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Death of Agnes Coleman

At Tacoma, Washington, Saturday, January 8, 1916, death claimed Agnes Josephine Coleman, daughter of Patrick Coleman of this place. The end came following an operation for ulcerated stomach, the condition being such that there was no hope of recovery. The body is on the way to Wayne for burial, accompanied by her brother Joseph of Everett, Washington, who was with her in her last hours. The funeral is to be from the St. Mary's Catholic church at 3 o'clock Saturday if the journey is made as expected, arriving at 10:10 Saturday morning.

Agnes Coleman was born in Platte county, August 3, 1880, and eight years later came with her parents to Wayne county, where she grew to womanhood. About 16 years ago the family moved to Wayne, and she finished her schooling here, graduating from the Normal. For the past seven years she has been in the west, stenographer for a long time at the Railroad hospital at Tacoma. Before leaving Wayne she became a member of the Degree of Honor of this city, and still retained that membership.

To her aged father, three sisters and five brothers the sympathy of the community is extended.

Sale Advertising This Week

The Democrat this issue carries the advertisements of a number of farmers and breeders who are to hold sales soon. Farm sales so far reported have been very satisfactory to the seller, we are told, and quite a number are booked for the future.

This week you will find the farm sales of Wm. Kugler for the 17th, John Schafnus for the 18th, Herman J. Winter for the 19th and Chas. Meyer for the 20th. On the 22nd Wm. Morgan will sell Duroc Jersey bred sows at the Wayne pavilion, and a week later, the 29th, V. L. Dayton will hold a similar sale. From Waterbury H. V. Cronk announce a sale of 60 bred Duroc Jersey sows on the 20th.

Then there are some other sales advertised. The special clearance of S. R. Theobald & Co., Frank S. Morgan's clothing clearance, Gamble & Senter are closing a two week cleanup sale, Wayne Variety store is holding a 9c sale.

"Pudge" Gallagher Goes to Wayne

"Pudge" Gallagher went to Wayne last Friday to take a position in the clothing store of Gamble & Senter. All were sorry to have Pudge leave town as his perennial good-humor and ever genial smile will be missed. But we are glad he is getting in line for a larger development and feel confident that he will make good in any position he is placed. He is fortunate in securing a place in a firm of the experience and caliber of Gamble & Senter, who are the leading clothiers of Wayne county, but feel that the firm will find that they were equally fortunate in securing "Pudge."—Coleridge Blade.

Duncan-Stewart

Saturday, January 8, 1916, at the court house by county judge James Britton, Mr. True Duncan and Miss Alta Stewart were united in marriage. The young couple left at once on the morning train for Omaha, and after a few days visit will be at home at Wayne. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan of this city, and the bride the daughter of Wm. Stewart and wife, a pleasing young lady and an experienced dressmaker. They were congratulated by many friends.

Many Editors Coming to Wayne

Plans are being perfected as rapidly as possible for the meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska editors at this place January 28 and 29, and if all goes well a profitable meeting is assured. It is to be a part of the program to have the citizens of Wayne and the visiting editors meet and become acquainted. Such an acquaintance would be beneficial to all. We hope to give the program next week.

Senator Kohl Files for Senate

The daily papers state that Senator Phil H. Kohl of this place has filed his nomination papers to become the democratic candidate to succeed himself in the senate from this district for another term.

The Winter Weather

Wednesday will pass into the weather history of Wayne county as one of the most disagreeable days in many years. The mercury hovered around 20 degrees below zero most of the day, and a proper stiff breeze from the northwest kept driving this frigid air into every crack that was not closed tight. Business was of small volume except in the absolute necessities. Coal wagons were called out to supply bins that were low, a bit of feed was delivered, but there was practically no one from the country in town. The light snow of Monday night, and the little that came Tuesday was rolled about like so much sand, but it did not drift badly anywhere—was not enough of it.

Railroad trains were not blocked, even on the Bloomfield line, but the passenger trains ran from 30 minutes to 2 hours late.

The afternoon branch train was annulled and all freights, and the main line passengers all ran double headed.

This day was the 28th anniversary of the memorable blizzard of 1888, and while the wind was not nearly so severe, the temperature was lower than that day as we hear it reported, though the day following the mercury dropped pretty low.

The editor well remembers another cold day—New Year day 1864. That was the day which broke all records in Northeastern Iowa. A small lad at the time I well remember the day. Father and an old New York neighbor who was making the Gardner home headquarters for the winter, put in the entire day looking after the comfort of the little bunch of stock, cows, horses, pigs and chickens, and carrying dry rails from the nearby worm fence to the shelter of the woodhouse and cutting them into stove wood. That was in the timbered part of Iowa, and wood was plentiful in those days—but the ordinary wood for stoves did not fill the bill for that kind of a day. The dry rails kept the stoves red hot, and pieces of carpet were kept to stop the draft from under the doors as best it would, for it was the old house, built with oak plank put into the building green about 12 years before, pinned to the plate and sill with wooden pins, and sided with native siding, lathed with split lath and plastered. The question of ventilation never troubled, unless it was too much ventilation, for the carpenters of those days were counted good workmen, well equipped if they had a saw, a broadaxe, hammer, and jack plane. Father used to say the house was built with an axe and a shotgun, the later being used to shoot the holes for the pins into the plate and sill—but come to think of it, they did have an inch auger.

The old house was substantial but not warm, the windows rattled when the wind blew, for fitted into green lumber frames and casings there was a big lot of shrinkage as the years went past. But we forgot the weather on that January 1, 1864. It was cold and the wind blew a gale, and when it subsided at the end of the second or third day the one thermometer which the community boasted recorded the drop of temperature until it got to 40 degrees below, and the mercury disappeared in the little bulb at the bottom of the tube, coming up again in the spring. To go to the old windless well and draw a bucket of water was the work of just about one minute, and we know that father was not out longer than that on this day when he went for water, but he came in with the end of his nose frosted, for he did not think it necessary to bundle just to go 12 feet from the door and get a pail of water.

These are some of the memories which a really cold day brings to mind, and as the years pass that day stands out more clearly as the coldest day in our memory.

Commercial Club

Meeting of members of Commercial club will be held at city hall, Friday evening, January 14th, at 8 p. m., sharp.

Election of officers and other important business.

FRED S. BERRY, Pres.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

A Profitable Evening

The members of the German Lutheran church enjoyed the very interesting stories told by Miss Wunderlich, a missionary from India. She has spent 14 years in India in the missionary work of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod of North America. Being a German citizen, she thanks God for having led her out of India a month before the outbreak of the war, as otherwise she would have met the fate of the other German missionaries. Husbands were separated from their families and detained in a separate camp. But think of the terrible effect of the war on German missionary work. About six hundred German missionaries in India had to leave their work. American and Scandinavian Lutheran missionaries are doing their best in helping the German missions in India during this time of distress. But German missions in all the British and German colonies are in the same calamity.

Miss Wunderlich, after having spent her vacation in Germany, wished to be of service to the synod supporting her and with another German missionary she left aboard a Swedish steamer in spite of the British danger. Soon six war ships were chasing them but a heavy mist, suddenly falling, prevented their being captured by the warships.

Miss Wunderlich is interesting Lutheran congregations, especially the ladies, in the missionary work among the women of India. Certainly the ladies of other countries ought to be thankful for what Christianity has done for them, by supporting the missionary work among India's women. She told about conditions in India, about idols and also about changes performed among the heathen by Christianity. Indeed, our lady missionaries are doing a work in India that is worthy of our heartiest support.

To the ladies it will be of interest to know that Miss Wunderlich wore a most becoming waist "made in Germany," and looking like finest silk work. Although she has been offered for this waist much money here in America it has cost her but \$1.25 and was made—people could hardly believe it—of fine thin straw, because Germany did not receive cotton and other necessary articles from America or other countries.

Norfolk Press: The northeast Nebraska editorial association will meet in Wayne January 28 and 29, according to advices received at the Press office from Secretary Gardner, of that place. A strong program is being prepared and promise of a big attendance is made. There is big opportunity for cooperation in an association of this kind, and publishers should not be content to merely gather, enjoy the sociability and disperse with nothing worth while accomplished. As sponsor of the move for such an organization, The Press urges that the Wayne meeting be made to stand for something more than mere sociability, which is all right in its way. We need organization, co-operation and the good that can come of threshing out common problems. In Norfolk the retailers have an organization that does things. What of the printers and publishers? Last week a fur salesman was here for a few days and the story he tells of the efforts of the local dealers to put him out of business is nothing less than startling. He claims to have paid \$2 a day for a peddler's license and in addition \$16 to escape personal injury at the hands of a policeman. If this story is true, it goes to show what organization does, although we would hesitate to use some of the means he claimed were used against him. Some of the men demanding the law to protect them against the fur man buy their printing away from home, buy their printing of traveling solicitors, and when they do buy at home demand prices that mean a loss to the printer—that does the work. And they are able to put across their demands, for printers are without organization. Farmers find it necessary to organize. Dealers are organized. Why not printers and publishers get together?

I. P. Lowrey

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

Joint Installations

At the joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges, held at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of January 10, 1916, the district deputy president, Clara Lamberson, installed the following officers in the Rebecca lodge No. 122: P. N. G., Clara Burson; N. G., Anna Crockett; V. G., Vallie Armacost; Secretary, Nina Thompson; Treasurer, Alice Mabbott; Warden, Edith Hanssen; Conductor, Clara Gustafson; R. S. N. G., Ida Reynolds; L. S. N. G., Anna Juhlin; R. S. V. G., Mary Sherbahn; L. S. V. G., Ethel McMillen; I. G., Marie Broscheit; O. G., Mattie Cozad; Chaplain, Carrie Bruner. After the installation a short program was rendered consisting of a Whistling solo by Miss Fern Oman, selections given by the High School quartette, Oman quartette, etc. Refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed by all present.

The meeting was in charge of the I. O. O. F. and the following officers were obligated: Ed. Merrill, N. G.; W. H. Ruetow, V. G.; Henry Ley, Treasurer; H. Lundberg, Secretary; I. C. Trumbauer, Conductor; W. O. Hanssen, Chaplain; N. J. Juhlin, Warden; L. E. Panabaker, O. G.; Ernest Bichel, I. G.; W. Brocher, R. S. S.; Earl Merchant, L. S. S.; P. C. Crockett, R. S. V. G.; Oscar Johnson, L. S. V. G.

Siemon Goemann Residence Burns

Early Monday morning fire destroyed the residence of Siemon Goemann in the southwest part of the city. Chief of Police Miner saw the fire about 2 o'clock and at once gave the alarm, and those who heard it responded. But as a strong wind was blowing many failed to hear the whistle, especially in the north part of the city.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as there was no one at the home at the time. Mr. Goemann left for Omaha with stock at 11 o'clock, the wife and small children were out of town for a visit. The oldest daughter had been at the home during the evening, but had gone to spend the night with a neighbor, and the oldest boy was sleeping at their livery barn. Nothing could be saved from the house, and the firemen were on the scene in time to save the barn and other out buildings. The loss will total above \$3,000, and there was an insurance of \$1,000 on the building and a like amount on the contents, which included a piano. Insurance \$1,000 on the house and \$1,000 on contents, which included a piano.

Tariff and Deficit

A number of our republican friends appear to be anticipating an easy victory next fall on the tariff issue, and owing to the fact that the present tariff has failed to produce as much revenue as was anticipated, largely owing to the war which has sadly unbalanced normal trade conditions. It has been an easy matter for those who oppose the present tariff to point to the fact that there is a deficit of receipts but the day has passed when such a statement will have much weight with the voter, unless it can be shown that there is real cause. Below we give briefly another view of the situation. It shows that the appropriations under Taft were greater than under the present administration. It tells that the treasury deficits have been larger under republican rule in time of peace than under the present democratic rule. The facts are, as we see them, that the check to trade caused by the war has much to do with the deficit, and the present administration stands well with the people for having been firm to demand that the rights of neutrals be respected on sea and land. The policy which has so happily terminated in gradual restoration of peace in Mexico without war and without dishonor will find approval among all classes of people. Both Germany and England are recognizing the strength of the position taken by this government in relation to submarine attacks on ships carrying passengers and the rights of neutral countries to transact business with each other over the high seas unmolested.

The Cradle

SIMMERMEN—Sunday, January 9, 1916, to Grant Simmermen and wife, a daughter.

School Notes

Miss Cella Gildersleeve and Mrs. Gearhart were recent visitor.

On account of the storm Wednesday, 153 pupils throughout the schools were absent.

Miss Emma Hughes was unable to be in school Wednesday on account of illness. Miss Helen Braeken of the State Normal took charge of her grade.

Miss Janet Garolugh has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be at school again.

A beginning class will be organized in the kindergarten next Monday, January 17. Any child who is five years of age or who becomes five on or before April 1st is eligible for membership in this class.

Semester examinations are being given this week. Reports will be issued the last of next week.

The second semester, or the last half of the school year, will begin next Monday. New classes will be organized in the high school in physiology, agriculture, Roman history, plane geometry, chemistry, domestic science, and manual training.

Instead of some outside speaker giving an address last Friday morning at convocation, Mrs. J. G. Miller delighted the high school with a piano solo rendered in her usual artistic manner.

Joe Ringland has returned to school after a week's absence on account of illness.

The domestic science classes for their last lesson this semester baked chocolate cake and made nougat ice cream. The high school teachers were invited to the kitchen after school where they were generously served by the girls. The quality of the refreshment would indicate that the work of the domestic science department is of high order, indeed. Sewing will be the work of this department during the next semester.

Estimate of Expenses

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, did on January 11th, 1916, it being a regular session of the board, make the following estimate of expenses for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1916.

County General Fund...	\$35,000.00
County Bridge Fund....	30,000.00
County Road Fund.....	30,000.00
County Road Dragging Fund.....	5,000.00
County Soldier's Relief Fund.....	1,000.00

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January, A. D., 1916. (Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

The weather man has been on the job and is yet. Following the wind of Wednesday, the mercury went down to 28 below this morning, and at noon was 5 below, but still and pleasant.

Social Notes

The Acme club and their husbands enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Ellis, Monday, January 10. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and conversation, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Peters was a guest of the club. The committee assisting Mrs. Ellis was Mrs. Bressler, Mrs. Mines, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Blair. The club will meet next Monday at the usual time with Mrs. Williams.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the meeting of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge who have passed the Noble Grand chair. Their regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Gustafson this week, and Miss Clara Burson was made a member of the organization, she having just passed the chair. Mrs. Juhlin assisted the hostess in serving choice refreshments. Next month the meeting will be at the W. A. Hiscox home.

The Ladies Bible Circle met last Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Wright. Mrs. Young was elected president for the coming year. Other officers were: Mesdames Helt, Clasen, Noakes, Gossard and Miss White. Even though the weather was stormy they had a good meeting. The next meeting is with Mrs. W. Beckenhauer.

The Minerva club met with Mrs. F. S. Berry last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roe read a very interesting paper on the customs of the Russians. Mrs. E. W. Huse gave a book review on Peer Gynt. Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. Erskine played the duets. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grothe.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen held joint installation Tuesday evening and report a splendid time, though the weather made the attendance small. Refreshments were served and a social hour passed after the work.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Moran this week. The lesson was current events and a few chapters were read in Alice in Wonderland. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Miller.

The Early Hour club meets at Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Jones this evening. The evening will be spent with cards. Delicious refreshments will be served.

A social tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Woodward Jones on Wednesday, January 19, given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Tonight the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor join in installing officers, and will have refreshments and a jolly time.

The P. E. O. meets next Monday with Mrs. Clara Ellis.

Advertised Letter List

Letter: A. Howard, Fred Jackson, Fred Reichelt. C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

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Zero weather in the Rosebud last Monday morning, the next day it was colder.

F. H. Jones went to Bloomfield Saturday evening to spend Sunday at that place.

Messrs. Williamson & Johnson from Sioux City were Wayne visitors Monday.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 men's dress shirts at 79c. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

C. H. Renneker and wife went to Oto, Iowa, Monday, to visit home folks for a time.

Mrs. Abbott was a visitor at Omaha Monday, going down to have eye trouble looked after.

Peter Nelson has leased the farm recently purchased by Henry Linke, to take possession March 1st.

Bernard and Alma Meyer went to Canby, Minnesota, Monday to visit a brother who lives at that place.

Mrs. Siemon Goeman and children went to Verdel Friday to visit at the home of a sister for a short time.

O. E. Jacobson from Sioux City came Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton from Carroll were here Monday morning on their way to Omaha for a day or two.

Dr. G. J. Green left Friday morning for Omaha, planning to go from there to some points east on a business mission.

Nick Hansen and his daughter, Miss Camilla were visitors at Pierce recently, going over Saturday morning for a few days.

Theo. Long from near Wakefield was a visitor at the best town in this corner of Nebraska Saturday. He should come more frequently.

John G. Newman from Winside returned home Saturday evening from a visit at Omaha where his wife is at a hospital for treatment.

Only a few days more of our Big Reduction Sale. Gamble & Senter. adv.

Hugo Payne was at Lincoln and Grand Island last week, going on a business mission.

All boy's overcoats one-half price during our sale. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Ellis Kendrick returned Saturday from market, where he had been with a shipment of live stock.

Mrs. Jorgensen and Miss Lena Jorgensen were visitors at Sioux City last week, returning Saturday evening.

Rev. Buell was at Bloomfield Monday evening, where he spoke at a meeting of the Brotherhood at that place.

Frank Grothe and wife were Wayne visitors Saturday while on their way from Randolph to visit at Crofton.

Adolph Dahlman and daughters were visiting at Sioux City last week, visiting a sister-in-law at one of the hospitals there.

Mrs. Overocker of Norfolk stopped here Saturday evening while returning from Sioux City, to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail.

Miss Hañnah Long from southeast of Wayne was a visitor Saturday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baker, near Carroll.

John Davis and Wm. Morris from Carroll were here Tuesday on their way to Grand Island, delegates to the annual state convention of the Farmer Union.

Clifford Penn left Tuesday for Rochester, Minnesota, to have an examination to learn the cause of some slight troubles before they become greater.

Misses Mary Myers and Stella Libengood, two little Misses from Wayne, went to visit relatives at Emerson Saturday. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Griffith was called to Burlington, Iowa, Saturday by word of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Griffith accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon from Pawnee City returned home Monday morning following a visit of two weeks at the home of J. H. Kemp and wife, her daughter.

E. P. McManigal returned to his home at St. Charles, South Dakota, Saturday, following a visit of two days at the home of his parents, Dan McManigal and wife, southeast of town.

\$5 reward for information of whereabouts of ball face, mouse colored pony, four white feet, spotted on sides, weighs about 800, six years old. E. SEBEDE, Emerson, Nebr. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks came from Ashton, Idaho, last week to visit among friends here for a time, and are making headquarters at the home of his brother-in-law, Elmer Noakes and wife.

Robert Walliek arrived from Dalton Friday morning to visit Wayne friends. He was a guest at the home of Mrs. Emma Baker, and also at the Englert home south of Wayne, being a friend of Tine Englert.

Yes, there is to be an election this fall a real one, too, and the primary will be held in April so it is time to begin to make up your mind who you will ask to serve you. There will be plenty out for the different places.

Miss Lotos Relyea returned to her school work at Neligh Sunday evening, having been home for the holiday vacation. On account of the prevalence of the grip in that place the board extended the holiday vacation until Monday.

C. E. Norman came Friday from Sidney, Montana, and will visit for a time at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gamble. He says that he left plenty of snow where he came from. Also that there is plenty of snow in Minnesota.

John Morgan is out again after a tussle with the grip that was short and decisive, Mr. Morgan winning. At the same time Mrs. Morgan was also ill of the same complaint, and a daughter who came to aid them was also taken ill and her children also, necessitating a nurse for the bunch. All are now on the way to recovery, we are glad to state.

David Nettleton and wife from Randolph were here a few minutes Monday on their way to Craig. They have recently sold at Randolph, and have their eye on some of the homestead lands of Montana. That is, they have in their mind an eye on it, and expect to go and actually see it in the spring. Then, if they can find a place untaken which suits they propose, to claim it. Their son is planning to go with them at that time.

Boy's 50c Undershirts now 19c during our Sale. Gamble & Senter. adv.

C. L. Henderson and N. Neilen of the Wayne Monument works went to St. Cloud, Minnesota, Tuesday to purchase stock for their factory here. They have already purchased several cars of Vermont granite.

Dan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Silket near Carroll was operated on at their home the first of the week for appendicitis, a pus case having developed quite suddenly. At last reports he was rallying nicely.

Mrs. Gus Alberts and son Frank came last week from Avoca, Iowa, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen, she and Mrs. Hansen being sisters. They came unannounced, and the visit is a welcome surprise.

Ed. Sellers went to Bancroft again Monday to look after matters at the home of his son-in-law, Lloyd Tyrrell, who is at an Omaha hospital. At this writing the young man is still alive and there is a growing hope for recovery.

An American dyed men's heavy overalls at 95c cash, during our sale. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanberg were Omaha visitors last week. Mr. S. has been farming near Hartington for two seasons past, and is making a move. If he does not find a suitable farm proposition, he will perhaps locate in a barber shop, that being his trade when not farming.

Mrs. Ed. Coleman came from Letcher, South Dakota, Monday evening, and Miss Clair Coleman arrived Tuesday morning from Lander, Wyoming, to be present at the funeral of their sister, Miss Agnes Coleman, who died at Everett, Washington, Sunday and is to be brought here for burial.

Henry Brugger from Liverpool, Pennsylvania, a brother of the late Jonathon Brugger of Winside, was here the first of the week to settle the estate, and had an administrator appointed, H. C. Klinger of Liverpool, Pa. He also purchased a monument from our dealers to mark his grave.

Emil Hansen is a pretty good judge of seed corn, we think, and he has been looking around among the neighbors some, and has awarded the first prize to Percy Strahan, saying that he has the finest and best lot of seed corn he has seen this season. In fact, from what Emil says it is good for any season.

Otil Stringer was a caller Monday, and tells us that he is selling dollar wheat, of which he had about 400 bushels of quality that made the buyer say \$1. They say it is the best wheat that has been marketed with them this season. Mr. Stringer says the yield was not over about 20 bushel per acre, but he got it harvested in fine shape.

Mrs. Eades from Tyndall, South Dakota, who has been here with her children visiting at the home of her parents, E. L. Griffith and wife, went to her home Saturday. Mr. Griffith accompanied her as far as Sioux City to assist her in the transfer from one station to another; but he added in telling of the trip, it is now too late to go to that place—I had expected to go to meet her when she came just at Christmas time—before the dry time.

Hugo Linke, who has been here from Canada visiting his brother and sister, Henry and Rosa Linke, left Monday to visit another brother at Selby, South Dakota. Miss Rose accompanied him for a visit there, and Henry says that leaves him without a cook, and he dislikes to eat his own cooking. Henry feeling that way it might be the proper time for some of the young ladies to exercise the leap year privilege and say to the young man, "wilt thou?" and he may win.

C. M. Christensen was here from Harlan, Iowa, last week, and closed a deal for his Wayne residence, which now becomes the property of Ralph Clark. Burrett Wright was the middleman. Mr. Clark has acquired a good property in a splendid location. The Democrat in common with many others, regrets the departure of Mr. Christensen from Wayne, for he is a live wire in a business way. Mr. Christensen informs us that he is closing an insurance contract which will give him position of district manager for eight or ten of the best counties in southwestern Iowa.

A DeLaval repair day at Kay & Bichel's Jan. 28th. A man from company will be here and his services will be free. Bring in your machines for repairs.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson returned Tuesday from Rochester, where they went that she might be examined by an expert. It is not thought but that she may be cured of her stomach trouble without an operation.

Talmage Tribune: One Talmage man says he takes the "home paper" so in case the paper publishes anything he doesn't like he can get even by stopping his paper. Otherwise he would have no recourse except to give the editor a beating and he says there would be no satisfaction in whipping a half-fed country editor.

F. S. Munsinger from Smith Center, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of his cousin, M. T. Munsinger, left Tuesday to visit a few days at Plainview. He will return here before going to Iowa for a visit. He is the youngest son of the oldest man in Kansas, his father being 103 years of age, and is a little more than twice the age of this baby of the family.

Edward Stoner came Saturday from Florida to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, E. Henderson. Tuesday he left for Cheyenne county with a view of purchasing land there. He is not wholly in love with Florida except the winter climate. Says for a man who has been used to farming with eight or ten horses a single shovel plow and a mule looked too small to play with—much like kid work. Then he said if a man looked for work there he was compelled to work for negro wages and in competition with the cheapest class of labor.

Wymorean: A very effective way of raising money was tried out at a sociable short time ago in a neighboring town. A blanket was stretched across a doorway, a girl or a woman would shove her toes through holes in the blanket, and then the men would bid for them, the highest bidder getting the toes and a basket filled with things good to eat. At this particular social everything sold well and the society took in a large sum of money. Not only is it a good scheme to raise money, but it greatly encourages the practice of foot baths among the ladies.

If the Burlington Hawkeye is a stand-patter in politics, it is not in orthography. It has adopted the modified spelling of twelve words that have been officially approved by the National Educational association, including tho, for though, altho for although, thoro, fare for thoroughfare, catalog for catalogue, dealog for dealogue, prolog for prologue, pedagog for pedagogue and program for programme. The Hawkeye points out that the simplified spelling of these words saves the use of thirty-one letters and this means "a saving of time in correspondence, preparing manuscript and setting type." The Marshalltown Times-Republican and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil have used this style of spelling for some time.

Thos. Gossard from Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting here and at bloomfield and other Nebraska points. Other members of the Gossard family are also in the states visiting during their winter months. Deforest, one of the next younger generation, and Paul, whose father remained in Canada, and Clifton Gossard and family are the other members of the family who have come over the line. Of their crops and the prices there this season Mr. Gossard says there is nothing more to be desired or expected. His wheat yielded as high as 54 bushels per acre, and he had some 9,000 bushels to market at \$1.00. Oats were a good crop, too, and a fair price. When he spoke of the sentiment in his home community regarding the war, it was his opinion that there would be few if any more volunteers from that part until England proper had come across a little more unaniously. The sentiment is not favorable toward the poor man doing all of the fighting and the "high bloods" not coming to the front. The term "high bloods" applies to the aristocracy both of Canada and England, as we understand, and not to the common citizens of England. About twenty young men from his neighborhood who volunteered, part of them citizens of the United States, were with the Canadian regiment which was sent into a sort of deathtrap from which but few escaped alive, and not one from that vicinity escaped death or wounds since leaving.

Cattle Going to Market
Sunday there was quite a cattle shipment from this county. L. M. Owen sent two cars, Wm. Blecke, Wm. Jacobson, H. D. Schroeder and John Rosacker each one car, all to Omaha, From Carroll Henry Bush sent three cars and Chas. Meyers one, making 10 cars from the county by one train.

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.

Protection to Depositors

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

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

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

The First National Bank

Oldest Bank in Wayne County

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

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

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WE CLAIM FOR THIS STOVE:

- 1.—The Most Radiating Surface.
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Call and investigate our claims and see the best heater on earth.



H. B. Craven Hardware

Friends and Neighbors, and all lovers of the Noble Duroc:

On January 20th you are invited to be with me, at which time I will sell, at Pleasant Hill Farm, four miles southeast of Waterbury, Nebr., 60 head of richly bred Duroc Jersey Sows and Gilts, bred for March and April farrow.

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 bred, 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.

TERMS: Nine months time on approved notes at 10 per cent.

H. V. Cronk, Owner

Auctioneers: D. H. CUNNINGHAM and STEWART & STEWART

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

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Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band for sure results—for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee.

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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to pound milk and soda.

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The Pender firemen sold 195 tickets to their annual ball.

Pierce merchants are advertising free Saturday afternoon picture shows for their patrons.

At Hartington the work of building for a new and larger electric plant is under way, and a 150 h. p. engine is on the way for installation.

W. H. Green of the Creighton Liberal must have been off the job last week—as we failed to note his usual spicy editorial—is it the grip, William?

The Neligh Leader, which started a 2-times-a-week paper has found out that once a week makes all the trouble the people care to stand for.

Winner, South Dakota, is to have electric lights, and they now have a municipal skating pond. The latter is good only during the winter months.

In Dakota county they are lining up for a county seat removal fight. South Sioux City thinks the hub should be there instead of at Dakota City. Perhaps.

At Alliance the Commercial club is to have a "Father and Son" banquet. It is a good idea, and one that the boys and their fathers should fully appreciate.

Oakland had the misfortune to lose a \$45,000 school house by fire last week. Fortunately they lost no lives—so the building loss will be repaired with money.

The Hanford and Fairmont Cream companies are to be defendants in the courts of South Dakota for alleged violation of the state anti-trust law. May no guilty one escape.

South Dakota has a bank guarantee law in effect, for the state banks. If the law is fair the banks and the people will both like it. Besides, it is but fair that the depositor be protected.

In Platte county last year 226 marriage licenses were issued, a gain of 40 over the record of the previous year. This being leap year we may expect to see the other record broken—in fact it should be.

Roosevelt classes as mollycoddles all men who are opposed to murder as a means of adjusting human differences. We dislike to speak of our once popular ex-president as a swaggering bully, but he reminds us of one Bixby.

Just for sport they had a crow hunt at O'Neill last week, the losing side to banquet the winners. They had about 18 on a side. We suppose that crow will be served at the banquet. At any rate it will be crow to the losers.

We have the spectacle of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association arguing against prohibition because it increases the consumption of intoxicating liquors, a thing they try to prove. If the people use more under such conditions, why should the men who manufacture and sell it object?

A revival team from Omaha, recent converts from the Sunday meetings, were at Tekamah for an afternoon and evening meeting, and though they had large attendance and worked and pleaded eloquently no one hit the trail, much to their disappointment. Perhaps they did not have the local organization behind them that Sunday had.

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 Ceg, President

The Pender Republic has commenced volume number 31, and claims to be prospering as never before. We have not established just when the Democrat was born, but the lines on the paper when the present owners took it, nearly five years ago, say it was established in 1884, so this year will make the paper 32 years old.

The Los Angeles Times came to our desk this week as a highly illustrated mid-winter edition, brim full of matter boosting California and the Southwest country. It required 148 pages to dispatch to the world the beauties and grandeur of Sunny California and the golden opportunities yet open for development in that famous state.

John Hirschman of Hartington bought a 1,000 hog in Indiana last week at a dollar a pound, and thought he got the Duroc cheap. But wait, when we read that story over once more the pig bought did not weigh 1,000 pounds, but its sire did, and John paid the price that made the pork come at \$1 per pound—but perhaps the pig did not weigh over 25 pounds—we do not know.

New York City is now conceded to be the largest city in the world, London having conceded that the title has passed from her. The London population is given at 4,425,458 and New York by the last census finds a population of 4,876,882. Comparing Greater New York, which includes the suburbs with Greater London, New York is still in the lead, the figures being for London 7,251,351; for New York, 7,383,871.

Edgar Howard, who was so seriously injured by an automobile new year night, at Columbus, is said to be slowly improving, and was planning to leave his home the last of the week to try to resume his editorial duties. As a result of his being seriously ill one man has been arrested on the charge of driving his car without light, exceeding the speed limit and crossing street intersections faster than six miles an hour and without sounding any alarm at the street crossing. Why not lock the barn here before the funeral? It is liable to happen under the methods employed by some of the car drivers in this vicinity.

Howard Rann, publisher of the Manchester (Iowa) Press, compliments the Doxses—J. W. and Charles A.—publishers of the Monticello Express, on an announcement of an increase in advertising rates in the Express and enters into a detailed discussion of the question of rates and their relation to a newspaper, the merchants who patronize it and the town in which it is published. Mr. Rann says a good newspaper is a town's best asset because it reflects the character and the standing of the town, and that as an index of the community spirit it must be granted such prices for its product as will enable it to rank among other substantial and independent business undertakings.

A big deal in horses for the French government is said to have been secured by Clinton Hoover of Harlan, Iowa, and the Lincoln Horse and Mule Co., which it is stated calls for 50,000 horses and 25,000 mules to be assembled at Lincoln and shipped from there to steamers at Galveston, Texas. The total would figure 3000 cars of horses and mules to be shipped from Lincoln.

The above from the Butler County Press causes one to wonder what has become of the sentiment so prominently featured in resolutions about a year ago against Nebraska farmers furnishing horses to be used as bullet stoppers in foreign battle fields. It shows that people become accustomed to needless slaughter and that war and the desire for profit smothers much fine sentiment.

Secretary Fisher of the Alliance commercial club in reviewing the year's work of that organization notes that they have accomplished 48 things of importance enough to be worthy of mention for the up-building of that community. One item was that the club has secured 10,614 lines of publicity, more than half of which had been given by the three local papers. To be exact the local papers are credited with giving 7,862 lines of publicity. Had the papers been paid local rates for this work, and it was no doubt worth local rates for it is the best kind of publicity where it has a news as well as an advertising value, at 5 cents a line it would have cost \$392.20, making an annual average of about \$130 for each paper. Yet we will venture the assertion that neither the papers or the members of the club really gave the matter a serious thought as to the aggregate value of this feature of the community work.

Fur coats way down. Dog coat 16.90. Gamble & Senter, adv.

Lawrence Brown's House Burns

About noon Saturday, as Lawrence Brown, who lives five miles southwest of Wayne went to his house to get his overcoat preparatory to coming to Wayne, he discovered the inside of the building a burning mass, and in a short time it was in ruins. Mr. Brown had been out working about the barns for about an hour, and when he went for his coat was the first he noticed of the fire. The cause is unknown; but is supposed to be from the flue. The house was 18x24 with a small addition on one side. The loss of the house is perhaps \$800 and the contents \$500, both partially covered by insurance. Among other things lost were a lot of machine belts from Mr. Brown's threshing outfit which he had stored in the house.

Why it Pays to Read the Ads

All advertised goods are more or less guaranteed goods. They may not carry an absolute guarantee with the purchase, but both the manufacturer and the retailer knows that if he is offering an article worth advertising it must also be an article that will give satisfaction, thus, the advertising of it implies a guarantee.

The advertiser who pays his money for newspaper space in which to tell you of his offerings has offerings worth while. Let no issue of this paper escape you without acquainting yourself with the messages from our local business houses. Get the habit of reading every Ad. in every issue. It's a profitable habit to acquire.

Three Men Break Jail

Two alleged horse thieves were captured at Blair for stealing a horse from Sam Thompson at Lyons, and brought here by sheriff Stanfield and placed in the Burt county coop, giving their names as Sam Williams and Ed Miller and claiming to hail from Omaha. On Saturday evening while the sheriff and Mrs. Stanfield were attending the Masonic reception, the two horse thieves and Joe Adams from near Uehling, who was awaiting a new trial on a charge of attempt to commit rape, dug a hole thru the brick wall and made their getaway, five other prisoners in the bastille refused to leave their comfortable quarters. The sheriff is on the trail of the fugitives and will leave nothing undone to again have the culprits returned and held for trial.—Burt County Herald.

Farm Demonstrator Work

The following is a brief report of a meeting at Hubbard last week: The second annual meeting of the Farm Management Association was held here Friday. President J. F. Leamer made a fine address. Dean Burnett, director of the experiment station at Lincoln also made an address. The new county demonstrator, A. H. Beckoff outlined the work for the coming year and Hugh Raymond, the retiring agent, gave a detailed report of his year's work. H. H. Adair, treasurer, gave his report. It showed \$541.40 on hand. An effort will be made to secure financial aid from the county during 1916, and it is also probable that the agent's headquarters will be moved to Dakota City. The following officers were elected, J. F. Leamer, president; Dan Hartnett, vice president; T. F. McGlashen, secretary; H. H. Adair, treasurer.

A Sermon on Jonah

Ma subject' fo today am took f'um Jonah, who de Lord sent down to Ninevah ter preach an' expidit de Wo'd; But Jonah he done git col' feet; "No Ninevah fo' mine." He 'low; an' booked a passage on De Joppa-Tarsish line.

Now dis hyah steamboat go Toot! Toot!; de bells dey make a clang; de captain done cry "All aboard;" de crew pull in de gang; de passengers dey amuse deyselfs a-playin' shuffie boa'd dey didn't know dat Jonah was a-feein' f'um de Lo'd.

But by an' by de billows rose; de win' kick up a sea; de passengers dey went below, as seasick as kin be; de waves dash high; de tempes' roar; de ol' tub plunge an' roll: "We got a Jonah on dis ship," dey said; "We'll hit a shoal." Dey grab ol' Jonah on laigs; an' cast him overboa'd, Wheah he's done swallowed by a whale created by de Lo'd.

De sto'm calmed down with Jonah gone, Jes laik dey thought it would, an' Jonah in de whale's insides jes' promised he' make good, an' said he'd go ter Ninevah an' to de heathen preach, an' so de Lo'd direck de whale ter leave him on de beach.

De moral ob dis story am dat if you got col' feet, don't nevah book yo' passage on de Joppa-Tarsish fleet.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Duroc Jersey Bred Sow Sale

To be held at Wayne Stock Pavilion

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Saturday, January 22, '16

At 2 o'clock P. M.

About 35 Head of as Well Bred Sows as the breed affords

The offering is largely of fall yearlings and matured sows, with a few gilts of the Golden Model, Crimson Wonder, and Colonel families, the three best strains of the breed. There will be no culls in the offering, nor worn out sows and they are bred to the two prize winning boars, Wonder Model 169549, third prize under 6-months pig at Sioux City, 1914; and the big boar, Colonel Chief 2nd 167817, that won third place in class at Sioux City 1915; and a few will be bred to Grand Model 8th, Jr., a good son of the great boar, Grand Model 8th 163999.

Will also sell 3 pure bred Shorthorn Bulls of serviceable age, AND A NUMBER OF R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

Plan to attend this sale and buy a sow, and raise your own boar the sires of which are prize winners, and dams winners or daughters of winners.

ENTERTAINMENT: Parties from a distance will be entertained at the Boyd hotel at my expense.

TERMS of sale are cash or bankable note which clerk will accept, drawing 10 per cent for 10 months.

GUARANTEE: All sows guaranteed to be safe in pig or purchase price refunded if notified within twenty days of date of sale.

William Morgan

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk.

Field Man, O. I. PURDY, of the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln, Nebr. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place 4 miles east and 2 north of Carroll, 5 miles north and 5 west of Wayne, 1 mile west and 8 south of Laurel, on

Thursday, January 20th

Free Lunch at 11:30

Sale at 12 o'clock Sharp

Five Head of Horses

Team of light geldings, 6 years old; span of mules 6 and 10 years old and bay mare 4 years old.

Twelve Head of Cattle

Five milk cows, two yearling steers, one pure-bred Shorthorn bull coming two years old and four calves.

18 Good Duroc Jersey Brood Sows

800 Bu. Seed Oats, Stack Wheat Straw, 4 Stacks Alfalfa and Hay in Barn

Machinery, Etc.

Hawkeye corn elevator, seeder, lister, Dandy cultivator, truck for McCormick binder, McCormick hay rake almost new, John Deere cultivator, hay rack, Dain hay sweep, Dain hay stacker, Janesville grain disc, wagon with hay rack, Joker walking cultivator, Departure walking cultivator, 2 Captain Kid disc cultivators, McCormick mower, Janesville disc cultivator, Jennie Lind walking cultivator, Good Enough sulky plow, Janesville sulky plow, new 4-section harrow, Clover Leaf manure spreader, two 55-gallon gasoline tanks, 4 wagons, grinding mill, 3 feed bunks, 2 sets good work harness, fanning mill, 5 single collars, DeLaval cream separator, hard coal stove, several dozen chickens and many articles of household goods not mentioned here.

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

CHAS. MEYER

COL. F. JARVIS, Auctioneer

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

Subscription Rates:

One Year.....\$1.70. Six Months.....75c
Three Months...40c. Single Copies...5c

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	35c
Corn new	50c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	85
Wheat	95
Eggs	30c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.00
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$8.50

It is a wrong system of marketing which permits the men between grower and consumer to get from 45 to 55 per cent of the average crop of the agriculturist. This estimate, includes carriage, which is frequently a large item, but if it be not too much other commissions are.

Over in Iowa the cities of Davenport and Keokuk are running a neck and neck race to see which shall first find out whether or not prohibition prohibits. Each place is rushing a case to the supreme court while all the fellows except the ones who bought the test drinks are standing around spitting cotton. Dry times along the Mississippi.

It is said that the proposed plans for preparedness will have to be much modified to become a law. We hope so. Who should we fear? Not Canada, for they are as much Americans as English, and they could scarcely be induced to fight us or aid the mother country in such an undertaking. Not Mexico, for they have a kindly feeling for us and are not in shape to make much of a fight. Will it be Japan with 5,000 miles of ocean to ferry an army and munitions across? Then Japan is too wise for that. True she might be tempted to grab the Philippines or Honolulu. But hardly—besides if we give the Filipino his own government he will defend it. At least we will not be expected to do so. France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Holland or Switzerland are hardly to be feared and all are barred by thousands of miles of water. The South American countries are very friendly and not as well prepared as we are. Who shall we prepare to repel from our shores? Let's take the money and build good roads, harness our waterpower, construct railroads, dig canals and manage to leave something besides an obsolete gun boat or cannon full of blowholes for the next generation.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday, and preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Winside at 3 o'clock. All welcome to these services.

Teachers Take Notice

Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22 are days for regular examination at the court house.

PEARL SEWELL,
Superintendent.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).

The Methodist people enjoyed a splendid day last Sunday, the attendance was fine both morning and evening with interesting and helpful sermons. It would be hard to find a more wide awake congregation or more intensely interested listeners than greet the pastor Sunday after Sunday. The church will hold all of the regular services next Sunday with a sermon in the morning on the subject "A righteous ultimatum which has produced a world war." The text for this message is found in Exodus 20:3. This is not a bloodcurdling story of human butchery but a setting forth of world conditions and an appeal to meet the demands for permanent peace. The evening theme is "Manufactured Gods, where they are kept and how they are used." This sermon will be illustrated with incidents out of the world's life of today. Sunday's sermons are the beginnings of a series of messages that will run throughout the month of January. The series will be constructive and in order to get the most out of each one you will want to get them all. Remember that they begin next Sunday morning and will be given at both services throughout the month.

There was a beautiful spirit manifest in the week of prayer services last week. We believe that the people are going to be pleased with the Union Evangelistic campaign with the local pastors doing the preaching. The people of Wayne are loyal to their pastors and none need stay away from church service on account of uninteresting services. The sermons preached during the week of prayer were as interesting and helpful as an evangelist would have brought. Remember that the Wednesday of each week is set apart as a day of special prayer with cottage prayer meetings in every part of the city at ten o'clock in the morning, with bible reading and prayer at the church at 2:30; and preaching service and prayer in the church at 7:30. The services this week on Wednesday were in the Presbyterian church. Next week they will be in the Baptist church. On the 26th they will be in the Methodist church. Then our singing Evangelist, Prof. G. I. Waltz of Allston, Mass., will be with us and the regular evangelistic meetings will begin in the Baptist church Sunday, the sixth of February. The people of Wayne are just as needy and just as deserving of a gracious revival as any place in the state. The churches are beginning to realize this, and not being willing to be behind in any good enterprise are working and praying in unison for a great religious awakening.

You are invited to find a place in one of the churches next Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

A good attendance at the last Sunday evening meeting. Make it still larger in numbers by your presence next Sunday evening. You will receive a cordial welcome. You will help and be helped by being present.

At the hour of morning worship, next Sunday, the sermon subject will be: "The Body for God." The idea is, "the gospel of the higher manhood." The pews are free. There is a welcome for you. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.

At the hour of evening service, next Sunday, the lecture theme will

be: "ADAPTABILITY." This is a practical message for every person who wants to get the most out of life. Learn to evaluate life and things. We believe you will be helped in more ways than one by attending this service.

There is a movement, at least state-wide at present, to enlist all Sunday schools and Sunday school workers in a real, sane evangelism. Here is a strategic part and place in our church and community work. We want to enlist all who really want to help the youth of our town and community in such service in connection with our Sunday school work.

"Adaptability" is a secret of business success. "Adaptability" is one of the biggest lessons for the student to learn. "Adaptability" is the key that unlocks the door to all that is of real value in our social life. There are some men in Wayne who have climbed from near the bottom to a place toward the top, in special lines of endeavor, by hard work and "Adaptability." Let us learn a lesson from them: next Sunday evening.

We hereby express our thanks to Mr. C. Clasen for the new board at the main entrance of the church. You are invited to attend all the services announced on this board. Come to the C. E. meeting at 6:30 next Sunday. Miss Esther McEachern will lead the meeting. Plan to attend all the Wednesday prayer meetings. Find out where the nearest morning meeting is and come.

Baptist Church

Rev. W. L. Gaston, Pastor

It will be all right next Sunday at the Baptist church for they have scheduled a full program that is chuck full of interest to all kinds of church goers. In the morning the text will be: "Hast Thou Entered into the Treasurers of the Snow?" With a theological spade the Rev. W. L. Gaston will dig down into the snow banks and bring to the surface some queer things that will be both interesting and profitable.

The attention of the people of Wayne generally, will be attracted to the evening subject which is unique to say the least, "Wayne Four Square." Business, homes, schools, churches and in the discussion of these things it is the purpose of the speaker to boost for better business, better homes, better schools and better churches. Every booster in the town is invited, every man, woman or child in Wayne, not in attendance at any other church, is urged to be present, at least in the evening. There will be fine music at both services, furnished by Prof. Davies' chorus choir. You will have to come early if you get a back seat.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no preaching services Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society has its next meeting on Thursday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Silas Mellick.

Since there are no preaching services Sunday let everybody come out to Sunday school and Luther League. There is a place for you.

The debate in congress in the emergency tax measure was led by Claude Kitchin, in the house, and Oscar Underwood, in the senate, and these gentlemen said some things that will make the country sit up and take notice, says the St. Joe News Press, for the things said were far different from what it has been hearing. These gentlemen declared that the Underwood tariff law was more productive of revenue than the Payne Aldrich law; that the appropriations during the last year of the Taft administration were \$17,000,000 greater than at any time during the Wilson administration, and that the three largest deficits in recent years had occurred when the republicans were in power, all of them in years when no war was interfering with the country's imports. Underwood and Kitchin submitted figures, which they claim establish the truth of their assertions. It has been the contention of the republican leaders, all along that the Underwood tariff law was not a revenue producer, that it was the cause of the present treasury deficit and that it should be repealed and the Payne-Aldrich law should be restored. It is up to them now to produce figures to disprove those of Underwood and Kitchin.

S. H. Carhart from Mapleton, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of his brother, J. S. Carhart and wife. He left Tuesday to visit his son at Emerson.

Get your share of those bargains now being offered at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

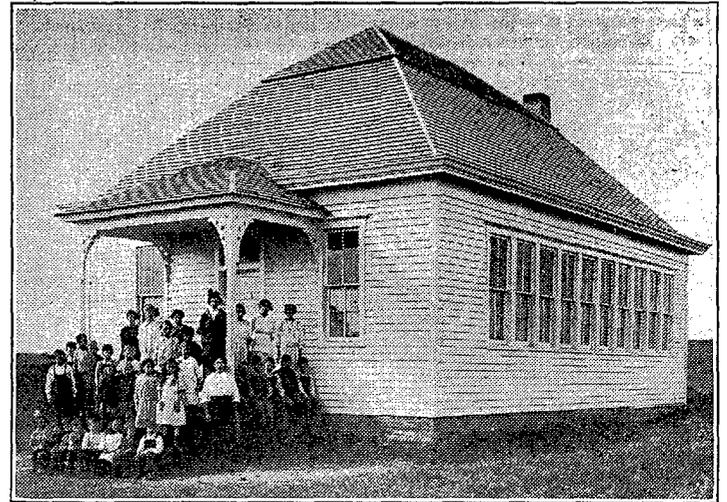
Our Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale

All my heavy-weight merchandise is now offered at greatly reduced prices. All of it must be cleaned up in the next ten days. Come in early while the selection is large and we have your sizes. If you appreciate real values you will like this sale.

Sweaters	Odd Pants	Shirts
Every sweater in the house on sale.	All new this fall	Ten dozen Dress Shirts On Sale
7.00 values..... 5.80	5.00 values..... 3.95	1.25 values..... .90
6.00 values..... 4.80	4.50 values..... 3.60	1.50 values..... 1.20
5.00 values..... 3.80	4.00 values..... 3.25	2.00 values..... 1.45
4.50 values..... 3.50	3.50 and 3.75 values.. 2.95	3.00 Silks..... 2.15
3.00 values..... 2.40		
2.50 values..... 1.90		
1.50 values..... 1.20		
Choice of any fall Cap in the house		
95c		
Skating Caps		
45c		
	Fur Caps	
	1.75 3.95	
	Choice of any Hat in the shop (except Stetsons)	
	2.40	
	Some cheaper ones	
		Any Jersey in the house—grey, blue, maroon and the orange and black combination.
		1.55
		Special prices on Underwear, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Mackinaws.

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS NOW!

Wayne, Nebr. **Morgan's Toggery** Opposite P. O.



Remodeled School Building in District No. 10

Annual January 9c Sale

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15 and lasting until supply is exhausted

This sale will be a big opportunity for the Housewife. Just look what you get for 9c. And the list below mentions only part of the bargains. Make a note of what you want and come early. Prices are good until present stock is sold out.

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| 10 qt tin pails | Here is a list of what you can get for 9c | Dustpans |
| 12 qt dairy pails | | Brassed extension rods |
| 4 qt tin dishpans | | Mending tissue, 3 sheets 5x18 in. |
| 2 qt to 5 qt enameled pudding pans | | 4 of our regular 5c hair nets |
| 2 qt to 5 qt enameled preserve kettles | | Stickerei braids |
| 4 qt enameled stew pans | | Hose supporters |
| 8 qt enameled utility or dishpan | | Turkish towels, 18x34 in. |
| Enameled child's chambers | | Linen finish-huck towels 18x38 |
| Enameled 10 inch deep pie plates | | Childrens knit waists, all sizes |
| Enameled water dippers | | Boys suspenders |
| Enameled mixing bowls | | Childrens wool mittens |
| Enameled 1 qt. and 2 qt. coffee pots | | 10 bunches hairpins, extra strong |
| Drip pans of different sizes | | Japanese shida baskets |
| Screw drivers | | Kitchen knives |
| Hammers | | Carving knives |
| Pliers | | 6 Wallace Bros. teaspoons |
| Mill files, 8 and 10 in. | | 4 bars Swifts Pride laundry soap |
| Cold handled spiders | | 2 large bars of toilet soap |
| Scrub brushes | | Plain white light weight cups and saucers |
| Nail brushes | | Salad bowls |
| Flour sifters | Kitchen crockery | |
| Sanitary syrup cans | 3 fire polished tumblers | |
| Box paper | 2 needle edged Bluebird tumblers | |
| 8 cup muffin pans | Star cut glasses. Etc. Etc. Etc. | |

Make a list of the goods you are interested in, but remember some of the best bargains are not mentioned because quantities are not sufficient to advertise them.

WAYNE VARIETY STORE

J. C. NUSS

Ruth

A Sacred Cantata by A. R. Saul

Given by

The Wayne State Chorus

Accompanied by

The Voget String Quartet
of Norfolk

State Normal Auditorium

Tuesday Evening

January 18th at 8 o'clock

Admission 25c

The Diamond Cross

A Case Requiring Delicate Handling

By JOHN Y. LARNED

One morning I went into a restaurant on Fifth avenue, New York, for luncheon, and since there was no one near to show me a seat I took one unbidden. I laid my hat and overcoat on a chair beside me, a waiter presented me with a menu, and I gave my order. While I was waiting a man came in and took a seat at a table near by. He was fashionably dressed, but there was something in his physiognomy that I did not like. His clothes seemed too good for his breeding. I presume I noticed him especially because I had nothing else to look at, he being the only person near me.

After being served and having eaten I arose to depart. Taking up my overcoat I heard something drop on the floor. Supposing some article had fallen from one of the pockets of the coat I stooped to see what it might be. It was a Russian leather box, something like a glove box, though much smaller. Taking it up, I pressed a spring with my thumb, raised the cover and revealed a gold cross set with five diamonds, each as large as a pea. When I raised my eyes from the box they rested on the man I have mentioned sitting near me. He was regarding me with a curious expression. He had seen me pick up the box, open it and the look of surprise on my face when I saw what it contained.

An explanation of my find occurred to me at once. Some lady had been lunching at the table I had used and while doing so had laid the jewel box on the chair beside her. She had gone away, having forgotten that she had placed it there. She may have laid it down while eating or when she took out her portemonnaie to pay the bill.

While I was wondering and deliberating what to do with my find the man who was watching me arose from his table and approached me.

"I'll trouble you for that, sir," he said, referring to the box.

"Is it yours?" I asked.

"No, but I have been employed by the owner to find it. I am a detective. A lady has been robbed of it. Her maid left her at the same time. I have been shadowing the maid and expected to find her today and hoped to arrest her. She has doubtless been here and left the box by mistake."

This story did not hang together. A lady's maid would not likely be lunching at a swell Fifth avenue restaurant with a valuable property she had stolen and surely would not have forgotten it. A woman who was used to such surroundings and possessions might have done so. My opinion was that the man who claimed to be a detective was bent on getting the find into his possession in order to get away with it. However, this was only a supposition of mine, and since I was found with property that he claimed had been stolen I did not like the prospect of becoming involved in a criminal matter. I concluded to temporize with him.

"I think," I said, "that I had better turn it in to the proprietor of the restaurant."

"You had better turn it in to me," he replied, regarding me sternly.

"Suppose I refuse?"

"In that case I shall consider it my duty to run you in."

"I can then tell how I happened to find the property."

"And prove if you can that you have not stolen it?"

I winced. The fellow seemed to be a bad one, and he might make me a lot of trouble. I was wondering what I had better do when a lady, fashionably dressed, came hurrying up to me, looking as if something unusual had occurred. It struck me at once that she was the owner of the property, and I was not mistaken.

"I left a box on that chair," she said, pointing. "Have you seen it?"

I looked at the detective as much as to say: "Is this your lady's maid? She looks for all the world like the lady herself." Ignoring me in his reply, he addressed himself to the young lady.

"This gentleman has found what you left. I am a detective and have been employed to trace this property which has been stolen. I don't know who you are or how you came into its possession. The owner desires to get back her jewel, and if it is placed in my hands I will return it and no questions will be asked; if not I shall be obliged to arrest you and you will have to prove your innocence."

The lady seemed very much troubled. She looked from the speaker to me and back from me to the speaker.

"My friend," I said to him, "there is a question to be decided concerning the ownership of this find. This young woman is evidently a lady, and I am a gentleman. We both shrink from appearing in a police court. Let us find some way by which we can settle the matter among ourselves."

"What do you propose?" he asked.

I knew by this reply that my suspicions of him were correct. He was no detective, but one of those well-dressed crooks who frequent places where they hope to find well-to-do victims. At the same time he might make it very unpleasant for both the lady and myself. From this time it became a war of wits between us. I

hoping to save the city's property for her without her being forced into any unpleasant position, he desisting to avoid the arrest he had threatened, which was nothing more than a gigantic bluff. Turning to the young lady, I said:

"Will you submit to an arrest for the purpose of saving your property?" "I'd rather lose it," she replied in a voice that trembled. The pretended detective looked at me as much as to say, "I told you so."

"Would you be willing," I continued to her, "to leave the property in my keeping till the true ownership can be settled?"

"For the first time she regarded me critically. Then she said, 'I would trust you implicitly.'"

"I took out my card and handed it to her. 'I see no need for you to remain here longer,' I said. 'When the matter is settled I will return the box and its contents.'"

"Not so fast, please," said the man. 'I will not release the young woman until I am informed what you propose to do with the find.'"

"I will go with you to a police office, where I will surrender the property. Then the young lady can go there in company with her lawyer, make her claim and prove that it belongs to her."

"I am not to be done out of my fee for the detective work I have accomplished in any such fashion," said the man. "Besides, there is a reward offered for the return of the jewelry."

It would seem that all I had to do was to call a policeman and direct him to take us to the station, where an investigation would take place. My respectability and that of the lady would be proved, and she could also bring evidence that the diamond cross belonged to her; but, irrespective of his dislike to going with a police officer, suppose the man should concoct a story such as he had attempted to palm off on me, adding that which would implicate her? A sensitive person shrinks from accusations, no matter how false. Judging from what I had seen of the man I believed that he would not hesitate to brand the girl as a thief or to make a false statement to show that I was implicated with her.

"This affair," I said to the man, giving him a knowing look, "had better be settled between you and me. I think I can persuade the young lady to recompense you for any loss you may make in your detective fees."

His case was not very strong, and my suggestion that blackmail would be paid had a wholesome effect upon him. He assented to my proposition and permitted the young lady to go her way. So distressed was she at the likelihood of being accused of having stolen her own property that I verily believe she thought little of intrusting her cross to a stranger and would have preferred to be out of the scrape rather than remain in it in possession of her property.

I took her name and address, and as soon as she had gone I said to the man: "Come with me. This is no place to talk." We left the restaurant together, and I asked him if he would suggest a place where we could hold a conference. He hesitated. I inferred that he would be glad to take me where he might get me in his power, but did not believe that I would be fool enough to go with him. At any rate, he said:

"Anywhere you like. All I wish is to be assured of my fees and that the young lady is the real owner of the property."

"How about the reward?" I asked.

"As to that," he stammered, "if the young lady can prove that she owns the property, then it can't be the same that I am employed to trace."

"Would you object to going to my rooms?" I asked.

We were passing a third rate hotel, and he said he would prefer going in there, so we entered and went into the writing room.

"How much do you want to let up on this matter?" I asked.

"How would five hundred suit you?"

"Make it half that and it is a go."

"Agreed."

I took out a pocket check book. He stopped me. "Cash, please," he said.

My doubts as to his being a detective had given place to a belief that he was not, and by this time I felt sure that he had come down from a scheme to get possession of the cross to levying blackmail.

"Very well," I said. "Of course I haven't the amount about me, but I can send to my bank for it."

I drew a check for \$250 and, calling a waiter—for he would not permit me to leave him—asked him to send the proprietor to me. When the latter came I asked him to send the check to the bank for the cash on my check. He did so, and on receiving it I counted it carefully, pricking several of the bills with a pin as I did so. Then I handed the man the money. He left the hotel. I following him till I saw a policeman, whom I asked to arrest him.

The moment the cop laid a hand on him and the rascal, turning, saw me his countenance fell. After leaving him at the police station I called on the young lady and handed her her diamond cross. After hearing what had occurred since she had left me with the blackmailer she made no objection to appearing as a witness at the trial. The pin pricks in the bills paid him proved my charge, and he was sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

I made a charming acquaintance in the young lady, who was very grateful for my handling of her affair. What passed between us afterward is a story which she tells much better than I can tell it.

Scientific Farming

DISEASE OF PINES.

White Pine Blister Rust Threatens Serious Damage In Some States. (Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.)

The alarming character of the white pine blister rust and the economic loss which it threatens in the northeastern and western United States are sharply emphasized by four recent serious outbreaks on pine trees and currant bushes in Massachusetts and New York, say the department specialists. This disease was introduced on imported white pine nursery stock and first appeared at Geneva, N. Y., in 1906.

In 1909 extensive importations of diseased white pine nursery stock were located and destroyed in New York and other eastern states, and warnings were issued broadcast against further importation of white pine from Europe. In spite of these warnings importation continued even



A STRICKEN PINE.

from the particular nursery in Germany which was definitely known to be the main source of disease until finally in 1912 all such importation was stopped by federal action.

The white pine blister rust affects the eastern white pine, the western white pine, the sugar pine and indeed all of the so called five leaf pines, producing cankers on the stems and branches, killing young trees and maiming and distorting old ones. It also produces a leaf disease of currant and gooseberry bushes. The fungus causing the disease must live for a part of its life on pine trees and part of its life on currants and gooseberries. The disease cannot spread from one pine tree to another, but must pass first to currant bushes and then back to pine.

In Europe the disease has made the culture of American white pine impracticable in England, Denmark and Holland and has seriously handicapped its cultivation in Germany. Since the trees which it attacks include three of the most important timber trees of the United States the loss which this disease will produce if unchecked is very great. Fortunately, the disease is not now known to be present west of Buffalo, but if it is not checked in the eastern states its ultimate spread to the vast forests of the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast is certain. The disease now occurs in three localities in New Hampshire, two in Vermont, ten in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, five in New York, one in Pennsylvania and three in Ontario, Canada.

The disease is capable of control by the destruction of the diseased white pines or the complete destruction of all currant and gooseberry bushes in the vicinity of infected pine trees. Whether or not this simple action can be accomplished depends upon the legal authority possessed by the various state horticultural inspectors concerned. If the inspector is not armed with authority to destroy either currant bushes or the diseased white pines without the consent of the owner, all efforts at control will be unavailing, as a single person by permitting diseased pines or currants to remain on his place can nullify the work of an entire community.

Own a Cream Separator. There are a number of very good reasons why a farmer should own and operate a cream separator.

First.—There is little or no loss of skim milk, which of course has a high feeding value.

Second.—There is less danger of introducing such contagious diseases as tuberculosis into the herd if the milk is skimmed at home and only the milk produced upon the farm is fed.

Third.—Time is saved by not hauling whole milk to the factory.

Fourth.—Less products have to be cared for upon the farm.

Fifth.—There is a wider market for cream than for milk.—S. E. Lee, Wisconsin Station.

Spraying in Off Years. Spray your trees whether you have a crop or not. Spraying in off years is just as important as in years when you have a full crop.

DAYTON'S ANNUAL SALE

OF

50 Duroc Jersey 50 BRED SOWS

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, '16

1 o'Clock AT SALE PAVILION 1 o'Clock

Wayne, Nebraska

10 Tried Sows 20 Fall Gilts
20 Spring Gilts

With breeding as good as there can be found among the Durocs, and they will be bred to two of the best boars I ever owned, Sired by a Grand Champion Boar and out of a dam whose sire was three times a Grand Champion.

Send for Catalogue Arrange to attend the sale
I will be there with the goods

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D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer Paul Meyer, Clerk

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 3200; 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, others fresh soon; 4 heifers in calf; 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; 16-inch Moline disc with 18 blades; 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, 6-foot Independent mower, 10-foot McCormick rake and 2 sweeps.

MISCELLANEOUS: 6-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 83. 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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eat "Best Yet" bread—a Wayne product, and be happy and healthy. adv.

E. Henderson now makes his headquarters for auto livery at Clark's garage.—adv.

Miss Ruby Miller went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oliver O'Connell.

Pure Home Kettle-Rendered Lard at 15c lb., at Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

For shaves and hair cuts that please visit the New Dewey barber shop in the Gaertner basement.—adv.

Rev. Buell was a Wakefield visitor Tuesday night, going over to take a part in some of the services there.

A new shipment of children's early spring shoes are in and are exceptionally good values. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter from Winside were Wayne visitors Tuesday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donahey.

FOR SALE—A number of pure bred White Plymouth Rock roosters \$1.25 each; 1/2 doz., \$6. Phone 221-411. Alex Scott.—adv. 2-3-pd.

Mrs. Ed. Ellis came down from Pierce Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hayes Atkins, and among her numerous Wayne friends.

Messrs. Gamble & Senter appear to be able to walk alone, for on the first of the year the & Co. attachment was cut from the name of the firm. Since they started here five years ago P. W. Foster has been a silent partner, and his interest was purchased by the two sole survivors.

The Wayne friend of Ed Shultheis, who formerly lived here, will be glad to learn that he has passed the danger line and is rallying from an attack of pneumonia, at his Dakota home. His brother, Chas. Shultheis, went from Plankington to be with him during his sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Matheny from Granite Falls, Minnesota, were here the first of the week visiting at the home of her brother, R. E. K. Mellor, and looking after property interests here. They moved from Wayne about six years ago, but still have interests and many friends here.

A DeLaval repair day at Kay & Bichel's Jan. 28th. A man from company will be here and his services will be free. Bring in your machines for repairs.—adv.

W. D. Redmond was called to his old home at Crab Orchard Tuesday by a message telling of the serious illness of his aged mother. She had been ill of grip before he went home for the Christmas holidays, but she was rallying nicely when he returned, and there was hope of her complete recovery.

Ray Norton came out from Madelia, Minnesota, the first of the week and returned Wednesday accompanied by his sister, Marvelyn, who has been here for a week or two. They inform us that the Norton family will return to Wayne between now and the first of March, Norton having rented his Minnesota farm. All right for any of the Minnesota pilgrims who prefer Nebraska as a home.

Lovers of music, and there are many of them at Wayne, will be pleased to read the announcement of an entertainment at the college auditorium next Tuesday evening when the State Normal chorus will give the sacred cantata, "Ruth." The Chorus will be accompanied by the Voget string quartet from Norfolk, said to be one of the best musical organizations in this part of Nebraska, if not the state. The program is to begin at 8 o'clock.

Since the installation of the new powerful wireless station at the Wayne State Normal added interest is being taken here. The signals come in so clearly that one can almost hear them with the receiver off one's head. As they send in the daytime it makes it much better than formerly. The hours are 8:40-8:50 a. m., and 4:15-4:25 p. m. Anyone outside of school who is interested in knowing just how the signals are received and how they sound are invited to come up to the school house at one of the hours mentioned. Hartington is installing a receiving station at the school house. Supt. Culler called up here Monday inquiring how we set up the masts for our aerial. Their aerial will be about 100 feet long which should give them excellent service. Pilger is also taking up wireless so it will be only a short time until this section will be in direct wireless communication with each other.—Laurel Advocate.

Carl Victor drove three cars of fine fat cattle to town Wednesday, expecting to ship that day, but on account of weather the freight trains did not run. They appeared to be one of the best finished bunches that we have seen from the 1915 corn crop. His son William also came in with one car load. Several other car lots were coming, but receiving word of the train annulment in time did not start from home with them.

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

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

Annual Clearing Sale

Before taking inventory, we have decided to cut down our heavy stocks of new fresh Winter Merchandise. In order to do this Quickly we have made tremendous sacrifice in prices. We must reduce this stock and clear all the winter goods.

Right now with most of the cold weather ahead you can't afford to miss these prices.

This Great Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 15th Next Saturday

Shoe Department

50 pair ladies fine shoes, mostly narrow widths; original price \$3.50. This Sale, \$1.45.

50 pair ladies good style all button shoes. Values up to \$4.00. This Sale \$1.98.

50c off any pair of ladies shoes in the house. This Sale.

50c off any men's shoes in the house. All marked plain. This Sale.

50c off any boy's button or lace shoe in the house. This Sale.

Underwear Department

Boys heavy fleece lined union suits, age 8 to 14, values 75c. This Sale 49c.

Men's heavy fleeced union suits, extra value, all sizes, usual price 1.25. This Sale 89c.

An odd lot boys drawers and vests. Broken sizes, sold at 50c. This Sale 19c.

Boys lined Mitts and Gloves

values up to 75c. This Sale 39c.

Gents Fast Black Sox

Good weight regular 15c. This Sale 11c pair.

Ladies Cloaks

This seasons best styles, all "Palmer Garments." All guaranteed, all sizes. The original price mark in plain figures. This Sale One-Half Price

Children's Coats

Ages 4 to 14 years, all guaranteed. Regular price marked plain. This Sale One-Half Price

Ladies' Skirts

All good styles, all Sheurman Bros., make, warranted all wool. This Sale One-Half Price

Any Ladies' Suit

New styles, only a few sizes, "Palmer Garments," while they last. This Sale One-Half Price

Any Wool Dress

First come, first served, while they last. This Sale One-Half Price

Furs

At actual cost, beautiful scarfs and muffs to match or muff separate; all plain marked at cost. You can't afford to miss these furs.

Men's White Handkerchiefs

Regular 3 for 25c. This Sale 3c each.

Seasonable Dry Goods

Best outing flannel, light, medium or dark colors. Values to 12c. This Sale 8c.

A good outing flannel, suitable for comforts, mostly dark shades. Values to 10c. This Sale 6c.

Best American prints, light or dark patterns, fast colors. This Sale 5c yd.

Best Twill flannel for waists and kimonas, 36 in. wide, values up to 20c. This Sale 14c yd.

Best fleeced lined dress goods, small figure, suitable for children. This Sale 9c.

Big table of short lengths and remnants. This Sale 1/2 price.

Big Assortment Fancy Ribbons Regular 35c values. This Sale 19c.

Men's Work Suspenders

"Police", the 50c kind. This Sale 19c pair.

Men's Work Shirts

Worth 50c, all sizes. This Sale 39c.

Good Reductions on Blankets and Comforters Any Rug in the house at Cost

It will pay you to come miles to attend this sale. We carry no seconds or off brand goods. Everything as advertised and all goods guaranteed. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 15th. Be on hand!

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WAYNE

C. A. Chace, wife and daughters leave tomorrow for California to spend the remainder of the winter at Wilmington and other points.

L. O. Matthews of the Riverton Review, and for more than a year a member of the Democrat force, is said by his brother editors in the south part of the state to be playing strong on the leap year string of his organ. Of course if Loren feels that he must wait to be asked this year, it is right and proper for him to hint that "Bakis is willin'."

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A plan for holding mass meetings of women all over the country on Washington's birthday to protest against "unnecessary war preparations by the United States" was launched at Washington at the closing session of the annual convention of the Woman's Peace party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barada, one of the last of the older members of the Iowa tribe of Indians, is dead on the Iowa reservation, near White Cloud, Kan. She was formerly Elizabeth Roubidoux, great granddaughter of Joseph Roubidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, and was born in Sioux City in 1837.

Flagships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were in radio communication across 2,500 miles of intervening land. The battleship Wyoming, near Cape Henry, reported to the navy department that messages exchanged with the San Diego, at Guaymas, Mexico, were strong and easily read.

Mrs. Samuel Hokenson, wife a Minneapolis railroad man, during an attack of what physicians called acute insanity seized a butcher knife, drove a nurse from the house, snatched her week-old daughter from a crib and carved off the child's head. She then plunged the knife into her own throat, inflicting wounds that will probably cause her death.

One man was fatally burned and another seriously injured as the result of an explosion that wrecked the chlorine plant of the International Phosphate Chemical company at Roosevelt, N. Y. Chlorine gas fumes poured through the residential section, causing many persons to remain in their homes with the doors and windows shut tight.

3,000 Pounds Beef Going at Bottom Prices

The New Cash Market will make the following PRICE DEMONSTATION. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Front Quarter Beef . . . 8c	Neck Cuts 9c
Short Ribs 10c	Chuck, first-class . . . 12c
Rib Roasts . . . 14c and 16c	Round Steak . . . 16c and 18c
Sirloin Steak 20c	Choice Veal at Right Prices
Half or whole hog . . . 10c	Shoulder 12c
Fresh Side Pork . . . 12c	Choice Hams 15c
Link Sausage 15c	Bulk Sausage 12c
Hamburger 12c	Chickens, the pound . . 14c
Oysters, choice, per qt. 40c	Leaf Lard 10c

I want your hides, furs and poultry. Will pay 15c per pound for hides, in trade.

Come to the NEW CASH MARKET and reduce the high cost of high living. H. S. Daily, Prop. West of State Bank

Old Papers for Sale, at the Democrat office

The Time of Eurption of the Teeth

Mothers, it will be wise for you to keep the following table for future reference, or better, if you will send your name and address I will send you a complete table and directions for the proper care of the teeth.

Temporary Teeth—20 in Number
Central Incisors, 6 to 9 months.
Lateral Incisors, 7 to 10 months.
First Molar, 12 months.
Canine or eye tooth, 18 months.
Second Molar, 2 years.

Permanent Teeth—32 in Number
First Molars, 6th year.
Central Incisors, 7th year.
Lateral Incisors, 8th year.
First Bicuspid, 9th year.
Second Bicuspid, 10th year.
Canine or eye tooth, 11th year.
Second Molars, 12th year.
Third Molars, 18th to 25th year.

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From California

Lingerlong Ranch, Spadra, Calif., Dec. 9, 1915.

Editor Cedar County News, Hartington, Nebr. Dear Sir: You will please excuse me for writing you. I feel it a duty to protest against the fault-finding of James J. Hill with the American farmer. You, in your issue of December 2nd give short synopsis of a recent article of his in which he compared the German farmer's production per acre with the American farmer's, and then severely criticises the latter for his low acreage production.

Mr. Hill must know that the American farmer produces more per man than any farmer in the world—then why abuse him. When I was on my Cedar county farm we required, besides my son and myself, four or five men all the time, in six years. I found that the average time of service for the hired man was less than six months. How successfully could Mr. Hill manage his railroads if his men had to be replaced every six months. It is not so much that the American farmer lacks knowledge as that he lacks the labor to apply his knowledge.

A farm hand is skilled labor, yet the American farmer often has to turn over his expensive and intricate machinery to not only unskilled labor but labor that don't care to be skilled or anything else except being fed and paid. If Mr. Hill would furnish me with the quantity and quality of labor that a German farmer will have on 350 acres of land at the same cost and conditions I will go back on my Cedar county farm and in ten years, I will beat his German averages all to pieces, as well as nearly any of your Cedar county farmers, especially if Mr. Hill will pay the same price for crops that they bring in Germany. It has become quite a fashion to hop onto the farmer and abuse him because he does not produce more. I wish Mr. Hill, or some one else, would tell me why the American farmer should produce more per acre than he does. If, for instance, the corn-growing farmer produces an average crop of corn, about 30 bushels per acre, are they not as well off as if they all produced 60 bushels per acre? In the first case he will get about 50 cents a bushel for his crop; in the latter about 20 cents, in normal conditions. I have long known that the above was so, but lacked the proof. Now I have the proof and will give it to you, and also the reason that Mr. Hill and many others are continually abusing the American farmer because he does not raise more.

We raise you probably know, English walnuts in California. The major portion of this walnut crop is sold directly by the producer to the wholesale merchant, and from them to the retailer. There is scarcely any chance for speculation in these transactions. The producer fixes the price, being governed entirely by the supply and demand. The walnut growers have all the machinery necessary to furnish them exact knowledge of the world's crop of walnuts and all the conditions governing their coming onto the market. They know by experience how many walnuts will be consumed at certain prices and so skillful have they become, in fixing the price that only once in six or seven years have they gone astray. I mention all this to show you that here is a crop that is sold by the farmer under the most ideal conditions and where he gets all there can possibly be in it for him.

The 1915 crop of walnuts in California is about 30 per cent above normal, or at least that much above the 1913 crop and possible more above the 1914 crop. Our own crop of good nuts at Lingerlong was 32 per cent higher than the 1913, and 41 per cent above the 1914 crop. What is the result—we will receive at least \$50 less for the 1915 crop than for either of the others and it cost us \$25 more to gather, cull and sack the 1915 crop than either of the other two. We are at least \$75 poorer because of the bumper crop of walnuts. This is the general condition of all the walnut growers.

Now when you come to every one else who has to do with walnuts the thing is different—30 per cent more work for the men in the packing house; 30 per cent more walnuts for the railroads to haul. Now do you see why Mr. Hill wants the American farmer to raise more crops?

30 per cent more profit for the wholesaler and retailer, and the consumer gets his walnuts for 18 per cent less than before.

There you have it in a nutshell why everyone wants the farmer to raise more crops and what happens to him if he does.

Yours truly, J. G. BILKER, in the Cedar County News.

The Knights of Columbus are to have a \$50,000 home at Iowa City.

A Reform Movement at Pierce

According to the Leader, it developed that the business men of that place last year spent approximately \$2,000 for calendars to distribute among their patrons. It is proposed that there be a new deal inaugurated, and that the business men or the commercial club look to this matter another year and that the calendars be purchased in a bunch, enough for every home tributary to Pierce to have one, see that they get it and are not bothered with a dozen or more in some homes and none in others, save \$1,500 for other uses. That sum spent in newspaper advertising would do much good, distributed through the year. It would help good roads, as the Leader proposes. Hartington has tried the plan in the past and it was a saving one. Wayne might try it with profit perhaps, although the use of this form of advertising appears to be less in favor here than in some other years.

Special Bargain Offer

The Sioux City Daily News has announced that following its annual custom it has set aside the month of January as its "Bargain Period." A special price of \$1.50 per year is made for subscriptions sent in during this month. The regular price is \$2.00 per year.

The Daily News is one of the best daily newspapers published in the northwest, containing all the live news events of the day, together with exclusive features and special articles by some of the foremost writers of the day.

The wire service as furnished by the United Press Association is the very latest and most accurate to be had. Special wire photographs and features by correspondents at the front.

The Daily News is the only Sioux City newspaper that does not print liquor advertising. IT IS CLEAN.

The Democrat will send for you, adv.

The School of Experience

In the great town of Lifeopolis A justly famous school exists, it is attended by The wise man and the fool; The master is severe and stern, But one, however dense, May learn of him. Who wouldn't if Taught by Experience. One is never too old to learn At this Academy; And almost everything is taught. At least, it seems to be. No books are necessary here; One learns by failure; hence, Well educated, those who've been Taught by Experience.

No holidays are granted here; The tasks are hard to do, But those who their diplomas win, Obtain the larger view; Their hearts with Love and Charity Are filled as recompense, And on their sheepskins one may read; "School of Experience."

More Money or Walk

On Saturday next the new rate for interstate tickets will be in force from this station, adding .4 of a cent per mile to the fare. This means, says Agent Moran, that the fare to Sioux City will be \$1.31 instead of \$1.13. To Chicago the price raises from \$11.43 to \$15.58, and yet there are those who will claim that there is no prosperity in the land. One going to Sioux City may save about 30 cents by buying to South Sioux City and going the rest of the way on the street car, and one might make a saving by buying to the state lines and then buying again on a trip to Chicago or any other point where the passenger rate within the state is but 2 cents the mile, for this advance is one allowed by the interstate commission.

Stray Shots

What has become of the old fashioned woman who boiled a whole ham and sliced off it for a week?

A paroled convict of South Dakota must serve out his term because he got married while at liberty. Pretty hard lines for a man who was taking the best way to behave himself.

We can't all get rich in Wall Street because some of us have got to save a few dollars to lend later to the men who are now buying war stocks.

Cupid carries a bow and arrows because he has no conveniences for carrying a gun.

Files Complaint With State Board

N. A. Huse, editor of the News, went to Lincoln Saturday morning to file a complaint with the state board of control concerning conditions at the Nebraska State Hospital for Insane at Norfolk.

As a result of information which reached it, The News has been conducting an investigation of general conditions at that institution which has convinced this newspaper that there should be a change. Mr. Huse took to Lincoln a mass of testimony to present to the board.

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 1 1/2 miles north of Wayne, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 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 1 1/2 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 barrows.

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.

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.

Herman J. Winter

D. H. Cunningham, Auct. j 6-13 Paul Meyer, Clerk.

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 1 1/2-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.

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Heard From the People
The extravagant and foolish proposals of the Navy League have disgusted even Congressman Gardiner, who has been the leader of the preparedness program in the east. In his letter of withdrawal from the league, which is rather long, covering the whole subject, he says:
"It seems to me that there is a clear distinction between the provision of an adequate police force on land and sea and the establishment and maintenance of military and naval forces of such strength as those which have imposed so heavy a burden upon the countries of Europe and whose existence was a strong incentive to the war which is devastating the old world."
This letter is almost a complete reversal of the former attitude of Mr. Gardiner. It indicates that he has heard certain rumblings among the people that indicate dangerous doings on their part as far as he is concerned in the next campaign. In another part of his letter he says: "I do not believe that militarism is an adequate preventive of war. I do believe that with patience and with Christian love and appreciation, causes of war could be removed and peace and good will established among men."
That statement would almost satisfy a pacifist who does not believe in any preparedness at all.
There is one thing that army and naval officers should take note of. The unreasonable demands for a navy that shall be equal to any other two nations, with England excluded, and an army of prodigious size, will make them persona non grata with the whole American people. It should be remembered that it is not the officers, except those who have signed official reports, who have been making these demands, but organizations and persons in civil life who are supposed to represent them. If these extravagant demands should result in a general prejudice against army and naval officers it would be a thing greatly to be regretted.—World-Herald.

What is an Editorial
Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness and truth. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystallize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but, when it is given, it should be frank and and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reasons it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinion on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

State Water Power Coming
Ithaca Sun: Sooner or later the water that is flowing down Nebraska streams will be harnessed and the power that is going to waste now will be used to furnish light, heat and power all over the state. The benefit that will accrue to the people of the state when this is done is beyond computation. Systematic water power development under state control, but not under state ownership, may be expected in the not far distant future. The next legislature should pass a law that will permit such development under reasonable restriction. The money for such projects should be furnished by the people of the state. Millions of dollars of Nebraska money are either idle or drawing inadequate rate of interest. Invested in bonds of the power companies, this money would return a higher rate of interest and would also be worth something to the state as a whole.

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.

Rather Tangled on Taxes
The tax question is a deep one, as is shown by the following situation brought about by analyzing the arguments given in a brief submitted by those who do not favor taking the tax from improvements. The editor of the Democrat believes that a place like Wayne, for instance, would be greatly improved if the taxes were assessed against the real estate and none on the improvements. Perhaps after you read the following you will know where you are at:
A committee appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York has been hearing testimony in regard to the proposition to take taxes off of improvements.
Opposition to the proposition is presented in two briefs by the New York Real Estate Board and by the Advisory Council of Real Estate Interests. A careful reading of these briefs must make one wonder what the real grounds for their objection must be. One brief says that the transfer of taxes to land values would diminish land values and increase rents. Just how it could do both is not easy to see, especially since the other brief says truly, that high rents cause high land values.
If the committee were to be guided by these briefs it would conclude something like this:
"The change will reduce land values; reduced land values will increase rents. But high rents cause high land values, therefore the change will increase land values."
As if this reasoning were not already ridiculous enough, these real estate organizations proceed to stultify themselves still further. The argument that the change will increase rents is in direct contradiction to the conclusion that Henry George arrived at in "Progress and Poverty," in showing the effect of transferring all taxation to land values.
Yet after making such an argument they solemnly quote Henry George's conclusion, which they must accept as correct if they hold that it has anything to do with the case. But if they do believe George's reasoning to be sound, then they cannot believe their own previous reasoning to be so.
The briefs may be construed to mean this: The landed interests of New York are willing to make any sort of claim to keep their power to appropriate what others produce. The right or wrong of it does not bother them.

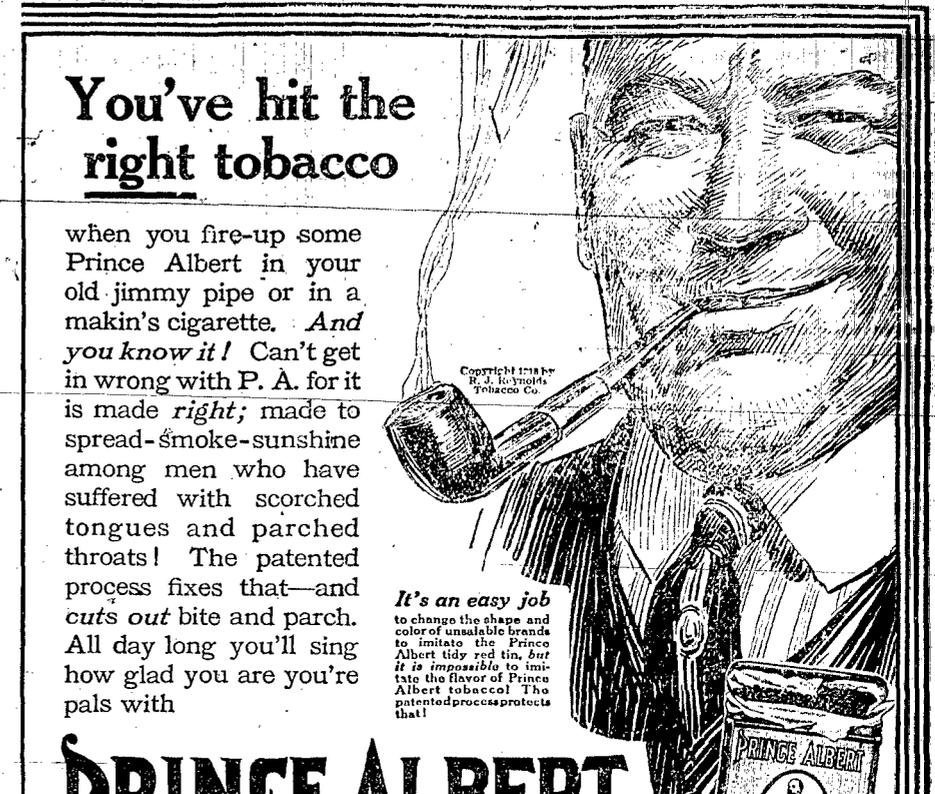
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About Corn Harvesting
The experience of this year with soft corn should prove a valuable lesson for other years when such condition might prevail. A farmer of considerable experience tells the Democrat that the corn not yet gathered is in the best condition of any and will suffer much the less from poor corn. The corn gathered first suffered most. The farmer who was not able to secure help when he thought he wanted it is better off for that. His conclusions have been voiced by several farmers from time to time, and it will be worth money in the future to remember it. The single ear, clinging to the stalk appears to have cured the best. Another thing mentioned by our friend was that all soft corn should have been sort-

ed from the sound corn and cared for separately. He was fortunate in his corn this season, having planted a small, early corn, his quality was above the average, and his yield varied from 30 to 80 bushel, with the average above 50 bushels per acre.
It is inconvenient to wait to harvest and there is a chance of snow and bad weather, but it has been shown that corn does not damage if left in the field until spring, even when covered with snow. A few years ago an early snow in Iowa buried thousands of acres of corn and laid on all the winter. Much corn was down so that it was impossible to gather it until spring, and it came through in good shape. Men were gathering corn there as late as April in many instances.

New Schedule of Passenger Rates
Omaha, Jan. 8.—The new passenger tariffs, increasing interstate railroad rates four-tenths of a cent per mile, as authorized by the recent action of the interstate commerce commission, have been received at the local Northwestern offices. All other railroads will soon announce their tariff. These increases, which become effective January 15, will raise the present rate of \$10.11 between Omaha and Chicago to \$12.05. The new Kansas City rate will be \$4.91 as against the old rate of \$4.09. Minneapolis \$8.47 as against \$7.13, St. Louis \$10.16 as compared to \$9.60. In 1900, the Chicago-Omaha fare was \$12.75, 70 cents higher than the tariff which becomes operative one week from Sunday.

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We believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY



County Correspondence

Wakefield News

28 below zero this morning.
Rolland Kay is recovering from his critical illness.
F. F. Fisher's sale was postponed Wednesday on account of the blizzard.

Mrs. August Sampeison is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clark in Wayne.

Miss Naomi Hoogner, Viola Donlon and Esther Munson of the Wayne Normal spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holm departed Saturday for Des Moines for a few days' stay before going to their new home in Canada.

The fourth number of the lecture course was held at the auditorium Wednesday evening. Ash Davis, the cartoonist, giving the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson returned Sunday to their home at Meade after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmberg.

Rev. Baskerville of Bellevue preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. After the services a congregational meeting was held at which time Rev. P. M. Orr of Lincoln was called to the pastorate here.

Dr. C. C. Tomlinson and family departed for Omaha Sunday to make their home. A little later the doctor expects to study to be a specialist. Dr. Coe of Omaha has bought his practice and is living here.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Miss Hilda Bartels went back to resume her school work at Wausa Saturday evening, having enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Carl Smith has resigned her position as telephone operator and her place will be filled by Miss Mildred Roberts, who is a niece of Mrs. W. A. Love. Mrs. Smith has been a good efficient operator and has given entire satisfaction. Miss Roberts is an experienced operator, having been chief at Wayne for some years.

The Social Circle entertained all members of their families at their annual dinner on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Heeren being host and hostess. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen and white roses. A three-course dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Miss Alice Ursula Killinger and Mr. Wilber H. Gifford were married at the bride's home at Inman, Nebr., on December 28, 1915. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Killinger who were former residents of Carroll. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gifford of Inman. Grace Killinger, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Cecil Gifford, brother of the groom, best man. The ceremony was performed by

G. W. Bruce of O'Neill. A three course wedding supper was served. Many beautiful presents were received. The newly wedded couple will reside at Thurston, Nebr.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Born, on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen, a daughter.

Howard Christensen of Fremont was a Winside business visitor Tuesday, having attended the directors meeting of the Merchants State bank. While here he was the guest of his brother, Walter Christensen and family.

Dr. B. M. McIntyre was called in consultation for Miss Beulah Merriam of Dixon, Tuesday, who was suffering from an abscess on the bone back of the ear—the after result of LaGrippe. She was taken to Sioux City Wednesday, where an operation was performed. Miss Merriam will be remembered by many of our readers, having resided in Winside a number of years.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., occurred the wedding of Miss Ida Nieman to August Bronzynski at the German Evangelical church, one mile north, and four miles east of Winside. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Fischer. After the wedding rites were performed, relatives and friends extended their congratulations and best wishes to the young married couple, after which the couple and invited guests proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nieman, where a bountiful supper awaited them. The guests invited were relatives and nearby friends, who brought with them many valuable and useful presents. At an appropriate hour a midnight lunch was served, after which the guests returned to their respective homes, wishing the young married couple a long and happy married life. The only distant relatives in attendance were: Wm. Nieman, uncle of the bride, from Beatrice and Herman Benzoin, uncle of the groom, from Wisner.

Senator Norris has reintroduced his bill providing for rural credits.

Lord Burnham proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, is dead.

W. J. Bryan has consented to act as a member of a peace commission.

Secretary of Labor Wilson proposes that the government keep its land for the use of the unemployed.

East Youngstown, O., has quieted down following the strike riots, but state militia remains on guard.

The Cambria Steel company announced a 10 per cent increase in wages to about 9,000 of its men.

A suit to test the validity of Chicago's new ordinance to prevent ticket scalping was begun by Cort theater.

Mrs. Christina Maves, wife of a Chicago teamster, killed herself and her five children by turning on the gas.

Ada Heenan, the actress died in a New York hospital after an operation for arterial affection. She had been ill for several months.

Democrat Editors Meet

Thursday at Lincoln the democratic editors met in annual session, and with them met many democrats of the state and candidates and near candidates for the democratic nominations at the coming primary. The report of the meeting says that fully 500 participated in the banquet. The list of speakers was long, and a six-hour session was held while the following gentlemen were speaking. Both sides of the question of preparedness were heard, and a set of commendatory resolutions were adopted.

On the List of Speakers

On the list of those who spoke were: Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, Secretary of State Pool, Auditor Smith, Treasurer Hall, Visitor Wilson of Stromsburg and Judge Ridgell of Alliance, candidates for the railway commission, Edgar Howard of Columbus, Jack Grace of Mascot, F. P. Shields of Orleans, Billy Lager of Chadron on behalf of Harry Adams of that place, a state treasury candidate, Harry B. Fleherty of Omaha, J. W. Cutright of Lincoln on behalf of Willis E. Reed, attorney general, who was called out of the city, Shelly Hastings of David City, I. J. Dunn of Omaha, Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha, W. V. Allen, Mayor Bryan and the governor.

The resolutions run in the commendatory vein:

"The Democratic Press Association of Nebraska, in annual convention assembled, sends greeting to its national leader, President Wilson, and the democratic congress and confidently anticipates a trial of the issues which must be submitted to the American people in the approaching national campaign.

"We express our high admiration for and unflinching confidence in the president and his advisers. We know that the American people are gratefully appreciative of his sturdy service in maintaining the republic's attitude of peace with all the world and patriotic and genuine neutrality toward every belligerent nation.

"We endorse the vigor with which he has maintained the integrity and honor of our republic under trying circumstances when its rights and the rights of its citizens, under international law, have been ruthlessly assailed. His has been a trying work, wonderfully and masterfully accomplished throughout his term of service as president.

"We unreservedly repose confidence in our democratic president and our democratic congress, including our Nebraska representatives in the national legislature, for protection from the extravagant preparedness program of the republican leaders with the firm belief that they will adjust this acute question to the satisfaction of the vast majority of the American people.

"We point to the manifest abundant prosperity throughout the land as a final and complete refutation of the republican pretense of partnership with divinity or providence, and congratulate our national leaders upon the unexampled prosperity now prevailing and the certainty of its continuance and improving abundance.

"It is with great satisfaction that we now direct attention to the clean, capable and efficient democratic state administration, which has abated the abuses of government long prevailing and established clean precedents that no future state administration dare ignore. We congratulate and applaud our splendid democratic state servants upon their intelligent loyalty to the cause of the whole people of the commonwealth."

Lincoln Letter

Secretary E. O. Bernecker of the state board of equalization and assessment has sent out a notice of the annual meeting of the county assessors, to be held in the senate chamber, Lincoln, January 19 and 20, 1916. County clerks and members of the county boards are also invited to attend this meeting which promises to be the most interesting and useful gathering of the kind in years. Land assessments will be made in 1916 and uniformity in valuations is the result Secretary Bernecker is striving for.

Dr. J. D. Case, inspector of the state board of health announces that he has ready for distribution a new edition of "Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health" covering quarantine care and disinfection of contagious diseases rules for reporting births and deaths etc., revised and edited by Dr. H. B. Cummins of Seward, secretary. This publication is free to all doctors, schools and persons having to do with the care of the sick. Address Dr. J. D. Case, State House, Lincoln.

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Legal Notice

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Etsel J. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. Nettie M. Wilson, Defendant.

The defendant, Nettie M. Wilson, will take notice that on the 21st day of September, 1915, Etsel J. Wilson, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against said defendant Nettie M. Wilson, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of February, 1916.

ETSEL J. WILSON,
By L. A. Kiplinger,
His Attorney.

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