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THE GREAT BIG INK MEN

From the Manufacturing East to Visit this Fertile, Productive, Agricultural State and Learn of a Wonderful Field.

EIGHTY TO VISIT OUR CITY

One of the big opportunities for Wayne to become known to the great outside commercial world is at hand, and every preparation is being made by the officers and members of the Public Service club to give a party of about eighty advertising and newspaper men, who will visit our city June 7th, every opportunity to study the place and learn of its possibilities for trade. These men will be provided with figures showing the volume of retail trade here annually, the manufacturing, the bank deposits, and the capacity of the richest grain, grass and stock growing county in the state to originate the wealth to keep this large volume of business ever increasing, for as yet, we are but in our infancy in the production of the great staples which go to make a rich community.

At a meeting of the Public Service club executive committee Monday evening it was decided to entertain our guests at a picnic dinner which will probably be served on the courthouse yard, when the business men and their wives will be served a picnic dinner and share it with the guests.

The plan is for the company to come from Norfolk by automobile, spend two hours at Wayne—one of which will be spent visiting the business houses, the other at dinner, then return to Norfolk and continue their trip to Columbus, Grand Island and other points. In order that Wayne may make the most of this brief visit every preparation should be made to show at a glance the lines of goods handled and other matters of interest. A committee has been named to confer with the business men and systemize the work.

In the next issue we hope to give more fully the program mapped out for the entertainment of the visitors at Wayne.

By co-operating with these advertising men it is possible—yes, probable that a lot of nationally advertised articles sold by our dealers will be advertised more extensively in the Nebraska papers rather than the magazines and big dailies. Such advertising would be of far greater worth to Nebraska people than the kind now done.

B. Stevenson Charged With Perjury

B. Stevenson of Sholes came to Wayne Wednesday morning and before the county judge of his own accord, it being stated that a warrant was out for his arrest, on charge of perjury, E. W. Closson being the complaining witness. Mr. S. waived examination and gave bonds for his appearance before the county judge June 1st. Mr. Closson has been plaintiff in several civil cases before the courts here in a matter in which the Root Investment Company of Sholes was defendant, and Mr. Stevenson is one of the officers of that company as well as cashier of the bank at Sholes. The claim is made that spite work is one of the moving causes for this action, but that is for the court to determine when the evidence is given. Certain it is, we can conceive of no one in less enviable position on this earth than the citizens of a small town in which harmony does not prevail in business and social circles.

Mrs. E. Jones Leaves for Canada

This morning Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, who has been a resident of this county since 1887, left her home near Carroll to go to Canada with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harper, of Ponoka, Alberta. Mrs. Harper has been here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank James, having been quite seriously ill and far from strong yet. Mrs. Jones has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James for several years, and is quite adly crippled as the result of a broken hip about eight years ago, but otherwise in good health in spite of her four score and five years. She is mother of Robert Jones of this place.

For results use Cypher's Chick Food. Rundell.—adv.

The Last Days of School

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Gaston preaching a most excellent and practical sermon from the text: "He made unto them a target of gold." He told briefly of other texts which had been suggested and rejected as not worthy of an occasion when advice was to be given to so large and interesting a class just at the most critical hour of their lives. He made most impressive the idea that service and service now and all through life was all there is to life, and that unless the school helped to fit the students for real effective service it was in a measure failing in its duty.

He took a hand as an example, with each finger a crooked "S," and said that the first "S" was for start and immediate start was best. Another for stick. Once started, stick to it and win. Scratch is another thing required in making success; and it certainly does take mighty hard scratching at times, but that starting, sticking and scratching would bring successful service.

Besides this forceful sermon the people who filled the church almost to its utmost capacity, had the pleasure of listening to some excellent singing from the choir. Emma Abbott and Mrs. A. R. Davis also sang a duet. Mrs. Stevens read the scripture lesson and Rev. Cross closed the impressive service with the benediction.

The closing event of the high school commencement week came last evening when the class of twenty-two was presented by Superintendent Bowen to the school board as the representative of the community that has watched their career with interest for the past four years. Pres. A. R. Davis, on behalf of the board and the community, with a brief speech of congratulation, presented each member of the class with the diploma, as evidence of the work of the past year.

In presenting the class Superintendent Bowen announced the standing of three who had attained the highest average grades during the four years of high school work, and they were remarkably good grades, too. Miss Anna Granquist came first with an average of 94.29-32; Miss Olive Huse was next with an average of 94.632, and her sister Miss Dorothy Huse but 2-32 behind. The two first named above had no grade of less than 90 at any time during the four years, and this according to the average markings of eleven teachers during that period, a most excellent showing.

The Methodist church, where the exercises were held was filled with the friends of the class members and of the school. As the class took their places on the platform Mrs. Horace Theobald played an organ professional. Rev. S. Xenophon Cross invoked Divine blessing in an eloquent prayer. The Senior Girls' Quartet sang, after which Dr. Charles M. Shepard of Lincoln delivered a very pleasing address, over which he placed a hat, the title of his talk being, "Under a Hat." The address was pleasing and instructive, being largely a collection of the incidents of a busy and successful life, tending to show that opportunity—chance it is called—is as great now and for those who will grasp it as it has been in the past. He would have the young remember that to be able to do some one thing well is better than to half know many.

A double quartet from the class sang, after which Rev. Buell spoke the benediction and a half hour was given over to congratulation of the class members by their many friends.

To Clear Main Street

The next improvement in the appearance of Main street will be the removal of the light poles and the cables. The poles, were punched in the alley east of Main street from the railroad to 5th street, and this week the poles came, so that the work of shifting the cable will doubtless soon be under way again. This work completed, we should be ready to consider paving as the next step.

Beaman does not want just your butter and grief orders but will furnish you with good butter and do most anything for you if you will meet him 50-50.—adv.

Herbert Welch Wins High Place

Not only in his studies at Williams college at Williamstown, Massachusetts, is the Wayne student making good, but his ability and honest effort on the gridiron has won recognition and Herbert Welch has been elected to head the college football team, one of the strongest college teams in the country. Those who know Herbert are not surprised, but it is a mark of recognition of his sterling integrity and ability. The Record says:

Herbert Anson Welch, 1917, of Wayne, Nebraska, was chosen to lead the 1916 football team, in the place of Laplante '17 who has withdrawn from College, at a meeting of the "W" men Monday noon in Jesup Hall. Welch entered Williams at the beginning of his sophomore year from the Nebraska State Normal school, which he attended for a year following his graduation from the Wayne High school. At both places he played tackle on the regular football teams.

"After serving as a substitute right tackle, left tackle, and right end during the fall of 1914, he earned his 'W' by playing left tackle in the Amherst game, and later won his class numerals in the 1917-1918 game. Last season Welch played a steady game at center. Besides being a member of the football team, the captain-elect is a member of the Glee Club, and of the College choir."

Duties of Chief of Police

The editor listened the other day while the chief of police of a city just the size of Wayne, where one man is the whole cheese on ordinary occasions, told some of his duties, and here are some of those mentioned before we got a hunch to move on and not obstruct the walk: Be a detective with a big D; Run bootleggers to cover and get their booze if not the tegger; Lay for and break up mid-night poker games of all kinds; Watch places suspected of harboring prostitutes; Watch for fires and burglars as well; Direct the street traffic—something especially hard just now until people become familiar with the new regulations governing vehicles at corners and crossings. Clean crossings in a muddy time. Act as janitor for the city building. Run in cattle and other animals at large in the city. Watch for automobile speeders on at least four main traveled roads leading out of the city in as many different directions, and shoot dogs that are not licensed and kill all pigeons not kept within proper enclosure on place of owner; and—"yes, you had better move on."

Wayne Club Stands First

Secretary W. L. Gaston of the Wayne Public Service club, was delegated to go to Omaha this week to attend the state meeting of the commercial and community clubs of the state. He returned this morning, and reports a good meeting. He responded when reports were asked for in competition for a \$10 prize for the representative making the best verbal report of his club and its activities, and although given but 3 minutes to talk where most of them had had five, he so used his tongue that the award was unanimously given to Wayne. There are two excellent reasons for this: First, our secretary is a pretty fair off-hand speaker, and second, he had the best town and county in the state to talk about. We should have been glad to have given the talk, but it must have been too rapid and hot for a daily newspaper man to grasp.

Good Cattle to Market

Almost a train load of stock left here Saturday for Chicago. W. H. Gildersleeve had eight cars of fat cattle from his feed lots, and John Shannon had two cars of fat ones. M. F. Munsinger sent a car of hogs to that market at the same time. Sunday Linn Hanson loaded two cars of fat black cattle from his place for the Omaha market.

Furniture at Auction

I will sell all of my household goods at auction next Saturday, May 27, on the streets of Wayne, consisting of stoves, beds, tables, chairs, sewing machine, rugs, large looking glass, lounge, all in good condition. Other articles usually found in household furnishings. G. G. CURRY.

Normal's Sixth Commencement

The sixth annual commencement of the Wayne State Normal school opened Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service held in the auditorium. All of the church congregations of the city united in the service, and the sermon was preached by Dr. L. D. Young, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln. In addition to the music furnished by the Men's Apollo club, special numbers were sung by Professors Coleman and Lackey, and by Mrs. William Edward Johnson. Miss Bessie Crockett was accompanist. Rev. W. L. Gaston gave the invocation and Rev. S. Xenophon Cross read the Scripture lesson.

Dr. Young chose his text from First Kings, 21:21: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; if Baal, then follow him." The theme was "Decision of Character and Its Cultivation." The speaker said in part:

Men and women of character are always in demand. This age demands strong men, but a man's strength is commensurate with his character. "As a man is, so is his strength." In the long run character counts. The standards in all walks of life are rising and character is the determining factor. The price of success is rising as well as the cost of living. Decision of character is the vital thing. A man to be a factor in society must be a man of convictions. He must have decided views and set purposes. The man of decision of character knows where he is going and what he is going to do. Every mind to be at the best must be a single-track mind. "This one thing I do," the concentration of a life in a given task gives great working power to the worker. The battle of life is lost when a man loses his power of decision. Decision of character is a thing to be cultivated. First of all it must have a physical basis. A man ought to have vigor and virility of physical manhood. In addition to a physical basis he must have a mental equipment. He must be master of the conscious and subconscious mind. When a person is master of himself and his mind he is ready for his task. Men do not find their places by chance, but by earnest study and honest inquiry. A ruling passion, a holy enthusiasm will make it possible to weld all the factors of a life into a character of decision. A craft of industry said there are problems in the spiritual and social world which are like some of our metals: altogether refractory to low temperature, they will melt with great heat and there is no other possibility of melting them.

The man of decision is always a man of character. The "slacker" in England is a person held in contempt because he does not decide to enlist when his country calls, in her hour of peril. Four rules on habit by Professor William James were given: 1. In the acquisition of a new habit or the leaving off of an old one, we must take care to launch ourselves with as strong and decided an initiative as possible. 2. Never suffer an exception to occur until the new habit is securely rooted in your life. 3. Seize the very first possible opportunity to act on every resolution you make and on every emotional prompting you may experience in the direction of the habits you aspire to gain. 4. Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise very day.

Obedience to those four rules will help us in securing decision of character. This is not a talk for talk's sake; I am talking to a point. Many young people are undecided, have not made up their minds. They seem to live their lives in the afterwhites. "Afterwhile—and one intends to be gentler to his friends—To walk with them through the hush Of still evenings o'er the pulch Of home-leading fields, and stand Long at parting, hand in hand. New resolves for someone's sake, Wearing then the look that lies Clear and pure in other eyes, He will soothe and reconcile His own conscience—afterwhile." Do not live your lives in a state of indecision; decide. Decide to-

day; do it now. Begin; begin at once. Declare openly to yourself and your friends that your direction and destiny are determined.

G. A. R. Encampment at Columbus

John Stallsmith, who went to the state G. A. R. encampment with an invitation from Wayne, for the next annual meeting at this place needed re-enforcements to surround and capture the entire encampment. Mr. Stallsmith said that while he was forming himself into a hollow square intending to surround the encampment and bring it a willing prisoner to Wayne, the fellows from the south part of the state started a counter movement, and being better re-enforced were about to take the entire body to some point south of the river which divides the state. To combat this it became necessary to form an alliance with other towns, and thus the next meet goes to Columbus by a narrow margin of vote. Mr. Stallsmith made a good fight, and says that 1918 will certainly bring the boys to Wayne. He reports a splendid meeting, however.

Decoration Day Program

at Wayne Opera House, Tuesday, May 30th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. James J. Ahern, President Commercial Club presiding: Music—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Peterolf. Music—Male Quartette. Reading—Ralph Ingham. Music—Male Quartette. Selection—Orchestra. Address—W. L. Gaston. Song—"America." Benediction—Rev. Buell. The services of the afternoon will be concluded at Greenwood cemetery by the G. A. R. veterans. Order of March to the Cemetery: Drum Corps, Flower girls, National Guard Squad, Veterans, Civic Societies and Citizens.

Wm. Piepenstock Elected President

As the Democrat predicted last week, Wm. Piepenstock of this city was named as president of the state organization of the fraternal insurance order, the Sons of Herman. In Mr. Piepenstock the order has secured a most competent and worthy man for the head office. Earnest and faithful in his work for the order always, he brings to the office a thorough knowledge of the order and its needs, and a splendid business and executive ability to direct its affairs during his term of office.

The May Festival

Perfect weather today is contributing to the success of the first May festival inaugurated at the Normal, and hundreds of people are enjoying the day, both from Wayne, the surrounding country and neighboring towns. A large delegation drove in from Carroll—others are here from Omaha and other large cities. The program lasts all day and this evening, when a most excellent concert will be given.

A True Fish Story

Most fish stories are true, but yet there is just enough fiction in some to cast a suspicion on most any story which smells a bit fishy. So when the editor saw John Morgan start out Monday with rod and line, he promised a fish story when he returned. He was asked to tell the story then that it might be put in type, but this he declined to do—said he had to think it out first on the banks of Dog creek. Upon return he did not appear very anxious to rush into print, but the editor insisted, and he says tell the truth: "I never got a nibble, but I believe I know who took my new poles and lines from my place the other night, and if I find them where they were taken from before in need of them—and that will be soon—nothing more will be said—but if not, the guilty ones must take the consequences." Thus ends a truthful fish tale.

Insurance Men Come to Wayne

There is to be an agents' meeting at this place June 7th of the agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, at which time the men working under District Manager J. H. Kemp for the northeastern portion of Nebraska, as well as visiting agents from Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota, as well as from the home office at Milwaukee will be present. At the business sessions of the meeting matters of interest to the company and the agents will be discussed, and in the evening a banquet will be served gratis to all policy holders of the company who can attend.

Special G. A. R. Meeting

On Saturday afternoon, A. J. Ferguson tells us, there will be a special meeting of the members of the G. A. R. post at their hall for the purpose of initiation and to look after arrangements for memorial Sunday and Decoration day matters, and it is requested that all members be present.

Proposes New Amendment

Lincoln, Neb., May 23.—An amendment to the state constitution will be submitted this fall, provided a sufficient number of names is secured to the petition, to make the office of food, drug, dairy and oil commissioner a six year term.

C. J. Rundell at Lyngen School

Announcement is made of a lecture by C. J. Rundell at the Lyngen school house northwest of Wayne at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All will be welcome and the admission is free.

The Cradle

RIDDLE—Sunday, May 2, 1916, to John Riddle and wife, a son. WOEHLE—Sunday, May 21, 1916, to Frank Woehler and wife, a son.

Cabbage and tomato plants. 2 pkgs. garden seed 5c. Rundell.—adv.

Athletic Goods

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Jones' Bookstore

Line includes everything for

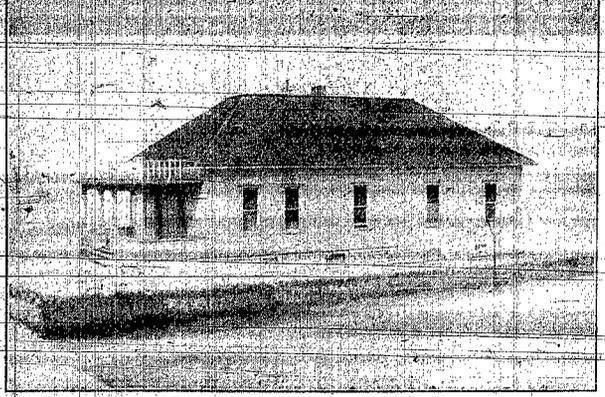
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TENNIS RACKETS \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Good, new line, very complete for the trade.

BASE BALL—includes everything, Mitts, Gloves, Shoes.

Everything for the athletic field



WAYNE HOSPITAL

Open to the public and all cases received excepting contagious diseases.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The carnival has gone, and fair weather followed.

Mrs. Geo. Hofeldt is home from a visit with her daughter.

John Bressler jr., was home from Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Dr. A. G. Adams was at South Sioux City on a business mission Monday.

C. A. Chace went to Stanton Sunday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Elmer Lyons went to Norfolk Monday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Summers.

Creighton has voted \$20,000 in bonds for a city jail and municipal building, and contractor Riddle is outlining a plan.

Aug. Samuelson came over from Wakefield Friday to visit relatives and attend the carnival. He is very fond of amusement.

Misses Kate and Anna Baker returned to their work at Omaha Friday, following a short visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has been at Omaha for the past six or eight weeks, during the sickness and death of her brother-in-law, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Panabaker left Sunday morning for Ft. Collins, Colorado, in response to a message telling that her brother-in-law, Ed Stephens was failing fast and could not long survive.

The Wausa Gazette is waging a splendid fight for a cleaner and better Wausa. They have urged a clean-up and secured good results, but there are a few, just enough to spoil the good effects, who have not been moved by the appeal.

The Vibber cafe moved to its new quarters one night last week. Supper was served at one place and breakfast at the other. The room recently purchased on the corner of 1st and Main streets has undergone complete repair. New windows permit those within to see out and the room may also be seen from the street. It is a very commodious and neatly finished dining room, and the kitchen conveniences are in keeping with the rest of the place.

F. Ottman from Wisner was to visit at the Fred Flege home near Wayne.

Miss Jewell went to Stanton Friday evening for a week-end visit with friends.

Miss Edna Larson of Shoes has closed a successful school near that place and is now visiting Wayne friends and attending college commencement week exercises.

Friday Guy Auker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson autoed to Ponca and visited the lady's brothers there. Mr. S. E. Auker who was visiting there returned with them.

Ernest Moler and wife came the first of the week from Bedford, Iowa, to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Curt Thompson, the lady being a sister to the Thompson men.

H. H. McElroy of Vinton, Iowa, came the first of the week to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Main, and attend college graduation, his grandson Hays Main being a member of the senior class.

From one of the Walthill papers we learn that John Ludwickson formerly of this place who went there last August to take the superintendency of the city schools has made good to the extent that he was re-elected. But that was what his friends here expected.

Forty-five students will be graduated from the college of agriculture this year at commencement in June. This is the largest class from this college in the history of the institution. In addition to this number, eight were graduated in February, making a total of 53 for the year, representing 27 counties. At the recent graduating exercise of the school of agriculture, 98 students received diplomas.

Geo. Heady was another victim of the rusty nails at the old school house building which is being torn down. Before R. P. Williams was able to be about again after his experience, Geo. Heady stepped on a nail and punctured his shoe and foot, and in a few days he was suffering much with symptoms of blood poisoning. It was necessary to have his foot lanced, and under careful treatment it is improving again.

The war in Europe is partly responsible for a new industry in this state. It has caused to be developed the largest field of potash in the United States right here in Nebraska, and the product is now worth \$500 a ton. The little siding at Hoffland, on the Burlington, is the first place to develop this product, and now there are employed there more than 100 men. Something like 30 cars of the crude product is shipped daily from this little place. Antioch is also developing the same industry.

Rev. W. Flesher from west of Wayne left Monday morning to visit a brother-in-law at Lorton, and from there the two went to Plattsmouth Wednesday to attend the annual session of the Nebraska conference of the German Evangelical church. Dietrich Meyer from the church southeast of Wayne, of which Rev. Fischer is also pastor, went a little later as a delegate from the two churches. There are from twenty-five to thirty ministers who belong to this conference, and it is expected that an equal number of lay delegates will be in attendance.

Blue ointment, a preparation which may be procured at any drug store, is suggested by the college of agriculture as a very effective agent in completely ridding chickens of lice. To cheapen the preparation, as good results may be had by adding one-half part of vaseline. Apply a small amount, such as a thimbleful, of the grease just below the vent of each bird. Do not attempt to grease sitting hens with this preparation. The blue ointment contains mercury and snot. The lice eat the snot and are poisoned with the mercury. This method of treatment is more effective than dusting, inasmuch as it remains intact longer and not only kills the lice that are alive, but also catches those that hatch out later.

The Rainfall Saturday and Sunday
The rain of last Saturday and Sunday was three-tenths of an inch greater than that of a week before. The rain of the 20th was .95 and the 21st an even inch. Both rains came so slowly as to permit the greater part of the fall to be absorbed as it came.

A Record Breaker
Wayne county can and will smash all producing records. The latest in this line is reported by Haas Bros., who farm just northwest of town. They have a Jersey red sow which presented a bunch of 19 pigs at a single litter. We have never heard of that record being exceeded or equalled.

LAST DAY



SATURDAY is your very last chance to see the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Gold Medal Demonstration that attracted so much attention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco last year.

More interesting, more entertaining, more valuable to every up-to-date housekeeper than a lecture on domestic science.

Scores of your neighbors have seen this demonstration at our store this week and LEARNED HOW TO CUT THEIR KITCHEN WORK IN TWO.

AFTER SATURDAY WHICH WILL YOU DO?



Remember, there are Hoosiers for farms, camps, apartments, big and little kitchens, for window spaces, and the center of big kitchens. No further need for old-fashioned, built-in, uncleanable cupboards.

The Hoosier is a wonderful kitchen machine that revolutionizes kitchen work. Come, see exactly how it operates—see how it excels all other cabinets made. Remember you need buy this cabinet only once in a lifetime. So that every day you delay having us deliver YOUR Hoosier you are making yourself do unnecessary work, waste energy, time and steps.

Hoosier Gold Medal Sale

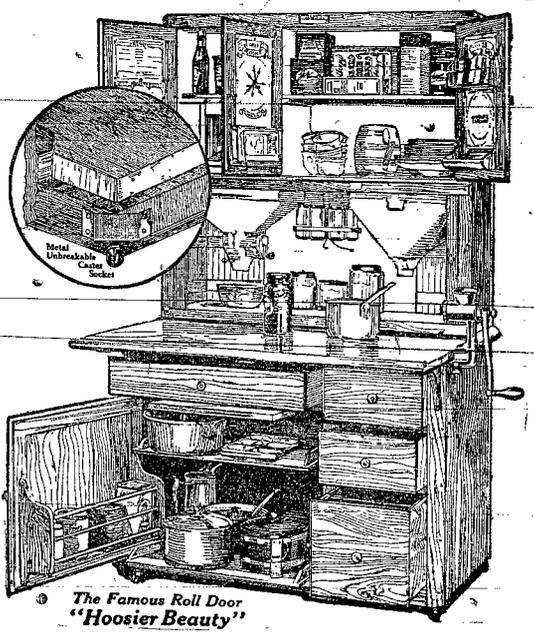
\$15.00 to \$46.00
\$1 on Delivery
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No Extra Fees
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The Panama-Pacific Judges awarded the Highest Honor and Gold Medal to Hoosier because of its Superior Construction and Unrivaled Convenience.

Hoosier's Shaker Flour Sifter makes flour fluffy and light; works faster than most sifters; avoids grit or broken wire; can't wear out.

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These are only two of the many prize-winning features. Come see them all demonstrated at our store all this week. Please come in the morning if possible for the Saturday crowd on this last day will tax our facilities in the afternoon.



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1st: Michelin Red-Rubber Tubes are compounded of certain quality-giving ingredients which prevent them from becoming brittle or porous and which preserve their velvety softness indefinitely.
2nd: Michelin Tubes are not simply pieces of straight tubing with their ends cemented, but are formed over a ring mandrel to exactly the circular shape of the inside of the casing itself and consequently fit perfectly.

C. L. PUFFETT, Wayne

Michelin Red Inner Tubes give the utmost economy and satisfaction.

Here's a right good bit of writing from last week's Surprise Enterprise: "What institution is there in a country town that is at all comparable with the annual class play? At no other time is there so much good feeling, friendliness, neighborliness and all-around enjoyment. Every mother's son and daughter, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother and all attend, together with a solid representation from the farm home. Everybody is togged out in Sunday best; everybody has a good word for everybody else; all are pushing, tugging, scrambling and showing in attempt to get seats from which they can view Cousin Billy as an actor or Neighbor Smith's daughter, Susie, as an actress. This writer admits that he enjoys no other event in an entire year so much as he does the annual class play. The real good-fellowship of the country spirit is in the air, and one can be very glad that one has the privilege of residing in a country town."

L. Clasen and family came last week from Chicago, and plan to make Wayne their home for the season at least. He is a brother of C. Clasen, and will work with him. About June 1st they will move into the Mrs. Steadman house in the north part of the city.

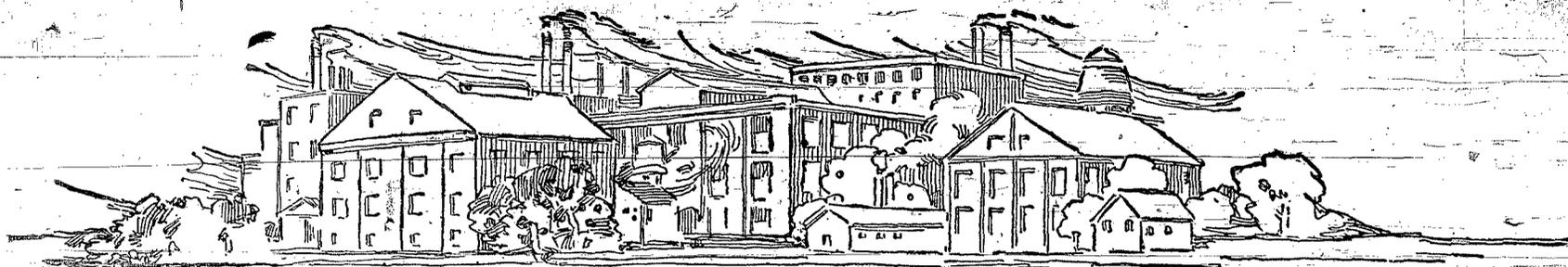
Seed Corn For Sale
We have some good yellow seed corn for sale of 1915 crop—of our own raising. We have made several tests that tested from 96 to 99 per cent. BURRESS BROS., Carroll, Nebr.—adv. 11-1f.

Protection to Depositors

Those who keep their money in this bank while it awaits their use, know positively that no harm can come to it, and that they can get it when they want it.
Many of our depositors have been saved from serious losses by consulting our officers when tempted to "invest" in schemes offered by strangers.
Managed by men who have made successes in business, this bank offers the highest degree of protection to its depositors, and invites YOU to become one.

The First National Bank
Oldest Bank in Wayne County

Capital.....\$75,000.00
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B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier. Geo. E. Roe, Teller.



The Greatest Rubber initiatives of the Age have been developed in GOODRICH Laboratories,—a group of buildings purposely isolated, and remote from the Factory.

INTEGRITY—and the House —behind the Tire

THE greatest Word in the whole Lexicon of Commerce is NOT "Service!" It is "INTEGRITY!"

Because, that term embodies Good-faith,—Dependability,—the *Intention* to play fair, at any cost, *as well as* good Service.

Its essence, so far as business is concerned, consists in living-up to the last letter of that Americanism,—*"The Square Deal."*

It demands from its practitioners not only a due respect for the Rights of Others (whether they be strong enough to enforce these Rights, or weak enough to be at the mercy of the strong) but goes *further*.

It implies a charitable attitude toward those well-meaning persons who see "Rainbows," and who *cannot* live up to promises they really *intended* to keep.

An old-fashioned Virtue is this "Business Integrity,"—sometimes crowded close to the Wall by that modern idolatry called "Business-Expediency."

But,—there being something MORE than Money, worth striving for, in Business-Expansion, (as well as Money) this old-fashioned Virtue lives on, thrives and flourishes, in many quarters, like the Folk-Songs of a Nation that never die.

May we here pay *tribute* to "BUSINESS-INTEGRITY," wherever it abides, and,—with all due modesty,—CLAIM it as the Watch-word which has ruled Goodrich Activities over 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing, Selling, and DELIVERING?

"BUT,—does this Policy of Business-Integrity pay, in Dollars and Cents?" the Cynic may inquire.

From even that cold-blooded standpoint we may answer (to the growing youth of this country) YES!—it HAS paid even in material Success.

—Witness the Goodrich growth from a very small "Acorn" indeed, to the 90 Square ACRES of Floor Space in the largest Rubber Factory of the World,—at Akron,—requiring 15 Square ACRES of Window-Glass alone to light these Goodrich Factory buildings.

—Witness the Tire Output of 1915 which, if the Tires were placed flat on the ground in a row, would reach more than 1,400 Miles,—from New York City to Omaha,—although Tires are only one of the 267 lines of Rubber Goods made by Goodrich.

—Witness the present Staff of 18,147 People, who produce the 120,000,000 pounds of Rubber Goods, manufactured, marketed, and shipped, during the year, by Freight, from this Goodrich Factory, in addition to the 10,000,000 pounds manufactured and shipped by Express, from same Factory, during same period.

Contrast this Goodrich Rubber Goods Output, with the *total* Imports of Crude Rubber into the entire United States, during 1915,—viz:—172,068,428 pounds,—and the total WORLD Consumption of Crude-Rubber for same year,—viz:—142,000 Tons, or 284,000,000 pounds!

Then, who shall question that the Goodrich Watch-word and Policy, of "INTEGRITY FIRST" pays, even in material Results.

—This, exclusive of the Good-will, Prestige, and Public Confidence that flows from 47 years *consistent practice* of such a Policy, which may well be worth as much more, in *personal satisfaction*, to each Goodrich Stockholder, each enthusiastic Officer, and each loyal Employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

But, "How does this Concern YOU, the Consumer?"—you now ask.

It concerns you, first of all, as a *proof* that Square-dealing, Straight-thinking,—and Business-Integrity PAYS,—even in Coin of the Realm.

It concerns each Parent,—and the Son and Daughter of each Parent,—as a *vivid demonstration* of the fact that the modern god of "Expediency," is a *false god*,—and that all the brilliant feats, and dexterous manipulation of facts, which pass current as "Expediency" are *needless*, for permanent Success.

It concerns the Consumer of, or the Dealer in, Rubber Goods because he *knows* that, in dealing with a House of Integrity he can TRUST the Statements, the Products and Trade-Marks, of *such* a House, *implicitly*,—can save Time and Trouble and can abandon that costly and unpleasant *Watchfulness* which is necessarily involved in buying anything under the old Law of Caveat Emptor, (let the Buyer beware).

WHEN, therefore, the largest Rubber Factory in the World (with a 47 year-Experience in Rubber-Working) and 47 years of *Business-Integrity*, Good-faith demonstration, and Square-dealing, TELLS you that *Money can't buy BETTER Fabric Tires*, at any price than Goodrich Fabric Tires at their very moderate "Fair List" price,—you can well AFFORD to believe it.

When they tell you that nothing *but* Business Integrity prevents their charging you prices as *high* as those charged for other Makes of Tires, of no better quality, you can rely upon this:—

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It is the *Cash Value*, to you, of dealing with a House which has made "Integrity" its Watch-word through 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing and Selling, and which has *never* yet sacrificed Principle to Profit, nor Good-faith to Expediency.

Then accept this SAVING which Goodrich Integrity brings to you every time you buy the best Fabric Tires in America, at the following "Fair List" prices:

Goodrich "Fair-List" Prices			
BLACK "BAREFOOT" SAFETY-TREADS			
30 x 3	} Ford Sizes	-	\$10.40
30 x 3½		-	\$13.40
32 x 3½	-	-	\$15.45
33 x 4	-	-	\$22.00
34 x 4	-	-	\$22.40
36 x 4½	-	-	\$31.60
37 x 5	-	-	\$37.35
38 x 5½	-	-	\$50.60

Goodrich "Barefoot" Tires

LIGHT in weight, and close grained,—because relatively free from inert substances or "fillers" that give excess Weight to Rubber, at the expense of Liveliness, Springiness and Endurance. Goodrich Safety-tread Tires, of black "Barefoot" Rubber, are therefore Lively, Springy, Clingy, and Long-lived.

Through their high *Pneumatic* quality, they give "Pep" to Car-Action, while stretching out Mileage, per Dollar invested, in a way that sets Users thinking.

More than 200 different Makes and Brands of Auto Tires were made and sold in U. S. A. last year, 1915, to the total extent of about 12,000,000 Automobile Tires.

Of that 12,000,000 total Tires, the B. F. Goodrich Co. made and sold *one-fourth*.

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This indicates *why* Goodrich Best-in-the-Market Fabric Tires can be, and are, sold to Consumers (via Dealers) at the lowest price in America per delivered Mile of Performance.

Compare price-list on left column and see!

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REPLACEMENTS of other Makes of Truck Tires with Goodrich Truck Tires during last four years were as follows:—

1912 Change-overs to Goodrich	3,590
1913 " " " "	6,357
1914 " " " "	10,725
1915 " " " "	14,000

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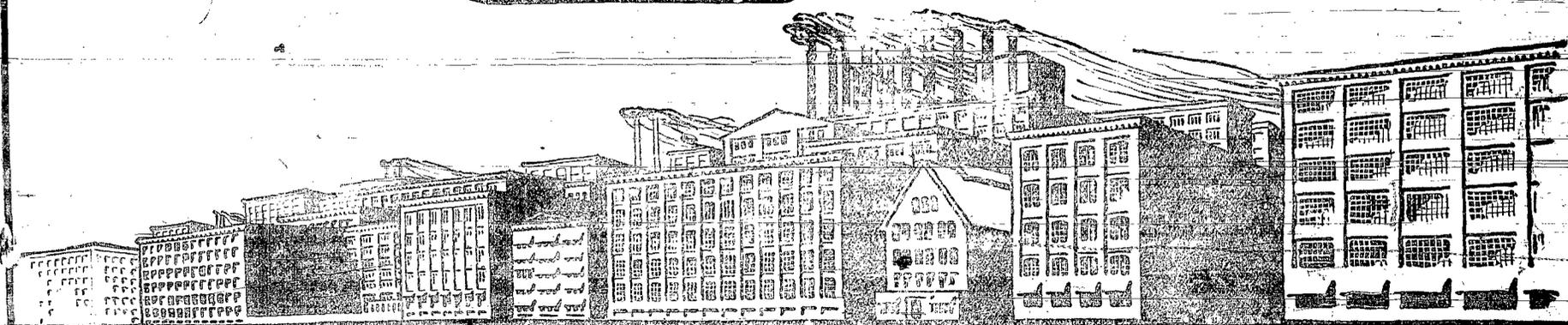
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	33c
Corn new	60c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	88
Wheat	90
Eggs	19c
Butter	25c
Hogs	20
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$8.50

Now that a new rule of system and order is being established as to the handling of automobiles on the streets of Wayne, it might be well to give a bit of attention to that little vehicle which preceded the automobile as a get-there-quick machine, the "bike," for they are becoming a menace from the increasing number of lads who appropriate the walks for their wheels—even when the streets are in good condition. We have one citizen who now walks with a crutch and cane, and has for several years, and will the remainder of his life, because the ordinance relating to riding on the walks was not enforced. Do we want any more of that kind? It might be a child crippled for life the next time instead of one who had passed the prime of life. In either case an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

H. C. Bartels of Carroll was at Sioux City Monday, going in with a car of young cattle-yearlings which he did not consider anything real extra, and yet they were good enough to bring \$9.35 in the midst of these democratic times with direct and free competition with the scrawny beef cattle of several South American countries. It is but a few months ago that our republican friends had the cattle business all but gone to the dogs by this free competition. Cheap beef from the south and the pauper hogs of China were going to simply wipe out the egg and meat business so far as the American producer was concerned. What fools some politicians took the people for.

An Iowa exchange says that the farmers living along different routes between two towns, the larger of which has an electric light plant generating "juice" for sale, are competing in the amount of money they can raise to secure the wires between the two towns past their farms. It is a shame to compete and bid against each other for the privilege of paying tribute to a monopoly. Yet we all do it. It would have been far more business like for the citizens of Iowa and Nebraska too, to levy a bit of a tax on natural resources, quit giving water power away and harness and use it without paying tribute to any one but ourselves.

Ship owners are reaping a rich harvest these days. We read that one ship owned in Norway has been chartered to carry lumber

from Texas to Buenos Ayres at a rate of \$25 per thousand feet, which is more than the cost of the lumber delivered at the dock. Only for a few senators trying to protect the shipping trust the United States and her people would have been in position to be handling part of this freight. But they were obliged to serve their masters.

Leslie M. Shaw, once governor of Iowa and also at one time secretary of the treasury, is one of the numerous republicans who thinks it may be his duty to take the republican nomination and save the country from going to the democrats.

There are those who claim to think that Britain will prefer to strive for peace.

Marten-Fuhrman

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the German Reform church southwest of Hoskins, on Wednesday, May 24, when Miss Hattie Fuhrman and Mr. Herman Marten jr., both of Stanton county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Hammon, pastor of the church spoke the sacred words that made the young couple man and wife. Miss Ella Fuhrman played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white crepe-de-chine, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. The bridesmaids were, the Misses Edna Prevart and Amelia Fuhrman and the groomsmen were, the Messrs. Ernest Fuhrman and Henry Falk. Immediately after the marriage ceremony at the church, the bridal couple, as well as a large number of relatives and friends, went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuhrman where the remainder of the day was spent. The groom is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marten and is a worthy young man who will share his hand with his helpmate through life's journey. He is engaged in the farming business with his father, where he and his bride will reside. — Hoskins Headlight.

Will Bryan Head Prohibitionists?

Chicago, May 23.—If he will consent to make the race Wm. J. Bryan may be selected as the candidate for president of the prohibition party. Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to endorse national prohibition was discussed by prohibition party leaders here today. They expressed the belief that if the democrat national convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the prohibition party for president. The prohibition national convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22, and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from 500,000 citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

Local Weather Forecast

Weber, the weather man, tells us that from May 24 to June 1st will be generally fair and warmer. Let us hope so.

Senior Class Play

"A wonderfully impressive play, acted far above the standard for amateur performances and adding in a marked way to the honors of the Normal" is the verdict on "The Servant in the House" as given last Tuesday evening in the auditorium. The large audience was, from the first, interested in the presentation, but the interest distinctly deepened as the plot unfolded and at times was fairly breathless. Many features of the story were subtle and would have escaped the listeners but for the perfect facial expression, attitude of the body or turn of emphasis that made all clear. The stage, representing an English manse, and the costuming, were strikingly well done. The character of Manson, an imitation of the Savior, was made to present a remarkable likeness to Hofmann's conception of the personal appearance of Jesus. In like manner the raiment and general presentation of the vicar, the English wife, the page boy, the scavenger, the Bishop of Lancashire, the little adopted girl, all were absolutely true to the type represented. Such care of details means much in any dramatic performance, but was especially necessary where so great a variety of personalities was shown.

The play centers about Manson, who, as stated, was meant to reveal both in manner and method, the conduct that one would ascribe to Jesus in modern conditions. The part was played by Mr. V. F. Wilson, and at no point did he fail to present the simplicity of character, the unflinching love of the weak, the scorn of corruption and baseness, the splendid spiritual dominance that the author has so remarkably written into the part.

The story is that of the power of the Christian principle as exemplified in Manson to win all to himself, and every crisis brings someone of the unhappy group to see and accept his vision of redeeming love. Manson, as portrayed by Mr. Wilson, was at all times in complete control of the situation.

The opposite of Manson, the villain of the play, was Reverend Ponsoby Makeshyfte, Bishop of Lancashire. The scheming, fawning, hypocritical dignity of the church, using his holy office for base purposes, was acted by Mr. Ray Emerson. The part of the villain is always difficult and it is a high compliment to the work of Mr. Emerson that he was so detestable that all approved of the scorn and humiliation that were heaped upon him, as upon the money changers in Jerusalem two thousand years ago.

The vicar is the one whose naturally noble disposition has been balked and defeated by the ambition on his part, but more by that of his wife, that he should be a great figure in the church. It is a soul-racking situation in which he clashes with his loved one, suffers agonies of remorse, strives desperately to free himself from his weakness and be true to his ideals. Mr. Gordon Saunders, who enacted this character, at all time had a strong hold upon the audience.

One does not like to exhaust the language of praise, but it would be hard to find one who would equal the work of Ferne Oman in the part of Auntie, the vicar's wife, wrapped up in her love of him but unconsciously ruining his life by her worldly view of his calling and her scheming to advance him. The part was complex, difficult, calling for swift changes of mood, and Miss Oman met every occasion fully and won high encomiums.

One of the most remarkable characters is that of Robert, the outcast brother, who is won to a noble manhood by the influence of Manson. Mr. Hays Main in this part pleased all. Little Mary, the lovable daughter of Robert, learning who her outcast father is and loving the man beneath the grime, was captivately done by Miss Ethel Clayton. Lastly one must not forget the inimitably amusing page boy, Burdette Shively. He was unique, perfect.

Certain memorable scenes of the drama will ever stand out in the minds of all. The first of these notable parts is the one in which Manson, in perfect tones, describes the true church, the actual "City of God." This is Manson's scene. In it we glimpse the spiritual meaning of the entire play and know that we are to see the triumph of eternal good over evil.

Again, the scene in which Robert, the outcast father, meets his little daughter and under the influence that Manson has already exerted over him, makes the great renunciation, the renunciation of her love, his parenthood, this scene lays deep hold upon the emotions. It is Robert's scene and is a notable triumph of the spirit of sacrifice that has begun to pervade the home where strife and ambition have made such sad havoc. The presentation of the grief

that comes with dawning comprehension that her father is not "brave, beautiful or good," best brought out the power of the child, Mary, who was a favorite with the audience.

Perhaps the struggle between husband and wife, wherein the man reveals his deep yearning for spiritual realities and is ready to renounce all that we mean by the magic word "home" for the sake of his conscience, brought out the most striking work of Miss Oman and Mr. Saunders. The struggle of the husband for the realization of his better self and the agony of the wife as she sees her conventional world with its conventional success for her husband go toppling over, were certainly strongly presented.

The gentle, yet irresistible power of Manson, when he finally wins husband and wife to do his bidding is another notable phase of the subject that was accomplished with great acceptance.

It is necessary to state that one by one the characters of the play with the exception of the enemy of all good, the Bishop of Lancashire, come under the sway of the divine principle of love, and that when all have accepted this principle all the difficulties vanish. The last scene reveals love triumphant and brothers united in work for the kingdom of God, a task in which all, high and low, the drainman, the preacher, the loving wife may find opportunity and satisfaction. And in it Mary finds her father transformed into one, "brave, beautiful and good."

Miss Josephine Mack, the coach of the cast, is receiving congratulations on every hand for the successful presentation of this noble drama.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Nebraska State Normal schools until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 23, 1916, for the erection of buildings as follows:

At Wayne—New Industrial and Gymnasium building.

At Kearney—New Gymnasium.

At Chadron—New East Wing.

Bids are to be addressed to and filed with A. L. Caviness, secretary, at Kearney, Nebraska, or at the rooms of the Board in the Kearney State Normal School building at Kearney, Nebraska, where the Board will be in session the day and hour above named.

Certified checks, made payable to the Secretary, must be attached to each bid, as a guaranty that the bidder will immediately enter into contract and bond if awarded the work.

The amount of said checks shall be not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case shall the check be less than \$200.

These checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders when contracts are awarded, and to successful bidders when their contracts and bonds are executed and approved.

All bids must be made out in full compliance with the "Bidders Blank" which will be supplied by the architects, and failure to comply with this provision will subject the bid to rejection.

Drawings and specifications will be on file at the Normal Schools at Wayne, Kearney and Chadron, at the Builders Exchange, Omaha, Nebraska, at the office of J. H. Craddock, Omaha, Nebraska, architect of the buildings at Wayne and Kearney, and at the office of T. C. Stitt, Norfolk, Nebraska, architect of the building at Chadron.

Additional sets of drawings for any building may be obtained upon application to the architect for such building, and the deposit with him of a certified check of \$50 for the general drawings and \$25 for the Heating, Plumbing and Lighting drawings.

Said checks are to insure the safe return of the drawings and the filing of a bid, and will be turned back to bidders when drawings are returned in good order and bid filed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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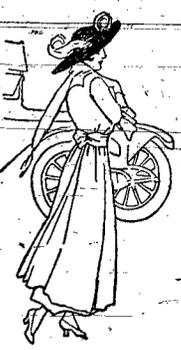
By DAN MORRIS, President, and A. L. CAVINESS, Secretary. Dated: May 20, 1916.—adv 21-2.

Distict-Rebekahs Meet at Laurel

June 7th the Rebekah lodges of the 20th district, which includes Wayne, will hold their annual meeting at Laurel. The program will be given next week. The Wayne lodge is listed for the memorial drill in the evening.

Plants

Call at Dr. Vail's residence for tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper and cauliflower plants, in all varieties.—adv. 18Tf.



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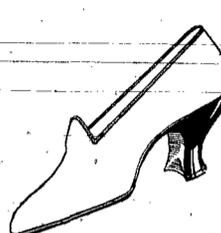
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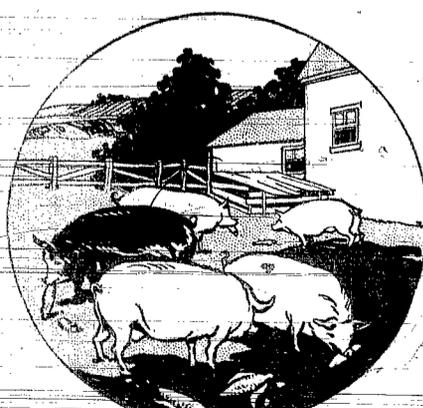
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Imperial is enjoying a building boom.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Columbus Poultry company. The loss will amount to \$10,000.

A butter survey of the state is to be conducted in an informal way, by the state food commission.

President A. L. Mohler and General Manager Charles Ware of the Union Pacific Railroad have resigned.

Members of the Nebraska Harness Makers' association are holding their annual convention at Columbus.

The state railway commission has refused to grant the Rock Island an increase on excess baggage rate.

President Wilson appointed F. C. Warrington of Mason City as register of the land office at Broken Bow.

Miss Emma Cashon of Lincoln has accepted the secretaryship of the state game and fish commission.

Master bakers of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas will join in a meeting in Omaha, June 12 to 15.

Miss Elizabeth French of Sterling fell from the running board of an automobile and was seriously injured.

Father Carl Stapf, who died in an Omaha hospital, was buried at Cambridge. All stores closed during the funeral.

Governor Morehead named W. J. Bryan a delegate to the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace at Washington May 26 and 27.

The planting of treated seed and the rotation of crops are ways suggested by the state agricultural board for destruction of wheat smut.

Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Hart, archbishop of Manila since 1903, has been appointed archbishop of Omaha, to succeed the late Bishop Scannell.

Nearly 400 veterinarians are expected to attend the annual convention of the Missouri Valley Veterinarians' association, to be held in Omaha July 19.

Fremont was chosen as the meeting place for the Omaha Association of Congregational Churches in 1917 at the closing meeting of the convention at Uehling.

Fire destroyed the State bank, pool hall and harness store at Sweetwater. The one-year-old son of N. S. Jensen, proprietor of the pool hall, was burned to death.

The United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska chose Norfolk as the place for the next annual gathering. J. G. Hogan of Omaha was elected grand councillor.

The Nebraska Sons of Herman selected Plattsmouth as the next biennial meeting place in 1918. William Piepenstock of Wayne was elected grand president.

George A. Spelts, one of the most prominent citizens of Butler county, died at his home in Ulysses after a long illness. He came to Nebraska forty-six years ago.

Cyrus Pargeon, a brickmason, the first man to be arrested in North Platte on charges of bootlegging since the closing of the saloons, was bound over to the district court.

Petitions with nearly 68,000 signatures asking the submission of the constitutional amendment for state prohibition were formally filed with Secretary of State Pool.

One thousand students of the state university were guests of Omaha Friday, taking advantage of the day by visiting the industrial points of most interest to the various squads.

The steamer Julius P. Silber left Omaha for Kansas City with a cargo of Omaha goods, the first to be shipped by river out of Omaha to Missouri points in thirty-five years.

W. H. Stewart of Geneva was elected department commander for the Nebraska G. A. R. at the Lexington encampment, and Columbus was selected as the next encampment city.

The seventeenth trust company to operate in the state has filed articles and been accepted by the state banking board. It is the Surety Mortgage and Trust company of David City.

H. E. Lewis, in his steel barrel bearing "From Growing Omaha to New Orleans," touched the bank of the Missouri river at Plattsmouth, completing the first lap of his long journey.

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture will ask the aid of farmers' organizations in a move to repeal the law forbidding shooting of squirrels in the state except in October and November.

The federal office of farm management will this year include figures from northern Nebraska hay fields in the computations of work to be expected from man and machines during a hay season.

An amendment to the constitution will be submitted this fall provided a sufficient number of names is secured to the petition, to make the office of food, drug, dairy and oil commissioner a six-year term.

John P. Golden has been named register of the land office at O'Neill.

Real investigations into the possibilities of the development of forest reserves in some of the treeless sections of Nebraska is to be one of the duties of the conservation commission during the coming season.

A tornado passed east of Wilsonville and blew down two farm houses, a number of outbuildings and did other damage. It is reported that one man was probably fatally injured and that several others were hurt.

Fire in the main building of Corner university at Bethany, four miles from Lincoln, badly damaged the southeast corner of the building and caused the flooding of most of the rooms. The loss is about \$50,000.

The Union Pacific engineering department continues the assembling of material for the reconstruction of the bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha and active operations will begin soon after the June rise has passed.

Sunday baseball won out in Dodge county by a vote of four to three when the board of supervisors took a vote on the proposition of allowing the game to be played outside of the corporate limits of villages and towns.

Mrs. Anna Richter, formerly of Carrollton, the wife of a farmer, who gave birth to triplets by a Caesarian operation, died in an Omaha hospital. The babes are doing well and the attending physician says they probably will live.

The suit for divorce of Mrs. Happy Theodora Van Wyck Benner, daughter of the late Senator Van Wyck, against F. W. Benner, New York real estate dealer, was dismissed by Judge Day of Omaha because of lack of jurisdiction.

Through the courtesy of Donald G. Thompson, a captain in the Nebraska national guard, famous newspaper photographer on European battlefields, members of the Nebraska guard will be permitted to see stirring battle scenes from the world war.

At a mass meeting in Omaha, representatives of about a dozen leading labor unions spoke on the strike situation in Omaha. The suggestion was made that all building crafts strike if a conference is not gained between contractors and striking laborers.

A hearing before the state university board was had at Lincoln on complaint of P. F. Zimmer of Lincoln that certain hall insurance companies had entered into a combination to prevent farmers from taking out hall insurance in any companies except those belonging to the combine.

Quo warranto proceedings started in Douglas county to oust Ida M. Kelley from the supreme bench of the Woodmen Circle and to install in that office Nora DeBolt, who alleges she was duly elected to the place at the supreme gathering, were argued before the state supreme court.

A refrigerator car demurrage order issued by the railway commission provides that after the third day following the forty-eight hours' free time demurrage charges will be \$3 a day instead of \$1, as at present, and that after three days at that rate the charge will be \$5 a day.

After twelve years' disappearance from his home near Gothenburg, Henry Wilkins has been declared legally dead by a jury in district court, which has awarded \$2,000 and interest to Wilkins' heir, John Voss, upon an insurance policy held in the Modern Woodmen of America.

Charges of attempted murder and conspiracy form the chief allegations in the suit for divorce and the cross petition filed in the Arthur county district court by Alfred C. Braden and his wife, Mary Braden. The case is on trial before Judge Westover, sitting for Judge Grimes, at Arthur.

A report has been received that gold has been discovered on the farm of Harvey Gannon, whose place is located three miles southeast of Giltner. Quite a sensation has been caused by the find, which is in a sandpit that has yielded some definite traces of the yellow metal, pronounced by old miners as promising.

County Treasurer Ure of Douglas county would like to have State Auditor Smith and State Treasurer Hall devise some means which would enable him to get out of paying the \$3,818 which has been charged up against him because he failed to obey the orders of State Treasurer Hall and remit state funds monthly.

Nebraska is out of debt, has \$10,000,000 loaned out, owns many thousands of acres of school land and is proud of her showing. This is what Governor Morehead wrote back to H. F. Long, secretary to the governor of Massachusetts, who to amuse himself is writing to all the governors collecting their autographs on their official stationery.

That the larger Nebraska railroads have no designs against the 2-cent passenger rate law, attorneys for the railroads told the state supreme court in arguing the injunction suit brought by Attorney General Reed, who said the movement against the 2-cent fare law in federal court by the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island was the result of a concerted effort by railroads. The case was submitted to the court.

York citizens and friends of J. H. Afterbach who has been missing from his home in Grass Range, Mont., for the last five weeks, have raised a reward to be paid as follows: York county \$100 and the citizens of York \$100 to be paid for the arrest of Randolph, who was last seen with him; the Knights of Pythias \$100 for the whereabouts of J. H. Afterbach; and W. L. White \$100 for the automobile which Randolph took from a York garage.

CONDENSED NEWS

The danger of a potters' strike in Ohio has been averted.

President Wilson addressed a monster throng at Charlotte, N. C.

The Swiss army is prepared to resist an invasion of her territory.

The Germans have renewed a furious offensive in the Verdun region.

The treasury receipts for the current year are in excess of estimates.

The army bill passed congress and is now up to President Wilson for approval.

The house passed the shipping bill, with millions for a United States marine.

There was a heavy loss of life and property by storms in Texas and Oklahoma.

George B. Cox, politician and theatrical magnate, died at his home in Cincinnati.

Greece has protested against the occupation by force of Fort Dowa Tepe by the French.

Carranza is preparing a new note to the United States government. It is friendly in tone.

The Honolulu weather bureau reports Manna Loa in eruption and Kilauea unusually active.

Returns from the income tax for the coming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$120,000,000.

The allies have assured Sweden they will not violate Swedish rights in the Aland island controversy.

Company M, First infantry, of Minneapolis, has been ordered mustered out on the grounds of inefficiency.

From Jan. 1 to May 1, German and Austrian submarines sank enemy ships with a total tonnage of \$71,600.

Senator Penrose will control fifty members of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention.

Secretary Lane approved and delivered gas leases on about 1,000,000 acres of Osage Indian land in Osage county, Oklahoma.

Rev. Dr. John Marquis, president of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, was elected moderator by the Presbyterian assembly at Atlantic City.

Five hundred wagon drivers of seven Chicago express companies struck because the companies had discharged drivers who joined the union.

Activity is still the dominant feature in practically all commercial and industrial channels and the phrase "sold ahead" typifies conditions.

Corporal Kiften Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., attached to the Franco-American flying corps, shot down a German aeroplane near Hartmannswillerkopf.

Friends of eight millitamen enticed at Mineral Wells, Tex., asked General Funston to release them from service because their families face destitution.

Pensions will cost the American people \$6,000,000 less this year than last under the annual pension bill, as reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

The forty-third annual session of the national conference for charities and correction closed at Indianapolis. W. T. Cross was elected general secretary and treasurer.

Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson to use his influence to save the navy's reserves in the California oil fields as a vital step in the campaign for national defense.

Ruth Vann, school teacher, and two male companions were tarred and feathered and beaten with ropes by twenty armed men at Alexandria, La. A posse is searching for the band.

David Caplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, ended when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

The bull ring at Chihuahua, Mex., has been offered to the American board for foreign missions as the site for an international college which is to be transferred from Guadalajara.

There has been continuous fighting in the foreign settlement at Tsinanfu, China. Forty rebels were killed, among them being a number of armed Japanese. The rebels have field guns.

Washington was chosen by the United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham for the 1917 reunion and General George P. Harrison of Alabama was elected commander-in-chief.

The short skirt and low necked dress for women and "sport" shirt for men were denounced as immoral at the general conference of the Holiness Christian church at Elwood, Ind.

Alice Empey, nine years old, who disappeared after leaving home at Idaho Falls, Ida., for Sunday school a month ago, was murdered, according to the testimony of physicians at the inquest.

Campaign headquarters will be opened in Chicago by a number of "favorite sons" candidates for the Republican nomination for president before the end of the week, and by May 25 it is expected the fight for delegate votes will be on in earnest.

Ambassador Page, at London, has been notified by the British foreign office that the sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, a naturalized American arrested for complicity in the Irish revolt, will not be confirmed until it has been submitted to the prime minister.

With the selection of Louisville as the convention city in 1917, the national live stock exchange convention came to a close at Cincinnati. M. L. McClure of Kansas City and W. A. Moody of St. Louis were re-elected president and treasurer respectively.

What is a Fair Rate for Telephone Service?

Our telephone rates are based on the cost of furnishing good service.

To furnish such a grade of service it is essential that our telephone plant should be well constructed, properly maintained and efficiently operated.

Telephone rates have to be high enough (1) to get efficient employees and experts and pay them as good wages as would be paid elsewhere for equal skill, (2) to pay taxes, (3) to rebuild or replace parts of the property when worn out or when it becomes obsolete, and (4) to pay such a dividend to our present stockholders as will enable us to obtain the money necessary for making extensions and improvements required by the public.

The public would suffer by a low rate that did not meet these conditions. If we do not make enough money to hire efficient and sufficient help the public suffers from poor service; if we do not make enough to invite new capital to invest in our property the public suffers because needed extensions and improvements are not made.

We feel sure it is for the public's best interests that our rates are high enough to pay our employees fair wages, to give good service, and to pay a fair return on the money invested, so that our business may attract new money which we need constantly for additional equipment to take care of present and prospective patrons.



Valentine Democrat: An issue which is of profound interest to the people of Cherry county, namely, county division, will be voted on this fall at the general election. In certain localities in the county meetings have been held and these localities have united and have decided as to the way they want the county divided without consulting

the people of the other sections of the county. Their plan is as follows: Cherry county will be divided into four new counties after giving to Grant and Hooker counties on the south a strip of territory eighteen miles wide by sixty miles long. Green county with Merriam for county seat, will each be as contemplated, thirty miles wide

by forty-five miles long. Cherry county, with Valentine for county seat, will be thirty-three miles wide by thirty-six miles long, and a county with Brownlee for the county seat will be formed thirty miles wide by thirty-six miles long.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

What Has Been May Be!

Land Investment is Safe Sound and Sure

Thirty years ago a tract of land near Lincoln, the capitol of this state, at \$40 per acre. Last year the same land sold at \$250 per acre, breaking the Nebraska record for large acreage of unimproved land. This land grew good hay crops each year, paying its way--the \$210 per acre increase was velvet.

We are now offering land equally as rich and fertile at as low a price (\$40.00) per acre, and as near the capitol of a great and growing agricultural state as was this Nebraska land. Land that will annually produce as good a crop, land that will pay its way, and land that will advance much within the next few years, because there is but little like it left. We ask you to investigate, Mr. Renter and Mr. Speculator. Have some offerings for a less price, others a trifle higher, but all bargains.

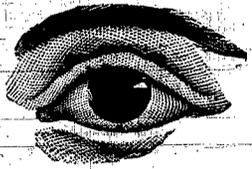
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Wayne, Nebraska

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Properly fitted glasses are necessary to secure the best service from your eyes.

I fit, make and repair glasses and guarantee good service.

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Phone 297 Wayne

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Helen McNeal visited friends at Sioux City Tuesday.

Postmaster Clint Fry was a visitor from Winside Tuesday morning.

Ed B. Fanske and Lou Tonner from Pierce were here Sunday visiting L. A. Fanske.

Phone No. 3, if you want berries saved for you, Beaman will have in a fine lot Saturday.—adv.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been spending the winter at Pasadena, California, is enroute to her home in this city.

Neligh has a steam laundry plant headed that way to be installed in the near future. Wayne too, has hopes in that direction.

C. A. Grothe left Wednesday morning to look after some of his land holdings in North Dakota. By the way, on another page is a North Dakota land adv.

Beaman does not want just your butter and grief orders but will furnish you with good butter and do most anything for you if you will meet him 50-50.—adv.

Three car loads of cattle went from here to Omaha Tuesday; C. E. Wright with one, W. Y. Miles and Henry Hendrick each one. Aug. Kruse had a car of swine from his farm.

Mrs. Fox came from Randolph Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Robert Skiles and wife, Mrs. Skiles having been quite seriously ill for some time and last week was considered in a critical condition.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Norfolk Tuesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mulvey, who came from her home at Winner, South Dakota, to visit home folks and attend the high school commencement, her sister being a member of the class.

Vegetables cheaper than you can pull them out of your own garden at Beaman's Grocery Saturday.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter, Frances, spent Wednesday at Sioux City, celebrating the young lady's birthday.

Ned Conover returned home Sunday evening from a two weeks visit with his brother, J. W. Conover, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson went to Winside Tuesday to bring their car home, which the rain caused them to leave there a few days before.

Miss Bernice Dugan of Jackson is visiting her sister, Miss Marie Dugan at the Normal. The latter is Associate Editor of the "Spizzerinkum" the big annual soon to be distributed.

Miss Hazel Norton closed a successful school year at the old Chichester school district, Friday, with a picnic dinner and a program by the pupils which was enjoyed by many of the patrons as well as the children.

Beaman can supply a few more with good butter, our customers have not been compelled to go looking for good butter every week but have been taken care of, why not buy your groceries where you can depend on being taken care of on items that are scarce?—adv.

Some of our farmer friends do not appear to understand that the new ordinance regulating the movement of vehicles on the street in the business section of Wayne applies equally to the horse and carriage or lumber wagon and the automobile, and it might be well for them to keep to the right and avoid trouble and a mix-up some time.

Order that light weight summer suit today. Prices very reasonable. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

John Manning from Lockhart, Minnesota, who is taking a special school course at Sioux City, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of E. L. Jones and family on the Perdue farm. Mr. Manning missed some early chances at school owing to circumstances over which he had no control, and he now has the opportunity to make up for the past and the good judgment to embrace the opportunity.

Beaman wants to give you good Service and will do most anything to accommodate you, meet him 50-50.—adv.

Some day in the near future the Danish West-India islands are apt to be transferred to the United States with the approval of the people of the island and the consent of Denmark. They belong as logically to this country as do two precincts northeast of Wayne now in Dixon county, belong to this county. The people of those precincts should naturally want to be close to their county seat and at the same time have as their county capitol the best little city in this corner. They are a goodly people and would be welcomed if they can abolish the imaginary line which hold them away to their disadvantage as well as ours.

Country Credit Assured

There has been some opposition to rural credit legislation in large cities, which have no practical concern with the problem. There has been far less in the smaller cities where the matter is better understood, and practically none at all in strictly rural communities where the lack of reasonable borrowing facilities is a constant menace to the prosperity of the population.

Congress has probably represented the sentiment of the country pretty accurately in the impressive majorities it has given the pending rural credit bills. The Glass bill passed the house by a vote of 295 to 10. A measure similar in nature but less liberal in its provisions has passed the senate. There ought to be little difficulty in adjusting the differences in conference, and most of the differences might well be adjusted in favor of the house measure.

The senate bill would limit loans on land to 50 per cent of its value, taking no account of improvements; the house bill would allow 60 per cent loans on the land, 20 per cent on the value of permanent improvements. The senate bill requires unanimous consent of a loan committee in appraising a farm; the house bill requires only a majority report. The senate makes the minimum loan \$200; the house bill reduces it to \$100. The senate requires advance payments on the principal in units of \$100; the house makes the unit \$25.

In all these respects the house measure provides for a more democratic and effective distribution of credit, and is therefore preferable, as long as the basic principles of safe lending are maintained. The enactment of such a measure will extend better credit facilities to a population extending over two-thirds of the country's area where the prevalent interest rates average 10 per cent or more. It will enable the American farmer to finance his food-producing business on term a little nearer those which his European and Egyptian competitors enjoy.—Norfolk News.

Hospital Notes

Alfred and Larue, small sons of Harry Brown of Pender, were at the hospital Tuesday where they both underwent operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Francis Elmer, a nurse from Omaha, who has had the care of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John James is now in the hospital. She had a bone growth removed from the right foot.

Mr. P. Saal, the uncle of Mrs. Wes. Hughes, is again at the hospital for treatment. He has been suffering from stomach trouble for some years and he is here to try and get relief.

Mr. Simon Strait of Hoskins brought his small son Harry to the hospital Monday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed. They returned home the same day.

Mrs. Adolph Meyers, who had an operation last week, is said to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. H. Fuesz of Haxton, Colorado, who underwent an operation two weeks ago is now able to sit up and is improving rapidly. Mr. Fuesz has returned to his Colorado home.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

"The Fate of the Foolish Virgins: Were They Lost or Saved?" That matter will be discussed at the UNION MEETING at this church, Sunday evening.

A special invitation is extended to the man who is reading this to attend the Brotherhood class Sunday morning at 11:30. Mr. A. R. Davis is the teacher. A live topic, of vital interest to you, will be presented.

We are anxious to have all fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and sons and daughters and everybody else present at the Sunday evening UNION MEETING. All of these are already interested, or should be, in the very important question that will be asked and answered, Sunday evening, come to the meeting.

Of course, everybody is invited to attend any and all the services of this church. On Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on the subject "My Church." The music, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, will be appropriate to the theme. Bring your friend, or a stranger; consider it a part of your business to invite someone to this service.

What does the theme announced for the UNION MEETING for next Sunday evening suggest to you? The Rev. W. L. Gaston will deliver a Bible lecture on the subject: "The Fate of the Foolish Virgins: Were They Lost or Saved?" You will hear a live discussion of one of the biggest questions that any one could ever ask. Every person who can possibly come should be present and hear this lecture. Talk it over with your neighbor and all

The "Juniors" will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7 o'clock. The topic at the C. E. meeting will be, "How Missions are Blessing the World." Read Ezekiel 41:1-12. This is to be a Foreign Missions meeting. Miss Charlotte White will be the leader. Members of the Missionary society and of the Westminister Guild are especially invited to be present at this meeting. Let us make this another great day of church-going in Wayne.

The Laides Aid society will hold their monthly social tea at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Ellis next Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Church
(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

The special revival meetings that have been in progress in the Methodist church for the past two weeks closed Sunday evening. The meetings were of unusual interest and closed with a splendid spirit of appreciation and good-will. Thirty-five members were received into the Methodist church and several others united with other churches in the city. Mrs. Stevens certainly won her way into the hearts of the church and community. We hope to see her in Wayne for revival work again at some future date.

All of the regular church services will be held next Sunday. Preaching service by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45, and Epworth League at 7 p. m. To all of these services you are most cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Public worship with sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and regular service at 11 o'clock next Sunday.
The pastor will preach at Winside at 3 o'clock.

Baptist Church
(Publicity Committee)

The usual morning and mid-week services will be held at this church next week. The pastor preaches Sunday morning and attends the union meeting in the evening.

Big Events Briefly Mentioned

The Elks are to be entertained at Omaha June 12 to 15.

The French and Germans continue to see-saw about verdun.

The Russians are using submarines against the German ships on the Baltic sea.

J. J. Hill, the great railroad man, is said to be seriously ill. His friends are worried about him.

The Germans are driving the Italians back into Italy along part of the battle line. Big guns are used first to make an opening.

The Germans have gone to raising rabbits as extensively as possible for the skins and the oils which come from the fat. Will

Special Carnival Prices on Wayne Flour Continued for Another Week

Wayne's Best Flour Sold for \$1.45 per Sack

in 5, 10 and 20 sack lots at The Wayne Roller Mill. This flour is A No. 1 in quality, purity and whiteness. Take advantage of this low price and lay in your summer supply. Pay for it and get it as you need it.

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Lace curtains, small rugs, portiers, silk draperies, piano scarfs, door mats, etc.

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We announce for the coming week New Arrivals in Dining Room Suits, Bed Room Suits and Rugs.

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WAYNE, NEBR.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President
Bethlehem Steel Company

It make them as timid as the hare? After three months of desperate fighting at Verdun the situation is little changed as to position of troop or ground gained or lost, but hundreds of thousands of lives have been sacrificed—and to what purpose?

The report is that Villa has been chased far south of the border. Another report tells that the Italians have joined Villa forces and fact is that little is really known of the details of matters in the mountains and deserts of Mexico. Only two weeks till the republi-

can national convention and the winner—of their nomination is not yet even guessed at. It may be a stand-patter, a progressive or a straddlebug—but it is all the same, they do not expect to win.

Beaman can supply a few more with good butter, our customers have not been compelled to go looking for good butter every week but have been taken care of, why not buy your groceries where you can depend on being taken care of on items that are scarce?—adv.

For the Girl Graduate



No gift is more appropriate than a ring. It puts your good wishes into a permanent remembrance. Other presents may come and go—but rings have always led as graduation gifts.

For graduation time comes when young people desire rings most. In later years they proudly show these cherished gifts—and look back happily at school-day memories.

Why not please the girl or boy graduate most by giving a ring? Such as a W-W guaranteed ring—in which the stones do stay. They cost as little as \$3—but \$5, \$7, \$8 or \$10 will buy an ideal graduation gift. Look at them now.

L. A. FANSKE
Jeweler and Optician
My Specialty is Watches

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter went to Geneva Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Crockett was a business visitor at Sioux City Friday last.

W. C. Martin, living in the east part of town, is putting up a new residence.

Beaman wants to give you good service and will do most anything to accommodate you, meet him 50-50.—adv.

Mrs. T. C. Ferrell and little daughter left this morning for Lyons to visit with her parents for a short time.

Geo. Barris, living south of town near Altona, is putting a new house on his farm. The house is to be modern in every way.

Security Gall Remedy is guaranteed to cure any harness gall and work the animal every day. It never fails. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

It is reported that Wm. Hiscox has sold his livery barn building on Main street and it will be converted into an up-to-date garage.

Panama hats \$3.75 to \$6.00. Morgan's Toggery.

Misses Florence and Bertha Grace from Adair, Iowa, came the last of the week to visit for a short time with their sister, Miss Jessie Grace at this place.

Miss Marie Dugan of the Normal entertained Miss Mary Fischer, Miss Marie Talbot and Miss Myrtle Brennan at a week-end house party at her home in Jackson.

WANTED—1,000 or more families to try our Best-Yet Bread. Made clean and fresh every day at the WAYNE BAKERY.—adv.

The German store is sprucing up a bit, and have laid new linoleum over their floor, giving the room a neat appearance, besides making a floor much easier kept clean.

Mrs. Chas. Schroer came from Norfolk Monday to attend exercises at the college during commencement week and visit among her many Wayne friends. Her son Earl is in the graduating class.

Mrs. L. E. Rappley, mother of S. L. Owen, and Mrs. L. A. Maroušek, a sister-in-law and daughter Frances came Wednesday morning from Sioux City to visit at the Owen home for a short time.

Dr. T. B. Heckert returned Tuesday evening from a visit to his wife at the St. Joseph hospital at Sioux City. He reports that while her condition is improving daily it is slow, but he hopes to return with her the next trip, and that within a week.

Beaman can supply a few more with good butter, our customers have not been compelled to go looking for good butter every week but have been taken care of, why not buy your groceries where you can depend on being taken care of on items that are scarce?—adv.

Men's Straw and Panama hats—look in at the Blair & Mulloy clothing store.—adv.

Miss Nelle Connell, formerly a student of the Wayne State Normal and a resident of Winside, and who has taught the school in district No. 23, southwest of Wayne this year, has been re-elected for another year. After school is out next week she expects to leave for Blue Springs to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Claire Coleman came the first of the week from Lander, Wyoming, where she taught last year, to spend the summer vacation here with her father, Patrick Coleman. That Miss Coleman gives satisfactory service in the Lander school is evidenced, as she has been elected for another year with a substantial increase in salary.

Chris Petersen was here the first of the week and packed and shipped his shoe repair equipment to Sioux City, where he was offered an exceptional opportunity to enter business in a more populous field. He has, however, made provision to take care of his many Wayne patrons by arranging with Ralph Rundell at the grocery to receive and forward work from here for him. His work is guaranteed to be the best that a modern repair shop can produce. Thus you may yet obtain the best of shoe repair work.—adv.

Monarch baked Pork and Beans on sale as follows until Saturday, June 3d. Guaranteed to be equal in quality to any product on the market:

2 cans.....25c
6 cans.....75c, 1 can free
12 cans.....\$1.50, 2 cans free
24 cans.....\$3.00, 4 cans free
36 cans.....\$4.50, 7 cans free

This deal reduces the regular 15c size to about 10c per can. Cut out this advertisement and receive double discount checks on all bean purchases. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Agents for Mina Taylor Hous Dresses, \$1.00 up

Knitted Silk Sport Skirts

made up in a cleverly belted model in Old Rose, Green and White stripes, also Orange, Black and White stripes. These coats are the very newest thing in apparel.

Prices \$15 and up.

Every Active Girl or Young Woman Needs a "MIDDY"

They are comfortable and practical and are just the thing for out-door wear. We are showing all the latest models in both the stripes and plain white.

Prices \$1.00 and up.

Specials

- 4 cans Corn.....25c
- 5-lb. cans, 30c Coffee.....\$1.19
- 5 cans Hominy.....39c
- 3 cans good Peaches.....40c

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Wash Skirts

are proper for nearly all occasions. They are destined to surpass all previous seasons where there popularity is concerned.

White Gaberdine skirts in models that will please.....\$4.00

Skirts made up in Beach Cloth, a popular goods in tan and white.....\$5.50

Also made up in the striped Gaberdine cloth, which is a most popular number at.....\$5.50

Corset Models

that represent the highest type of development, accurate style, luxurious comfort and strenuous durability are to be found in this store. We have models in either "The Kabo" or "The Nemo" that will please. Why not try one of these corsets and get the corset comfort you have been looking for?

We Still Believe

That we are entitled to more of your grocery business. The Reason: The satisfaction you get that doesn't cost anything extra.

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineators

Extra Special

Childrens' Rompers made from good material. 50c to 75c values

39c

About Dress Goods

for summer. If you are needing anything of this sort you had better try us first. Everything in volles, linens, etc. 15c to 50c a yard.

Summer Coats

We have some that we are making Special Prices on.

BETTER SEE THEM.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- 2 boxes Strawberries.....25c
- Oranges, per doz.....25c, 35c, 45c
- 2 large bunches Radishes.....5c
- Asparagus, 2 bunches.....15c

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Mrs. Skiles was granted a divorce by the district judge Saturday.

G. H. Thompson has purchased team and wagon and embarked in the dray business here.

Vegetables cheaper than you can pull them out of your own garden at Beaman's Grocery Saturday.—adv.

Miss Geneva Porter of Hoskins came the first of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Mr. Chas. A. Milner of Fairfax, South Dakota, visited the first of the week with his son and daughter at the Normal.

Sport shirts, fine ones too, at the Blair & Mulloy clothing store.—adv.

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Blencoe, Iowa, who spent a few days here at the home of her son, A. R. Davis, returned home Tuesday morning.

I have some bargains in used automobiles—and when I say "bargains" that is what I mean—big values for the price. WM. ASSENHEIMER, Altona.—adv

Wm. Assenheimer received another car of wagons and machinery this week for his Altona stock. With each car he has some wagons, and they are set up and used to transport a part of the other machinery home.

Phone No. 3, if you want berries saved for you, Beaman will have in a fine lot Saturday.—adv.

The Memorial Day Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music for the occasion. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Good and Faithful Servant." This will be a union meeting. All are invited to come and do honor to our veterans.

Judging from present indications it will be necessary to accommodate from 250 to 300 students in private families during the summer session. Generally two students will be expected to occupy a room. Those renting rooms should not plan on having more than that number in a room. The room should have a closet or wardrobe, a student's study table, and a good light besides other furniture necessary for rooming. The usual prices are from 75c to \$1.25 a week for each of two students in the room. We need the co-operation of the people of Wayne in this matter and any one who is able to accommodate students should call the Normal School office soon and tell us how many you can care for. Very truly,
U. S. CONN.
adv. 21-2.

Canned peaches, peas and apricots, 2 cans 25c. Rundell's.—adv.

Mrs. L. A. Fanske returned Wednesday evening from a two week visit with home folks at Sioux City.

Wm. Piepenstock tells us that his vulcanizing outfit for tire work is partly here, and the rest of the equipment is daily expected.

Vegetables cheaper than you can pull them out of your own garden at Beaman's Grocery Saturday.—adv.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen went to Omaha Wednesday, where the doctor is attending the annual meeting of the state association of doctors, in session there this week.

Erick Thielmann went to Chicago last week with stock, visiting the city by the lake, or any city of considerable size for the first time. He enjoyed the trip much, and comes back to his work with a broader view of the world.

Henry Rethwisch, chairman of the county board of commissioners, has been quite ill at his home near Carroll, and it was not until Monday of this week that he was able to come to Wayne and sign the warrants issued by order of the board the first of May.

Beaman wants to give you good service and will do most anything to accommodate you, meet him 50-50.—adv.

Herman Mildner, who recently sold his interest in the firm conducting the business known as the German store, has purchased the building in which the business is conducted, from Phil H. Kohl, demonstrating his confidence in the future of Wayne. With the building also is the vacant lot just north of it, and a new building on that corner is one of the possibilities in the not distant future.

Fresh salted peanuts 12 1/2 cents per pound at Rundell's.—adv.

Wm. Mears, who has been afflicted for more than a year with something that appeared to be of a cancerous nature on the back of his hand returned Tuesday from Rochester, where he went three weeks ago, but did not bring the hand with him, it being the verdict there that it should be amputated about midway between the wrist and elbow. All hope for his speedy return to good health.

A bulletin just received at the Wayne postoffice announces that from this time on postal deposits may be made to double the amount formerly accepted. They may now deposit as much as \$1000, on which interest will be paid, and the law restricting the deposits to \$100 per month has been repealed. There are now more than 500,000 depositors using the postal deposit, with deposits amounting to more than \$80,000,000.

\$20 per acre buys good tillable land not over 10 miles from railway station, and within 20 miles of the capital city of North Dakota—will be worth five times that sum within a few years, and will pay its way every year. Ask the Democrat to tel' you about it.—adv.

Miss Vesta Ferguson and Miss Bernice Flaw of Hartington, arrived last evening to take in the May Festival at the Normal. Miss Flaw will visit her aunt Mrs. Geo. Heady while here and Miss Ferguson will visit her sister, Miss Joyce, who is attending the Normal.



Dress Up for Decoration Day!

You'll find everything at this shop to dress up with—

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Opposite Postoffice

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Your answer to the heating question is right in this system. That's why we ask you to let us show you. In the meantime, may we send you the large illustrated book? It's free.

Carhart Hardware



IN these days when the high cost of living has become a serious problem it is comforting to know that at least one item of daily use is the same in quality, size and price as it was a quarter-century ago.

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(Ivory Soap always has been made in a ten-ounce cake also. This is intended especially for laundry use.)

COURT UPHOLDS FACTORY

B. F. Goodrich Company Wins Legal Fight in Which they Maintain their Position of Refusing to Sell Leagues and not Protect Dealers.

"It is because we believe in an absolutely square deal for the automobile supply houses," says an official of the company in explanation of the victory recently won in the United States District Court in Cleveland over the Automobile Co-operative Association of America. "There are 75,000 of these supply houses throughout the country. If we sold the various consumers' leagues at our jobbing price, and if other tire companies did the same, it would result in putting out of business a tremendous number of our prosperous merchants who have invested heavily in the automobile supply business. This would, in the end, be a misfortune, not only to the individual dealer, but would hurt every man who owns and operates a car.

"If you own a car yourself or if any of your friends own a car and you take your wives and children out for an all-day outing, one of the contributing factors of your pleasure is the knowledge that almost anywhere along the road, if you run out of gas, or if you have a blow-out, or if you need various little supplies or assistance of any kind, you can drop into a country garage or a little supply house and get fixed up so that you will be able to continue on your way rejoicing.

"These dealers throughout the country, who make auto touring a pleasure are not making enough profit out of the sale of any one article to make a living. They must make their profits in selling a little of this and a little of that. If you take away from this dealer his earnings on tires and accessories the chances are that 95 per cent of them would be forced out of business, and yet the man who joins a consumers' league doesn't stop to

consider that in so doing he is really knocking the man who makes a long automobile trip a pleasure and a possibility for him.

"The significance of our victory is the fact that we are saving the dealers for the ultimate benefit of the consumer even despite the desire of a very large body of these same consumers.

"In connection with this victory, the following letter sent out by the B. F. Goodrich Company to their dealers is interesting:

Suit of Importance to Dealers

On March 31, 1916, there ended in the United States District Court in Cleveland, Ohio, a trial which has lasted for three weeks, and is of vital interest to the dealers throughout the country.

The suit was one brought by a consumers' league known as the Automobile Co-operative Association of America, which was organized in New York in 1908 and went out of business in 1911. The suit was against The B. F. Goodrich Company, The Diamond Rubber Company, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, The Republic Rubber Company, and The U. S. Tire Company.

The consumers' league—the plaintiff—complained that these companies had refused to sell tires to it at dealers' prices; that such refusal was the result of a combined action or conspiracy on the part of these companies, and that the result of such conspiracy had been to cause this consumers' league to fail in business. The suit was brought for \$450,000 damages under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's opening proofs, The Firestone Rubber Company and The U. S. Tire Company were, by the direction of the Court dropped out of the case.

The fight was continued by the Goodrich, Diamond and Republic companies.

It appeared from the evidence thereafter taken, consisting of

testimony of a number of prominent dealers and of officers and branch managers of the tire companies—that the Goodrich Company has always and consistently refused to sell to clubs, consumers' leagues and kindred organizations at dealers' price, recognizing that to do so would be unfair to, and would undermine the business of the legitimate dealers.

Though the Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, decided—and subsequently so charged the jury—that no damages were proven or could be recovered even if the defendants were guilty under the Sherman Law, the defendants were unwilling to stop, but desired to have the propriety of their acts passed upon. The matter was one of principle to us.

So the case was argued before the jury which has now brought in a verdict completely in favor of the defendant.

The Court, in its charge to the jury pointed out that the reason stated by the defendant for not selling to the plaintiff at dealers' prices was that

"they were forced to decide between two alternatives—to deal with the co-operative leagues such as the plaintiff was assumed to be and lose the business of the regular dealers or to say 'we will not deal with the co-operative leagues and we will keep the favor and the support of the regular dealers.'"

Further the Court said: "If the plaintiff was not entitled to the consideration accorded to, and received by regular retail dealers in the ordinary course of trade, then to refuse to deal with them as regular retail dealers was no restraint of trade."

Again the Court said that the jury would have to ask itself this question, namely:

"Was there any necessity for Mr. Raymond, representing the Goodrich Company, with its standing in the trade, to appeal to other tire makers to join with it in such an agreement against this corporation? Was there any benefit to accrue to the Goodrich Company to do this sort of thing?"

And the jury decided in favor of the defendant.

The Goodrich Company will continue with its uniform and long-established policy, which has been and is will be to protect its dealers, and refuse to sell at dealers' price to consumers under whatever form of association they may be banded together.

New York Parade

Norris Huse, who has been some time in New York, meeting with the big newspaper and advertising men, reported to his paper that there was very little more war talk there than in Nebraska, only among those interested in the manufacture of munitions.

Last Saturday it took twelve hours for a parade to pass a given point in New York and this parade was to show how badly we need money to buy war machinery.

The question arises who put up the money for this demonstration? If those manufacturers expended half a million dollars and hoped or expected to get contracts for a few hundred million dollars worth of munitions then the advertising had a definite purpose.

Evidently congress is determined not to be carried off from its feet on the question.

The Standard Oil congressmen from Tammany Hall showed their usual cloven hoof but there was over sixty republican congressmen who took their place and the military and naval grab is not going to be the picking those grafters hoped for.—Creighton Liberal.

To Get More Pork From Alfalfa

Pigs on alfalfa pasture will return more profit per pig if fed a grain ration equal to 3 per cent of their weight, according to data of the North Platte experimental station. The pig is a pork producing machine and like other machinery is most profitable when run at full capacity. A pig's stomach is so small that it will not digest enough alfalfa alone to make a profitable growth. Pigs cannot produce the best gain when on pasture alone or when on pasture supplemented by only a small amount of grain. Tests made show clearly that two and one-half to three pounds of corn daily per 100 pounds of live weight of the pigs produced not only the greatest gain, but the greatest profit. The higher the price of corn, the smaller the profit in favor of the heavier ration. However, on a market quoting corn at 70 cents and hogs at 72 cents, the 3 per cent ration is still the most profitable.

Auto Livery

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

About the Lincoln Bunch

State Treasurer Hall took up a little slack in the surplus school money on hand this week and bought \$51,120 worth of paving bonds—\$24,500 of College View, and \$26,620 of University Place bonds. These bonds draw five per cent with an optional clause after the first year.

The automobile department of the secretary of state's office is still busily engaged in sending out automobile plates at the rate of about two to three hundred per day. Although more than 70,000 plates have already been issued—the cry is still for more.

Doesn't it beat the world how two of the republican candidates in Nebraska for re-election to congress are side-stepping the prohibition nomination? C. F. Reavie, a member of congress from the first district, received the nominations at the primary of the republican, the progressive and the prohibition parties. He has already filed his acceptance of the first two nominations with the secretary of state, but has refrained from accepting the prohibition nomination. So also has Moses P. Kinkaid, a member of congress from the sixth district. He has accepted all nominations save that of the prohibition party. Isn't it singular that while the republicans talk loud and long on the dry side of the question, these two gentlemen should fail to accept the nomination of the prohibition party as tendered them at the primary?

Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization, has just compiled a table of valuation showing the number of acres of improved and unimproved lands in Nebraska and the increase of both, subject to taxation, since 1903, based on one-fifth valuation. In that year there were 18,547,323 acres of improved land valued at \$15,670,397. In 1915 the improved lands had increased to 22,064,056 acres with a total taxable valuation of \$201,692,394; while unimproved had increased to 20,519,238 acres, valued at \$34,643,716. In 1903 the total land including improvements, in the state, subject to taxation, embraced valuation of \$87,070,833. In the subsequent twelve years, or in 1915, this acreage had increased to 42,583,294, with the taxable or one-fifth valuation reaching to \$255,219,230. Thus there was added to agricultural interests of Nebraska in twelve years close to a million acres a year, or 9,407,059 acres of farming land, while during this period the value, on the one-fifth basis, had increased \$168,148,347. Multiply this by five and you have more than a half a billion dollars in wealth added to the land values of this great state in the short period stated above. Where will you find a state in the union to equal this record?

State Auditor Smith attended the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which was held at Lexington last week, in connection with the encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. In the election of officers Auditor Smith was elected junior vice-commander for the ensuing year.

The insurance department of Nebraska has joined the states of Texas, Illinois and Wisconsin in a check up of the business of the Woodman of the World at their home offices in Omaha. C. Q. DeFrance, actuary for the Nebraska department will be assisted by the actuaries from the other three states. It is estimated that it will take fully two months to complete the work, the amount of assets running into many millions of dollars.

Farmers Will Speak

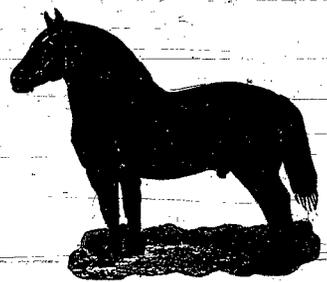
Rural organizations are now contributing such a notable part to the life of various communities of the state that the leaders of two of these organizations have been invited to speak and lead in some of the discussions at the Rural Life Conference to be held at the college of agriculture at Lincoln from June 13 to 23 inclusive. C. H. Gutafson, state president of the Farmers' Union, and J. R. Ream, state master of the Grange, will both speak on the relation of the organizations which they represent to the rural community. Farmers, teachers, pastors, and all interested in the betterment of rural social conditions are invited to be present.

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.

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National Defense and International Peace

Preparedness and Peace and the Engineer

THE United States desires peace, based on justice and maintained with honor. But to insure this kind of peace Americans must know that nations are now defended not alone by fighting men, but by fighting industries.

The Engineers of this country, trained as only American Engineers are trained, hold that truth to be as fundamental as the law of gravity. With the authority of the United States Government more than 30,000 Engineers and Chemists, members of five eminent American scientific bodies, are making for the first time in the history of the Government a minute, sweeping survey of the industrial resources of America. They will go to the factories and mines of the land and with their sole method, efficiency, and their sole motive, patriotism, form a vast, flexible organization, such as the world has never known.

Their work will be the basis for creating in this country a true line of defense in time of war—the ability to produce swiftly, abundantly and with sustained power all the thousand and one elements of modern warfare. Without such production there can be no efficient army and navy.

Military Preparedness wins the battle. But Industrial Preparedness wins the WAR! Industrial Preparedness involves no huge expenses. Only the KNOWLEDGE of what American Industry can do. To KNOW the extent of each plant, the equipment of each shop, the capacity of each machine, the ability of each man. THAT is the essence of Industrial Preparedness. That is the task to which thirty thousand Engineers are pledged.

The Engineers' work will lay for all time the ghost of the "munitions trust" by making it possible to have munitions made in thousands of plants. This vital work of the Engineers will supply the military authorities in Washington with information never before collected, and it is carried forward without a dollar's cost to the Government. And this advertisement is not paid for. The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have prepared the copy and the publishers have patriotically responded and printed it without pay for the sake of National Defense and International Peace.

All Americans are asked to strike hands with the Engineers so that America shall learn how to raise up an impregnable wall of defense against a day of trial.

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North Dakota Tries Mixed Farming
By Earl H. Tostevin
Changing from wheat-growing to dairying and the growing of wheat, corn, and alfalfa made a difference of \$75,000 in the wealth of the farmer that first made the change sixteen years ago. The farmers of North Dakota that followed the example of John H. Christianson of New Salem became prosperous. Thus, because diversified farming was more profitable it was adopted generally in North Dakota.

In 1883 a band of tradesmen, cobblers, tailors, and laborers, all sons of Germany, organized and emigrated from Chicago to North Dakota. At a point 34 miles west of Bismarck, the state capital, the emigrant cars were switched onto a hastily constructed side track and the new farmers were left largely to their resources. John H. Christianson, who was born in Germany in 1862 and came to Chicago in 1881 an orphan, was in this colony. He filed on a government claim, and tried wheat crop after wheat crop.

His was the experience of hundreds and thousands. When Providence decreed to send rain at the proper intervals, there was plenty of wheat—and wheat was money. But while there were bumper crops many years, there were many more seasons when the grain shriveled up under the blast of hot winds. Christianson saw the need for a change.

He had attained a reputation for honesty and square dealing, and when he went to a bank and asked for money with which to buy cows, it was forthcoming. That was the turning point in his life, and the original four cows purchased by him have become historical in western North Dakota.

His next move was to establish a creamery and to instill the belief of his new creed in his fellow homesteaders. It was an up-hill climb. The original colony of Germany had grown. Immigrants had swarmed into the country from Russia, Norway, and Sweden. All were afflicted with same malady, the same madness—wheat, wheat, wheat.

But he had his following. Then came a day when he was instrumental in the organization of the North Dakota Holstein Breeding Circuit. About 40 head of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle were purchased. There are 11 creameries within a radius of 30 miles, and 30 miles in North Dakota is but a short drive. The farmers who have followed the teachings of John Christianson have prospered; their homes, barns, and stock are vastly better than the majority. He has taught them to raise corn and alfalfa for feed, the value of the silo, and the value of diversified farming.

But Christianson did not stop there. He was one of a thousand who realized the value of scientific research. He got in touch with the professors of the North Dakota Agricultural college, which was started about that time, and studied avidously. Then he put the teachings to practical use. Christianson put the book farming into practice, and when results were achieved he took his neighbors around and showed them by demonstration. Instead of printed pages and clever talk, he pointed out better wheat and corn.

John Christianson is not rich, because he has given so much of his time to other farmers in North Dakota. But his name is known to nearly every North Dakota rural-school boy and a farmers' institute is not complete without his name on the program.

North Dakota thirty years ago was a cow state. Thousands and thousands of beef cattle grazed over the unfenced prairies. The homesteaders and grain farmers drove them westward. It was a bitter fight for years but the ranchers lost. Cattle became scarce in North Dakota.

Then when wheat-farming proved uncertain John Christianson it was who first persuaded bankers to ship in dairy cattle and sell them to the farmers on the installment plan. Dairying is now a state wide industry in North Dakota thanks to his work and failure of the wheat crop does not now spell disaster and poverty for the dairy will support the family.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It cures internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Big Events Briefly Mentioned
The average crop and stock production of a Nebraska farm in 1916 is given at \$4,505 for the year.

Last year's corn crop at 50c the bushel was worth more than 114 million of dollars. The live-stock production was \$282,361,273.

Nebraska raised more than ten million bushels of spuds in 1915.

At the primary it was a fine tribute of the people which gave to Judge Morrissey some 10,000 more votes than his opponent, Judge Fawcett. It was also an opportunity for the people to express their opinion of the supreme court of the state as it was before advent of such young and vigorous manhood as is embodied in the man appointed by Governor Morehead to a vacancy on the bench. The wheels of justice would be speeded up a bit by injecting more young blood into the court.

Hughes has carried Oregon primary as the republican presidential choice. If he had time enough and states enough he might yet be given the honor.

The European war goes merrily on, if that is the correct term for a carnival of death such as they are waging across the deep. But no one except the Russians, who are combatting the Turks appear to be getting anywhere.

We suggest that the aviators of this land who do not find their flights thrilling enough in America, try a trip over the trenches of the European armies.

We read that in Germany the dandelion is kept in subjection by a tax. A penny for each bloom permitted to show. Such a tax collected at Wayne would leave the people bankrupt and the city cash box full.

The papers tell us that the Standard Oil company by manipulating the supply of crude oil will clean up \$112,000,000 while auto drivers are fussing while they pay 25 cents for gasoline.

Blame Bryan

Here is a democratic song—
Blame Bryan;

If anything on earth goes wrong
Blame Bryan.

If Mexicans are on our track
If hay is rotting in the stack
If Porter will not put it back.
Blame Bryan.

If wheat needs rain which doesn't fall.
Blame Bryan;

If corn is short and weeds are tall
Blame Bryan.

If Greasers cross the Rio Grande
And kill our folks and spoil our land
And scare us all to beat the band
Blame Bryan.

If neutral ships sink out of sight
Blame Bryan;

If we are not prepared to fight
Blame Bryan.

This be the burden of our song:
If anything on earth goes wrong
We need not seek the cause for long—
Blame Bryan.

When neighbors scrap like cats and dog
Blame Bryan;

Today all rough-neck democrats
Blame Bryan.

If in the glorious by and by
The people vote Nebraska dry
If you can't see the reason why
Blame Bryan.

—A. L. Bixby in Nebraska State Journal.

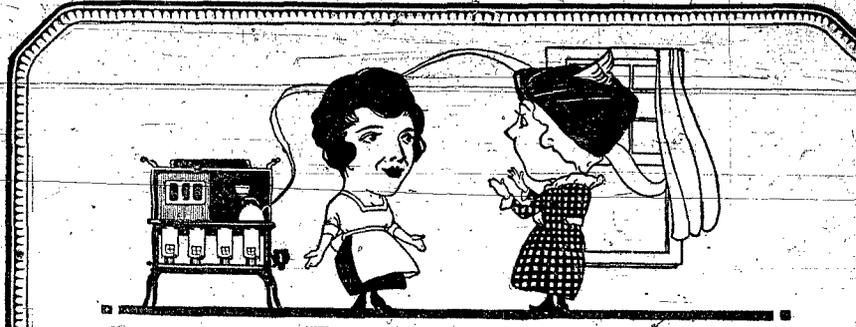
Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners, the county assessor and the county clerk will sit as a board of equalization, commencing on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of personal property of the county, as returned by the precinct assessors, also to equalize the value of real property as returned by the precinct assessors, which assessment on lands, stands for four years, unless an error is found which works a gross injustice. Any and all complaints on the assessment of both real and personal property which is made by the assessors, will be heard at this time. Owners of farm lands, and in fact all that are assessed are especially urged to call and inspect the books relative to their assessment, as this will materially aid us in avoiding any gross errors.

The board will continue in session for not less than three (3) days, and all complaints or protests, must be made at this time. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May, A. D., 1916. (Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, adv. 19-4. County Clerk.

Wayne Property For Sale

A 13-room house with lot 114x158 close in, suitable for rooming or boarding house, must go to close estate. Price made reasonable. For particulars call on Sam Barnes, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 16-1f.



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Akron, O., May 20. (Special) Although Goodrich Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires are already the accepted tire of the racing driver, and are bought and paid for in every case, a generous recognition of the selection by outright purchase by drivers of racing cars of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tires, for use in contests under no influence of money consideration for so doing, has just been announced by The B. F. Goodrich Company.

The American Automobile Association, the official association of car owners of this country, has prepared rules to govern the determination of the actual champion for the season of nineteen sixteen and will be the sole arbitrator regarding such award.

The Silvertown Cord Tire is universally recognized as the type of construction insuring best results in speed contests and is almost universally used by racing drivers. There is no reason why the Goodrich Company should extend any award for the purpose of including the use of the Silvertown Twin Cable Cord Tire, and it does not, but gives outright without a string tied to it of any kind whatsoever, ten thousand dollars divided between the authoritatively determined champion, the second and third in order quite irrespective of the make or kind of tire that may be used by said winners.

Good Time to Preserve Eggs

There is still time before the hot days come to pack eggs for winter use. One of the ways for preserving eggs suggested by the college of agriculture is to add one pound of air-slaked lime to five gallons of cooled, boiled water and stir well. Only clean, fresh eggs with sound shell should be used. Enough of the solution should be left over the eggs to allow for evaporation. The jar should be kept in a cool place. Eggs may be "put down" as gathered. Those laid in the spring and early summer, however, are more likely to be of good quality than those laid later.

Plants

Call at Dr. Vail's residence for tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper and cauliflower plants, in all varieties.—adv. 18f.

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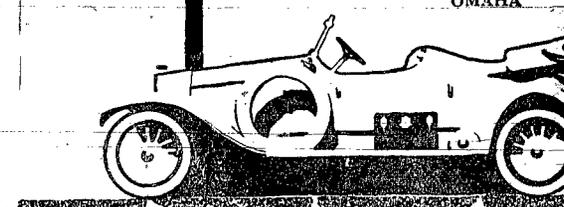
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County Correspondence

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Last Thursday evening at the home of E. W. Cullen the Juniors gave their annual banquet in honor of the Seniors. The music room was very prettily decorated with streamers of black and gold, the same being the class colors of the Juniors while the banquet table, decked in brilliant hues of blue and pink and made rich by the glow of many candles gave forth a very picturesque color scheme. From each place card a small streamer of either blue or pink led the way to the center of the table where was placed a large vase of American beauty roses which of course became the property of the guests. Those present were Paul Siman, Besse Rew, Paula Mittlestadt, Edna Heyer, Anna Laulenbaugh, Myrtle Leahy, Gerald Leuck, Lorene Michael, Pearl Wylie, Mildred Cullen, Miss Muriel Haviland and G. E. Cress.

D. A. Wylie of Cherry county, brother of Rev. J. Bruce Wylie, was a Friday visitor in the latter's home. He returned to his home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Fvince received a very painful injury Tuesday, while operating a gasoline engine. Her hand, in some manner, caught in the wheels, the result being the cap of the thumb was severely crushed and the thumb nearly pulled from the hand.

Messrs. Louie and Fred Thies were passengers to Stewart last Saturday morning, called there by the serious illness of their brother, August Thies. They returned on Sunday and report the brother still in a critical condition.

Will Abrams returned home last Saturday from Peoria, Illinois, where he had been engaged in a large factory manufacturing caterpillar tractors for warring Europe. The capacity of the plant is 17 tractors per week. He expects to return to his duties again in August.

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Wm. Koepke Monday evening to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, dancing and music being the star attraction. A bounteous lunch was served by Mrs. Koepke.

John Jaskowski is nursing an injured hand, caused from a splinter wound of only a few day duration. Wednesday evening he submitted to an operation upon the injured member, and today is feeling better.

At a special meeting of the Library Board last Friday evening the sum of \$50 was set aside for the purchase of new books. A new book committee consisting of Mesdames D. J. Cavanaugh, H. E. Siman, R. H. Morrow and E. W. Cullen was appointed by the chairman. The committee will gladly appreciate the co-operation of all the patrons of the library in the selection of new books.

The Winside Woman's club held their annual picnic last Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Frank Wilson two miles east of Winside. About twenty members and five visitors were present, Mesdames Wm. Mellor, Harvey Ringland, Warren Sulthies and Mr. and Mrs. [Hamer] Wilson, enjoyed the big spread. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hope Hornby on May 25.

Mesdames John Davis and George Meade entertained the Country Club at a joint meeting at the former's country home Wednesday. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Hamm, enjoyed the occasion.

Stock shipments the past week were on Sunday; Farmers Union, a car of hogs to Omaha, L. S. Needham & Bros., a car of hogs to Omaha, Emil Bronzysnske a car of hogs, on Monday, and on Tuesday, Geo. S. Farran a car of cattle to Omaha, Ted Nydahl a car of cattle to Omaha, Fred Jensen a car of cattle to Omaha, Gus Hoffman a car of cattle to Omaha, Len Jensen a car of cattle to Omaha, H. P. Anderson a car of cattle to Omaha and the Farmers Union a car of cattle to Omaha.

Frank Pippit was born in Fulton county, Illinois, December 4, 1861, and departed this life May 18, 1916, at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 9 days.

He came to Fremont county, Iowa, in 1882 and February 24, 1886 he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mary Jane Smith.

In 1909 he moved with his family to Winside, where he made many friends who mourn his loss. As a man of business his honesty and integrity won for him the admiration of all with whom he dealt.

Altona News

Frank Matthes is still improving from his recent sickness.

Dr. Reed of Pilger was called to the Wm. Woehler home Sunday.

Corn is nearly all planted, and some of it beginning to show up.

Mrs. James Rennick left Tuesday to visit a daughter at Stonesburg, Colorado.

Wm. Assenheimer hauled a car load of machinery from Wayne today.

Ed Roggenbach is now sporting about in a new automobile—a roadster.

Overseer Roggenbach and his helper were seen going east with bridge plank and a scraper Tuesday, evidently going to mend their ways.

Frank Pfeuger is now owner of a jitney and says at last it is my auto—I shall not want another. It maketh me to lie down beneath it; for I fear much evil, and I prepare for a blowout in the presence of mine enemies.

(Delayed letter)

Herbert Boygt is now owner of a car.

Geo. Roggenbach and family visited her home folks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters have been visiting at her former home.

The Lockmiller sisters, Dora and Fannie visited their uncle and aunt, Wm. Roggenbach and wife from Sunday until Tuesday, and then went to Wayne to visit at the home of Wm. Broscheit and wife, another uncle and aunt.

Word comes from Stuart that Aug. Theis, who moved from here last spring, was seriously ill with appendicitis at his home. His children were all called to his bedside, and we learn that he underwent an operation there for his trouble, and is now gaining ground.

Northwest of Town

Mrs. Adolph Meyer is recovering nicely from a recent operation at the Wayne hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm and Mr. Oscar Janson autowed to Hoskins Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Ruby Ellingson of Creighton came Tuesday for a visit at the Wm. Buetow home and with Miss Emma Abbott in Wayne.

School closed last Thursday in district No. 48 with a picnic dinner and the teacher, Miss Anna Volker, returned to her home at Randolph Friday.

Rev. S. X. Cross will preach in the Stamm school house Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be Sunday school at 2 p. m. Let everyone make an effort to be present.

Mesdames Ed Grier and Margaret Grier will be hostesses tomorrow to the H. H. S. ladies and their husbands and the school children of district No. 15 with their teacher, Miss Esther Nordgren.

Flag Union News

Miss Nellie Wingett is spending the week at her grandparents', H. C. Lyons.

Elmer Lyons went to Norfolk Monday to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Summers.

L. D. Bruggeman shipped a load of cattle Tuesday to Sioux City. He accompanied the shipment.

Those who spent Monday afternoon at the Pete Nygren home: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and baby of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. N. Erickson, Linne and Raymond; Mr. and Mr. H. C. Lyons, Reuben and Nellie Wingett. We are glad to report Mr. Nygren is somewhat better.

To the City Dads and Railroad

Now that order is coming in the parking and moving of automobiles in the business part of Wayne, the Democrat is again requested to call attention to the crossing from the depot to Main street. All traffic to and from the depot must cross the walk onto Main street over a space not to exceed 12 feet in width and in a wet time it makes a muddy place for practically all of those on foot to pass through. The suggestion given before that a crossing be put in for this team traffic to cross the walk into 1st street instead of Main street would be along the line of "safety first" in every way. Teams then coming onto Main street would have the full width of the street instead of all being obliged to keep within a narrow space. It would be safer and better for both teamster and footman.

Are you using Salvet for your hogs? It is sold and warranted by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

A REPLY TO MR. SMITH

A Rushville Farmer Defends the County Agent Plan and Tells Why.

The following letter came from Rushville, Nebraska, under date of May 19, and gives the evidence of one who was shown:

"Being interested in the agricultural work of the great state of Nebraska I would like to make a few remarks on the benefits to be derived from a county agricultural agent, for publication in your paper. Having been engaged in the agricultural work in western Nebraska for the past thirty-one years I have observed many changes in methods of farming, but perhaps the greatest forward step was taken this spring when a number of the farmers of this county decided to leave off experimenting and let science take a hand.

"We engaged a county agent in March and since then I have had the pleasure of traveling over more than eight hundred miles of Sheridan county with him and listening to his lectures to the farmers and 'future farmers' of this county and I want to say that I learned more about farming than in any previous period of fifteen years. I not only learned some things I did not know, but saw reasons for things that I did know, and let me say that if we are to interest the coming generation in the great agricultural 'profession,' we must be able to show them why things are as they are.

"I think there are others in Sheridan county that will bear me out in the statement that our agent, Mr. North, has already more than saved this county the amount of his yearly salary. To illustrate let me give you a couple of actual cases. One of our farmers was losing his hogs and after trying to locate the trouble and failing he telephoned the agent to come out at once, when the agent arrived on the scene he explained that the cause of the loss was due to the fact that the hogs had been fed too much salt, three of the hogs died while he was getting there but the rest were saved. A farmer living about thirty miles from Rushville had a nice bunch of cattle, four died and he sent for the agent, upon arrival the agent discovered that two were affected with the same disease which he pronounced, 'Blackleg,' he got busy and treated them and the rest of the bunch, as a result the man lost no more cattle. I could go on and enumerate more cases but must mention the scientific treatment of seeds from which we expect even greater results. Our agent has conducted in various parts of the county demonstrations on the treatment of seeds and a large amount of the seed planted this year has been TREATED IN THE PROPER WAY.

"Time and space prevents me from discoursing at greater length, but in closing let me say that the few who objected at first are now interested and the satisfaction is universal."

Sincerely,
JOE BELL,
Treasurer Sheridan Farmers' Association.

Gun Club Notes

	1st Event	2d Event
Miner	25	23
VonSeggern	24	24
Wiley	23	23
Weber	22	24
Delaney	21	..
Pile	19	24
F. Jones	18	14
Pres. Conn	14	..
Prof. Kemp	13	..
Carhart,	12	..

Miner wears the medal for the coming week.

Monarch Baked Bean sale now on at Rundell's. See his window.—adv.

RUNDELL'S COLUMN

A prize of one year's subscription to The Democrat will be given for the first correct answer to the following problems:

Example 1.—If five persons have a bank deposit of one hundred thousand dollars subject to assessment, and desiring to escape taxation, incorporate and purchase \$100,000 of U. S. Bonds, exempt from taxation; deposit the bonds with the comptroller of the currency and receive from him the face of the bonds in current money, without interest and also exempt from taxation.—Question, how much should a farmer have exempt from taxation who owns a half section of land, appraised with his personal property at \$30,000?

Question 2.—On how much should a renter be taxed, who owns \$2,000 in stock and farm machinery?

Question 3.—If the government loans money to corporations without interest, why does it charge 6 per cent to individuals on approved security?

LOCAL NEWS

All kinds stock salt at Rundell's.—adv.

James Stanton and wife were here from Carroll this morning.

Misses Minnie and Rose Will went to West Point this morning for a visit.

Mrs. E. H. Mason from Bloomfield came this morning to visit at the W. R. Ellis home.

P. L. Godfrey of Omaha returned today after a short visit at the home of his brother in law, J. G. Mines.

Miss Violette Faulk of Stromsburg is visiting today with her brother Reuben and attending the May Festival.

Mrs. Randall came from Randolph this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. Phillips and attend the May Festival.

Geo. Heady, who ran a rusty nail into his foot last week, is now doing nicely and will soon be able to be around again, we hope.

Levi Igou of Dow City, Iowa, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Courtright, left today to visit a son at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman, who have been visiting at the home of R. E. K. Mellor and wife, her parents, returned today to their home at Elgin.

H. W. Kugler, who is equipping a shop to vulcanize auto tires, informs us that his big machine was shipped from Akron, Ohio, a week ago, and is expected to arrive almost any day until it comes.

There was a large bunch of young people in Wayne from Carroll Friday evening to attend the carnival and the big show, "Graustark," given by the Walter Savidge Players. They made the trip in autos, returning after the show was over.

Ben McEachen received a hurry call home from Wayne Monday, the telephone telling that his farm home was on fire. That he exceeded the speed limit on the way home was natural. Fortunately the home force had checked the fire almost at its start, and the damage ended with simply a hole burned in the roof of the summer kitchen.

Geo. McEachen left here Wednesday morning for Holland, as Orange City, Iowa, is sometimes called, to at least look over the herd of Poland China hogs owned by Peter Mau of that place. Mr. Mau is credited with having some of the most valuable hogs of that famous breed that exists, and our good farmer friend has a desire to add some of the best blood obtainable to his herd. Mr. Mau sold a boar the other day at \$700, and he has several animals for which he has refused offers of \$2,500. We do not know whether George will raise the bid or not—he did not say.

Marion R. Stahl of West Point was adjudged the best high school debater in the state last Saturday morning when he won first place in the ninth annual contest of the Nebraska high school debating league held in memorial hall at the state university at Lincoln. Second place was won by Louis Writ of the South high school, Omaha, and Miss Nellie M. Schwab of McCook won third place.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That congress should substantially adopt the recommendations of the secretaries of war and navy for increased armament." Both Mr. Stahl and Mr. Writ were on the affirmative of the question. Miss Schwab was on the negative. All of the speeches were well ordered and reflected a great deal of credit on the youthful orators.

Hand in Sheller

Wednesday, Emil Danberg, son of Aug. Danberg slipped while tightening a burr on a corn sheller at their home place six miles west of Wayne, and his right hand was caught in the machine and quite badly bruised, but it is thought that it will not permanently cripple the hand.

Wayne County Horses Wanted

Lon Braton, who is well known here as a horse buyer, always putting up a fair price for the good ones was here last week and gathered in a few, and he will return again the last of the week, and wants our readers who have a horse to spare, to know that he wants it.—1.

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Social Notes

Mrs. William Cunningham entertained the members of the Pleasant Valley club last Thursday afternoon. Members responded to roll call by naming their favorite bird. Mrs. Geo. Rippen read a paper on, "Nesting of Birds." The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Forbes, served an excellent two-course luncheon. Miss Grace Ash, Mrs. Will Wroeßel and Mrs. J. C. Forbes were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. W. Chichester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday evening. The house was profusely decorated with spirea. At 6:30 an elaborate four course dinner was served. On the center of the table was a bouquet of dark red peonies. The guests were, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weber. The evening was spent in playing "500."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox entertained a dozen of their friends last Friday evening at 6 o'clock, when a four-course dinner was served. The guests found their place at a well appointed table with red carnations as centerpiece. The evening was spent socially.

The Women's Union Bible Study Circle had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Wm. House Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. W. Noakes leading in the lesson study. Mrs. F. C. Drake will entertain the Circle next Tuesday. All are cordially welcome.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. House gave a luncheon to the English class of the Normal the first of the week.

The Presbyterian Aid will have a social tea at Mrs. A. H. Ellis' next Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Bible Study Circle will meet with Miss Opal Robbins Saturday evening.

The Rural Home club will meet with Mrs. P. M. Corbit next Thursday.

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