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## List of Candidates Filed

Below we give a list of all candidates who have filed for county office in this county, and the showing does not indicate that a lot of people are itching to serve the public. In a number of instances but one candidate has filed, practically assuring that no contest will be waged in the fall, although nominations may be made for any of the vacancies by writing in the name of a candidate at the time of the primary election; in which event the person so nominated must file an acceptance.

So far as we can learn, there has been no one filed to contest with Senator Phil H. Kohl of this place as senator from this senatorial district.

C. W. Reynolds, county clerk; Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court; G. S. Mears, representative; Pearl Sewell, county superintendent, are without opposition. County Judge James Britton has not yet filed, but this is the one office for which a petition may be filed later. If the primary was not so long before the election the filings would doubtless have been more numerous. It is a bit too early to "warm up" to politics very much.

State Representative 20th District—Grant S. Mears, republican, Wayne.

County Treasurer—Gilbert E. French, republican, Winside; W. O. Hanssen, democrat, Wayne.

County Clerk—Chas. W. Reynolds, democrat, Wayne.

Sheriff—Geo. T. Porter, republican, Wayne; Fred H. Benschopf, republican, Wayne; Frank O. Martin, democrat, Wayne; Henry C. Bartels, democrat, Carroll.

Clerk of District Court—Forrest L. Hughes, republican, Wayne.

County Superintendent—Pearl Sewell, republican, Wayne.

County Attorney—Fred S. Berry, republican, Wayne; C. H. Hendrickson, republican, Wayne.

County Assessor—A. T. Witter, republican, Wayne; I. W. Alter, republican, Wayne; John H. Massie, democrat, Wayne.

County Commissioner 2nd District—Henry Rethkohn, republican, Carroll; John C. McDonald, republican, Sholes.

## School Notes

Next week will be vacation week.

The fifth grade is studying plants, making drawings of them and learning their botanical names.

Miss Eva Graves is attending the National Convention of Music Supervisors in session in Lincoln this week.

Recent visitors were Mrs. Roy Tharpe and daughter, Terrence Simmerman, Cecelia Meister and Mrs. H. Atkins.

Tealey Simmerman was given a birthday party in the kindergarten Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Tharpe and daughter, and Terrence Simmerman were guests.

Mr. Lyle Harris, representing the state institution for the blind at Nebraska City, talked before the high school Monday morning. He explained the character of the work done in that institution, the methods used, and the avenues of success open to the blind. Mr. Harris is an interesting speaker.

The operetta, Sylvia, given last Saturday evening in the opera house by the music department of the high school, was a decided success in every way, and reflected much credit on Miss Eva Graves, supervisor of music, and the students taking part. Between fifty and seventy-five dollars were realized.

The girls of the domestic science department, under the direction of Miss Killian served a dinner to the members of the Acme club, their husbands, and a few other friends, Monday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-seven guests. Green carnations and Killarney roses decorated the tables. A four course dinner was served by girls in dainty costume. An interesting program was given before the dinner. The program and dinner were given at the request of the club, and the proceeds will be used to provide equipment for the domestic science kitchen.

## Local Weather Forecast

From April 2 to April 8, cold and windy, is the prediction of the weather bureau for our local weather forecast.

## Local Weather Forecast

about your subscription.

## Death of Ella Mabel Shellington

The many friends of Miss Ella Shellington of Wakefield and vicinity were grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she had gone for treatment, Thursday, March 16, 1916.

She was born at Tabor, Iowa, March 31, 1879, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shellington to Nebraska in 1884, settling at Wakefield, where Miss Shellington spent nearly all of her short, busy life. She completed the high school course there and attended and graduated from a business college at Salt Lake City, Utah. She taught school for a year at Ammon, Idaho, then returning to Nebraska she taught several years in Dixon county, not far from Wakefield.

For ten years past she gave her services to the Farmers' National bank of Wakefield, and was in their employ when attacked by her last illness, always efficient, painstaking and competent.

At the age of 14 years, Miss Shellington united with the Presbyterian church, and was a zealous worker in the church and its auxiliary organizations, the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society as well as in all of the social functions of the church. She will be sadly missed in all the walks of life, for she was a part of many worthy works in her home community.

The funeral service last Saturday was by Rev. Cross of the Wayne Presbyterian church, and was largely attended, the banks all closing out of respect to her memory. The music was partially by Mr. B. J. Vickery, a soloist from Trinity church, Omaha, who sang two solos on the sad occasion. A splendid young woman has been called from the busy scenes of this life to the reward of those who do their full duty here.

## Death of Mrs. E. B. Slater

Word comes from Chicago of the death of Mrs. E. B. Slater, formerly of this place, which occurred Monday, the final of more than five years of illness, the result of a stroke of paralysis. For a number of years she has been absolutely helpless and for a considerable period unable to speak. Husband and daughter have given her constant attention and the best of care and medical skill were without avail for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater were for a number of years residents of Wayne in the pioneer days, and many are the friends they have among the old settlers, for they were leaders in many a good work for the community. Mr. Slater was a large land owner here in those days. They moved to Omaha in the early 90's, we are told, and later to Chicago, where their home has been for a number of years.

Her brother, Mr. Nels Orcutt was called to her bedside about two weeks ago by word that the end was approaching. She knew him but was not able to converse with him. Husband, two sons and a daughter followed the body to its last resting place at Durand, Iowa.

## Robbery at Laurel

Tuesday morning the Laurel people discovered that a hardware and jewelry store at that place had been robbed during the night, and the Commercial club of the place is offering \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones. Sixty-five watches were taken from the repair bench of the jewelry store, and revolvers, razors and kodaks were also taken. We will have Sheriff Porter and Constable Soules on the lookout for that \$100 and it might be a fine thing for Candidates Martin and Benschopf to start in on and make a bit of campaign advertising money by taking the fellows in.

## Special Evangelistic Meeting

A phone message just received from Fairfax, South Dakota, says that "hundreds of people are turning to the Lord from the town and surrounding country." The evangelist, Rev. J. Clarence Greene and singer, Charles B. Clark, will be passing through Wayne on Monday the 27th, and have been invited to stop in Wayne for a meeting that night at the Methodist church. This will be a great service and you cannot afford to miss it.

COMMITEE.

## Social Notes

The Minerva club and their husbands, accepting the good suggestion of Mrs. U. S. Conn, invited the seniors of the high school and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen to be their guests last Friday evening. Twenty-three strong they came to the science hall at the normal and were received by committees and shown into the lecture room of science hall. There by means of maps, pictures, cartoons, Professor Lewis illustrated the various stages and the hidden causes of the great war now waging in Europe. The speaker went minutely and carefully into the conflicting national aspirations, showing what justification, historical, commercial, sentimental, lay at the basis of each. Professor Lewis has made a very complete study of the authorities in these matters and his address was brimming with valuable suggestions and unusual information. The club and guests then adjourned to the auditorium where a very pleasing musical program was enjoyed. The date, March 17, is noted in the fact that both songs, those by Professor Lackey and the quartet, echoed the sentiments of Ireland. The former sang in his usual attractive way, a solo, "Off for Philadelphia in the Morning", which represents the sorrow of the Irish emigrant on leaving for America. The quartet acquitted itself well in the "Bells of Shandon." Both numbers were encored. Professor Hunter then invited all to a bowling contest in the halls of the lower floor. The ladies were lined up against the gentlemen, and of course, in so highly intellectual a contest, easily carried off the honors. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream in the senior class colors and Irish mints and angel food cake were served in the commodious rooms of the commercial department. Thereafter the seniors performed certain amusing "stunts" under the able direction of Professor C. H. Bright. Good-byes were then said and all returned to their homes feeling that "it had been good to be there" to meet the bright young people of the high school. The Minerva's are in a state of mind to congratulate the high school teachers on the graduation of so fine a group.

Monday, March 20, was a red letter day for the Acme club, when they met in the kindergarten room of the High school building. After a short business session the following program was presented: Violin solo, Alice Blair; Paper, Changes in American Literature, Elizabeth Mines; Vocal Solo, Helen Main; Reading, Jane Randol; Piano Solo, Nita Foster. Jane Randol delightfully responded to an encore; Elizabeth Mines, by request, gave the reading, "Flossie at the Foot-ball Game," with which she won in the recent declamatory contest. The program was very much enjoyed and wholly impromptu, which shows the thorough training our High school pupils are receiving. Promptly at six o'clock the husbands of the club members arrived and all were ushered into the music room, where three long tables were spread with covers for twenty-seven. The decorations of the tables and room were in honor of St. Patrick and was carried out even to the dainty place cards and the tiny Irish flag which appeared in the dessert. The four course dinner was cooked and served by the young ladies in the domestic science department under the direction of the teacher, Miss Killian. The food was delicious and served in a manner that would have done credit to older and more experienced cooks. Too much cannot be said of the value of such training for our young people, and they should have every encouragement and the best of equipment with which to work. To Mrs. Phillips and Miss Killian belong the credit for the delightful afternoon. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Davies.

On last Monday night in the lecture room of science hall, at the State Normal, Miss Sara Killen gave a delightful lecture on, "Present Day Art and Its Different Forms." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Monday club and all the literary clubs of the city, together with the P. E. O. Sisterhood made up the invited guests. Miss Killen's talk, given in her usual pleasing manner, was accompanied by slides illustrating

the many forms under which present day artists present their talent. Children's story-book illustrations, newspaper cartoonists, magazine illustrators and the funny paper producers were all most instructively treated. After the lecture the ladies were invited to the Administration building where exhibits of drawings, sculptures, Indian pottery and the works of different artists were viewed. The serving of fruit punch and wafers closed a charming evening.

Last Thursday in their elegant new home in this city Mr. and Mrs. Will Gildersleeve entertained the members of the Pleasant Valley club and their husbands. At twelve-thirty a delicious two-course dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by a committee of ladies. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Clyde Oman and Miss Cella Gildersleeve. Roll call was responded to by "Early bird arrivals in Nebraska. Mrs. Chichester read a paper on, "Early Spring Arrivals," and Mrs. Lower read one on, "Medium Spring Arrivals." Miss White gave a short talk on, "City and Country Schools." At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Oman favored the audience with two vocal selections. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman, Miss White and Mrs. Gamble. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

Last Tuesday evening was the scene of much merriment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Theobald, when about twenty young friends surprised her son Marian and reminded him that it was his 13th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. John Hufford and Lila Gardner tied for a prize, and drew cuts for it, John being the lucky one, but generously gave the prize, which was a beautiful plate, to Lila. A delightful luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Marian was presented with a number of nice presents. The young folks departed wishing him many such happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Frances Hawkins and Miss Margaret Killian were hostesses to about twenty-eight of their friends at a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, at the J. J. Jeffries home. The decorations in St. Patrick's colors. A delicious two-course luncheon was served on shamrock plates. The evening was spent in playing "500", with shamrock tally cards. The Blarney stone was in evidence and each guest had to kiss it and write compliments to the hostesses. The out of town guests were, Miss Gladys Weaver of Sioux City, Miss Mona Steen of Wahoo and Miss Loretta Cullen of Winside.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Munsinger and Mrs. Laughlin at the McIntosh home, March 17. A three course dinner was served at one o'clock to the "Rural Home" society and their guests. Shamrocks and hats were used for place cards and decorations. The program committee then favored the company with two musical selections and an historical sketch of the life of St. Patrick, also a potato paring contest, Mrs. Gustafson being the prize winner. Story telling and conundrums ended a day of pleasure.

The Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. Grant Simmerman Tuesday afternoon and the large company of interested women speaks fine things for the south part of our little city. Several out of town guests were present and most welcome. The next meeting, Monday afternoon, will be with Mrs. Fred R. Dean, opposite court house square when the Rev. J. Clarence Greene of Chicago, and his noted singer, Mr. Clark of Tennessee are invited to be present. All lovers of sacred song are invited to this hospitable home to enjoy this rare treat.

The P. E. O. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. A. Welch and enjoyed an entertaining program. After two piano selections by Mrs. Jas. Miller and a paper on John McCormick by Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, a victrola musical was greatly appreciated by all. Mrs. Welch, assisted by Mrs. Davies and Miss Florence Welch served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, April 3d.

A very delightful evening was spent last Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Heckert, when the ladies of the Monday club and their husbands had as their guests the Shakespeare club. Mr. Hahn gave a very interesting talk on, "Psychology." The victrola then furnished some beautiful selections. A two-course luncheon in St. Patrick's color was served. The favors were Killarney roses. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were guests from Wakefield.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Kinne. Members responded, to roll call by naming some General of the present war. Mrs. Harry Fisher read a paper on, "Our Naval Defenses." Next Monday Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Morris will entertain the club.

## R. B. Martin, Former Citizen, Dies

R. B. Martin, age 57 years, 508 Fourth street, Sioux City, died at a local hospital Tuesday from paralysis superinduced by a fall on Prospect hill several days ago. He was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1859. He moved to Huntington when 10 years of age and remained there until he left home to work for the Keystone Bridge company on the Centennial buildings at Pittsburgh.

He was employed in structural steel work in the east until 1877 when he went with his brother, I. P. Martin to Wayne, Nebraska, and engaged in the sheep business. He remained there only two years when he returned east.

In 1887 his brother located in Sioux City and he immediately came here and had lived here continuously until his death. Until the legislature forbid such business, Mr. Martin was a railroad ticket broker. He is survived by two brothers, J. Oliver Martin, who operated the home farm in Pennsylvania, and I. P. Martin, Sioux City.

The deceased leaves a comfortable fortune estimated at close to \$50,000.

## Death of Mrs. Lillie Nelson

Chas. Culler of Hartington was here Wednesday morning making arrangements for the funeral and burial of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Nelson, who died the first of the week at the home of a sister at Grinnell, Iowa. The body was brought here for burial beside that of her father in the family lot of Wayne cemetery. The funeral is being held here today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crossland. Besides her brother and sister, a son living at Denver, and unable to be here to attend the funeral, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Auker mourn her death. She had attained the age of 47 years. Mr. Culler has many Wayne friends who sympathize with him in this sad bereavement.

## The Cradle

BURCH—Saturday, March 18, 1916, to Coleman Burch and wife, a son.

Old papers for sale at this office

## Hospital News Notes

Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Philip Sullivan a pioneer resident of Wayne and well known to many people in northeastern Nebraska, was taken suddenly ill, and grew steadily worse until Friday when it was decided that an immediate operation would be necessary to save his life. He was taken to the local hospital where two large tumors were removed from the bladder. The operation is a critical one, but at this writing, Phil seems to be improving and chances for recovery are said to be very good.

Mrs. Ed Ulrich of Winside, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital and returned home the first of the week.

Robert, a small son of Fred Lutz of Concord had tonsils and adenoids removed the first of the week.

The incubator baby is doing nicely, having gained over a half pound during the week, and he now takes his nourishment from a small bottle instead of a medicine dropper. The chances are that he will yet be a man before his mother.

## Late News Notes

The German army is still pounding away before Verdun, a little nearer perhaps than last week but still a long ways away if men count as rods for the distance yet to be covered and men to be sacrificed before the end is reached.

The submarine and mines have each taken a toll from shipping of Brittain and other countries. A large Holland liner was sunk last week.

Cole Younger, the noted outlaw of a quarter of a century ago, is dead. He served a prison term of 25 years, and died at the age of 72 years.

Paris, Texas, was consumed by fire Tuesday night, and 5,000 people left homeless.

The battleship Kentucky has been sent to Mexican waters.

No definite news comes from the soldiers in Mexico. Villa is said to have been defeated in battle with Carranza soldiers, and it is thought his following has been disbanded and scattered in hope of escape.

## Apron Bazaar

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner and supper at their apron bazaar March 31.

## Dinner Menu

Roast Pork Brown Gravy  
Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes  
Mustard  
Cabbage Salad Rolls Butter  
Jelly Apple Pie and cheese  
Coffee Tea

## Supper Menu

Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Pickles Deviled Eggs  
Rolls Butter

Peach Sauce and Cake  
Commence serving dinner at 11:30, supper at 6:00. Price 25c for each meal.—adv.

New Patterns, Paper Hangings 1916

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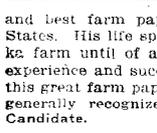
**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**  
Admitted to practice 1895.  
Member of American Bar Association.  
Probate Judge of Clay County for twelve years.  
No case appealed from his court has ever been reversed in Supreme Court of Nebraska.

**LEGISLATIVE RECORD:**  
Active in securing the passage of the Insurance Code Bill, Workmen's Compensation Act, County Telephone Bill and other reform measures.

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The oldest farm paper west of the Missouri river is the Nebraska Farmer, established by Hon. Robert W. Furnas in 1859. During the last dozen years the publisher and principal owner has been Samuel Roy McKelvie, who is now a candidate for governor. This publication has a paid-in-advance circulation of over 50,000 subscribers, is published weekly and is generally recognized as one of the strongest and best farm papers in the United States. His life spent upon a Nebraska farm until of age, followed by his experience and success as publisher of this great farm paper, makes McKelvie generally recognized as The Popular Candidate.



State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
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**What One Rural Society Did**  
By Melvin C. Smith

If every one realized the true value of a well organized society of farmers, there would be a grange or a similar club of farmer folk in every neighborhood. It is really the only solution of the country life problem. Without an organization of this sort, the country is merely an uninteresting place in which each individual farmer is living for the sole purpose of looking after his own interests. When the families of any neighborhood unite, the community at once takes on an added charm and the farmer and his family, instead of working merely to advance themselves, begin to live for the purpose of building up the whole locality.

Five years ago the neighborhood in which I live was dull and uninteresting. The only sign of social life was an occasional basket supper at the school. Families living scarcely a mile apart did not intimately know one another. Farmers paid the local dealers top prices for bran, middlings, flour and other similar commodities.

Now all is different. This community is at present one of the most interesting and attractive in Illinois. The reason is this: it has a grange. This society meets at the home of some one of its one hundred members every two weeks. On such occasions a short business meeting is conducted and a program of about an hour's length is presented. The last week of the year the whole grange and its friends, making a company of about 200, gather at some hall to enjoy a banquet and a Christmas tree.

Both adults and children who were badly embarrassed when speaking in public when the grange was first organized, are now able to address a hundred people with perfect ease. Men who scarcely knew the meaning of parliamentary law five years ago are now able to conduct a business meeting in which deals involving several hundred dollars are transacted. Best of all, many of the people who scarcely knew one another before the grange was formed, have now become warm friends.

I do not necessarily recommend the grange as an ideal farm organization. It answers every purpose of a rural society and has the additional advantage of having a state and national organization. Any society though, that meets at regular intervals and has short business sessions, would probably be equally good.

My five years of experience in grange work have convinced me of the need of a rural society in every community. It is to your interests as well as to your neighbor's to organize for the purpose of advancing social life in the open country and of enabling your people to get the things they must buy, cheaper than they are now purchasing them of the local merchants. Invite your friends into your home some evening this very week and form some sort of an organization. You will never be sorry that you did it and your neighbors will always be grateful to you for opening their eyes to the opportunities of advanced life.

**The Farm Help Question**

Mr. Wm. D. Flat, in a very interesting letter to the Breeder's Gazette, takes up the help question for the farmer and tells how he thinks it can be solved. He says: "Before laying down my pen I must make one remark that applies to this North American continent. We require more farmers, more farm help, more girls suitable for farmers' wives, and more domestic help. If the farmers of this continent will do as Great Britain has done, provide married men with homes on farms, assist them to live cheaply by giving them milk, potatoes, beef, pork, and eggs at reasonable prices, they will produce families from which will come boys who know how to farm and girls who can help the boys make a success. We shall then develop efficient, contented help. We cannot run a farm to its full capacity without improved live stock. We cannot run a farm without sufficient and efficient help any more than we can run a factory successfully that requires skilled help by attempting to place children at the machines. There is nothing for the young man of today that offers a greater inducement than agriculture, coupled with improved live stock."

Let us suggest in this connection that it will pay well for the farmer to give good men liberal wages and good, comfortable home conditions. Then, besides, men should get rid of the notion of drifting around from place to place. When they strike a good man they should stay by him as long as possible.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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**By Our Man About Town**

If our school boys and girls of today were given names like the Indian boys and girls were given years ago, I know several youngsters who might be called "Young Man Afraid of His Report Card." I imagine our school teachers will agree with me when I say pupils do not take the interest in school they should take—and I imagine they will go farther with me in the assertion that in most cases this lack of interest in the pupil is brought about by the lack of interest in schools on the part of parents.

I am not even intimating that all our boys and girls are disinterested in their school work. In fact, I know one boy, a youngster of some dozen years, who is "absorbed" in his studies, and it is this example I wish to place before other boys and girls, both older and younger than he.

In the first place, I will give the parents of this "model" most of the credit for the boy's standing. They have made him realize the importance of good daily grades. They have done this not by coercion but by persuasion. They have even offered him "cash prizes," giving him a nickel for every "hundred" he earned in his daily studies and a dime for every "ninety" on his monthly examinations. I have not learned what this "high finance" is costing the parents but I do know the result is well worth the price—and they realize it even more than anyone else could possibly do.

The boy in question is not a "pet." He is as much as is possible to crowd into a youngster of his age—but he has been taught the value of earnest study during school hours, and he will ever thank his parents for that teaching.

**Commissioners' Proceedings**

Wayne, Nebraska  
March 17, 1916.  
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

This being the day for the opening of bids for all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of all bridges ordered by the county board for the year 1916, and at one o'clock p. m. all bids were opened and read, and on motion action was deferred until March 28th, 1916.

Comes now J. M. Cherry, acting county judge, in the matter of the Guardianship of Sarah J. Britton, an incompetent, and tenders his resignation as such Judge, for the reason that there is no longer a need of an acting county judge, in the above mentioned matter.

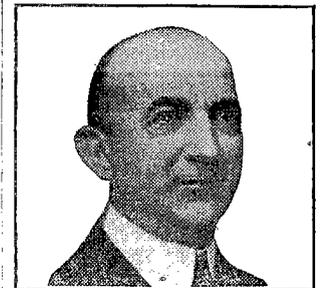
On motion the following order was entered of record:  
We, the county commissioners, in and for the county of Wayne and State of Nebraska, in a certain matter, wherein J. M. Cherry was appointed Acting County Judge within and for said county, in the Matter of the Guardianship of Sarah J. Britton, an incompetent, on the 6th day of April, 1915, and whose resignation has been tendered us, hereby accept said resignation and do hereby release him from the bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, given by him at the time of his appointment and do hereby release the surety thereon, the National Surety Company of New York City, from any further liability on the same.

Whereupon Board adjourned to March 28th, 1916.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

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**About the Capital City**

The week commencing Monday, April 3, has been designated by a proclamation of Governor Morehead, as "Pure Food Week." It is recommended that all merchants clean up and decorate their places of business, displaying food products and using the American flag freely, as representing peace, plenty and prosperity. Governor Morehead recommends as a slogan, "Nebraska Foods First" in view of the fact that we produce annually about half a billion dollars worth of "eatables."

Deputy Food Commissioner Harmon has evolved a new idea which cannot fail to interest a large number of Nebraskans. He has written the Nebraska delegation in Congress urging an embargo on gasoline. "In 1912," he says, "we, in Nebraska, used fifteen million gallons. A year ago today gasoline was selling at ten cents per gallon in Lincoln; today it is 19 1/2 cents. That means this year we of Nebraska alone will pay out five million dollars war tax on gasoline—but the government does not get a dollar of it.—One oil company is even now building 29 vessels, costing a million dollars each, to carry gasoline and other oils in the foreign trade. Let's put an embargo on that trade." (It would seem that the 29 million dollar fine imposed by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis some years ago and never paid is now being used to build oil ships.)

The State Auditor's office received another large consignment of bonds from Omaha for registration this week. The bonds are valued at \$676,000 and are subdivided as follows: Sewer, \$200,000; paving, \$326,000; park, \$50,000.

Attorney General Reed, in conjunction with County Attorney Wasson of Hayes county, recently closed up the estate of Henry Devienne, who died in 1911, without leaving any heirs. The estate comprises 320 acres of Hayes county land and \$350.00 cash, which has been credited to the school fund of the state.

The fling of Governor Morehead's name for vice-president on the Nebraska Primary ballot has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all Democrats of the state. Governor Morehead's popularity was never more pronounced than at this time. From every part of the state comes enthusiastic praise for the Governor, and assurances of unanimous support in his candidacy for the vice-presidency. It has already been planned to send a special train to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis which will include not only the Nebraska delegation, but a large crowd of Morehead boosters from every corner of the state.

Frank P. Shields and Geo. W. Berge, who some time back filed for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, have withdrawn from the race. Mr. Shields withdrew his name the fore part of last week and last Saturday Mr. Berge did likewise. With these withdrawals it leaves only C. W. Bryan of Lincoln, Kieth Neville of North Platt and W. F. Stoecker of Omaha to represent Democracy's standard at the primaries, while five candidates are representing the republican forces. They are Madge and Miles of Hastings, Walter George and Judge Sutton of Omaha and Roy McKelvie of Lincoln.

**A Fair Fight**

The three men seeking the democratic nomination for governor are playing the game in the open. There is nothing of the pussy-foot about either of the three. Each tells the people just how he stands on important problems affecting the interests of the state. Colonel Stoecker, the Omaha candidate, is running on a platform of his own, in which he proposes a plan to have the state collect a stamp tax on the sale of liquors, just as the national government collects a stamp tax. Under this plan the saloonkeeper who sells the most goods would pay the most tax. Colonel Stoecker is openly opposed to the amendment which proposes to stop the sale of intoxicants in Nebraska. Kieth Neville, the North Platte candidate, is also opposed to the pending amendment. He does not drink liquor, but he favors the Nebraska saloon as it is now licensed under the state law. Charley Bryan, the third candidate, is equally fair in telling where he stands. He is supporting the pending amendment, and declares that he supports it because the state cannot hope to get good legislation until it puts the saloon out of business entirely. With three such outspoken candidates for governor, it is bound to be a fair and open fight—just such a fight as will enable democrats to get together after the primary and elect the nominee.—Columbus Telegram.

**Millinery Opening**

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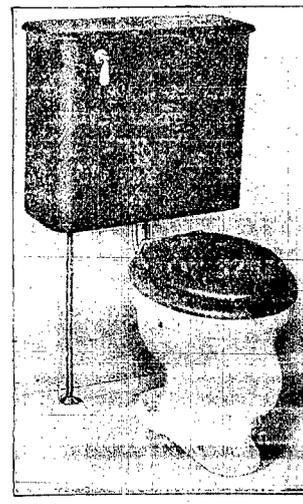
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

The primary campaign is now on. Get in the game and be a politician until the 18th of April. It's a great game.

Dan V. Stephens has filed as a democratic nominee to succeed himself as a member of congress from this 3d congressional district. We have not noticed that any democrat is going to try to win the place from him.

On another page will be found a communication from W. L. Gaston relative to the farm demonstrator, which is worthy of your attention, and as it was crowded from the first page, where it belongs, we call attention to it that it may not be overlooked or taken for some of the editor's work. It is better.

C. W. Miles of Hastings, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was at Wayne Wednesday morning greeting a few voters. He feels quite confident that he will be the nominee of his party within a month.

Harrison C. Palmer of Clay Center, one of the candidates for supreme judge, is posing as a "People's Candidate" basing the claim upon his long and varied experience as farmer, teacher, lawyer, legislator and judge.

One of our good farmer friends who is pretty level-headed so far as his own farm work is concerned, has been making light of the idea of a farm demonstrator, but we will leave it to his candid judgment as to whether or not he believes that there could be improvement made on many farms of the county by taking the advice of some one who had made a careful study of agriculture in addition to being a practical farmer.

There appears to be a difference in the Roosevelt attitude now and four years ago. Then he was strong on appeal to the people where any primary could be used for the appeal. This time he is prohibiting his name from use in the primaries and appears to be making his bed with the big political bosses.

We hire the best of teachers at much cost to instruct the young in our public schools and much good is accomplished; but four out of five farmers appear to balk at the idea of contributing 10 cents a week for one said to be in every way competent to teach the boys and girls of the farm many very practical things—things that will repay the investment many times over before the year is out—and why? That is hard to tell. It cannot be the cost—but rather, we think, it is the notion that many farmers and others too, have, that they show a hesitancy when they admit that possibly some one who has not had as many years of farm experience as they have had can teach them or their children anything new about farming which they do not already know. It is a natural feeling, but one which should be overcome.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

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Nebraska university wrestlers were defeated at Ames.

Dakota City will vote on the wet and dry issue in April.

J. R. Durrle won in the postoffice primary election at Laurel.

Isodore Wysocki died at Farwell at the age of ninety-two years.

W. J. Bryan will help to organize the Lancaster dries Saturday.

The Seward city council voted to eliminate the Sunday malls.

The question of pool halls will come up at the spring election in Allen.

North Platte is in the throes of its fourth campaign upon the wet and dry issue.

A moving picture theater building costing \$40,000 is soon to be erected in Hastings.

The national conference of music supervisors is holding forth in Lincoln this week.

Rev. P. Foerster of Columbus celebrated his silver jubilee as a priest of the Catholic church.

Judge Morrillsey, chief justice of the state supreme court, filed as a candidate for re-election.

The state convention of Spanish war veterans will be held in North Platte on June 5 and 6.

F. P. Shields of Orleans has withdrawn from the race as a Democratic candidate for governor.

A community club is to be organized at Ponca with both farmers and business men as members.

Mike Beacom, one of the earliest settlers of Dakota county, died at Willis, aged seventy-six years.

Allen G. Fisher has been nominated by the citizens' caucus, for mayor of Chadron for a fourth term.

Joseph Reuter, one of the pioneers of Cedar county, died suddenly at his home in Wynot of heart failure.

At a postoffice primary election in St. Edward, Will Lawrence was elected by a majority of seventy-five.

Crawford will entertain the Northwest Nebraska Medical society March 21. About 175 delegates will attend.

The Superior city council passed an ordinance prohibiting picture shows or any theatrical productions on Sunday.

The Beatrice G. A. R. has called upon Colonel Hollingsworth to resign as a member of the soldiers' relief commission.

Jesse H. Newton of Decatur, Ill., has been appointed principal of the Lincoln high school to succeed Vernon G. Mays.

George W. Bergé withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and filed for the office of attorney general.

George J. Hunt, who has practiced law at Bridgeport for many years, filed for the nomination of associate justice of the supreme court.

Hal M. Brady, son of a wealthy Omaha family, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Nadah-Weems Brady, actress, charging cruelty.

William A. May, convicted at Lincoln of causing his wife's death, was sentenced by Judge Cosgrave to serve from one to ten years in the pen.

Dr. John Marquis, president of Coe college at Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been engaged to give the baccalaureate sermon at Hastings college June 4.

Nearly 1,000 people were in attendance at a "safety first" meeting in Alliance, arranged by the safety first department of the Burlington railroad.

E. J. Maynard shot and killed his wife with a shotgun and then killed himself with a pistol in an Omaha lodging house. He was a drug user.

Jacob Saxe was elected treasurer of the state fair association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Pickman of Seward, but refused to accept.

As a result of a partial census just taken, Gering will go into the city form of government with the election of April 4. The population is approximately 1,600.

The Alliance Commercial club is offering 2 cents a dozen for coconuts, and in two days after the offer was made sixty children took to the office 6,050 specimens.

The name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has been filed as a candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination before the Nebraska primaries.

Mrs. Frank Oliva, residing near Ansley, is dead and three of the children of the family are still seriously ill from trichinae, the result of eating uncooked smoked pork.

In the district debate on the subject of preparedness between Mason and Ansley high schools the judges rendered a unanimous decision for the affirmative, upheld by Ansley.

Ford E. Hovey, president of the Denver Union Stock Yards bank, has resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha.

W. F. Fenton, warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary, appeared before the senate committee on labor in opposition to the bills designed to bar convict-made goods from interstate commerce.

Homeseekers are arriving at Alliance by the score to participate in the filing and drawing of the brigaded tracts of land to be opened by the department of the interior in the Platte river country.

Rev. W. H. Bess of Fremont has been awarded the \$100 prize for the best Nebraska poem. Another prize of \$100 is offered by John D. Haske of Wakefield for music for the words written by Rev. Bess.

Support of the idea of Food Commissioner Hartman to place an embargo on the shipment of rasps to warring countries of Europe is contained in a letter received by that official from Senator Hitchcock.

A receiver has been appointed for the Cortland Creamery company. The indebtedness will aggregate about \$6,000 and it will be necessary to levy an assessment against each of the eighty odd stockholders.

Mrs. Catherine Rogers and her son, Alonzo, were taken to jail at Madison upon their failure to furnish bonds. They are charged by secret service men with having made two \$10 bills one of one \$10 and one \$1 bill.

John Dobbs, a grain dealer of Beatrice, who has inspected a number of fields of winter wheat in Gage county reported that the crop is in excellent condition, having passed through the winter in good shape.

Governor Morehead, speaking before the annual state conference of the Nebraska chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave women credit for starting most of the reforms in this state.

The Union Pacific railroad filed a motion in federal court at Lincoln to dismiss the injunction suit brought by Attorney General Reed to prevent Nebraska railroads from violating the 2-cent passenger rate law.

Secretary of State Pool sustained the protest filed by Chairman McNish of the Republican state committee against the name of Attorney General Reed, a Democrat, appearing on the Republican primary ballot.

A blackhand letter received by F. E. Eickhoff, a Norfolk piano tuner, has been turned over to the federal authorities. The letter demanded that Eickhoff leave \$500 near a bridge or his life would be in danger.

Edgar W. Bagnell of Lincoln won the competitive examination for Nebraska national guardsmen to determine the second member of the guard to receive the course in aviation offered by the Aero club at Newport News.

Omaha business men have organized a remedial loan association to fight the loan shark evil, by providing means for persons who need to borrow small sums, to get money at a lower rate of interest than is charged by the loan sharks.

Adjutant General Hall has issued an order to the captains of the thirty-two companies of national guard throughout the state regarding mobilization, so as to be prepared for a quick assembling of troops should a mobilization order be issued.

The Burlington and Northwestern roads are carrying large numbers of young feeding cattle from the South Omaha yards out into the central and western part of the state, where they will go into the feed lots to later be returned as cornfed.

J. A. Bortenlanger, manager of the Platte Valley Power company, has been cited by Judge Leslie for contempt of court for violating an order of the court relative to furnishing all persons alike with electric power in the village of Elkhorn.

The interstate commerce commission has blocked the plans of the Union Stock Yards Railway company of South Omaha to increase its switching charges from \$2 to \$3 per car for handling all kinds of dead freight into and out of the South Omaha yards.

Attorneys for the Rock Island railroad secured a postponement of the hearing before the state railway commission covering a complaint made by patrons of that road from Fairbury and other points south against the taking off of four trains, till March 29.

George Cumrine, an aged farmer residing near Phillips, was run down by his own automobile and suffered injuries which may prove fatal. When he stopped the machine he neglected to throw it out of gear. Just as he cranked it the automobile drove over him, one wheel passing over his head.

Federal Judge Munger sustained the motion of Mayor William Madgett of Hastings to strike out certain sections of the petition of Ellis B. Usher, who asks \$25,000 damages for alleged libelous statements. This necessitates the filing of the third petition by the plaintiff against the Hastings gubernatorial candidate.

William J. Bryan is a Democrat and entitled to run for delegate-at-large to the national Democratic convention, according to a ruling of Secretary of State Pool. The question arose on a protest sent in by R. W. Whitford of Omaha against the name of Mr. Bryan going on the primary ballot as delegate to the national convention.

The failure of the complaining witness, Mrs. May Title, to appear in federal court at the time set for the hearing of the case of Rev. John J. Ramsey of Hastings, charged with white slavery, necessitated the rearrest of Ramsey on the same charge to be tried later. The grand jury will not meet until September, so until that time at least, Ramsey will remain in jail.

CONDENSED NEWS

The battle of Verdun has settled down to a siege.

The bones of a mastodon have been uncovered at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Opposition in congress to the army increase bills has about collapsed.

Officers of the sunken Dutch liner Tubantia insist she was torpedoed.

The first phase of the Villa chase has ended without a shot being fired.

There was a sharp fight in the German reichstag over the submarine question.

The kaiser has written a letter of appreciation to Admiral von Tirpitz, who recently resigned.

The New York athletic commission is satisfied with the arrangements for the Willard-Moran fight.

Fire destroyed the six-story carriage plant of Sayers & Scoville at Cincinnati. Loss, \$500,000.

The first national convention of the League to Enforce Peace will be held at Washington, May 26 and May 27.

Henry C. Friel has purchased the famous Gainsborough painting, "The Mall," at a sum between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Mrs. Eloise Young English shot and killed her husband, a New York lawyer, and was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

The funeral of the late United States senator, Benjamin F. Shively, was held from the family residence in South Bend, Ind.

Three British airmen, Lieutenants Johnstone, Beaumont and Laidlaw, were killed in accidents while on experimental flights.

The war department officially predicted that the Panama canal would be reopened by April 15 for passage of deep-draft vessels.

The United States shipped 678,443 horses and mules, worth \$131,914,000, to Europe for the allied armies in the last year and a half.

The income tax will place in the United States treasury this year about \$100,000,000, or \$10,000,000 more than was estimated last fall.

General Gallieni, French minister of war, has resigned because of ill health and General Charles Roque has been appointed to succeed him.

Andrew Crowley, a featherweight boxer of Philadelphia, was almost instantly killed in a bout with Mike Malone, also of Philadelphia.

President Wilson signed the joint congressional resolution authorizing the increase of the standing army to its full strength of 120,000 men.

President Wilson signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the state of war between Germany and Portugal.

Lee Cowart, former immigration commissioner of Alabama, was convicted on charges of embezzling state funds, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

With thirteen Democrats and the one Socialist member opposing, the house passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of 1 cent a pound on sugar.

Four midshipmen were ordered dismissed from the Annapolis naval academy for intoxication. Secretary Daniels refused to divulge their names.

Production of durum wheat last season in Minnesota and the Dakotas, where 95 per cent of the country's total crop is grown, was about 37,900,000 bushels, compared with 18,900,000 in 1914.

Americans arriving at El Paso from Torreón and other parts of Mexico all give as their reason for leaving that they thought intervention was coming and that they had better get out of the country.

Dr. H. J. Halselden has been suspended from membership in the Chicago Medical society for "conduct unbecoming the ethics of the profession." This action was a result of the Baby Bollinger case.

A protest against the suggested abandonment of the Monroe doctrine was voiced by former President Taft in an address before the Contemporary club of St. Louis. He declared it has kept us out of war.

The jack of spades, the death warning of the "K. O. D." a mysterious organization which has been threatening the life of Governor William Spry of Utah, has been received at the office of the governor in Salt Lake.

The senate adopted without opposition LaFollette's resolution approving President Wilson's course in sending a punitive expedition to Mexico and assuring the Mexican people further that the object of the expedition was merely punitive.

The senate judiciary sub-committee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court completed its public hearings and adjourned until March 24, when it is expected a vote on the recommendation to the full committee may be reached.

Factional rivalries made the Muskogee county (Okla.) Republican convention a scene of riotous tumult which was not ended until J. C. Denton, one of two rival chairmen, was hauled from the desk on which he stood and arrested, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Declaring that the dissolution of the Standard Oil company has been a failure and that the corporation has been granted an artificial immunity from the Sherman and Clayton laws, the Western Oil Jobbers' association adopted a resolution asking for legislation to make the dissolution, effectual. Old officers were re-elected.



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Bits About Beasts. You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests. Frogs, to begin with. Can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate. Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.

What is the color of a horse's eyebrows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows. You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—London Answers.

More Ropes. In July, 1836, General William Henry Harrison, who had been spoken of as a candidate for president, visited Philadelphia. Many of his political friends were at the steamboat wharf to meet and escort him to his hotel. He was placed in a four horse carriage, but after proceeding a short distance the horses became unmanageable and had to be taken out of the harness. The people began to draw the carriage, and there was a call for ropes. They were soon procured, but proved too short, and as the enthusiasm increased the cry arose, "More ropes!" and still more ropes. The Democrats saw only the funny side of the case and adopted "more ropes" as a ridiculing slogan. It did not last long and could not have hurt Harrison much, for four years later he was elected president.—Philadelphia Press.

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PRIMARIES APRIL 18.

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**Modern Woodman Class**

The officers and members of Logan Valley Camp, M. W. A. of this place are anticipating a big time the evening of the 28th, which is their regular meeting night, but which promises to be out of the ordinary. A class of from 20 to 30 is promised to furnish plenty of workable timber. District Deputy Woodby is to be here and also Head Consul Talbot and the next high man in Nebraska, Neighbor Kester of Omaha. You will notice that the date has been changed from the time announced last week to the 28th. All members of the order will be welcome.

Say, Mr. Candidate, why not come and get your cards right now at the opening of the campaign—you will need a thousand or two if you expect to win. If you need a good picture of your face the Democrat can get it for you, provided you do not look too bad. Better have it taken now than after the primary, for not all of you will need it then.

**THE DEMONSTRATOR QUESTION**

Interesting Letter Raises and Answers Questions on this Question of Interest to All. Will Wayne County Act in Time to Secure Available Man and Money.

Editor, My Dear Sir:—Relative to the matter of a "Farm Agent" or "Farm Adviser" I have been asked to write a few paragraphs setting forth some facts in connection with the Farm Agent movement that has made such a phenomenal hit in nine hundred counties in the middle west. A movement that is yet in its inception and one that bids fair to become universal. In discussing the matter I disclaim all attempts at ornate writing. Without frills, ruffles, streaks of paint or stencil borders, I want to say a few things in a plain, frank way and put them in such a way that the boys and girls can understand them. First of all what is a Farm Agent?

**What Is a Farm Agent**

A Farm Agent or Farm Adviser, or Farm Demonstrator, or whatever you are pleased to call him is a man employed by the farmers of an entire county, to live in the county, to watch the farming operations of the county, to help and advise in every possible way, every farmer in the county. He is expected to be a farmer's institute in perpetual session and all the valuable advice and helpful suggestions of a farmers meeting or institute he is expected to carry to every farmer and taking off his coat, show every farmer how to put the suggestion into practical operation. He is a qualified man, who is paid for knowing things—a man who has run the gamut of farm experiments on a university farm and knows all the latest and best methods.

**What Will He Do**

He will maintain an office in some accessible town of the county and establish telephone connections with every farm in the county and respond to every call that is made upon him for either help or information or both. He will tell you how to select your seed for planting, how to harvest it, how to take care of it, how to plant it. He will advise you what kinds to plant, he will be better posted on markets and prices than any man in the county and what he finds out you will know. He will show you how to treat oats to prevent smut; how to treat seed potatoes to prevent scab. He will show you how to spray your orchards and fight the scale and moth pests and show you that here in Wayne county you can raise marketable apples, grapes, pears, plums and all kinds of small fruits and berries. Such things can be shipped out of this county at a great profit instead of being shipped in at a great expense to the people of the county.

He will use the county farm for an experiment farm and test out these things for the benefit of the entire county which no one farmer could afford to do. He will vaccinate your hogs and fight the battle against hog cholera for you, he will save thousands of dollars worth of hogs for the county every year. He will advise you about diseases of cattle and horses and the care for the same. He will judge your fine stock and advise in the selection of breeding animals. Mr. Leibers, the agent of Gage county, went to the fine stock sale in Lin-

coln, not long ago, with a dozen Gage county farmers and every one of them bought fine stock under his advice.

He will tell you how to care for chickens and increase the egg crop and how to get more out of the eggs and in general make you lots of poultry money. You can meet him in his office, where he will explain everything and show you samples of what others are doing and raising in other parts of the county. Phone for him to come and he will drive out to your farm and take off his coat and help you do the thing you want done, answer all your questions and demonstrate everything that can be demonstrated. He will eat dinner with you, too, if you invite him.

More than all this he will do much toward making an up-to-date scientific farmer out of your boy, and this will be even better than increasing the yield of your corn and oats and eggs and fruit and improving your live stock.

**What the Farm Agent Is Not**

He is not a soft handed dude with his hair parted in the middle, and the hair oil running down the back of his neck. He is not a smarty that thinks he knows it all and tries to belittle you. He does not wear evening clothes in the corn field. He does not loaf in his office, and do nothing but draw his breath and salary. He is not the "tail that tries to wag the dog." He is not the fifth wheel that you can get along without just as well as not. If he was this kind of a fellow he couldn't make it go and no university extension or state agency would send him out.

**How Can We Get a Farm Agent**

How can we get a farm agent is perhaps one of the phases of the question that should be mentioned. Whenever two hundred farmers will sign a petition pledging each to pay five dollars a year for at least two years, the university extension department at Lincoln will send us a man, whom in their judgment is competent and qualified to meet all of our demands—a practical farmer graduate. The matter of using him will be up to the farmers. Will he respond to every one's call? Yes, in so far as possible, but he will respond first to those men who subscribe to his salary.

**Who Pays Him**

Who pays his salary is a vital question and one which every farmer has a right to know. The United States government pays him \$600 per year and the State of Nebraska pays him \$600 per year and the county that employs him pays the rest of his salary. This is made up by the \$5.00 subscriptions that each of the two hundred farmers mentioned above are asked to subscribe. Since the Nation and the State put so much money into his salary and since we have to pay part of the expense, whether we use him or not, is it any more than good ordinary business sense to chip in a little and get the benefit. To put it in another way, the government pays one half of your hired hand's salary.

**The Hard Path of Progress**

Progress has traveled, always, a hard road. Every reform, every new idea, every step of progress, every advancement in any direction, has had to buck its way against the opposition—the strenuous opposition, of the people it was intended to benefit. But opposition cannot long curb progress,

waves of reform roll on. New methods will come, new ways will prevail and those who champion them first—those who are themselves progressive enough to avail themselves of every possible advantage are the ones who are benefited.

There is now money enough in the state treasury to apply on the salary of one more Farm Agent, the first county that applies will get him. Will it be Wayne county? I ask the question again, will it be wide awake, progressive, Wayne county, than which no county has richer soil or better farmers?

W. L. GASTON.

**Our National Parks**

A pamphlet just issued by the department of the Interior is on your desk, and if it could be more generally read and its contents better known there would be far less desire to visit the ruins of the old world. It is a mine of information, and the accompanying note says it is the purpose of this little work to "carry to the children of our public schools the gospel of our own natural scenery; to plant in their minds the great unfamiliar fact that the United States, no other country, is by far the greatest scenic country in the accessible world; to familiarize them with the distinguishing characteristic of each national park; and to implant in their young minds, by this simple relation of simple facts, the desire to enjoy for themselves the pleasure and the profit of these, their own possessions."

There are eleven parks told of in this little work which may be had for the asking at the department of the Interior, and they are as follows:

Hot Springs, created in 1832, containing but one and a half square miles, and is located in Central Arkansas.

Yellowstone, 1872, in northwestern Wyoming contains 3,348 square miles.

Yosemite, 1890, in middle eastern California, has 1,125 square miles.

Sequoia, 1890, in middle eastern California, area 237 square miles, is the big tree park, having 12,000 trees of more than 10 feet in diameter.

General Grant, 1890, is also in middle eastern California, and contains but 4 square miles. This park was created to preserve the largest tree in the land, 35 feet in diameter, and is near the Sequoia park and under the same management.

Mount Ranier, 1889, is in west central Washington, containing 324 square miles and is a famous glacier home, there being no less than 14 glaciers, some of which are of great magnitude.

Crater Lake, 1902, in southwestern Oregon has 249 square miles, and is composed of extinct volcano craters, and a most interesting lava formation.

Mesa Verde, 1906, in southwestern Colorado is 77 square miles in extent, and is notable for the best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the world.

Platt, 1906, in southern Oklahoma is the smallest of all being but a section and one-third in size, and possesses many sulphur springs and others of medicinal value.

Glacier, 1910, consists of 1,534 square miles in northwestern Montana, and is of Alpine character to such an extent that it surpasses the world famous Alps in many re-

spects. Rocky Mountain, 1915, in middle Colorado, has 358 square miles of the heart of the mountain region of the Centennial state.

GOOD WHITE COUNTRY LARD wanted at Beaman's Grocery.—adv.

There appeared to be a struggle of the elements Monday and Tuesday. The newspaper weather predictions were for rain and snow and such unpleasant things, while our local forecaster was predicting fair weather until the 26th.

**New Spring Goods**  
Are Arriving Every Day

This week we received new LADIES' SPRING COATS (the Palmer make). Every garment is guaranteed.

LADIES' SPRING SKIRTS (Sheerman Bros. make) none better.

Spring Silks, single patterns; Spring Dress Goods single cuts; Ginghams and Percales, best brands at old prices.

**...Rugs...**

A complete line of sample rugs—exact duplicates of the Room Sizes; you can see just what they are like. Delivery in one week. We can save you money on rugs.

Standard Patterns for April. Get a Fashion Sheet

BRING US YOUR EGGS

Yours truly

**S. R. Theobald & Co.**

Come to the  
**FORTNER FEED MILL**  
Wayne, for

SEED CORN of Excellent quality, white or yellow, that has stood the most rigid germinating tests is offered to the farmers, and they are invited to carefully examine it.

GRASS SEED of the different varieties which have proven satisfactory to others and should to you.

TANKAGE purchased in car lots makes a freight saving and assures you that the supply is equal to the demand. Car just received. Come smell it.

FLOUR, The Gold Medal Brand—always right all ways—and other brands of lower priced flour. We ask a trial order, and make special prices on quantity orders. Wheat taken in exchange.

HAY of excellent quality and priced right.

CHICK FEED has been a little slow in arriving, because I did not own the mill early enough to get in an order in time, but it is on the way—the good kind I used to sell that saves the chicks.

GRINDING—I am now equipped with never-failing motor power to grind your grain of any kind to your order—and you know that ground feed has a much greater feeding value than the whole grain. It is economy to have it ground.

—At the—

**Fortner Feed Mill**

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# MORGAN

SUIT BUILDER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Fresh fish Fridays at H. S. Dailey's market.—adv.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been quite ill, is again better.

James Stanton of Carroll was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

GOOD WHITE COUNTRY LARD wanted at Beaman's Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. Emma Durrin returned last evening from a visit at Emerson.

Choice beef of best quality sold at the Dailey meat market.—adv.

Fresh vegetables arriving nearly every day at Beaman's Grocery. adv.

Chase & Sanborn coffee, 25c to 40c per lb., at Beaman's Grocery. adv.

Robert Skiles is home from a two week visit to his farm in South Dakota.

Compressed block salt is the better kind for stock, Beaman has it.—adv.

Mesdames J. C. Forbes and W. A. K. Neely are visiting at Sioux City today.

Chas. Brown of Winside has been visiting Wayne friends, returning this morning.

For real home made bologna go to the Dailey meat market, west of State bank.—adv.

Don't forget the lecture at the Baptist church this evening. Benefit of the B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. J. A. Hyatt has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is about the home again.

Fresh shipment of Woodward's bulk and box candy just in at Beaman's Grocery.—adv.

Ferry, Curney, and Northrup & King seeds, all New stock, at Beaman's Grocery.—adv.

H. D. Alberts of Pierce has been visiting at the Henry Jans home, and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Helen Blair returns home the last of this week from Hastings to spend her vacation with home folks.

Misses Alma Craven and Marguerite Heckert are expected home from Lincoln Saturday for a week's vacation.

Small, sound wheat for chickens in 5 and 10 bushel lots, 70c per bushel at Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber.—adv.

Just following this little precipitation of moisture will be a very fine time to float the streets and country roads—will it not?

That real veal loaf, made at the Dailey market, and baked like home made loafs, may be purchased there. Try it once.—adv.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson and son, Maxwell, went Saturday to visit her brother, Art Auker and wife, near Winside, for a few days.

Mrs. Martin Muth, who has been visiting for the past ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Suhr, returned to her home at Bloomfield Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Clasen went to Akron, Iowa, Thursday accompanying her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Johnston, to her home at the close of her visit here. She returned Tuesday evening.

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J. S. Welch from Sterling is at Wayne visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen.

Tub silk, striped silk, silk voile, waisting, white pique, all 25c the yard at the Variety store.—adv.

Real Chow Chow pickles in bulk—buy as much or little as you like at Dailey's cash meat market.—adv.

J. B. Hinkes went to Sioux City today to meet his brother from Ft. Dodge and transact business with him.

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Eyes tested and glasses fitted reasonable.

L. A. Fanske, Jeweler and Optician. adv.

Munsinger quotes \$9.10 for good hogs.—adv.

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Marriage license was granted Tuesday to Harry Griffith and Miss Edith James, both of Carroll.

Get ready for your garden work. Rakes for 25c, hoes for 25c and 45c, lawn rakes for 35c at the Variety store.—adv.

Monday, April 3, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the pavilion company will be held at the city hall at 2:30.

Mrs. Taylor came from Plainview the first of the week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis, jr.

C. J. Lund and wife, who spent part of the winter in California, returned home the last of the week, and are said to be glad to be again in Nebraska where their interests are.

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Ed McManigal from St. Charles, South Dakota, left here for home Tuesday, following a brief stay with relatives and acquaintances in these parts. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McManigal, nine miles southeast of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hufford went to Holdrege last week to be present at a family reunion of the wife's family. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beghtol on their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at Goodhope, Illinois, and on Monday had completed the half century of married life. It was a happy event in which only the immediate family participated.

Word came Wednesday of the death of Robert Armstrong, at Utica, in New York state. His mother, Mrs. Armstrong and brother Harry reside here, and this place was his boyhood home. Himself and wife visited here about two years ago. At this writing we have not been able to learn more particulars than that the funeral and burial will be at his late home.

What has become of the paving? Why let it sleep? It has been proven desirable in other places, why not here?

Miss Edith Olson from Bristow, who has been attending college here, was called home Wednesday by word of her mother's sickness.

Read the advertisements—especially the big and little ones and the medium sized ones. That is one of the best ways to get the worth of your subscription money from a local paper.

Mrs. Wm. F. Wright left Wednesday morning for Knoxville, Iowa, to be present at the old home the 29th of March to join other members of the family in celebrating the golden wedding of her parents. A complete family reunion is expected.

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### Trade at Home

People sometimes tell the home merchant that he does not sell as cheaply as metropolitan stores or mail order houses in more or less distant cities.

Any person wishing to compare the two scales of prices should inquire whether the distant store is selling the same goods. Second grade products can be made to look very handsome in some catalog cut. But the home merchant can not float that kind of goods. They come back to his store too easily.

It is amusing to see the bother people will take for trifling sums they think they may be saving. They will travel many miles, spend street car and railway fares, pay for luncheons, hotel bills and tips. They get tired and footsore, tramping around overgrown stores separated by long distances. They wait for change, carry bundles and pay express. They pay a high price in money and energy for supposed economies.

When you buy goods away from home you rarely take them back. The bother and expense look prohibitive. When you buy at home you would return them if dissatisfied. This takes the time of clerks and frequently the goods have been injured while in your hands.

Where it is so easy to return goods, the customer must be given both the worth of his money and something suited to his needs. A higher grade of sales people is thus required in the home store. To make a sale that will stick so near home the customer must be given intelligent advice.

Thus the public demands from the home store more competent service than it exacts from the distant merchant. This means additional expense which is counter balanced by lower rents and like economies. When you consider how generously the home store responds to all kinds of demands, reasonable, the range of its prices is remarkably low. Humphrey Democrat.

### More Frostbitten Feet

Americus Zyzszko and Hussane and other wrestlers who took part in the tournament at Kansas City, held for the purpose of picking a grappler to meet Joe Stecher there March 28, suffered severe attacks of cold feet when the question of choosing the opponent for the Dodge youth came up. Zyzszko would have the scissors hold barred. Only on this condition would he agree to mix with the corn husker wonder boy. Americus wants more time in which to get in condition—probably a year or more; Hussane has other business to look after, according to the reports from Kansas City.

Promoter Scoville of Kansas City has been trying hard to get a man to meet Stecher. Dr. Roller of Seattle is mentioned, but Roller would not cause the Dodge youth to "get up a good sweat." Roller, however, is making lots of noise about his having thrown Stecher once. Lewis has been offered the match, but he has shown on inclination to accept.

The situation is summed up by Promoter Scoville in the following, taken from a Kansas City paper: "I would like to land Roller because he is the only man who ever threw Stecher," said Scoville, "but I have a limit and can't go over it. Stecher is receiving a healthy guarantee and I can't give Roller any more than the match will draw. I also have made a good offer for Lewis, and if I can't land either Roller or Lewis by Saturday I will call off the match and pocket my loss. Stecher is agreed to meet any man in the world and, even though Roller did beat him once, he will take him on again. Zyzszko and Hussane are simply afraid. Americus offers a good excuse when he says that he cannot wrestle a man like Stecher before May 1. I don't blame him. I would want a year to get ready before tackling the scissors hold."

Promoter Scoville wired Stecher that none of the tournament winners would meet him. Stecher wired back, "Get any man in the game."—Fremont Tribune.

### A Common Sense Suggestion

Why waste your time and money attending vaporings of diseased minds in the shape of inane, exotic conglomerations of nothingness as exemplified by the average so called theatrical sensation now being exploited by our mollycoddle producers when you will have an opportunity of witnessing such a good, wholesome, healthy, bright, clean, American play as "THAT PRINTER OF UDELL'S" has proven itself to be. This splendid play will be presented at Wayne opera house by Mr. SANFORD DODGE and his talented company for one night only, Friday, March 24th. Be sure and tell all your friends to do the same.—adv.

See us for wedding invitations.

### A Canadian Letter

E. H. Busch of Salvador, Saskatchewan, Canada, in remitting for the Democrat past and future sends the following interesting letter:

Gentlemen:—An enclosing a clipping from a newspaper here, showing the amount of grain hauled by one railroad. There are three railroads through this country, thus you may form some idea of the amount of grain raised here. There is still about 40 per cent of the crop from last year to be shipped yet, owing to the car shortage and the terminal elevators being filled. The railroad officials estimate that it will be the first of August before last year's crop is all hauled. About one-third of the crop is still on wheels, waiting to be unloaded.

As for the war, we do not know any more about it here than you do there. We are just as far away from it and all the information we get is from the papers. There are thousands of men enlisted for active service from Canada and more are enlisting every day. This means a scarcity of farm help for the coming season and even now the farmers are offering \$50.00 per month for men and paying them a bonus to stay with them through harvest. Other than that we have no fears as to the out-come of the war or that Canada will be materially injured by it.

Any information that I might get, that I thought would be of any value to you, I will gladly forward. Thanking you very much for your kindness in extending such leniency to me, hoping that your endeavors may all be capped with unbounded success and extending the compliments of the season to you, I am,

Very truly yours,  
E. H. BUSCH.

From the newspaper clipping sent by Mr. Busch we glean the following interesting figures:

The Canadian Pacific railway has just closed a most successful year, handling the largest grain and tourist traffic in the history of the corporation, according to a statement issued yesterday from the local office of the company. While the outlook a year ago was not, to say the least, the brightest, with the passing months business developed to such an extent that at the close of 1915 records in grain and passenger movements had been established.

During the period from September to December 31, 1915, no less than 105,945 cars of grain were loaded on the company's lines west of the Great Lakes, shipments amounting to 152,560,800 bushels, whereas during the corresponding period of 1914, 41,283 cars were loaded on western lines and 57,798,300 bushels of grain were shipped. The heaviest loading last season was during October, when 36,315 cars were loaded, or an average of 1,396 cars per day. During the grain-shipping season last year the heaviest was in September, and an average of 764 cars a day was reached. The highest loading for a single day this year was on October 16, when the loading showed 2,162 cars. The highest loading during the corresponding period of 1914 was on September 7, when 1,433 cars were handled.

Within a week from the outbreak of the war, the president announced that the company had decided to allow to permanent employees enlisting for military service six months' pay. Up to the present time not less than 2,300 men, comprising different grades of employment on lines west of Port Arthur, have been accepted for service by the Empire, and many have already sacrificed their lives. The company has adopted the policy of placing, as far as possible, employees who return from the war in the positions they occupied at the time of their enlistment. In addition to these concessions it has also been arranged that those who came forward voluntarily for active service when the first call for men was made, shall be allowed an additional three months' half-pay after the six months' wage allowance already mentioned has expired.

"The tourist traffic through the mountains and the plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta has proven to be the largest in the history of the company, and will, no doubt, prove of immense benefit to Canada as a whole.

"While a large percentage of the traffic came up to Canada via the Soo Line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Moose Jaw, there were many who made the trip across the Dominion from east to west, starting at Toronto and Montreal and finishing at Vancouver and Victoria. By so doing these people were in a position to see the great western grain fields, starting at Winnipeg and extending to the foothills of the Rockies.

"The tourist traffic is a fairly accurate barometer of financial

conditions, and the heavy rush eastward shows beyond a shadow of doubt that, financially, conditions at the close of the year, owing to the bumper crops, were far superior than at the beginning of 1915."

### Farmers Sow Sweet Clover

That sweet clover is being raised from its former place among the noxious weeds to the dignity of a useful forage crop is being demonstrated about Randolph. This spring R. A. Nance has sold about 140 bushels of sweet clover seed in this section, the seed coming from North Platte. This sweet clover seed is of the white bloom variety and will be sowed in this vicinity and given a thorough trial as a forage plant.

J. M. McMurphy, living about 12 miles northwest of Randolph on route 5, had 60 acres of sweet clover pasture last year and will sow 60 acres more this spring. Mr. McMurphy used this last year for cattle pasture almost entirely, but this year expects to cut some for hay. He declares his cattle did well on sweet clover, and kept to the pasture until December 15, eating the clover even after it had dried on the ground.

Wm. Krueger, south of town, expects to sow 40 acres this spring and Math Kuhl, east of town, will also sow 40 acres.

W. P. Hill will also try the sweet clover on his farms and will sow about eight bushels of seed this spring.

George Hyatt had ten acres of sweet clover pasture last year on his farm and it proved satisfactory as a pasture for cattle.

Henry Hoepfner, south of town, had 25 acres last year and is putting in 20 acres more this year. He used it as cattle pasture with good results.

Sweet clover is a biennial plant and dies after the second year unless reseeded. The first year the plants bear no seed, and come up from the roots for the second year's growth. Then the seed appears and keeps the pasture going by re-seeding. Some growers reseed lightly the second year while others claim it is not necessary with a good strong stand. Sweet clover is unlike alfalfa in that it will not bloat cattle. The experiment of these farmers will be of interest. Randolph Times.

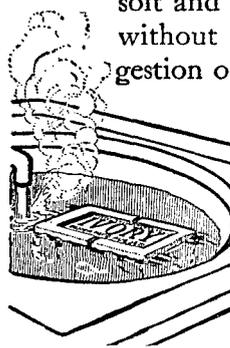
### Special Premiums

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture will offer as special premiums at the National Swine show to be held at Omaha, October 2-7, 1916, a fifty dollar silver cup to the best boar and three gilts, bred by exhibitor, farrowed since February 1st, 1916, to each of the following breeds: Poland China, Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire and Chester White.

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### How About Your Hogs this Spring?

The sale of Columbia Stock Powder has greatly increased the past year because it has given such good satisfaction, as has been proven by my many patrons. It will both kill and expell the worms and thereby end all digestive troubles, and keep the animal in good healthy condition the year round.

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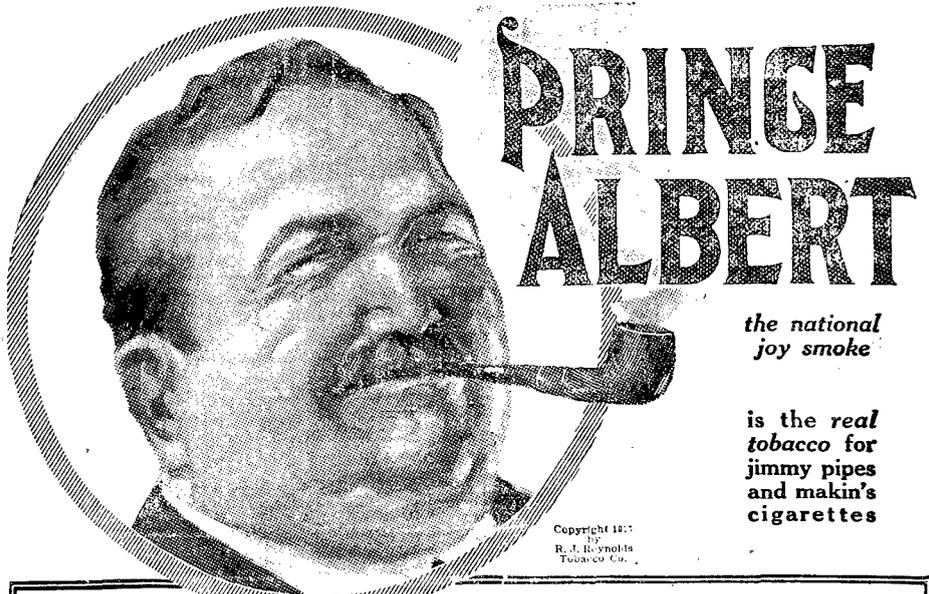
**The Price of this Oiler is only \$10.00  
and two gallons of hog louse oil with it FREE**

When you see it work you will surely say that you have found the oiler you have been looking for.

Any one wishing to buy any of the above goods may call by telephone on Wisner line No. 1708. Home place one mile south west of Altona.

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**Nebraska Per Capita Value**  
By Congressional Districts  
In figuring the value of the 1915 production of corn, wheat, oats and hay (including alfalfa) which are the four leading crops of each county in the state except Morrill, Sioux, and Scotts Bluff, in which sugar beets displace one of the aforesaid crops, and adding thereto the value of horses, milch cows, other cattle and swine, shows a valuation per capita of rural population for the six congressional districts of Nebraska to be as follows: First, \$414; second, \$357; third, \$493; fourth, \$476; fifth, \$517, and the sixth, \$637. The results will be the cause for investigation with a number of individuals, some will examine into their authenticity and the reason therefor, some will profit from such study, while others will follow the usual blind course of ideals gathered from prejudiced personal environment. An article recently published in an eastern magazine says: "The soil of Nebraska is extremely fertile in the Missouri river valley, extending east from the river for about seventy-five miles." This may be the ideals of the east but Nebraskans know the facts. It is far more profitable to keep the Nebraska boys satisfied with Nebraska than to secure double the number of farmers from elsewhere who must learn conditions. This computation of facts shows that Nebraska is one of the best places of the world in which to reside and also the compensation for pioneering.

**Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account**  
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mandana Conley, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Rollie W. Ley, Administrator praying for a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 16th day of March, 1916, and for distribution of the residue of said estate in his hands.  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 6th day of April A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, on three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
(Seal) JAMES BRITTON,  
11-3 County Judge.

**Probate Notice to Creditors**  
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the Estate of Carl Thun, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given. That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in said county, on the 1st day of April 1916, and on the 2d day of October 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 1st day of April 1916. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for four weeks successively prior to the 1st day of April 1916.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 26th day of February 1916.  
(Seal) JAMES BRITTON,  
County Judge.

**Big Dairying Plan**  
The Pierce county commissioners recently completed one of the best dairy barns in this county, out at the poor farm, two miles east of town. The barn is 26x50 feet and accommodates 37 head of cows. It is built on modern plans with cement floors, stanchions and all improvements for sanitation. The second floor is for hay and when filled in the haying season will contain enough hay for the entire winter.  
The first of this week, T. A. Lea, who has rented the farm for the past several years, installed the latest improved Sharples milking machine, which will greatly assist in his work as a dairyman. The machine was purchased at a cost of about \$500. Mr. Lea has supplied the milk and cream for the Betcher store for the past two years and in addition to this sells considerable to the creamery. He expects to purchase several more dairy cows and enter into the dairy business more extensively.—Pierce County Leader.

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In The County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the Estate of Janette I. Conover, deceased.  
Notice is Hereby Given, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 6th day of April, 1916, and on the 6th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 6th day of April, 1916. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for four weeks successively prior to the 6th day of April, 1916.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 4th day of March, A. D., 1916.  
(Seal) JAMES BRITTON,  
10-4 County Judge.

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

**GORE'S Hog Worm Cream**  
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All Hogs are Wormy: By the very nature of the hog, His way of living and what he eats, is bound to be wormy.  
There is no market for hog Worms, and they sap the life blood and your money from the hog. Hog worms stunt young hogs, and a stunted hog is a money loser in the fattening pen. The greatest menace to the health and thrift of the hog is worms. A wormless hog will be a choleraless hog.  
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1/2 gallon enough for one dose for 60 hogs, price.....\$3.00  
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**Mr. Kennedy of Omaha**  
Hon. John L. Kennedy, a very prominent attorney and financier of Omaha and who is a republican candidate before the primaries for U. S. senator addressed a representative audience at Green's hall Thursday evening. The poverty of a political issue compels Mr. Kennedy to resurrect the skeleton of high protection.  
After the war is over Europe will be prostrate says the Omaha candidate and all we will have to do is to build a high wall around this country and keep out the manufactures of foreign nations and then go over and grab the business in those nations where we have slammed the doors in their face. This political philosophy is as simple as the stories we tell our children about shaking salt on the snow birds tail to catch them.  
American labor must be protected. Ask the man who spent the best days of his life learning the business of trackmaking for railroads how much protection he gets? He sees a trainload of Greeks, Huns, Italians on a side track and he must compete with men who are not naturalized, speak a foreign language, who hoard up every dollar they can earn to take back to their own countries and who buy no local product excepting onions and garlic.  
If Mr. Kennedy will visit great factories like the works of the International Harvester company he will find the same conditions as to labor as prevails upon the highways. Mr. Kennedy comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman and a lawyer but he preaches the doctrine that we ought to settle our financial trouble by using the cocaine needle.—Creighton Liberal.

B. C. Johnson, 172 N. Halsted street, Chicago, President of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Wayne county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the U. S. government's bureau of standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. No necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Johnson, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Wayne county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.  
In a circular letter sent out by E. O. Bernecker of the state board of assessment and equalization to the county assessors, he recommends that a new form be followed in making up the lists. This new form consists of militia blanks and a comparative statement of real estate values. The utmost pains will be taken to secure an equitable and uniform assessment of lands and other property.  
The assessors are also instructed to deduct 15 per cent from the value of new automobiles, one year old 30 per cent off, two years 4 per cent off, three years 55 per cent off and four years 70 per cent off. All automobiles to be valued according to horse power, style and making.  
The average full value of the automobile last year was \$366, and the new rule will make quite a difference in the assessed value in the coming years. Real estate will be based on basis of 75 per cent of its actual sales value.

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# County Correspondence

## Winside Notes

Mrs. D. C. Hogue was a Wayne visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill from Stanton county were in Winside Friday.

R. T. Malloy accompanied a shipment of cattle to Chicago last Friday.

Frank L. Mettlen was a business visitor to Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Leary were Saturday afternoon visitors in Wayne.

Mrs. M. L. Halpin and Miss Gertrude Bayes were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Frost of Emerson was a guest for about a week at the Sam Rew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson of Hoskins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchard and daughter, Miss Hannah, were Winside visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leuck of Wisner were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Leuck.

Mrs. Chris Holmes and two children moved into a cottage in the north part of town last week Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Huffaker of Silver City, Iowa, is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Carter.

Mrs. Margaret Jensen, who lives nine miles southeast of Winside, visited with Winside friends Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Altona visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, last Friday.

Henry Christopherson and J. Hawley of Fremont were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Peter Nelson from Boyd county came Friday and was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson until Sunday morning.

Misses Pearl Wylie, Myrtle Leary, Eunice Phillips, Anna Lautenbough, and Ella Peterson took teachers' examinations in Wayne Saturday.

Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Myrtle Nelson from near Pilger spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson in Winside.

Miss Mary Christensen, having visited with Winside friends for almost ten days, returned to her place of employment at Merville, Iowa, Monday morning.

G. E. French is now the owner of the building occupied by G. C. Francis, he having purchased it the first of the week from John R. Mondy of Aurora, Illinois.

Winside friends received word that the L. S. Needham family will leave Lake Worth, Florida, where they spent the winter, March 19th, reaching Norfolk March 24th.

Fritz Dimmel of Norfolk was a visitor in Winside the first of the week. He is employed on the Norfolk Daily News, and returned to his duties Wednesday evening.

Harry Haller was taken to the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City Tuesday where he underwent an operation the following day for appendicitis. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Clara Fry and Miss Lucile Fitzgerald autoed to the David Herner farm near Pender Sunday to visit the former's daughter, Miss Rose, who teaches in that vicinity.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas left for Fullerton this morning where she was called by the sudden death of a grandson. She was accompanied by three of her grand children, Leonard, Lotis and Audry Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen entertained a large number of relatives and friends at Sunday dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Jensen's birthday anniversary. A fine time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. James Longcor returned from Pilger Saturday afternoon, having spent several days there with her parents and other relatives. The Longcor family moved to Carroll where Mr. Longcor is section boss.

Hans Anderson and son Percy were in Norfolk last Thursday to visit Mr. Anderson's daughter, Miss Nettie, who had been in the hospital for three weeks for medical treatment. Miss Nettie re-

turned to Winside with them.

Rev. J. Bruce Wylie and son William, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow autoed to Wayne Sunday. Mr. Wylie preached in the M. E. church at Wayne Sunday morning, and Professor G. E. Cress had charge of the services at the M. E. church here.

G. G. Haller was a passenger to Sioux City Sunday morning, where he spent the day with his son, G. G. Haller, jr., at the Samaritan hospital. Mr. Haller, sr., returned to Winside Monday morning, and his son is doing nicely and will undoubtedly be able to return to his home the latter part of this week.

The St. Patrick's social given at the Clinton Fry home Friday evening drew quite a large crowd and a few hours were spent very pleasantly in playing. Light refreshments were also served. The social was given under the auspices of the Epworth League. There will probably be several of these socials given during the approaching summer to raise money to help pay for building a basement under the M. E. church.

Heinrich Dahm was born September 13, 1837, in Germany, and died at his home 1 1/2 miles east of Winside on March 13, 1916, at the age of 78 years and 6 months. In the year 1881 he and his family came to America and settled at Orange, New Jersey, where he worked at his trade, that of a hatter. In 1905 he moved to Winside and purchased the farm where he lived until his death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons and four daughters; August and William of Winside, Henry of Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. Thomas LeRay of Norfolk, Mrs. Carl Nurnberg of Hoskins, Mrs. C. H. Ehlers and Mrs. Albert Bronzynski of Winside. The local I. O. O. F. had charge of the funeral services, Rev. J. Bruce Wiley preaching the sermon. The remains were laid at rest in the Winside cemetery. The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

## Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Emil Rottler was a visitor at the county seat Friday morning where he transacted business matters.

Frank Phillips returned home last week Wednesday evening after being absent from our city several days.

Charles Pfeil returned here from Wayne Saturday evening, where he had been visiting at the Peterson home.

Miss Anna Botaford went to Meadow Grove Friday evening, where she spent the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Lena Schulz returned to Sioux City Monday morning after a few days' visit with her parents in our city.

Wm. Lalk left Monday forenoon for his home at Ashton, Idaho, after a week's visit at the Aug. Behmer home.

Geo. F. Farran of Winside was in our city Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the Hoskins Automobile club.

Miss Monte Fletcher went to Winside Friday afternoon, where she visited with home folks until Saturday forenoon.

Fred Miller sold a new forty-five horse power Buick automobile of the 1916 model to Fred Behmer last week Saturday.

Mrs. Knable from South Norfolk, came Sunday afternoon and was a guest at the home of her brother, Carl Strate.

Mrs. C. A. Darnell and children went to Lyons Friday morning, where they visited relatives until Monday of this week.

Miss Ida Loe of Stanton, came last week Wednesday afternoon and was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Carl Monthei, a few days.

Misses Myrtle Nightengale and Lulu Porter went to Norfolk Friday evening where they visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morätz and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haviland of Norfolk, were guests at the Aug. Ruhlow home Saturday.

The box social which was held in school district No. 3, of which

Miss Lucile Schemel is teacher, was attended by a good sized crowd.

Miss Ruth Templin went to Wayne Friday afternoon, where she was a guest of her sister, Esther at the Wayne Normal until Sunday evening.

Miss Helene Schemel, accompanied by Miss Miller, assistant principal of the Hoskins, came Saturday and spent the week-end at the Schemel home.

Jesse Witte of Winside, came Saturday evening for a short visit with friends. He returned Sunday afternoon after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Behmer arrived home Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip at Chicago and points in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Behmer were gone almost two months and report a most enjoyable time.

John Werner left Tuesday evening for Ithica, where he is attending the yearly conference of the German Evangelical church this week. Mr. Werner is the only delegate that was sent from the Hoskins congregation.

F. H. Lancaster of Wisner was elected principal of our public school for the coming year. Mr. Lancaster is teaching the seventh grade at Wisner at the present time. Mr. Boyce, our present principal was elected, but handed in his resignation, as he has accepted a better position elsewhere.

Fred Finkhouse had the misfortune of tearing down a fencing from a 160 acre farm last Sunday afternoon while he and Fred Ziemer were returning from Norfolk in Mr. Finkhouse's flying "bath-tub." No doubt but what Fred will replace the fence and advise people to build picket fences as long as he is in this country with his flying "bath-tub," which will make it easier for him to get hung up on.

## Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Miss Irene Snell left Wednesday for Orchard where she will visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

C. E. Jones has completed a granary for Robert Eddie. The building is modern and up-to-date, and will furnish storage room for 3,000 bushels of grain.

Henry Bredemeyer has received his appointment as mail carrier. He will serve a Winside route, and will enter upon his duties sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nairn left Saturday for Boulder, Colorado, in the interest of Mrs. Nairn's health. Mr. Nairn will return in a week or two if Mrs. Nairn improves.

C. E. Jones will commence this week to erect a barn for D. M. Davis on the lot now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hiller. This will prove very convenient, to Mr. Hiller.

## Northwest of Town

Mrs. Margaret Johnson visited Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Buetow and daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned from Omaha Friday evening, where Mrs. Buetow had been in a hospital for the past two weeks.

Mr. John A. Wilbur and Mrs. W. L. McCool of Ponca, brother and sister and niece of Mrs. Wm. Buetow visited the first of the week at the Buetow home.

Mrs. Herbert Lessman very pleasantly entertained the members of the H. H. society at her home last Thursday. The next regular meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Jens Anderson, March 23.

## A Clean Wholesome Play

"THAT PRINTER OF UDELLS" is a virile story of up-to-date life. To read the book is to be benefited. To see the play is to be thrilled, inspired, entertained and enthused with a new born desire to live a clean wholesome life. It is the opposite of the problem play—imported from the slums of the old world and shows a living, breathing portraiture of real American life. Be sure to see it without fail. You will be repaid many times over. It will be presented at Wayne opera house by MR. SANFORD DODGE and his talented company, one night only, Friday, March 24th.—adv.

"Don"—at Normal auditorium, April 6, 1916.—adv.

Ferry, Curney and Northrup & King seeds, all New stock, at Beaman's Grocery.—adv.

Phillip Pfeiffer of Bloomfield, who has been here with his sister, Mrs. Math, visiting relatives, went to Winside Wednesday to visit with his brother, Adam Pfeiffer.

There will be a box social and program in district No. 57, Friday evening, March 31, 1916. MARY E. BEFFRON, Teacher.

## Another View of Consolidation

To the Editor of the Democrat: In your issue of the Democrat of March 16th, Mr. Emil Hansen demanded that I explain my position on consolidation of rural school. This, I feel, is rather uncalled for. He knows my sentiments in regard to consolidated schools, having talked it over with him personally. But as he has insinuated through the columns of your paper that I have something up my sleeve and am supporting it simply for my own personal good and am not taking into consideration the welfare of others, perhaps a word of explanation is due the public, especially to those of the districts which we have canvassed, and tried to get interested in the proposition, not wishing that our friends of the districts will suspect us of trying to put something over on them that is not to our mind as beneficial to all concerned, as well as to us. We would not have you think as Mr. Hansen would have you believe, that we were quite so narrow and selfish, and have always felt that you had a judgment of your own that you can exercise without consulting me or even Mr. Hansen, who has proven to be opposed to anything that was good or uplifting to the community in which he lives, if it required a little financial support, or otherwise. We don't ask him to boost, but are sure the community would feel relieved if he would cease to be a knocker. He says he is opposed to consolidation for it means increased taxation. A man who claims to own about \$60,000 or \$65,000 worth of Wayne county land and about \$35,000 worth of Iowa real estate, ought not to be afraid to bear his part of the burden of taxation, especially of the community of which he is a resident and where he has managed to accumulate this wealth, and more especially when it is levied for the purpose of building a school that is a benefit to the whole community and not to any particular person.

And it is quite natural that we of school district No. 10 should be the one to agitate the question of consolidation with the congested condition we have here, 51 pupils of school age within the district with an enrollment of 38 in regular attendance, which means an increased number of classes to be heard in a limited time.

But there are other reasons of equal or possibly more importance than those mentioned. The advantage of having a graded school system equal to that of the city, where the 12 grades can be handled as successfully, each child would receive special attention, where as now a school with as large attendance as ours, some one, of necessity, must be neglected, if not the lower, the higher grades. Instead of a 3 to 10 minutes recitation period they would have 40 minutes.

Then there is the social feature, literaries, lecture course, field meets, base ball, foot ball, basket ball and others. All these would have a tendency to bring those to school that have finished the eighth grade or have quit because they have reached the age limit, and the school has nothing more to offer or attract them.

How many of us will lose a day and spend a dollar to go to the city to see a field meet of any kind? Why not spend it at home and encourage our own boys to become athletes? Encourage them to stay at home for we need them on the farm. But some say, we can't do these things. We never will be able to do them without some effort on our part. Let's be boosters and not knockers and we will accomplish what we are after. In the matter of expense, it has been proven in schools in the state that some are being run with less expense than the old district school system. The total salaries of the teachers of the Sholes school are \$275 per month, while we are paying in the 5 districts which we are trying to consolidate, \$300 per month. The total expense of running the 5 schools mentioned for the school year is \$3,250, while one consolidated school in the state runs a school year on \$2,200. If they can be run successfully in Brown, Custer, Hamilton, Scotts Bluff and other counties of the state, why not here in the Garden Spot of Nebraska?

We note also that Mr. Hansen evidently has handed the editor a couple of clippings which we presume were taken from some farm magazine. The authors having discussed at some length the objection they have to consolidated schools, neither of whom claim to be residents of counties in which there are consolidated schools. But I would infer from the articles that they were opposed to them on the same grounds as Mr. Hansen, namely, increased taxes. Enclosed are a few clippings that I have gathered and if you have the space to spare you will confer a favor to the writer if you will publish the same.

I will say further, for the benefit of Mr. Hansen, if he will make a close investigation of the districts we have canvassed, he might find several enthusiastic supporters that are good boosters for the proposition that have something up their sleeve, besides a hammar. Put yours away Emil, for a little while, it needs a rest.

WILL MORGAN.

Mr. Morgan submits the following letter from A. V. Teed, dated March 10, as one of his reasons for wanting a consolidated school:

"Upon request of your county superintendent I recently had the pleasure of visiting your school to inspect it for standardization. Your community is to be congratulated upon its modern school plant and excellent school and we are pleased to approve the same as a standard school. The door plate will be forwarded soon.

"Your school is confronted by a very serious condition due to the fact that you have more work than one teacher can possibly do. This condition makes it necessary for her to have so many classes that some of them have but five minutes recitations, and the best get but ten minutes. This gives pupils a very poor chance to complete their grade work in a satisfactory way. I am enclosing a copy of your score for your guidance in making future improvements.

Very sincerely yours,  
A. V. TEED."

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., March 22, 1916.—Yesterday's cattle receipts show up fair, there being 239 loads, or 6,000 head on the market. There was some improvement in the beef steer market over Monday. Strictly good to choice 1,200 to 1,450 pound beefes sold at \$8.90@9.25, with fair to pretty good 1,000 to 1,300 pound stuff from \$8.40@8.80. Cows and heifers found a ready sale at steady to stronger figures. Good to choice heifers stock is selling at \$7.00@7.75, and on up. There was a good line of country buyers here and good to choice stuff, both heavy and light, found ready sale.

Prime beefes, \$9.25@9.50; good to choice beefes, \$8.80@9.15; fair to good beefes, \$8.25@8.75; common to fair beefes, \$7.50@8.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.25@8.25; good to choice cows, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good cows, \$6.00@6.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@6.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.50@7.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.80@8.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, \$7.30@7.60; common to fair feeders, \$6.30@7.25; stock heifers, \$6.75@7.75; stock cows, \$6.00@7.25; stock calves, \$7.00@8.60.

A fair Tuesday's supply of hogs put in an appearance, estimates calling for 225 loads, or 16,300 head. Trading started a little slow, but when first sales were finally made it was at practically steady prices, the bulk of the sales going at \$9.10@9.30, with the top at \$9.35.

Tuesday's arrivals of sheep and lambs were just fair, amounting to thirty-six cars or about 8,600 head. Monday's prices were almost on a par with Chicago prices and buyers endeavored to bring the values down on their early rounds, but persistency on the part of the sellers for fully steady prices finally won out and the most of the good to choice offerings of lambs were within the spread of \$11.25 to \$11.50, with good extremely heavy lambs bringing as high as \$11.00. Supply of ewes was very light, but one real good bunch brought \$8.40 with stuff which was selling Monday for \$7.90 bringing \$8.00. Good 112 yearlings and wethers brought \$9.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$11.00@11.50; lambs, fair to good, \$10.65@11.00; lambs, fall clipped, \$9.00@9.75; lambs, fresh clipped, \$8.50@9.00; ylgs, fair to choice, light, \$9.25@10.00; ylgs, fair to choice, heavy, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.00@8.65; ewes, good to choice, \$8.00@8.40; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.00.

The ladies Union of the Baptist church will hold an apron sale and serve dinner and supper in the church parlor on Friday, March 31, adv. 9-5.

## Advertised Letter List

Letters—J. R. Canfield, Clarence Sheer, A. F. Starns, C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

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FOR SALE—Fine oak guitar in good condition; also a violin. John G. James, Wayne, Phone Red 216.—adv. 9tf.

FOR SALE—Two-row John Deere stalk cutter, also a Superior 4-horse drill. Some baled straw. M. T. MUNSINGER, phone 427.—adv. 12-2.

FOR QUICK SALE—Household goods, including one bed room suite, davenport, china closet, sanitary couch, lounge, two rockers, set dining room chairs, all as good as new. O. C. LEWIS.—adv.

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We have some good yellow seed corn for sale of 1915 crop of our own raising. We have made several tests that tested from 96 to 99 per cent. BURRESS BROS.—adv. 11-tf.

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

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

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

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## Wall Paper

Am not going to take your time or mine trying to sell something you don't want, but if you are going to use Wall Paper this spring it will pay you to look at my samples and prices before buying. Phone call will bring them, or see them at the residence, corner 7th and Main streets.

J. H. BOYCE, adv. 6tf. phone, Red 381.

## Auto Livery

Everette Mowrey, Union hotel, phone 14.—adv. 11 tf.

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