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## STATE TENNIS TOURNNEY

Now on at Wayne and the Champions and Near Champions Striving for Top Places. Courts in Perfect Condition.

For the second time in three years Wayne is entertaining the Nebraska Tennis association. They all like to come to Wayne where they are assured a hearty welcome and royal entertainment.

A much more complete record of the events than it would be possible for a weekly paper to give is being ably presented in the Wayne Daily Racket, most ably edited by Jas. E. Brittain. This little sheet is most spicy and interesting and tells just how each of the Wayne players met his Waterloo until the home club will be represented in the consolation only where they have strong hopes of finding a place when the prizes are distributed.

Below we give the drawings in both singles and doubles:

Singles—Preliminary round.

Cusack, North Bend and Mapes, Norfolk.

Langenberg, Walthill and Hickman, Wayne.

Ahern, Wayne and Powell, Omaha.

First Round.

Gaydow, Blair and Diers, Madison.

Wells, Wayne and Oldham, Win-

ner.

South, Norfolk and Patridge, Fremont.

Henry, Laurel and Woods, Spencer.

Jones, Wayne and R. Hurlburt, Seward.

Ellis, Beaver City and Doyle, Plainview.

Raph Larsen, Plattsmouth, and Kuehn, Crofton.

Wauht, Ewing and Van Dusen, Carter, Carroll and Allen.

Emil Christiansen, St. Edwards and Matthewson, Walthill.

Kiplinger, Wayne and Ralph Powell, Omaha.

Harrington, Wayne and Wenke, Pender.

Gamble, Wayne and Proud, Arapahoe.

Madden, Omaha and Boyd, Auburn.

Durland, Norfolk and Davis, Beaver City.

Huffey, Lincoln and Weaverling, North Bend.

Marshall, Plattsmouth and Fisher, Wayne.

Holbert, Plainview and E. N. Christiansen, Springfield.

Ray Larsen, Plattsmouth and Morgan, Wayne.

Stacy, Springfield and Laird, Crofton.

Helman, Arapahoe and Mines, Wayne.

Wohlenberg, Lincoln and Coffey, Spencer.

Hughes, Carroll and Patterson, Arapahoe.

A. Christiansen, St. Edward and Linn, Carroll.

Chace, Laurel and Stoddard, Auburn.

Lathrop, Laurel and Huse, Norfolk.

Geesen, Seward and Baughan, Wayne.

Hannihen, Omaha and Heald, Osceola.

Chas. Closson, Carroll and Gildersleeve, Wayne.

Douglas, Fremont and Emmet, Arapahoe.

Drawings for the Doubles.

Hickman-Jones and Ellis-Davis.

Closson-Linn and Geesen-Hurlburt.

Christiansen-Christiansen and Ahern-Harrington.

Proud-Emmet and Larsen-Marshall.

Carter-Hughes and Oldham-Madden.

Allen-Hussey and South-Durland.

Matthewson-Langenberg and Kuehn-Laird.

Kiplinger-Fisher and Boyd-Stoddard.

Holbert-Doyle and Van Dusen-Partner.

Douglas-Partridge and Coffey-Carhardt.

Weaverling-Cusack and Christiansen-Stacy.

Atterson-Helman and Gamble-Diers.

Powell-Morman and Gaydow-Maher.

Roe-Mines and Powell-Hanighen.

Chace-Chace and Wohlenberg-Henry.

Gildersleeve-Wells and Huse-Mapes.

The process of elimination has been going steadily on and now only the fittest are in the running and from now until the finals are

played one may see the fastest and best players of the state, doing their best to win place and prizes.

Several big events are on for today, Madden vs. Powell at 5 o'clock being the only one we can announce before it is played.

Superior is asking loud for the next meeting, and that matter will be settled this evening at the business meeting of the association.

At headquarters the evenings are happily passed, and the new members are duly initiated into the mysteries of a new order, to which none but tennis players are eligible. This organization is secret so it is impossible without the aid of a detective to get a line on their proceedings—but you may be assured that the candidates are having the time of their life.

Wednesday evening the local association gave a banquet to the members of the state organization at the Gem cafe and more than a half hundred men met at the festive board. This was the only function at which a representative of the Democrat was eligible to compete and we are assured that he did justice to the merry occasion. The fireworks was started by the serving of the banquet, which was put on in excellent style and to which all did ample justice as only strong, vigorous men can enjoy such a break-away from the every-day affairs of life.

While the following menu was being served music was furnished by an Edison Diamond Discs machine, and jolly conversation indulged in by all the men, especially J. J. Ahern, who took charge of a large knife, not more than three feet in length, and went about flashing it in the faces of some of the unsuspecting and desiring to know if everything was all right, and all agreed that the service was all that could be desired.

### MENU:

Blanched Peanuts  
Cream of Tomato Toast Sticks  
Cabbage Salad  
Roast Beef Tenderloin with Mushroom Sauce  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Parker House Rolls  
Ice Cream Cake  
Coffee Mints

Following the serving of the banquet, chairs were pushed back and Secretary Frank S. Morgan introduced Fred S. Berry as toastmaster, who took his official position and who started the ball rolling a little faster, in a manner characteristic of Berry and which caused much merriment, though the men were by no means in need of admonishment to be in a cheerful and jovial frame of mind.

Mayor D. H. Cunningham was the first to bat with the address of welcome and planted the first one over the fence where none could locate it, but certainly got next to his idea and the fact that Wayne and the Wayne association were glad to have the fellows here and were doing their utmost to make the men enjoy their stay here, despite the fact that they were being given an opportunity to drink pure water whereas under their ordinary environment they might perhaps be drinking b-r. John Madden of Omaha was then introduced and although given a severe handicap by the toastmaster, he came back by taking a good natured "dig" at Kiplinger. He expressed the appreciation he felt for the entertainment and good treatment received at the hands of Wayne folks and wound up by saying, "Wayne is making the Nebraska State Tennis Meet." He proved a big hit and responded to an encore by singing a dialect song.

Harry Ellis gave some interesting information concerning tennis in the southwest corner of the state, and Claude Douglas was about to tell a few things about his corner of the state, when the festivities were interrupted by an officer and a lady who came in and persisted in stopping things until they could get the man they wanted. The warrant was produced after much discussion and read by the toastmaster. However, there were a number who were willing to go and for Chas. Matthewson and the affair ended and the unwelcome visitors took their departure, much

to the amusement and relief of all present. Douglas then proceeded to tell some things of interest concerning tennis in his corner of the state. Kiplinger was introduced by the toastmaster in a very artistic manner and proceeded to tell of the game as he played it, but in reality talked mostly of other things. Weaving of North Bend followed Kiplinger and although he admitted that he neglected business for tennis, said in part, "Tennis is becoming one of the major sports, Wayne is the town which put tennis on the map and revived the sport again. Entertainment here the best to be had anywhere in the state. My hat is off to Wayne."

The grand finale was by C. A. Davis of Beaver City, who in a very interesting manner gave some ideas concerning a number of the more prominent players of the game, particularly in the east, especially the New England section. He also gave some of the differences in the style of play of the easterners and the westerners.

Good fellowship was in evidence throughout the entire evening, and all departed feeling that it was good to have been there. Tennis players the state over are strong in their praises of Wayne, as was in evidence at the banquet on Wednesday evening.

## A Dairy Herd

Saturday evening the editor had the pleasure of visiting and viewing the splendid herd of Holstein cattle being grown by Fred Stone on a farm six miles northwest of Wayne. Willis Noakes, who as a student from the dairy department of the Ames Agricultural school has been inspecting and testing in a number of the leading herds of this breed in Iowa, drove out to meet Mr. Stone and view the cattle. In his opinion, this herd is most excellent, consisting of a magnificent sire and a dozen cows of pure breeding, and a fine line of their offspring. Not strictly a beef strain of cattle it is shown that with equal chance they produce beef as fast as some of the beef herds, though not quite as compact an animal. But they more than make good this defect when one considers their dairy qualifications. Every week Mr. Stone has a good cream check, and while he has not made any individual tests the composite tests received from the cream station are convincing that he has no poor cows in the bunch. Mr. Noakes said that the most of the cows and their offspring needed no pedigree to convince one who is familiar with the Holstein type of their breeding. They all show it in size, form and milk qualities.

## James-DePew

According to the report of the Republican of Wapello, Iowa, Miss Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. DePew formerly of this place, was united in marriage at Wapello, Sunday July 9th, 1916, in the morning of the day the groom became of age, in quite a romantic manner. In closing their story of the wedding the Republican says:

"The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. DePew of Columbus Junction, proprietors of the White Way restaurant, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. James, of near Columbus Junction, both fine families and standing high in the community. The couple are excellent young people and have a host of friends in their home community as well as elsewhere. We are glad to unite in extending congratulations and best wishes."

## Worth Going to See

Come in NOW and see the new Royal Blue Gas Producer, whereby you obtain a perfect blue flame from ordinary kerosene. Can use in any cook stove or heater at a very small cost. You can also light your house from the same plant—a strong, white light. Call and see the free demonstration, across the street from Union hotel. I want a good man for local agent for Wayne county. Adolph Meyer, Gen. Manager. adv.

On Monday the 31st there is to be an election at Wayne on the question of issuing \$12,000 bonds for water pipe extension. The proposed extension will be in all parts of the city, extending to protect new residence property and also to make a circuit on some dead leads.

## The Public Service Club Luncheon

The Wayne Public Service club invited Frank Stockdale to take dinner with its members Friday last and talk to them a short time. Mr. Stockdale, who came to address a chautauqua crowd here that afternoon, is one of the men who are long on statistics relative to business affairs, because he has made a study of the question. He can tell right off the bat how much it costs to sell a dollar's worth of suagr or a yard of calico. He has taken the time and trouble to compile and average the result of many merchants' experience and has it where he can tell it off hand. His lectures are uplifting—for he shows what it costs to do business and who gets the cost. If you trade at home the home community has the use of it—if you send it to a dealer at Chicago the people of that place gets a benefit—in either even the purchaser pays it to some concern because they must have a certain per cent or be forced out of the game. His talk at the dinner made these points plain.

He complimented the club on its name—and said that while they paid a V for it, he got it by simply taking it—but the club evidently did not lose anything on Mr. Stockdale, for while the chautauqua association paid him the club used him gratis. To be sure the chautauqua and the club are largely the same—both community organizations, so no wrong was really committed.

He told the business men that they had to compete with their regular competitor, the department store, the mail order and the chain store, and it was to their interest to co-operate to the greatest extent possible with each other against the outside competitors.

He said that publicity was their greatest weapon, and that they might well pattern after the outside competitor in this matter and beat him at his own game. Advertising is a big asset to the mail order houses, and they spend a much larger percentage of their expense money in advertising than any of the other methods of selling. Of the 30 per cent which it is said to cost to distribute goods—retail them—the mail order people use seven for advertising. Department and chain stores come next. The retailers, he said used but six mills or six-tenths of one per cent for publicity. Of this he said that fully one-half was wasted because not properly handled, leaving but about three tenths of one per cent for effective advertising.

He seemed to have an insight into some of the failures of advertisers. He said that not over 40 per cent of it was really effective, consistent advertising, in speaking of the retail merchant. Only one quarter of it is gotten to the printer on time (hardly that some times) and of the late three-fourths much of it is crude as well as late. The publisher cannot do as well as he would like to with advertising copy which comes in late and perhaps poorly prepared. He would have merchant and printer co-operate and give more attention to advertisements—more time and study. The successful business men are those who have made a study of advertising, and given it time and thought.

Window display should be used with the newspaper advertising, and the two form the best and cheapest advertising, according to the experience of many merchants. A co-operative salesday is a fine thing for a community.

One of the things to be considered is the frequency with which stock can be turned. Too few appear to have given that feature much attention. Averages from a large number of mercantile establishments show that goods are turned on an average but once in seven months. This takes in every thing from bread which turns every day to furniture and jewelry, two lines shown to average the slowest to move, as a whole.

This talk was in the nature of a short course or demonstrator for the merchant, and the course was all too short, and lacked some of the features of the demonstrator, but it was greatly appreciated and most heartily applauded.

## The Cradle

AHERN—Saturday, July 15, 1916, to Art Ahern and wife, a son.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## The Fife Organization

In less than two months the long expected tabernacle campaign conducted by the Fife Brothers and their party will be in full blast and the people of Wayne county will have an intimation that something unusual is taking place. The advance work to be done now is along the line of publicity. The committee wants to carry word to every man and woman, every boy and girl within a radius of thirty miles, that a great meeting is being planned and that the Fife Brothers contingent is one of the greatest attractions in the tabernacle work.

It is now proposed to spend the summer month next coming in holding advertising meetings in the surrounding country. The plan is to go to the country school houses on Sunday afternoons with several auto loads of speakers and singers and organize the farmers and their families so that they will have part in the meeting and feel that it is as much their meeting as anybody else's. Arrangements will also be made to hold joint meetings in Carroll, Winside, Hoskins, Sholes, Wakefield, Laurel and every other adjacent place and give the people of the place a description of the campaign and invite them to organize and attend. The Wayne ministers will attend these meetings whenever it is agreeable to the church people of the respective localities and present the matter of trips and delegations to Wayne during the meetings.

The names of all ministers residing in Wayne county have been sent to the home of the evangelists in Plymouth, Indiana, and from his home he will write every minister and church extending a warm welcome and urging co-operation in the meeting.

## Obituary—McMillan

Mrs. Livona Loretta Pippitt was born in Fremont county, Iowa, January 9, 1891. She came to Nebraska with her parents in the spring of 1909, where she lived to the time of her death. She was married to Erwin McMillan, December 29, 1915, and died at her home six miles northwest of Winside on July 16, 1916. Mrs. McMillan leaves her young husband, her mother, five brothers and four sisters and her many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Buell of Wayne in the Methodist church in Winside, and interment made in the Winside cemetery Tuesday.

## Local Weather Forecast

Last week W. Weber predicted just the kind of weather we have had, clear and warm, but he said it too late for us to give it to the readers. This week—14th to 21st he predicts a continuation of the same. Beyond the possibility of a local shower he says he can see no signs of a change.

Ted Perry and wife motored to West Point this morning to attend the horse races. They returned in the evening.

## The Gun Club's Big Shoot

August 2 Wayne gun club will have a big shoot on their grounds to the north of the city, and they are going at the matter right to secure a big match. This will be a registered tournament, and the scores made will be included in the official record of the Inter-State association. Below we give the rules and events:

### RULES:

The Inter-State rules will govern the shoot and the referees' decision will be final.

Money will be divided in four purses—25 per cent in each purse.

One dollar will be charged to enter in each event. Blue rocks will be two cents each extra. Experts will not be allowed to enter the shoot for prizes, but may shoot for score only.

### EVENTS:

No. 1—15 bird, added money.....\$ 5.00  
No. 2—20 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 3—20 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 4—15 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 5—15 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 6—20 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 7—15 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 8—15 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 9—20 bird, added money..... 5.00  
No. 10—15 bird, added money..... 10.00  
No. 11—15 bird, added money..... 10.00  
No. 12—20 bird, added money..... 10.00

## Obituary—Christopher Behn

Christopher Behn, age 49 years, 7 months, and 3 days, died Saturday morning, July 15, in the St. Joseph hospital Sioux City, Iowa. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church of Wayne Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Moehring the pastor having charge of the services.

Christopher Behn was born December 12th, 1866, in Puttgarten, on the isle of Rugen, Germany. His parents died when he was but a small lad and he was adopted by his mother's brother, H. Krempe and taken into their family. With them in 1881 he came to America and later to Nebraska. Having never married and having no permanent home he always made his home with the Krempe family, and had been with them all his life.

Mr. Behn was taken to the hospital several weeks ago and was operated on for appendicitis but did not recover from the operation and on July 15th he passed away.

The church was crowded Tuesday afternoon with relatives and friends of the deceased, for Mr. Behn had a host of friends, was well liked and respected by all who knew him and many will miss him.

Buy it at the Wayne Bakery and know it is made right.—adv.

# Jones' Bookstore

Recently Received:--

A large line of Late Books and Popular Copyrights for Summer Reading.

Also a complete line of Boy Scout Books.

Leave your order for Harold Bell Wrights new book, "When a Man's a Man" issued August 10.

The following were the

Best Selling Books for June

Nan of Music Mountain by Frank H. Spearman.

Seventeen by Booth Tarkington.

The Fall of a Nation by Thomas Dixon.

Just David by Eleanor Porter.

The Border Legion by Lane Gray.

Under the Country Sky by Grace S. Richmond.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Prof. I. H. Britell went to Sioux City Saturday, returning home in the evening.

J. W. Jones was a passenger to Wakefield Friday morning between trains.

H. Carter, special representative for Colliers Weekly, was in Wayne a short time Friday.

Miss Louise Wendt went to Dakota City Saturday to visit a few days with Miss Helen Graham.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor went to Omaha Saturday to be gone about a month visiting with friends.

J. H. Foster left Saturday for Springfield, Missouri, to be gone a short time on a business trip.

Elmer Noakes was a passenger to Omaha Saturday to visit relatives and see the autos go round the track.

W. S. Richardson and wife went to Wakefield Saturday to visit with Paul Killian and wife for a few days.

Miss Sara Henry and Miss Josephine Mack were passengers to Sioux City Saturday returning in the evening.

Mrs. C. Ash and daughter Miss Grace were passengers to Sioux City Saturday morning, returning home in the evening.

Miss Fernie Oman went to Dakota City Saturday morning to spend the week-end with her friend, Miss Helen Graham.

Mrs. A. H. Ellis and daughter Dorothy were passengers to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day, returning home in the evening.

Miss Hilda Gustafson and Miss Mildred Roberts went to Wakefield Saturday afternoon to visit with friends, returning in the evening.

Mrs. G. F. Clark of Sioux City returned to her home Friday after a three week visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Donahey and family.

C. A. Wood and family of Council Bluffs came Friday morning to visit with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. W. S. Bressler and family for a short time.

Weldon Crossland and wife left Friday morning for Madison Lake, Wisconsin, to spend a few days, before Mr. Crossland engages in chautauqua work.

Miss Clara Whitney, who has been visiting with her brother, Frank Whitney and family for the past few days returned to her home in Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hamm of Wisconsin was operated on for appendicitis at the Wayne hospital Monday morning. Dr. Simon, her physician, accompanied her here.

Miss Charlotte Bremmer of Pierre, South Dakota, returned to her home Friday after a few days visit with her niece, Miss Jennie Sinclair, who is attending the summer school at the normal.

Mrs. A. A. Brush of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, returned to her home Saturday morning after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Relyea and family. Mr. Brush accompanied his wife here but returned home after a short visit. Mrs. Relyea accompanied Mrs. Brush as far as Sioux City, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. W. E. Weber of Crofton came Monday to visit with W. H. Weber a few days.

Miss Amy Mahood of Columbus came Monday to visit a few days with Miss Mary Mahood.

Mrs. W. Mills and Miss Ethel Spenze of Carroll were in Wayne Friday afternoon attending chautauqua.

Sherman Lacy of Marion, Indiana, returned to his home Friday after a ten day visit with A. D. Lewis and family.

Mrs. R. H. Meyer returned to her home in Beatrice Friday after a three week visit with R. M. Meyer and family.

Mr. Ten Eyck and L. A. Kiplinger were passengers to Wakefield Friday afternoon, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. L. Dixon of Omaha came Thursday evening to visit for about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blair and family.

Miss A. Elson of Oakton, South Dakota, returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with Miss Lois Corzine.

Miss Clara Hillberg of Center, who is attending normal here went to Battle Creek Friday to visit with friends a few days.

Evan Jenkin and wife of Carroll were in Wayne Friday afternoon attending chautauqua and visiting with their son, Will Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Stanton of Pilger returned to her home Monday after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Pryor.

Miss Ruth Payne, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. M. Crawford for the past five weeks returned to her home in Sioux City Friday.

Tom Berry and sister Ruth returned to their home in Sioux City Friday after a two day visit with their uncle, Fred Berry and family.

Mrs. Thompson of Bassett stopped here last week while returning from Omaha to visit for a time with her parents, E. L. Griffith and wife.

A little pin with a name engraved thereon was found at the depot a few days ago and is at this office for the one who can prove property.

Ernest Grauer and wife of Campbell returned home Saturday evening after a two day visit with their niece, Miss Marseline Pryor and Mrs. M. Pryor and family.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen, wife and mother, Mrs. S. C. Lutgen left for Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday morning where Dr. Lutgen will take special surgical work for a short time. Mrs. Lutgen and doctor's mother will go out to Lake Francis to spend a few days camping.

Mrs. V. F. McChesney and son Stanley, accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. H. Horny went to Holdridge Saturday to visit for some time with relatives and friends. Mrs. McChesney will visit at various other points in Nebraska and later go to Malvern, Iowa, to visit. Mrs. Horny, came from Shreveport, Louisiana, about four weeks ago to visit with John Hurd and family. The McChesneys will return to her home after her visit in Holdridge. Mr. Horny, who also came returned home a short time ago.

Lorina Crahan and sister Susan of Bloomfield came Monday morning to visit with Miss Ruth Scofield.

George Williams and wife of Lincoln came Monday to visit for a short time with Dr. J. J. Williams and family.

Miss Bessie Durrie returned Friday evening from her home at Laurel, where she has been during her two week vacation.

Nurse Johnson went to Bloomfield Friday evening to be gone an indefinite time in attendance to a case of summer complaint.

Mrs. David Cronhardt of Baltimore, Maryland, came Friday evening to visit for some time with Mrs. C. J. Huff and family.

Fred Robson of Red Oak, Iowa, who has been visiting with his uncle, H. Robson and family a few days, returned to his home Tuesday.

Gus Bohnert, who came down from the Rosebud last week for a business reason, went Saturday evening to join his family in a visit at Neligh.

Mrs. P. F. Johnston of Akron, Iowa, who is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Carl Clasen and family went to Inman Friday to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Maholm and wife, who came two weeks ago from Burkett to visit with their son-in-law, M. C. Lower and family; went to Carroll Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Beckley returned to Norfolk Friday to visit with friends after a few days visit with her husband who is working with the Nebraska Telephone Co. men here for a few weeks.

Wrong figures in an advertisement for Carhart hardware last week made a quotation on hog oilers 25 cents less than it should have been, had the correct figures been used—\$7.75 not \$7.50.

A community club was organized at Crofton last week—or at any rate it was to have been organized, but they happened to hit a bad weather night and we did not hear if they completed the organization.

E. T. James, who has been visiting with D. W. Noakes for some time, went to Omaha Saturday morning where he will visit a short time before returning to his home in Lake Crystal, Minnesota.

Stealing Ford cars is becoming quite a pastime among some of our neighboring bergs, and if this keeps up some judge or jury may be called upon most any time to decide whether it is grand or petty larceny.

A. B. Jeffrey, a former resident of this place, but now residing in Baltimore, Maryland, came Friday morning to visit with his son, Alex and family and with other relatives and former friends, for an indefinite time.

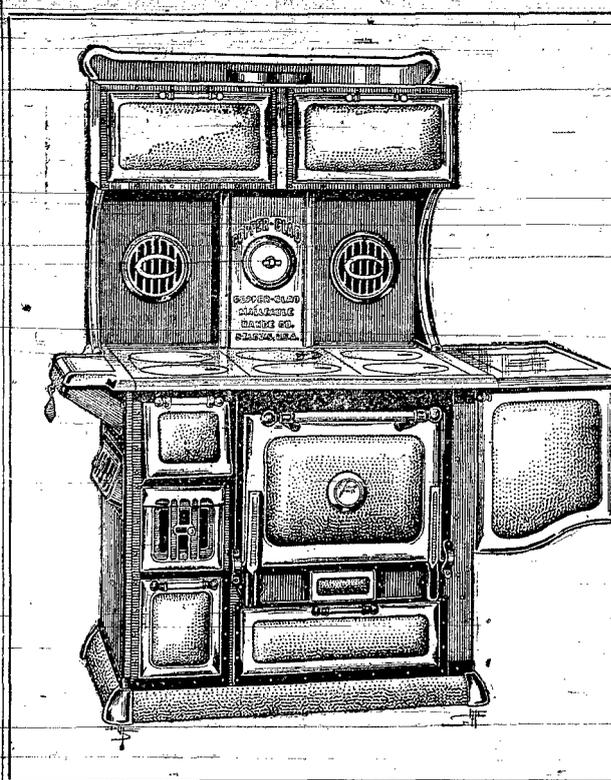
Mrs. L. J. Coyle of Lincoln, who has been visiting here at the home of her parents, Peter Coyle and wife and at the T. W. Moran home, left for home Sunday morning, accompanied by her father, Peter Coyle, who will make a short visit at Lincoln.

Misses Ardath and Atha Norman, their brother George Norman and Miss Rebecca Hostettler of Chester came Saturday evening to visit a short time with J. E. Hostettler and family. Miss Rebecca Hostettler went to Bloomfield Monday to visit a few days with friends.

Observation teaches some things. A Wayne gardener grew hungry for some new potatoes and went out to take a hill or two from his garden. He was surprised to find such large ones, as he did not plant early. Figuring back he learned that his potatoes had been planted only 11 weeks. The largest spud in the bunch weighed 20 ounces—14 pounds. Several from the hills weighed a pound each.

The Greenwood Cemetery association recently purchased a gasoline driven lawn mowing machine for use in the cemetery. The machine arrived Friday morning and was set up and started going in the afternoon. The machine is a double length blade mower driven by a small gas motor. The motor both runs the machine and the blades, the operator guiding the machine by handles the same way a hand lawn mower is run. The speed can be regulated to any point by the operator while it is in motion.

**Wayne Superlative Flour is first class and can be bought for \$1.45 per sack at the Wayne Roller Mill.**



**Looks Right  
Built Right  
Is Right  
The  
Copper  
Clad  
Sold and Warranted by  
Carhart  
Hardware**

Mrs. J. R. Hay of Norfolk spent Monday at Wayne with Mrs. J. G. Mines and family. She returned to her home in the evening.

F. S. Jones and wife of Tabor, Iowa, returned to their home Monday after a week visit with their son, E. L. Jones and family.

Misses Edith and Louise Boethin of St. Peter, Minnesota, came Monday morning to visit for a few weeks with C. M. Craven and family.

A. H. Avory, wife and children Margaret and Alden, motored from Lake Okoboji the first of the week to visit with J. G. Mines and family. They returned to the lake Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Sears and daughter Ethel and C. A. Wood and wife and children went to Sholes Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. Sears' daughter, Mrs. A. Dempsey and family.

Miss Amelia Sauer returned to her home in Sioux City after a few days visit with B. Goodyear and wife. Mr. Goodyear and wife went to Sioux City with Miss Sauer to attend the Ringling circus.

Will Forbes, a cousin of J. C. Forbes, and daughter Miss Hazel of Bonesteel, South Dakota, came Sunday to visit. Mr. Forbes returned home Monday. Miss Hazel will remain and visit about a month.

C. W. Hedglin, wife and Miss Grace Hedglin and Miss Leone Donner of Hartington motored to Wayne Monday to bring Miss Esther Mae Ingham home, who has been visiting at Hartington the past four weeks.

Dr. Leo Gaertner and wife of Three Forks, Montana, came Monday evening to visit for some time with Mr. Gaertner's father, J. P. Gaertner and family. Dr. Gaertner and wife have lately returned from a trip through the east, where in New York the doctor took post graduate work. They will visit here and then go on to their home.

Will Rennick and wife motored to Omaha Friday to attend the auto races held at the Omaha speedway Saturday. They were within twenty feet of where the accident took place that cost one man his life and they had splinters of the smashed car thrown into their car. They returned home Sunday accompanied from Tekamah by Warren and Albert McGregor, the boys returning home Monday.

M. T. Munsinger, wife and daughter Elta, went to Omaha Saturday to consult a doctor concerning Mr. Munsinger's nose, which has caused him considerable trouble lately, bleeding. It is feared a small blood vessel has been ruptured in some way and that this is the cause of the trouble. They will remain in Omaha a short time, from there going to Tabor, Iowa, to visit a few days.

C. E. TenEyck closed a deal Friday by which he becomes owner of the Wakefield bakery at Wakefield. Mr. TenEyck bought the bakery of E. C. Smith and he went to Wakefield Saturday morning to take possession at once. Mr. TenEyck has been employed as baker in the Wayne bakery for the past 12 months. He is an experienced man in that line of work and will no doubt make good at Wakefield. Mrs. TenEyck will join her husband as soon as the household goods are packed and sent.

Willis Noakes returned to Ames, Iowa, Monday morning to resume his studies at the Ames college, after a few days vacation at home.

Mrs. O. Keith, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Auker and family for the past three months, returned to her home in Burkett Tuesday.

Misses Atha and Ardath Norman and brother George Norman and Miss Twilla Hostettler went to Bloomfield Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Edna Hansen and her cousin Miss Elsie Hansen, who is here visiting from Amboy, Minnesota, went to Randolph Monday evening to visit a few days at the home of Gus Hansen and wife.

Mrs. W. C. Coburn of Hitchcock, South Dakota, went to Ravenna Tuesday to visit relatives a few days before returning home. Mrs. Coburn has been visiting for the past four weeks with Mrs. Roy Pierson and family.

Roy Keeney and wife, who have been visiting the past few weeks with Mrs. Keeney's uncle, R. R. Smith and family, left Tuesday for their home in College View, where Mr. Keeney will teach agriculture this year.

Progressing in great ratio is the David City Building and Loan Association in volume of business. Its third year was completed recently and the statement compiled by Secretary G. A. Bryant from the books of the association show loans totaling more than \$20,000, the amount of loans doubling within the past year. Dividend at rate of eight per cent per annum for the six months ending June 30, 1916, was declared at a meeting of the board of directors, so says the Press of that city. Wayne people are still investing in outside associations.

See the Democrat for fine stationery and bills.

Mrs. W. G. Gildersleeve and daughters returned home Friday from their trip through the east. They visited Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Albany, Niagara Falls, and also with friends and relatives in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by them and one to be long remembered.

George Shaw who has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives and former friends, left Monday afternoon for his home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Shaw informed us that he thoroughly enjoyed his stay here, meeting friends that he had not seen for years. During his stay Mr. Shaw has entertained and been entertained. He gave a dinner party to his friends and relatives of Wayne, told about in the last issue of this paper. Last Sunday at the home of George Roe in Carroll, twenty-one friends and relatives, including Mr. Shaw's six grandchildren and six great grandchildren held a family reunion, a farewell picnic for Mr. Shaw. Those present were: George Roe and wife and son George of Wayne, Merrill Roe and wife and three children, Elmer Phillips and wife and three children, Will Roe, Miss Hanson, Leslie Roe, Glenn Roe, Lambert Roe and wife and son Frank, and Mr. Shaw. Monday at the home of Lambert Roe Mr. Shaw was again entertained at a dinner, Robert Perrin and wife being there to bid Mr. Shaw a last good-bye. Mr. Shaw is a splendid man and has a host of friends in Wayne and in Carroll who are always delighted to have him back with them. May the years deal kindly with him (he is now past the eighty mark) and allow him to make another visit back to the country he knew and lived in when a middle aged man.

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**THE CLOSE OF CHAUTAUQUA**

Eight Days of Entertainment Ends Sunday Evening. Attendance Below Normal. Busy Season and Nearby Chautauquas Causes.

Below we continue the review of the chautauqua program began last week, a brief synopsis of the daily events:

**5th Day Chautauqua.**

The Oxford Musical company gave the prelude in the afternoon, composed of operatic arias, classical and popular quartette songs. Mrs. Lenora M. Lake was unable to be here to talk but Wayne was fortunate in having with them Weldon Crossland, lately returned from the European war district and the fighting trenches, with his story of war experiences. Mr. Crossland gave his lecture on the subject, "War Conditions in Europe and the Probable Outcome of the War." The spirit of war that predominates in Europe, the condition of the home life, and the trench life, were all told of in his talk. The message from a war torn country and what it should and will teach us, was well worth listening to and everybody was well pleased and satisfied in being able to hear of war news from "one who had been there."

In the evening the Oxfords gave the program. A short prelude program was given by them preceding the Japanese opera, "The Mikado" which they presented. Following the prelude by the Oxfords, Mr. Harrison Birch, the pianist of the company gave a short piano recital. Mr. Birch is a talented player and his playing was much appreciated by all.

The Oxford company with Mr. Birch as accompanist presented The Mikado in full costume, a modern version being given of the play. The music was that of the opera but the words were changed to a more modernized form. The musical scores were changed to fit the four voices instead of the nine actors and full chorus that the original play requires.

The opera was splendidly given, the humor being of the highest type and much enjoyed. The solos, the duets, the trios and the full quartette were all faultlessly given. During their short stay in our city the Oxfords made many warm friends and proved themselves to be high class entertainers.

**6th Day Chautauqua.**

The Dietric, magicians, novelty musicians and entertainers gave the prelude program in the afternoon, consisting of pianologues by Mrs. Dietric and xylophone solos by Mr. Dietric.

Frank Stockdale, secretary and lecturer of the National Education committee of the associated Advertisers of the world spoke on the subject, "The Future of Wayne." "The future of any town's success depends upon its ability to accomplish things worth while through the co-operation of its citizens, its preachers, its merchants, its bankers and its professional men."

"Through the inability of towns to do this thing 10,000 towns in this country are going backward." The energy of the towns does not lie in the power of a few men, nor does the energy of the community, the state or the nation rest with a few men.

National life depends on the effort that the people put forth.

Three factors that are revolutionizing our country are transportation, education and publicity.

Transportation facilities whether they be wagon roads, railroads, or water ways are the avenues leading to all towns and cities. Therefore the future of Wayne depends much upon the kind of roads that lead there, whether they are well traveled or not.

Education is the developer of energy and initiative to making its youth and its people clear thinkers and keen workers. Wayne has excellent schools and Mr. Stockdale said he knew we used twentieth century methods in teaching, for our buildings and attendance and teachers prove it.

Publicity—If the town is doing things, if Wayne has industrious business places, advertising will put them on the map in the commercial world. If Wayne is a good place to live, advertising should tell people so. If Wayne is a live wire town advertising will distinguish it from one of the "gone and badly forgotten towns."

Organization of the community means much to the future success of these three factors. We must not judge any town of any man by what he is now but by what they are doing, to move ahead. A town is judged by the direction in which it is moving, backward or forward.

Mr. Stockdale next spoke of Los Angeles, California, "the biggest advertising city in the country." Advertising made Los Angeles the city it is today. He quoted figures showing that as many as 75,000 from Iowa alone are spending their winters in California and are spending from one to six or seven thousand every year for pleasure. Mr. Stockdale did not condemn this but he did ask, and justly so, that more money, more of the California pleasure money be spent in Wayne and like towns for public improvements, parks, good roads, and paving.

The Rip Van Winkle sleep and a disease Mr. Stockdale called "smoughosity" are the causes of more dead, no good towns than any other factor.

"Smoughosity" means self-satisfaction, a standstill condition, ignorance of progressive community building art, superstition of new ideas, looking backward over the shoulder at the past, and not forward to the future. And these things keep people and a town in a rut that grows deeper and deeper as the years of inactivity go by.

And, is Wayne a pleasant place to live in asked Mr. Stockdale? Is it a place for the recreations that are necessary to life. Or is Wayne simply a place to make money in. "California is a good place to gain recreation in but a poor place to make a living. Future Wayne must be a good place in which to live and a good place to earn."

Mr. Stockdale urged the people of Wayne to continue the chautauqua, to instigate amusements that will keep the interests of the people at home for at least a large part of the year.

Mr. Stockdale now spoke from the merchants side of the counter, showing how out of every dollar received by the merchant 30 cents is required to pay the light bills, the wages of the employed, the taxes, the upkeep, the house rent or taxes, the house bills, and other living expenses. He showed conclusively without stating that town building begins at home, patronize home industries, the merchant is not the grafter you think he is.

Mr. Stockdale congratulated Wayne for its Public Service club and all the name and the work could mean by co-operation on the part of the people of the town. The Public Service club can accomplish all it sets out, to do by working together.

In closing Mr. Stockdale quoted an anonymous poem entitled, "The No Good Town":

You may have heard of the town No Good,  
On the banks of the river Slow,  
Where blooms the wait-a-while flower fair,  
And the Some-time-or-other scents the air,  
And the soft-go-easy's grow,  
It lies in the valley of what's-the-use,  
In the province of let-her-slide,  
It is the home of the reckless don't care  
And the give it up's abide,  
The town is as old as the human race  
And it grows with the flight of years  
It is wrapt in the fog of idlers dreams  
Its streets are paved with useless schemes  
And sprinkled with useless tears.

Mr. Stockdale is a powerful, convincing speaker upon one of the most vital issues of the day, efficiency of community building life. His speech "went home" to the audience and there was not a man or woman who did not receive

benefit from it. Every principle was sound, every thought practical and both principle and thought or suggestion was to Wayne, for Wayne and to be used by Wayne, which made it of the highest value possible.

The Dietrics gave a full program in the evening, the first part consisting of magical tricks by Mr. Dietric, the last impersonations, whistling and singing by Mrs. Dietric. Mr. Dietric also played selections upon the cup bells, banjo and xylophone. Their entertainment was highly pleasing and thoroughly enjoyed.

**7th Day Chautauqua.**

The White Hussars gave the prelude program. Miss Minna Mae Lewis read "Within the Law." The play is an exceptionally strong appeal for higher wages and shorter hours for the factory and department store girls in the cities, pleading for a living wage. The play was well read and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the evening the White Hussars singing band gave a full concert of popular and classical music. The personal of the band is as follows: Ingram Forde, director and manager; Frank O'Neil, tuba; H. H. Hall, clarinet; Baron Von Ludwig, piccolo and flute; Granville B. English, piano; Frederick Stafford Kearney, baritone; Ralph B. Marshall, trombone; Lloyd B. Curtis, cornet; S. P. Watkins, drums and bells.

Eight states are represented by the boys including Nebraska, Marshall, the trombone player's home being in Plattsmouth.

The boys are all jolly fellows, are fine musicians, both vocal and on the various instruments that they play. There program was one made up of action, clean, clever fun, music and stunts. The stunts were all "put over" well and the boys appeared to enjoy giving the programs as well as the audience enjoyed listening to them.

**8th Day Chautauqua.**

The White Hussars gave the prelude program in the afternoon followed by the address by Rev. Robert J. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson spoke on the subject, "The Catch-My-Pal Movement, its Origin and the Object of the Work"

Rev. Patterson comes from the Emerald Isle, the island that is three hundred miles long and 170 miles wide, and inhabited by four million people. He was born within one mile of where Rev. Joseph Corkey, father of the Rev. Alexander Corkey was born. He knows all of the six sons now living, who are in the ministry, both in America and Ireland.

The Catch-My-Pal movement was first started on the night of the thirteenth of July 1909 at the home of Mr. Patterson in the town of Armagh, the city of St. Patrick and where Mr. Patterson was a minister for seventeen years, until he felt the need of leaving the ministry and going out to help organize his society in the towns in his own country. From 1919 down to the present time the Catch-My-Pal movement has spread to nearly every civilized country of the world.

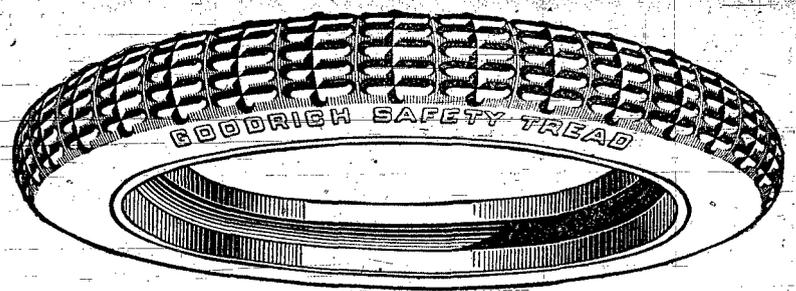
This is Rev. Patterson's fourth visit to America coming to preach against liquor traffic and to interest men and women in this great work. The movement is primarily an organization to save men and women from drink through the influence of some pal who has been led to lead a straight life, upon a pal who has gone astray.

In this way the influence of one person is much greater than a stranger could have upon a stranger. By its popularity the work has proven itself to be a right move and a powerful instrument to bring about great gains in social reform. It does not confine itself to saving from drink alone, but also from crime and vices of all sorts.

Rev. Patterson in connection with this work and to aid it has written a book entitled, "The Happy Art of Catching Men," which he advocated that all men and women should read, especially the ladies of uncertain age. This book deals with the work, the drink habit and all the ways and means to help make degraded men upright men.

Mr. Patterson is a gifted speaker, earnest, direct, eloquent, powerful in his appeal for a saloonless Nebraska in 1917 and a saloonless nation in 1920. His talk was a plea, a message that will leave a lasting thought in the minds of all who heard. The catch-my-pal movement is indeed one of good samaritanism for it extends the hand of fellowship and makes people "do some things instead of dream them."

In the evening the White Hussars gave the closing program: Operatic, sacred and classical music, both singing and playing made up their program. And with



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**State Bank of Wayne**

their final march and their good-night Wayne's chautauqua was ushered out and all was done.

Saturday evening Rev. W. L. Gaston, secretary of the Public Service club took the platform during the intermission and pledges for tickets for next year's chautauqua were taken. Also Sunday evening pledges were asked for and taken. Announcement as to whether Wayne will have a chautauqua next year or not will be made later.

The programs offered to Wayne this year were not beyond criticism as far as public sentiment could be ascertained. But it is easy to criticize. The real critic will do more than kick. He will offer something better; otherwise keep silent. The lectures and readings were inspiring, instructive and practical. The musical entertainments were good, and given by men and women who were artists. Whether Wayne has a chautauqua next year or not we believe that this year's program has been a benefit to Wayne financially, educationally and religiously.

Two-room house for rent. H. J. Luders.—adv. tf.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday: Oats... 32c Corn new... 65c Barley... 48c Spring wheat... 92 Wheat... 85 Eggs... 18c Butter... 25c Hogs... 8.00 Fat Cattle... \$7.50 @ \$9.20

Patriotism is not dead when men will serve their country as soldiers for half the pay they could get on a farm. But they should not be asked to do that, according to our opinion.

It is said that straws show which way the wind blows, and the first straw vote return we have noticed was reported from Oregon, where two trains were polled. One gave Wilson 49 to Hughes 39. On the other train the president got 75 votes to the opposition's 47.

Let's see the statistics prove that labor received an increase of 9 per cent over the average wage rate paid from 1907 to 1912 in 1911, the first year under the new tariff and revenue measures. The wage of 1916 thus far is 16 per cent above the average of the '12 period.

It looks like peace with honor with Mexico. The great mass of the American people have not wanted war, and now Mexico is beginning to see what the consequences must be and they do not appear to be half anxious. Besides, Mexico has no cash and no credit, and just now they think they might find it a better plan to secure a loan through Uncle Sam's good credit than to fight him with nothing but wind to scrap on.

What has become of that story of the republican press to the effect that the administration was going to issue \$200,000,000 or more in bonds to finance a war with Mexico? Not this time friends, Grover Cleveland is not now president; nor is Wm. McKinley under whose administration we issued a lot of bonds to pay expenses of the war with Spain. First, we are not very likely to have war, and second if we do the democrats have the income tax, and that gives accumulating wealth a chance to pay for war which is one of the greatest peace arguments ever invented, once the moneybag holders learn how war is to be paid for.

We think that the United States is over-run with dandelions, and we are correct in that diagnosis; but for all that we annually import more than 57 ton of the root of this vigorous pest because we are not thrifty enough to harvest the crop so that it will pay for harvesting and at the same time find a tract of the plants. Another valuable use to which dandelion roots and plants may be put is hen feed. To dig a few each morning for hens is a sure way to start them to laying. If they do not eat them readily at first, dip the roots in water and while wet sprinkle corn meal over them. In eating the meal the birds get a taste of the plant, and once intro-

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duced they will meet one at the edge of the pen when seen coming with the plants.

It would be difficult to find anywhere another town of equal size that compares favorably with Wayne in the excellence of its home talent. This fact, recognized by our own people and frequently referred to by those from other places, was emphasized during chautauqua week, when important places on the program were filled by young men and women of the town with only a few hours' notice. Following programs at the tent during the week we were pleased to hear comments like these: "Yes, I liked their singing, but I really enjoyed more Willis Fleetwood, Mrs. Johnson and Glenn Gilder-sleeve." At the close of a program upon which a whistling solo was rendered, someone remarked: "She is very good but I like Fernie Oman's whistling better." After a lecture that was favorably received, one of the listener's said: "An address like that of Weldon Crossland's is the kind I like." In this there was no intention to "knock" on chautauqua talent, but it was a pleasant reminder that Wayne possesses a large number of talented people, and that of them it cannot be said they are without honor in their own country. In view of these expressions of appreciation, the committee might profit by the suggestion made by Mr. Stockdale, and, in arranging next year's program, offer one day of strictly home talent.

A Letter from the Front

Headqts. Co. E, 4th Neb. Inf'try, Llano Grande, Texas, Editor Democrat:—Company E has at last reached its destination and is encamped about three miles northwest of Mercedes, on what is called the largest camp on the border, having somewhere between twelve and fifteen thousand men, consisting of infantry, artillery, cavalry, machine gun corps, signal corps, red cross and supply. Name of camp is Llano Grande, and has a postoffice of the same name. After leaving Houston, Texas, last Sunday forenoon we traveled more slowly and through a country which we consider inferior to what we spoke of before. Was mostly pasture land and lots of wood. Here I saw first cattle in Texas which were not Jersey. Through a portion of this there was quite a lot of timber, most of which was covered with a hair like plant or moss and which hung about 1 to 2 feet from the branches making them look like weeping trees. Some farther on we struck shrubbery and Monday morning we had the pleasure of viewing the famous sage brush and cactus and moving sand dunes.

We arrived here Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock and as it rained immediately we did not alight till 3 o'clock. This was only the welcoming shower, as we have had from one to two showers every day since. They are not light showers either as in about fifteen minutes the ground is covered with water. Does not get as muddy here as there as soil is about two-thirds sand, and it only takes an hour or so for ground to be in good shape again.

Perhaps you would ask if it is hot down here. Decidedly so, but we do not notice the heat as much as we did in Lincoln, we perspire much more however, our woolen clothing is nearly always damp. It is near sea level here and very damp. Our envelopes persistently seal themselves, our lead pencils come unguined, my letter writing tablet has also come unbound.

We all like it very well here, we feel that we are at our post of duty and that is where every true American would be. Some way we feel more free than at Lincoln, also we have all kinds of opportunity to spend our money if we have any. There are three canteens on the grounds where all kinds of confections, pops, lemonade and ice creams and fruit may be bought at moderate prices. This makes it very nice as so far we have not been able to get first class water. There has been a lively crew of Mexicans laying water pipes and it will only be a few days till water is disbursed at faucet in every company street.

Lieutenant Pile and a squad of our men went on a scouting trip Wednesday down to a lake about three miles south of here. Lake is 4 miles long, it is fitted out with spring boards and like necessities. The boys had a fine time without coming in contact with the enemy and came home carrying raincoats filled with fresh clams.

Other things in which the boys are much interested is the watermelon wagon, the bread and milk wagon and the mail. Fritz Lerner is now working as regimental baker. However the watermelon man has been refused permission to enter camp any more. The mail is

sure slow in coming, most of us haven't heard from home since leaving Lincoln.

Some of the curiosities in way of livestock, are rattlesnakes, lizards, wild hogs, horned toads, turtles and hosts of mosquitos. The latter are now at a disadvantage as we were issued mosquito-netting last evening.

There were was a train load of pontoons boats went through here going west, this is evidence of preparation should war occur, which hardly seems probable now.

We see Mexicans every day. There has been about 200 working on the grounds, clearing up brush, digging ditches and other work.

Fifth Nebraska arrived Friday morning, having left Lincoln Sunday. They laid over a day at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on account of a wreck which blockaded their passage.

Today, our company is on patrol, being the first company to be formally installed as patrol, being much in the order of installation of lodge officers. We have an inner guard and at night an outpost patrol which encircles the camp about 2 to 3 miles away. Then the regulars are between us and the river so we feel reasonably safe from surprise. Then we have been issued ammunition which we may use in case of necessity.

There are very few here who are blood-thirsty and not willing to give Mexico a chance to arise Nebraska has 1700 representatives of her character and ideals here, may she never have reason to regret their having gone forth as such.

With best wishes and interests from all. J. J. STEELE.

Social Notes

About twenty-five little folks were invited to the Moran home Wednesday from 4 to 7 in honor of three nieces, Miss Claire Lilly of Sioux City, Miss Mary Coyle of Lincoln, Miss Mildred Whittaker of Omaha who are visiting in the Moran home. Out-of-doors games were played and at six o'clock a two-course luncheon was served on the lawn. The most interesting amusement was the mock marriage, Bonnie Moran as groom and Mary Coyle the bride, and Ed Lilly was the officiating minister, which was enjoyed very much by the grown ups.

Central Social Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Wendt. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Heeren; vice-president, Mrs. Ray Perdue; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Getman. After a social hour an excellent two-course luncheon was served at 5:30 by Misses Abbie and Louise Wendt, daughters of the home. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Gus G. Wendt of Wakefield, Mrs. Ray Keene and Miss Lulu Smith. The circle will meet with Mrs. Ray Perdue the second Thursday in August.

The P. N. G. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lundberg. In the contest of the different stitches in sewing, Mrs. Rollie Ley won the prize. In contest of who could get the most words from the letters in Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds won the prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rollie Ley, served a delicious two-course luncheon at 5:30. Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Sherbahn August 8th.

The Welch, Phileo, Chace and W. R. Ellis families went down to the Elkhorn Monday and enjoyed a picnic supper. Returned home by moonlight.

Mrs. LeRoy Ley and Misses Marjorie Kohl, Neva Orr, Marguerite Heckert, and Goldie Chace had a picnic supper in the grove opposite Bressler's park Saturday evening.

The Guild of St. Mary's church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Andresen. The afternoon will be spent socially. Refreshments will be served.

The Pleasant Valley club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Risband.

Fred Benschoff is in Sioux City today.

Miss Mary Coyle of Lincoln is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle.

Ed Litty and his sister, Miss Claire, of Sioux City are visiting in the home of their uncle, T. W. Moran and family.

Mrs. H. W. Whittaker and children and Mrs. Joel Morgan of Omaha are visiting in the Moran and Coyle homes this week.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Miss Elizabeth Busted, Ray Cramer, M. Farley, F. L. Owens.

C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

Have you paid your subscription?

Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church (Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor), "Greater than a King" will be the subject for next Sunday morning's sermon.

We will begin using the court house lawn for the evening services this Sunday evening. There are some extra good reasons for the union services this summer. The tabernacle meetings are to be held in September, and there is much to do in getting things in shape for the meetings. The sermon will be at seven o'clock and immediately after the sermon the entire committee will meet to plan the summer pre-tabernacle program. We expect that every member on every committee will be there Sunday evening for that meeting. It is hoped that there will be a full program of Sunday afternoon meetings for the rural schoolhouses in the county. The four pastors have all offered themselves for this work and it is expected that a good delegation of laymen will cooperate with the pastors in these afternoon meetings. If any country church or any schoolhouse wants a Sunday afternoon service, if they will telephone that fact to A. S. Buell, phone 185, or to any of the other pastors in Wayne, arrangements will be made for two or more preachers and probably a car load or more of the laymen will come out and share in such a meeting. Our slogan is "Wayne County for God." We are united in the bonds of Christian fellowship for the spread of righteousness and happiness throughout the entire Wayne territory. Already the men are at work on the tabernacle building and it is expected that everything will be in shape for the opening date on the tenth of September.

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

Let us not allow the warm weather to cause us to slacken our efforts to do our Master's service. Every person who can do so should attend the Sunday evening UNION meeting on the court house lawn next Sunday evening.

The great Five evangelistic campaign will commence in September. Now is the time to begin to get ready for it, if you have not already begun.

You are cordially invited to attend the services in this church on Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon will be, "Hidden Faults." There will be special music.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will later announce some plan by which all members can attend the Sunday evening meeting of the society and also be present at out-of-door Union meeting on the court house lawn.

The Sunday school attendance is keeping up splendidly. The sessions begin at 11:30, promptly.

Visitors are always welcome. This institution is for service. If you want to be helpful, there is work for you here.

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

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

At 11 a. m., there will be a short sermon by the pastor, after which the congregation will remain to take first action relative to the excavation of the church basement. This will probably be the last chance for the members to voice their sentiments on this much talked of project. It is therefore very important that every member be present. Do not stay away because you expect to be detained long after the noon hour. We will see to it that you can get away as early as from a regular service.

In the evening the congregation will join the other churches in the union services to be held on the court house lawn.

At their last meeting, the officers of the church voted to give the pastor a vacation during the month of August. Consequently, there will be no preaching in the church either morning or evening during next month, but the Sunday school and Luther League will meet as usual.

Can Sleep and Enjoy the Service

There will be a basket dinner at the Baptist church next Sunday morning but not the genuine article. There will be no baskets filled with fried chicken, frosted cake and cherry pie; but in their stead will be baskets filled with bread and fishes and they will be passed to the multitude sitting on the grass covered shores of Gallilee. Mr. Gaston will be in the pulpit and will tell you what was in the baskets and what was left when all had eaten. You will enjoy this service whether you stay awake or go to sleep. Good music is also part of the program.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

Table with 3 columns: Position (Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen), Passenger (Range, Average), Freight (Range, Average), Yard (Range, Average)

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

Table with 3 columns: Position (Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen), Passenger, Freight, Yard

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

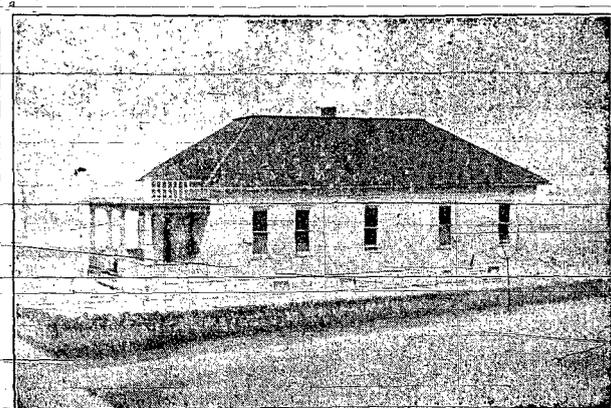
The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman, P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway, C. L. BARDO, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, E. B. COAPMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway, B. E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling Railway, F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad, C. B. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway, C. B. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, A. S. GREIG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, H. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager, Archibald, Topinka & Sauter Co. Railway, C. F. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, N. D. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway, JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, A. M. SCHOYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West, W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway, A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad, C. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.

German Lutheran Church Rev. Moehring, Pastor There will be no service or Sunday school at this church next Sunday, as the pastor meets with the Winside congregation at a mission-fest service at the farm grove of Mr. Test, just east of Winside on that day. Members of the Wayne congregation who can are invited to attend this annual meeting of the sister church.



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

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

## Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

### TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

H. T. Wilson will be the new postmaster at Stella.

Louis Pluta, aged five years, was instantly killed by a train at Columbus.

The regular state convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Lincoln July 25.

A meeting of the Democratic Press Association has been called for Hastings, July 25.

Mrs. Mary Porter died at the home of her son, William Porter, at Central City, at the age of 101 years.

The state penitentiary is again threatened with a water shortage as the result of excessive hot weather.

General Hall has received orders to designate officers for special duty to recruit men for the Nebraska troops.

Monday, Sept. 4, will be Editors' day in Omaha, when Iowa and Nebraska newspaper boys will hold their annual frolic.

While bathing in the Loup river near Monroe, John and Adolph Bohman, aged twenty-two and seventeen years, were drowned.

A crowd of 150 I. W. W. members were released from the city jail at Omaha, escorted to the Northwestern depot and sent out of town.

The Progressive state committee endorsed the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes for president and Judge A. L. Sutton for governor.

All letters to men and officers of the Nebraska regiments should be addressed as follows: Name, company and regiment, Mercedes, Texas.

News of the approaching marriage of Representative Tom Langan of Greeley to Miss Edith Swain of that city was received at the state house.

The Burlington's weekly crop report indicates that there never has been a time at this season of the year when Nebraska crops showed more promise.

Several good positions with the government, paying from \$1,200 to \$4,000 a year, will be competed for in examinations to be held at Omaha Aug. 8.

Judge Thomas at Central City sentenced Edward Tague to serve from one to three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of horse stealing.

The annual meeting of the State Tennis association is in progress at Wayne this week. The entries show more than seventy enthusiasts present.

Will Henry, the horse trader who shot John Witte at Scribner, was bound over to the district court without bail under a first degree murder charge.

Constitutionality of the Nebraska state supreme court commission has been upheld by Judge Walter I. Smith of the United States circuit court of appeals.

The fourth case of infantile paralysis was reported to the state board of health. The case was well developed and the most serious yet found in Nebraska.

Mary Schickelanz, aged thirteen, of Council Bluffs, was drowned while wading in the Missouri river near the east end of the Douglas street bridge at Omaha.

With all but nineteen counties reporting their valuation to the state equalization board, Nebraska shows a property increase of over \$8,000,000 assessed valuation.

The division of Custer county is again being strongly advocated and new lines have been adopted. Under the new plan Custer will be divided into three counties.

The cost of mobilizing the Nebraska national guard is estimated by General Hall at \$70,000. The state's contingent consisted of two regiments, a total of about 1,900 men.

Within twenty hours after he had been arrested at Scribner, George Fleming, a farm hand, had been sentenced to from twelve to fifteen months by Judge Button.

C. H. Stingley, private in company K, Fourth Nebraska regiment, was drowned while swimming with other members of his regiment in Big Lake south of Lyons Grande, Tex.

The interstate commerce commission held that freight rates to many Nebraska cities have given Omaha unfair advantages over outside cities and ordered a readjustment of rates.

While working in the harvest field at the home of his parents, near Fairbury, Charlie Beckwith was bitten by some kind of a poisonous bug and it is believed the infection may prove fatal.

Paul Nicholson, aged fourteen, was killed at Omaha when an automobile he was driving collided with a car driven by William Grigsby of Cleveland who, with Mrs. Grigsby, is touring the west.

A check for \$14,000 was received by the treasurer of Bellevue college from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Voorhees of Clinton, N. J. The campaign to raise \$75,000 to aid in clearing the college debt was completed a few weeks ago and the \$10,000 endowment is additional.

The rates as applied in the recent interstate commerce commission order make a raise of about 70 per cent on maximum charges as applied to points to and from Missouri river points to Nebraska.

From June 15 to July 1, the state food department ordered off sale in Nebraska 1,492 packages and bottles of patent medicine goods which did not comply with the law as regards handling and sale.

James P. Leonard of Sunnyside died at Hastings of injuries received when a Northwestern engine struck him while he was sleeping with his head on the rails. He had been working in the harvest fields.

Close to a throng, of bathers at Crystal Lake, Fred Foster, a deaf mute, was drowned. He was in company with two other nauts, and neither of them was able to attract attention of swimmers in time to save Foster.

In the Nathan divorce case at West Point, Judge Oleson granted the plaintiff a decree and she was given alimony in the sum of \$35,000. The husband was given custody of two older children and the wife will have charge of the younger.

Mrs. T. F. Memmer, wife of a prominent Lincoln merchant, was killed in an auto accident at Lincoln. She was crossing the street and did not hear the approach of the auto. She died within a few minutes after being taken to the hospital.

Hall, Howard, Greeley and Wheeler counties of the Catholic diocese of Omaha have been taken off it and added to the diocese of Kearney. It is thought this is done chiefly to enable Bishop Duffy to move his episcopal residence to Grand Island.

Miss Margaret Alstedt, eighteen years old, an assistant in the Lincoln detention home, told police officers that she had been bound, gagged and taken in an automobile to a lonely pasture by three men who seized her when she was returning to her home.

The omnibus public building bill, reported to the house, carrying upwards of \$35,000,000, takes care of Nebraska to the extent of \$59,000 and is divided as follows: Postoffice at Superior, \$35,000; postoffice and land office at Broken Bow, \$6,000; postoffice at O'Neill, \$6,000; postoffice at Seward, \$6,000.

A bill for \$664.20 covering expenses incurred by the state board of agriculture in connection with the mobilization of the national guard will be presented to the national guard authorities. General Hall says it will be paid and the guard will in turn seek compensation from the federal authorities.

Reports coming into Lincoln from out in the state where the farmers are clamoring for harvest hands, are not very complimentary to those members of the Industrial Workers of the World who are traveling around in groups demanding big pay for work and refusing to let others work unless they join the crowd.

In a report filed with the supreme court, W. M. Morning, the referee appointed by the court, declares the inspection fee imposed by the state against the Standard Oil company is illegal and recommends that the injunction suit instituted by Attorney General Reed to prevent the oil company from refusing to pay the inspection fee be denied.

As the result of a peculiar accident on the ranch of the Coffee Cattle company near Harrison, seventy head of cattle were drowned in a huge tank. The pipe leading from the reservoir to the tank became stopped up and the reservoir overflowed. When the thirsty cattle saw the water they broke down the fence and crowded into the tank.

Investigation is on at Lincoln to uncover facts concerning \$5,000 loaned by Governor David Butler back in 1870 to J. M. Smith, from the state mortgage funds. The governor took as security a mortgage on six lots in Lincoln. The matter was discovered by Dr. Farnam, who has recently closed a deal to purchase the lots from a California man and who ran against the snag in the title.

Colorado attorneys interested in the controversy between that state and Nebraska over the right of the former to withhold water in the South Platte river so that Nebraska people have none whatever, have filed a motion in the supreme court to dismiss the case brought by water users of Nebraska. The case hinges on whether the people of the Centennial state own the water exclusively and can keep Nebraska from receiving the natural flow of the river.

Seven harvest hands, who assaulted Sheriff Gus Hyers at Lincoln, announced they were I. W. W. members and attempted to send telegrams to Omaha and Kansas City appealing for help. Hyers refused to send either message. Hyers and his father were in the bull pen when the men attacked them. One of them wielded a skillet and knocked the elder Hyers down, but jail attendants rushed to the sheriff's assistance and the harvesters were overpowered.

Dario Resta, driving at the rate of 89.20 miles an hour, won the 150-mile automobile race on the Omaha speedway. His time was 1 hour 30 minutes 33.88 seconds. Tom Milton was second and Ralph Mulford third. In the fifty-mile race for all, Ralph de Palma won handsily, leading the field from the start. His time was 29 minutes 2.47 seconds. Eddie Rickenbacher finished second and Pete Henderson third. In the sixth lap of the big race Franchi's car jumped from the raised track at a dangerous curve, turned over and struck the ground fifteen feet below. Franchi was not hurt, but Dan Columbus, his mechanic, sustained injuries from which he died.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Federal officials will assist in allaying the infantile plague alarm.

American sheep raisers will raise about 75,000,000 for this year's wool crop.

The British continue to bore into the lines of the German defense in France.

The suicide of Captain Briand at Hachita, N. M., was reported to the war department.

John M. Parker, the Progressive leader, has issued a call for a new national convention.

In view of the railroad strike, martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Eldridge, U. S. N. (retired), died at Norfolk, aged seventy-six.

General Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, has again been denied entrance to the United States.

Norville A. Hawkins of Detroit was elected president of the world's salesmanship congress at Detroit.

Chicago will be the next convention city of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America.

The state department has finally ruled that the German submarine Deutschland is not a war craft.

The Georgia house refused, 91 to 21, to adopt a special rule for consideration of a suffrage amendment.

A tornado wrecked Josephstadt, a suburb of Vienna. Thirty-one persons were killed and 100 injured seriously.

A meteor, the unburied part of which is as large as a five-room house, fell on the farm of J. W. Skipes, near Hot Springs, Ark.

The bodies of six negro troopers killed at Carrizal were buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, with full military honors.

There were more strikes and lock-outs in the United States in the six months ending June 30 than in the entire year of 1915.

Premier Asquith announced that the new Irish bill will be introduced in parliament before the adjournment for the autumn recess.

The official notification ceremonies of the nomination of Charles E. Hughes will be held in New York, July 30, at Carnegie hall.

Representative Hunter H. Moss of the Fourth West Virginia district died at Atlantic City after a long illness from cancer of the stomach.

Four officials of the Florida Everglades Land company were indicted by a federal grand jury at Chicago on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Major John R. Brennan, for sixteen years superintendent of the Pine Ridge Indian agency, has sent his resignation to Washington to take effect July 31.

The new Hanrahan bridge spanning the Mississippi river at Memphis, the largest structure on the river, has been opened to traffic. It cost \$1,000,000.

Five persons were killed and thirty others were injured when an ammonia tank in a Brooklyn butcher shop exploded, completely wrecking a four-story brick building.

Otto Carey, his wife and two sons were instantly killed when their auto was struck by the Twentieth Century limited train on the Lake Shore railroad near Butler, Ind.

President Wilson has signed the rural credits bill, recently passed by congress, which creates a system of twelve land loan banks under direction of a federal board.

J. H. Clarke, United States district judge at Cleveland, was nominated by President Wilson as an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed former Justice Charles E. Hughes.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer who on returning from the south polar zone last April left twenty-one of his companions on Elephant Island, sailed from Punta on a small schooner to rescue them.

Fourteen of seventeen labor leaders tried in the circuit court at Chicago on charges of conspiracy to export and to destroy property were found guilty. Six were sentenced to imprisonment and eight were fined.

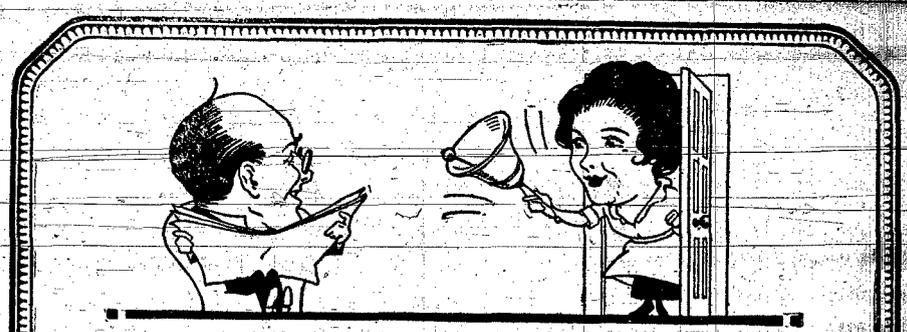
President Wilson signed the good roads bill recently passed by congress, authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by the federal government on condition that states expend amounts similar to those apportioned by the bill.

Leonard Peterson, a private in the Utah national guard cavalry, en route to the border, was taken from a train at San Bernardino, Cal., with both legs paralyzed, and isolated at the county hospital as a possible sufferer from infantile paralysis.

Paul Smith, vice president of the Chalmers Motor company, after completing a business deal which involved \$6,000,000, leaped from a window of his room on the tenth floor of the Hotel Biltmore, New York, and was crushed to death in the street below.

William Bothwell, former city controller of Seattle, and W. W. Morris and C. V. Harvey, members of the prohibition enforcement squad of the Seattle police force, were seriously injured in a pistol fight which resulted from a raid on the bar of the Ferguson hotel there.

With confidence that they will outrank the Socialists and swing into line in November as the third political party of the country, representatives of the Prohibition party who arrived in St. Paul for this week's convention announced their plan for a \$1,000,000 campaign fund, which they expect to net their ticket 1,000,000 votes.



**"What? So Soon?"**

"Yes, this New Perfection Oil Cook Stove you bought get it filled at the grocery. Oil Cook Stove you bought Ask for Perfection Oil, remember. That's the Standard Oil Company's best."

"Yes!"

"After dinner I want you to take the kerosene can and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves are sold in many styles and sizes by hardware, furniture and department stores everywhere. Ask to see the heat retaining oven."

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**NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES**

# CONDENSED NEWS

David Lloyd George has been appointed British secretary for war.

A collision of interurban cars near Youngstown injured fifteen persons.

Army officers are learning valuable lessons from the border mobilization.

Nine persons are known to be dead and forty missing in the southern storm.

Both sides rested in the Orpet case at Waukegan and arguments are being heard.

Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oats crops.

A score of soldiers of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry became slightly ill at El Paso after eating canned salmon.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York city has caused 338 deaths and the number infected is 1,083.

The German steamer Dorta was sunk by a Russian submarine off Sweden, after the crew had taken to the boats.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Cleveland by playing golf.

George W. Kirchway has tendered his resignation as warden of Sing Sing prison and Thomas M. Osborne was reappointed to the office.

Democratic senators in caucus reached an agreement on the government shipping bill to upbuild the American merchant marine.

S. H. Werner of Petersburg, Neb., reported to the Chicago police that he had been swindled out of \$4,500 by alleged wire tappers at Gary, Ind.

Judge Landis of Chicago entered the formal decree dissolving the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.

The New York Central railroad has sold its holdings in the New York Chicago and St. Louis railway to Cleveland interests for \$8,500,000.

Another shark—or perhaps the same one which killed two bathers recently—appeared off the beach at Asbury Park, N. J. All bathing ceased.

School teachers who have organized unions were lauded by Samuel Gompers in his address at New York before the National Education association.

"Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, was pinned beneath his automobile when it turned over at Saratoga, but escaped with a broken rib and several bruises.

The roster of the campaign committee of the Republican national committee is composed of the Republican executive committee and six Progressives.

"The United States will go to war only in case of unmistakable necessity," said President Wilson in a talk at Toledo on his way back to Washington from Detroit.

Claude and Clyde Hutton, aged fourteen, twin sons of H. D. Hutton of Eaton, S. D., were drowned while bathing in a swimming pool in the Sioux river near Egan.

See the Democrat for fine stationery and bills.

# How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

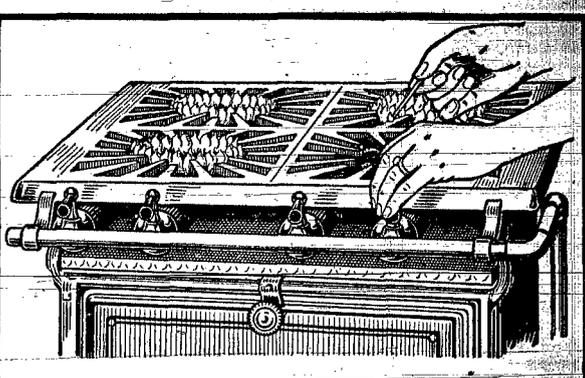
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If the stick does not break or you don't burn your fingers, the chances are about three in five that the rush of gas from the burner will blow the match out.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Ask for Grinnell's special harvest glove. The kind you want at J. H. Wendte & Co.—adv.

"Bunt" Fleetwood and wife returned Tuesday from Crystal Lake where they have been since the first of the week fishing and boating.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and son Harold went to Wakefield Tuesday to visit a few days with Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy and family.

A. R. Davis, wife and daughter, Katherine Lou; D. W. Kinne, wife and daughter motored to Lake Andes, South Dakota, in Mr. Kinne's car Monday, to spend a few days fishing.

Miss Lorina Crahn and sister Susan of Bloomfield left Tuesday for Ablan, Wisconsin, where they will visit relatives for some time. Miss Crahn and sister visited with Miss Ruth Scofield two days before leaving.

Father Kearns went to Platte Center Tuesday to assist at the first mass of Father Wm. Maher, who was lately ordained to priesthood and who is taking his first charge. Father Maher is a brother of Dan Maher who lives at Carroll.

Mrs. J. H. Vibber went to Neligh Monday evening to visit a few days with relatives. From there she will go to Fremont to visit for some time with relatives. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vibber will leave for their home in Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. W. M. Wright left Monday afternoon for St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit with her daughter; Mrs. J. James, who has been sick for some time. Later Mrs. Wright will go to Duluth, where she will visit for a month or six weeks with her son, Earle Wright.

A little more wash goods left at 17c a yard at the German Store.—adv.

Ralph Rundell went to Sioux City Monday morning in his car, going down on business and to attend the circus. From Sioux City he visited different towns on his way to Omaha on business. He will spend a few days in Omaha, returning to Wayne Saturday.

J. R. Almond, manager of the Nebraska telephone company at Wayne went to Dixon Saturday to speak before the stockholders of the Dixon Farmers and Merchants Telephone company. Mr. Almond spoke on the subject, "The Relation of the Telephone Companies to the Public."

Carroll Orr left the first of the week for a vacation trip, planning to spend most of the time camping in Estes park, one of the most beautiful mountain parks in Colorado. He joins a party of friends there, and it is safe to predict that they will have an outing that will add vigor and health to their bodies.

J. E. Lane and wife and two sons, formerly of this place, but now living in Norfolk, came Tuesday. Mrs. Lane and two children will visit a few days with Mrs. I. J. Lane and Mrs. LeRoy Ley. Mr. Lane went on to Wakefield Tuesday with J. R. Almond of the Nebraska Telephone company to look after telephone interests at that place. Mr. Lane was formerly manager for the telephone company here.

Rev. A. F. Ernst, pastor of the an Omaha Presbyterian church came Monday evening to visit a few days with his brother-in-law, Frank Gamble and mother and also to look after business interests. Tuesday morning Mr. Gamble and Rev. Ernst went to Mr. Ernst's farm six miles south of Randolph, returning the same morning. Rev. Ernst will visit here about a week and then with his family will go to Denver and Colorado Springs for a short outing trip.

Gloves for harvest, all kinds at the German Store.—adv.

During the thunder which visited this vicinity last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the hog house on one of the J. T. Bressler farms south of Wayne and killed one hog and left several others slightly injured. One of the animals shocked appears to be deaf following the stroke, and the others are not yet normal. The hogs are the property of Henry Cozad, who is farming the place. The rainfall was quite heavy for a short time in that vicinity, and accompanied by some wind, though it is thought that most of the grain and corn blown down will not be seriously injured. But a little rain fell at Wayne during that shower, but during the day a heavy shower went south and west. At Windside the storm amounted to almost a waterpout, flooding the town and railroad yards.

**Plans for Swimming Pool Started**  
Editor Democrat:

Now that we have been granted permission by the council to beautify the square, which was used last week for the chautauqua assembly, and to make of it a city park and playground for the children, big and little, let every citizen of the "Home City" and of the surrounding country work towards that goal just as if you were planning your own flower garden. Pres. U. S. Conn was the first person to make a gift to the park. Before chautauqua opened he purchased a drinking fountain and Prof. E. J. Hunter installed it promptly on the grounds. All the people and especially the children, who attended chautauqua enjoyed the good, cool drinks it afforded. Whether they spoke it or not, they felt gratitude both to the giver of the water and the giver of the fountain. I sometimes think that if we only expressed our thanks of tence for the blessings we have, more would be given us.

But now I have another plan to submit to the citizens of Wayne and vicinity. To my mind, it is a larger proposition because it affects everybody. We not only want, but we sorely need a swimming pool, plunge and reading room for our boys and men. Every one talks "sanitary living"; our ministers preach sanitary living from the pulpit; every one advocates sanitary living. Now what does this much used term mean? It means for one thing, cleanliness of body. In or about Wayne there is no place to bathe or swim except the dirty Logan creek, into which the sewers of the town empty, poisoning its water with typhoid fever germs and all kinds of harmful bacteria.

Where is the boy, yes, or man either, who does not like to take a plunge or swim in nice, clean water? I venture there is not one in the entire community. Then why not give them a chance? Contemplate these two pictures of today and tomorrow:

The day is sweltering. The boys after a hard day's work in store or office or on the farm must either loaf in the pool hall or sit on the benches along the shady side of the street. No wonder the hours drag by and some of the older ones, for the sake of variety, establish a secret place just outside the town where they can spend the time as they please without being scolded and nagged by friends and relatives. For father is shocked to catch a glimpse of his son in the pool hall. And mother, chagrined at seeing her boy loafing on the street corners time after time, sails by without recognizing him lest others might notice that this idler is her son.

Then we have some professional idlers, who have no regular jobs. Such a community center as I am advocating would form a good point of contact with such men and boys. Through the inspiration of wholesome reading and, more than anything else, through the personal touch of men who are really in the game of life in dead earnest, such loafers would catch a new vision. They would realize the duty of doing something worth while. They would see opportunities to work all around them. Not only would they be happier, but the community would also be benefited.

I need not tell you all this. You know that such conditions exist. Why not set about it to wipe the canvas clean and then paint thereon a different picture?

Again the day is hot and sultry. Again the boys are lounging about the street or are listlessly worrying through a game of pool. All at once a man, looking as if he had just stepped out of a band-box, walks rapidly towards the group, calling out as he approaches, "Say, boys, I've been up to the new swimming pool ever since noon. You know it just opened yesterday. It's great. Come on, let's all go and have a swim." The listeners jump up with a new life and energy in spite of themselves. As they follow the leader up the street they forget all about its being hot, for he tells them one after another of the stunts he did in the afternoon. When they reach the door and the cooling breeze from the fresh water blows full in their faces, they almost tear off their sticky clothes in their eagerness to get into the water. Garbed in their neat bathing suits, furnished at the pool, they plunge into the sparkling water, and are supremely happy.

On Saturday afternoons the tired mother may take her children to the pool and while they play in the clean, cool water she can relax in a big sleepy-hollow chair and read her favorite magazine. Meanwhile she can hear her children laughing and playing in wholesome fun. And if the child is happy, the mother is happy, and nine times out of ten if the mother and children are happy the father is also happy.

# CLEARING SALE

A season of Unusual Bargains, a few of which are listed below. The hot weather is here, you need these goods and we must have the room. : : :

## Sale Begins Saturday, July 22

Shoes	Dress Goods	Ready to Wear
at Less Than Cost to Manufacture	All dress gingham, regular 15c values, per yard..... 12½c	100 House Dresses, all new, values up to \$1.75, Sale Price 98c
35 pair Men's Oxfords, best quality, regular 4.00 values, no size larger than 8, per pair \$1.75	Best 36 inch percale, light or dark patterns, regular 15c, per yard..... 12½c	100 Ladies Bungalow Aprons, best made, value 75c Choice of Lot 50c
45 pair Men's Good Work Shoes, lace, all sizes, bargains at \$2.49	Lawns, Batists, and Creps, regular 20c values, per yard..... 11c	35 Ladies Wool Skirts, tailor made, values to \$5.00 Sale Price \$1.49
98 pair Men's Best Calf Shoes, welt, button or lace, black or tan, 50c Per Pair Off from regular price.	Creps, Egyptian Tissue, etc., values up to 35c, per yard..... 17c	25 Per Cent Discount on any new style wool skirt
50 pair Boys Button or Lace Shoes, best \$3.00 value, all new styles, 50c Pair Off	38 inch Printed Voils in new patterns, some goods just opened, values up to 35c, per yard..... 19c	Any Ladies Waist, \$1.25 values, Sale Price 98c
46 pair Ladies Low Shoes and Slippers, regular price up to to \$3.50, Price \$1.48	38 in Striped Voil, regular 45c, per yard..... 29c	20 Per Cent Discount on any Ladies Waists, Tub Silk included.
45 pair Young Ladies Baby Doll Slippers, low heels, values up to \$3.00, \$1.85	Children's Summer Union Suits, assorted sizes, 35c values..... 19c	Ladies Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs 3c Each
Unrestricted choice of any Ladies High Shoe in the house 50c Off Regular Price	Men's Poros Knit Union Suits, all sizes..... 49c	Gents Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs 4c Each
Choice of any Men's Shoes in the house 50c Off Regular Price	Men's good, fast color work shirts, each..... 49c	Ladies fast black Hose 10c Pair
	Men's Dress Shirts, attached collars, values to \$1.00..... 65c	Choice of any Men's Felt Hats in house, \$2.00 values 98c
	Men's Good Work Socks, regular 10c pair..... 5c	Men's Work or Dress Suspenders, 50c value 19c
	Men's black and tan Socks, fine quality, per pair..... 10c	

It will pay you to drive miles to attend this sale. Merchandise is going up all the time, is scarce and hard to get. The colors on these goods are fast. The shoes contain better stock. These goods are first-class in every respect, but we must make a clearance. It's your opportunity.

We give DISCOUNT CHECKS, ask for them. We will start your girl or boy out with a bank account of their own, and teach them to save.

## Eggs Taken Same as Cash

# S. R. Theobald & Co.

### WAYNE, NEBRASKA

<p>But this is not only for the men and children. Two days of the week the pool is reserved for the girls and women of the community. This is neither a wild scheme nor a foolish fancy. I have looked into this matter carefully and find that such a pool, if it is managed properly, will be self-supporting. It would be a municipal institution where every one in the whole community of Wayne would find a welcome. In fact it would belong to each one of you who read this letter.</p> <p>Now I am going to ask our ministers to make a sacrifice: We all know that their christian work in which they are engaged is very dear to their hearts. If I have been properly informed they have made arrangements and have raised some money for evangelistic meetings this fall. Now if they would only use as much influence and exert as much energy for a swimming pool and reading room for our boys and in fact for all the citizens of Wayne county they would do more to gain the love of their people and the community than any one thing they could do.</p> <p>Wayne would be a much more pleasant place, in which to live, with this improvement. And now please everyone help me to accomplish this work this summer, I mean now.</p> <p>Sincerely, Mrs. Henry Ley.</p>	<p><b>Mountains or Hills As You Like Them</b></p> <p>Anywhere in America. Mountains if you wish, or hills if the map insists, but scenic beauty anyhow.</p> <p>"They came to the Delectable Mountains" are the words of delight that voice the greatest throbs of joy in Pilgrims Progress.</p> <p>Ideas of scenic beauty are some how bound up with mountains. A motorist's thought of picturesque tours always stages mountainous country. But mountains are hills, and hills are mountains as one views them. It is not an angle of altitude, but an angle of appreciative vision.</p> <p>That your mountains, or your hills, which ever are nearest you have the glories of highlands, regardless of what footage the topographical map accords them, is the sermon being taught by the "National Touring Week" movement.</p> <p>Let the motorist take his automobile this vacation time and discover the truth and wisdom of this point of view.</p> <p>"See America first" is the sentiment that is going to make the citizen of this country look on the vistas nearest him with a different and better vision. The National Touring Week idea has caught the nation. Newspapers, automobile</p>	<p>clubs, and automobile dealers, are echoing the call of the road. When August 6 dawns, thousands of motorists will be enroute on the vacation motoring tours that are to make the ensuing week memorable in this nation.</p> <p>From the Atlantic strand to the Pacific shore, automobilists are planning to take their vacations as motoring tours. "National Touring Week" (August 6 to 13) which is the official vacation of the American automobilist, will see 500,000 motor cars on the road.</p> <p>One from the east in looking about in this part of Nebraska for some of the plants which he had to fight to grow a better crop, misses the burdock, and the school children here may never know what an interesting pastime it was to see some one trying to get a burdock burr out of their hair. How it got there was one of the things the youngster who put it in seldom told of until time of punishment had passed.</p> <p><b>Wayne Property For Sale</b></p> <p>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-tf.</p>
		<p><b>Stray Taken Up</b></p> <p>A sorrel mare, weight about 650 pounds. Owner call and pay for adv. and feed.</p> <p>MRS. ANNA SPIKE, R. F. D. No. 2, Carroll, Nebr. Box 20. adv. 25-3.</p> <p><b>Nearly New Stacker For Sale</b></p> <p>A Dain stacker for alfalfa, at right price by M. T. MUNSINGER, phone 427.—adv. 27-tf.</p> <p><b>General Surveying and Leveling done by R. H. Jones, County Surveyor, Wayne, Nebr.</b></p> <p>Also Grade Found for Tile Drains.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—CALL ON—</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wm. Piepenstock</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—FOR—</p> <p><b>Harness, Saddles and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line</b></p> <p>We also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. Prices Reasonable.</p>

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Read the menu for the Sunday dinner at the Calumet.—adv.

12 qt and 14 qt enameled dishpans at the Variety Store for 25c and 35c.—adv.

Herman Mildaer and C. J. Nuss went to Madison today, driving over to visit Paul Mildaer.

Mrs. Carl Wright was a passenger to Sioux City this morning, returning home in the evening.

Nurse Christine Johnson of the Wayne hospital went to Omaha this morning for the day, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Henry Ley and Mrs. LeRoy Ley were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday morning returning home in the evening.

Miss Phyllis Rice of Nebraska City came Tuesday evening to visit with her friend, Miss Florence Gardner a week or two.

Geo. Guenther left Wednesday to look at land in the west part of the state—and possibly buy if the land of promise looks good.

Mrs. R. B. Berry returned to her home in Lexington, Missouri, Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Wm. Mellor and family.

Homer Seace and wife returned home Wednesday morning from their two week trip to Wyoming and Denver on their vacation.

George E. Ruel and wife are here today from Wausau. Mrs. R. will be remembered by many as Miss Edith Berg, formerly of this place.

Ed Johnson, formerly of Wayne, but now living in Sioux City, came Tuesday evening to look after business interests and to greet old friends.

W. E. Beaman and family left by automobile this morning to visit for a short time with relatives and friends at his old home, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

C. A. Wood, wife and two children returned to their home in Council Bluffs Wednesday morning after a week visit with W. S. Bressler and family.

Mrs. Neil Thompson and four children returned to their home in Dalton Wednesday after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Emma Baker and daughter Helena.

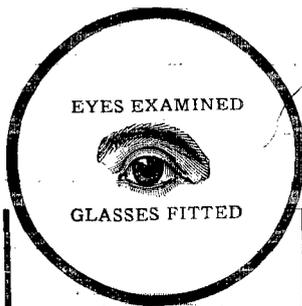
Saturday will be the closing day of the "Good Luck Sale" at the Variety Store. Some exceedingly good bargains are left and new ones were added. Don't miss them.—adv.

Miss Pauline Biegler returned to her home in Sioux City this morning after a short visit with relatives and friends here. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. Birlemeyer returned with her to visit for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Ash and daughter Grace went to Sioux City Monday where Grace was operated upon Tuesday at noon for appendicitis, in the St. Joseph hospital. At last reports Miss Grace was getting along nicely.

Many a second hand automobile is a real bargain in the point of service for the money. C. L. Puffett has one or two which he knows are right.—adv.

Mrs. D. K. Temple and son Duward B. Temple from Lincoln were here this week visiting husband and father, Sam Temple. They are members and officers of the Nebraska Oil-Gas Burner C. O., and had with them one of their outfits for heating the coalman. It is a burner and tank which enables one to convert coal oil into gas and burn the gas for either cooking or heating. They will return later with a demonstrator.



I can make your glasses while you wait  
**R. N. Donahey**  
 Exclusive Optical Store  
 Wayne

The proprietor of the New Calumet tells us that business is improving.

When you want a pair of gloves think of the kind at the German Store.—adv.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter Hazel went to Humphrey Wednesday to visit two days with relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Osborne of Battle Creek returned to her home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends at the normal.

G. R. Hall and two nieces of Tabor, Iowa, came Wednesday evening to visit with L. G. Donner and family for a short time.

Miss Helen McNeal, assistant postmistress, leaves Sunday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where she will spend her month vacation visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kloppling and family.

Mrs. Emma Baker, daughter Helena, Mrs. Neil Thompson and four children and Don Delaney went to Neligh Sunday to visit with friends, returning home in the evening.

W. A. Hiscox, J. E. Hufford, Earle Merchant, Roy Jeffrey, and John Wendt went to West Point in the W. A. Hiscox car this morning to attend the horse races, returning home in the evening.

Aug. Dangberg, who is still at the Hillside Sanitarium at Sioux City is improving, and at last reports is able to be up and about the room. His Wayne friends now hope for his recovery of good health.

T. J. Murrell came from Burkett Tuesday to visit at the home of his son Ed, and with the old soldiers and other friends. He was at Council Bluffs for a time after leaving Wayne. He reports that his health is improving.

Miss Lucile McConnell and brother Merritt left this morning for Erwin, Iowa, where they will visit for about three weeks with friends and relatives. Chas. McConnell, their father, accompanied them as far as Sioux City.

Wm. Piepenstock went to Columbus Sunday to meet Mrs. Piepenstock on her return from a visit with her daughter at Sidney. Together they went to Omaha, spending part of Monday there and returning home Monday evening.

Miss Emma Splittgerber left Tuesday evening for Van Tassel, Wyoming, having been called there on account of the sickness of her brother Hugo's wife. While there she will also visit with her brother Emitt, for a short time.

NOTICE—The ladies of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon the 29th at the building opposite the Herald, selling ice cream and cake and also have a large assortment of aprons, plain and fancy, as well as other articles useful and beautiful.—adv. 29-2.

W. B. Vail and wife left Tuesday afternoon in their car for Lake Okoboji where they will spend a short time outing. Mrs. C. Ten Eyck accompanied them as far as Wakefield where Mr. Ten Eyck has taken charge of the bakery he lately bought and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. Lucky and children and Mrs. B. Peyton of Southland came Tuesday afternoon from Stanton, where they have been visiting with relatives for a short time, to visit with Robert Perrin and wife. They went to Sioux City this morning to visit with relatives there for a short time.

George Grunemeyer returned Tuesday night from Rochester where he had been with his wife for treatment. Tumor trouble was the diagnosis of the specialist, and an operation was necessary, which was to have been done Wednesday and it is thought that she will soon regain perfect health.

Don't fail to get some of the bargains offered by the German Store.—adv.

Mrs. C. E. Long and children from Menville, Iowa, came Wednesday evening to visit at the home of her parents, L. J. Courtright and wife. Mrs. C. did not know of the intended visit, and had not returned from Lincoln where she went for a visit, but will probably return this week. Mr. Long is expected to join his wife here in a few days for a short visit.

Wm. Jenkins and wife passed through Wayne this morning on their way to their new home in Lake Crystal, Minnesota. Mr. Jenkins was married last evening at the home of W. E. Morris to Miss Jennie Ellis of Carroll. Rev. D. P. Davis of Carroll performing the ceremony. The newly married couple went to Randolph following the marriage to visit friends, leaving this morning for their home.

The republicans of the county are to hold convention Saturday.

For Sale—A copper clad range—like new. Apply to J. H. Vibber.—adv.

Ice cream and cool drinks—the best of flavors, now to be had at Wayne Bakery.—adv.

A. P. Gossard went to Omaha Wednesday morning on business, returning home this morning.

Z. H. Bateman of South Norfolk was in Wayne this morning on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. M. Day and granddaughter, Miss Davis of Winside were in Wayne this morning on business.

Miss Arel Ellyson, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis, returns to her home at New Castle today.

Miss Emma Abbott left Wednesday for Crawford where she will visit for about two months with relatives and friends.

If you want an automobile that has lots of service, at a low price, ask C. L. Puffett at the Garage—he has a real bargain.—adv.

Miss Florence Audiss of Noka, who has been attending the normal went to her home this morning to remain, having finished her work here.

E. E. Funston, who formerly lived here, but who now resides on a farm near Midland, lost his house and most of his furniture by fire last Saturday.

David McGee of Clearwater came Wednesday morning to visit with friends at the normal, for a few days. Mr. McGee attended the school here last year.

It was almost a million dollar rain Tuesday night, when more than a half inch of water fell. The rain was not quite so heavy north of Wayne, we are told.

Mrs. J. E. McFarland of Cleveland, Ohio, came Tuesday evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Gamble and her brother Frank Gamble for a few weeks.

W. H. Gildersteeve shipped four cars of fat cattle to Sioux City for today's market—the last of his feeding for the season. He had previously marketed 8 or 10 loads.

The bazaar season is again at hand, and the ladies of the German Lutheran church will have their opening bazaar west of State Bank on Saturday the 29th. They treat their patrons loyally.

It is easier and just as cheap to buy your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the Wayne Bakery as to have "MOTHER" wear her life away baking them. The quality is guaranteed right.—adv.

Mrs. Moeller and children of Bloomfield returned to their home Wednesday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. Moeller's father, H. Krempke and family, and her brother Milo Krempke and family.

Mrs. S. A. Eckler and son Willis went to Norfolk Wednesday to visit for a few days with friends and relatives. Later they will go to Battle Creek, Hader and Creighton to visit. They will be gone for several weeks.

Miss Mary Bickford from Beaumont, Texas, is here visiting at the home of L. Larson and wife, her sister, southeast of Wayne. She has been visiting at Denver and other points in the west, and came this way home.

Perfectly good collapsible baby buggy for sale. Phone 429.—adv.

Frank Gaertner returned Wednesday from his trip to Michigan and Chicago. He says that he bought some furniture, but what makes him feel the best is to compare crop conditions here with practically all of the country between this corner of Nebraska and Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. At no place did he see such prospect as here for everything in the crop line. Not that they have such poor lay out, but ours is so good. Corn and small grain are all in prime condition in this part of Nebraska.

For all that's good in bake goods, visit the Wayne Bakery.—adv.

How fast does the corn grow? That is a question that is causing some to wonder. One person claimed eight inches in 24 hours for a hill in the north part of town, but the fellow perhaps forgot to take his second measurement the next day. Another agricultural expert, one Victor Senter, made scientific measurements and reports that the particular blade of corn he had under test added just four inches to its length in the time it takes this great football to turn on its axis once over or round. At that rate the growth would be 28 inches in a week, an inch every six hours. Will some one please tally?

# Our July Clearance Will Close July 22—Saturday

IF YOU have not taken advantage of the many rare bargains being offered in this sale it will be to your advantage to do so before the sale ends. These items cannot be duplicated at the prices offered. Among the many attractive bargains we are offering is

- 9-4 Sheeting at - - - 29c yd
- A fine bleached muslin at - - 8c yd
- A few Pieces of Crash toweling at - 9c yd

In addition we still have a good stock of the following items to select from—  
 House Dresses, Skirts, Children's Dresses, Print Goods, Gingham, Etc.

## Orr & Orr Co.

Wayne, Nebraska :: :: Phone 247

Harvest is here and early oats are said to be the best grown here in years. Winter wheat is promising well and the spring wheat and late oats are coming on nicely. Corn prospects grow brighter each day, and many fields are tasseling and ears beginning to shoot. Pastures continue good—hay of all kinds is making a full crop.

Geo. Guenther, wife and son Geo jr., went to Sidney Wednesday morning accompanied by Mr. S. Fishman to look over the land at that place. From Sidney Mr. Guenther and family will go to Scotts Bluffs to visit with Mr. Gudnater's brothers, Henry and Casper, for a few days. They will return home next Tuesday.

Large size clothes hampers made of oak splints with metal hinges and braced covers. \$1.50 at the Variety Store.—adv.  
 John D. Haskell and daughter of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. King of Wakefield motored to Wayne Tuesday to watch the tennis matches. They returned to their home in the evening.

## GREAT BARGAIN SALE on SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Here's your chance to SAVE. For the next week we are going to give you the greatest money saving opportunity ever offered in oxfords. Don't put off coming, you may regret it if you do. Prices will convince you quicker than anything else we can say. :: :: :: ::

- \$1.35 to \$1.75 Childs Slippers at - - 98c pair
- 2.00 to 2.50 Girls Slippers at - - \$1.39 pair
- 2.50 to 3.00 Ladies Slippers at - - 1.79 pair
- 3.50 to 4.00 Ladies Slippers at - - 2.39 pair

Gunmetal, vic, patent and canvas, in button, lace or strap. Don't miss seeing these bargains as they will not last long at the price they are offered for. :: :: :: ::

## Sale Begins Friday, July 21st

# J. H. Wendte & Co.

**Northeast Nebraska Press Association, Semi-Annual Meeting**

Norfolk Chautauqua Park, July 28 and 29.

Friday p. m.

1:00... A Word of Welcome City Attorney Stewart  
 1:10... Greetings from City Press M. V. Dugan, Norfolk Press  
 1:20... Response President Nevin, Laurel Advocate  
 1:40... Violin Solo Fred Marshall, Niobrara Tribune  
 1:45... Reading Mrs. John Friday  
 1:50... Solo Eula Mayfield

2:00... Newspapers and the Schools. Are the Newspapers generous enough in their treatment of School News?  
 J. A. Stahl, West Point Democrat  
 Discussion—Editors Mohrman, Neligh Register; Miller, Osmond Republican; Mayfield, Stanton Pickett; Nye, Pilger Herald; Brande, Pierce Call; Mills, Wakefield Republican; Buck, Newman Grove Reporter; McKeen, Madison Chronicle.

2:30... The Effect of the War on the Printing Industry—E. F. Huse, Norfolk News.

Discussion—Editors Curran, Columbus Journal; O'Furey, Hartington News; Green, Creighton Liberal; Hunt, Ponca Advocate; Kenower, Wisner Chronicle; Pont, Stanton Register; Schoefield, Neligh Register.

3:00... Political Advertising—Our Responsibility, Our Opportunity.

Edgar Howard, Columbus Telegram Discussion—Editors Barnes, Albion Argus; Cates, Baneroft Blade; Martin, Battle Creek Enterprise; Pease, Beemer Times; Young, Genoa Times.

3:30... My Protest against the Free Publicity Given State Fair and other Money Making Institutions.

W. H. Needham, Bloomfield Journal Discussion—Editors Stone, Hartington Herald; Stockdale, Elgin Review; Barker, Pender Republic; Frady, Oakdale Sentinel.

4:00... Rules for Copy and Head Letter Writing.

S. H. McCaw, Norfolk News.

4:15... A Cash Subscription List Mell Schmedt, Dakota City Eagle

4:30... Editorial Independence Felix Hales, Tilden Citizen.

4:45... Advertising Nebraska

N. A. Huse, Norfolk News Saturday p. m.

9:00... Print Shop Efficiency or How to Choose Your Help—E. W. Huse, Wayne Herald.

9:30... Round Table in charge of W. H. Weeks, Norfolk Press Shop queries with open sesame to all.

**The Rural Credits System**

The enactment of the law establishing a rural credits system is a real triumph for the farmer. This system for the agriculturist and the currency system for the commercial world, taken together, constitute a revolution in the financial affairs of the nation. They ought to draw to the support of the democratic party an overwhelming majority of the voters. And these reforms are only a part of the party's wonderful record of achievement.—Commoner.

**Harley-Davidson Motorcycles**

Bargains in used machines at the Wayne Novelty Repair Works.—adv. 25tf.

**Mary M. Buffington**

Mary M. Buffington passed away recently at the home of her son, H. A. Buffington, 534 Sixth avenue. Funeral services were held Monday following with Christian Science services at the home, conducted by F. V. Hall. Interment was at Morrison, Illinois.

Mrs. Buffington was born February 23, 1837, in New York state. She is survived by her brother, C. B. King of LaGrange, Ill., two sons, H. A. Buffington of this city and C. W. Buffington of Chicago and two daughters, Miss Effie G. Buffington of Clinton and Mrs. Lucy M. Haggood of Wichita, Kas.

—Clinton, la., paper.

The many friends of the Buffington family are sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Buffington who was well known and highly respected here. The family resided at Wayne for a number of years and still retain the old home here. Since the death of Mr. Buffington some years ago, Mrs. Buffington and Miss Effie have made their home with a son at Clinton, la.

Mrs. Buffington will be remembered as a woman who, though of a gentle and kind disposition, was always true to her convictions as was exemplified in the fact that she was a staunch member of the Christian Science church and consistently lived according to her belief through the years of her residence here even though having none of her faith as associates. While living in Wayne the family attended the M. E. church, Mrs. Buffington giving it her unstinted support.

Miss Effie was the faithful and efficient organist of the church for many years and with her mother provided many pleasant and profitable evenings for the members of the choir as well as others. Their home was one of the bright spots in the life of many who yet live here.

**Soap 'Em Well**

Washington, July.—That United States Marines suffer little from foot troubles on long hikes in the tropics, is attributed to the fact that they invariably sprinkle soap powder into their shoes, or soap their stockings just prior to the march, according to a naval surgeon just returned to this city from Haiti.

"In the Haitian campaign the United States Marines were sometimes forced to march thirty or more miles a day, over rough mountainous roads, and the cases of blistering, or painful swelling of the feet, were almost negligible."

The above may be of value to some folks suffering with foot trouble here at home.

**Alfalfa Farm For Sale**

80 acres—all under cultivation, 80 acres in alfalfa—large corn tract, buildings trees, etc., half mile from station and half mile from school, 15 miles from city of 7,000—best of soil and only \$50 per acre. Ask at the Democrat about this big offer.—adv.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Hazel Johnson went to Wakefield Saturday to visit with friends a few days.

Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and Miss Emde went to Carroll Saturday to visit a few days.

Mrs. D. Schroeder of Hoskins was at Wayne Saturday afternoon attending the chautauqua.

C. Riese, wife and daughter went to Winside Saturday to visit a short time with relatives.

George and Henry Bush left Saturday for Chicago on business. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. F. Obst of Randolph came Saturday to visit with Mrs. W. Bonawitz and family for a few days.

R. Durant was a passenger to Bloomfield Saturday, going up on business and to be gone about a week.

Miss Marion Gow of Norfolk visited Saturday with J. M. Cherry and family, returning home in the evening.

Miss Belle Temple went to Norfolk Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gow, two or three weeks.

Mrs. Elme Powley of Oakland returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit with A. D. Erickson and family.

Mrs. J. P. Primrose of Merriam left for her home Saturday evening after a six weeks visit with J. M. McClure and family.

Miss Blodwin Owens of Carroll came Saturday to visit a few days with her sister Katherine, who is attending the normal here.

Miss Lillian Denesia went to Iowa Falls, Iowa, Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Tongeman for about three weeks.

Mrs. F. Haradon of Hanover, Kansas, left for her home Saturday evening after a two weeks visit with C. Lindner and family.

Mrs. K. Carpenter and James Perdue and wife went to Tabor, Iowa, Monday morning to visit about a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sanburn and daughter and Mrs. Bechner and three children of Wausa returned to their home Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Nels Eckman and family.

Fred Frerichs, who had his hand cut off by the train four weeks ago, returned to his home in Laurel Monday. The wound healed in fine shape and he has suffered no ill effects from the accident.

There are four cases of typhoid fever southeast of town, all in one family. Adolph Dorman, wife and daughters, Emma, Helen and Regina. Regina is convalescing and the other members of the family are getting along as good as possible with such a disease.

Miss Edith Green, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Gilbert and family for a short time, returned to her home in Creighton Saturday. Miss Elsie Gilbert accompanied Miss Green as far as Norfolk, Miss Gilbert going on to Pilger where she will visit with her brother, L. H. Gilbert until Monday.

V. A. Senter is a loyal Nebraskan, and believes in seeing our own glorious state before going over the big pond either way or even across the big muddy that washes our eastern border, so early in the week he hopped into his "rattling" good car—he said some one told him it was a "rattler"—and hit the pike for Imperial, nearly 400 miles to the west, bent on making a record run, barring accidents and bad roads. He wants to visit his folks at that place and see Nebraska at the season of the year when it is the prettiest. Great fields of waving grain and growing corn, the cattle on a thousand hills rich in luxuriant grasses, the clear brook and the placid lake—the elegant farm homes and the more humble dugout of the few homesteaders of the western part of the state—all this and a thousand other evidences of wealth he will see in the great panorama on which his eyes will feast. We venture the assertion that he will return with a broader and better vision of the state, and that Wayne and Wayne county will appeal to him as the best of all that is good.

E. S. After telling the editor all this, V. A. had to give up the trip for the present, but it is a safe bet that he will go as soon as he sees what a time he missed.

**Old wheat flour given in exchange for new wheat at the Wayne Roller Mill.**

Miss Lily Swanson went to Norfolk Tuesday to visit with friends for the day.

Miss Claire Coleman went to Dakota City Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Ralph Clark went to Omaha Monday for a short stay, looking after some business matters.

Miss Clara Liedtke was a passenger to Norfolk Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

E. Q. Sala and wife left Tuesday morning for Colome, South Dakota, to visit for a few weeks with their son Edward.

S. D. Relyea was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday to be gone two days on business and visiting his daughter.

Mrs. W. Courtright and father, L. Igou went to Lincoln Saturday to visit a short time with Mr. Igou's brother, J. F. Igou.

Misses Winnie Mier and Carrie Garrett went to Sioux City Tuesday to attend a great mass meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, who held a big district meeting there, at which many thousand members of the order were in attendance. There are about 3,000 archers living at Sioux City.

**Stories from the Soldier Boys**

All Nebraska is interested in what is being done in Texas where 2,000 Nebraska soldier boys are waiting and watching. Especially do the good people of Wayne read news from camp with interest for Company E of the 4th regiment are mostly from Wayne. The Democrat has had some word from them each week, and Private James Steele has promised some more letters, and beyond a doubt they will be good, truthful and interesting.

Lt. James Pile sent us a card immediately after their going into camp at Llano, Texas, stating that the boys have a splendid camp site within three and a half miles of the border. Within 24 hours after they encamped the boys had things handy and tidy about their camp. All well, and standing the change well, is a part of his report. He says direct mail to Llano, Texas, with regiment and company of men on. We notice that the World-Herald gives it that Mercedes, Texas, is the proper address as there is yet no office established at Llano. But it is a safe bet that the postal clerks will pretty near know where to find a man if it has his company and regiment. Through their lieutenant the men send greeting to home folks.

The World-Herald of Omaha on Monday had an interesting letter from Buehler Metcalfe their correspondent, giving a story of the trip to the sunny southland, in which he tells how one of the boys woke up in the morning about 350 miles south of where he was when the sun went down, and remarked on the remarkable growth of the corn over night—from just about right to lay by to fields of tasseled corn with ears shooting. It sure was a good corn night, but we are having them right here in Nebraska, and many a field has gotten away from the farmer and is tasseling out before he had expected to lay it by. The men were three days and three nights on the train and so were glad to receive the order to dismount.

Down in Texas, at one station where coffee was served one of the boys appeared to have suddenly become tanned. Investigation developed the fact that he had washed his face by mistake in the coffee. He claimed he thought it warm water for ablution—and when the other boys drank of it they were not so sure but that he was right in his diagnosis.

At Lakenon, Texas, they had opportunity to eat a bit of Mexican cooking, an old lady being busily engaged in trying to supply the demand for tortillas.

Their first night in camp the boys were reminded of what Sherman is credited with having said as to Texas and Hell—that if he owned both places he would rent the place first named and live in the latter. It was the mosquito or a million or two of them which made the unpleasant impression. Then Sherman is also said to have defined war in one short word, the mosquito may have had something to do with that definition.

It is planned to have about 15,000 men at Camp Llano, so no one need be lonesome.

C. H. Stingley, a private of Company K of the 4th, whose home was at Silver Creek crossed Saturday, being taken with cramps while bathing in the lake near camp. He was 26 years of age, and enlisted June 22.

But eight boys of the regiment were reported at the hospital, and not one of them was from Company E.

**Children's Diseases**

Most diseases that man suffers from could be prevented, if the influence of the Spine as a causative factor were recognized. About ninety-five per cent of all diseases in children and adults are dependent upon traumatic causes; in Children, falls and recklessness in play are responsible for nearly all the trouble they suffer from, as the control of children during play is practically an impossibility; therefore, to forestall the possibility of diseases in children, parents should insist upon an examination of the spine being made every six months. Nature always tries to make the best of a bad situation, health is only a relative condition and, while many parents are under the impression their children are enjoying robust health, if an examination of the spine be made, displaced vertebrae are reasonably certain to be found that are sure to produce future trouble, unless corrected.

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All men say that the principle and the fact of the Nebraska law which guarantees the deposits of the people in state banks, are good for Nebraska.

This much being admitted, why not enact a state warehouse law, modeled upon the principle of the state law to guarantee bank deposits?

Is such a law needed?  
Listen a minute—

About two years ago the farmers near Ulysses harvested a magnificent crop of wheat. The price was not satisfactory so many of them stored the wheat in a local elevator, hoping that in due time the price of wheat would be higher. The price did go up, and when it got about right the farmers went to the elevator and told the proprietor they were ready to ship their wheat to market. But they didn't ship any wheat because it had already been shipped by the elevator man.

That's the way it used to be in the matter of bank deposits in the days before we got the bank guarantee law in Nebraska. The bank deposits often disappeared, just as wheat can disappear from an elevator in which the wheat deposits have not been guaranteed by law.

Nebraska needs a law to guarantee deposits of grain in the state warehouses. It is not for The Telegram to attempt even an outline of the details of such a law. Enough that we now advocate the principle, leaving to the legislature the duty of working out the details of the needed law.

Farmers of Nebraska do you need, and do you desire a workable warehouse law?

Listen once again—  
There is only one way to secure such a law, and that way points toward some earnest talking to the candidates for the legislature. Talk now. It may be too late to do the talking after the election of the legislators. You will remember how some of the boys forgot sometimes after they get down to Lincoln. If you have any doubt about the promises of the legislative candidates, perhaps it might well to have the doubtful ones reduce the promises to writing. Columbus Telegram.

**Partisan Charges**

Wayne, Neb., July 12.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: If I owed his Satanic Majesty 1,000 liars and he refused to accept of some republican editors as payment in full, I would plead the bankrupt act and cheat him out of the debt. They tell their readers, and it is believed and repeated, that President Wilson ordered the invasion of Mexico at Vera Cruz to compel Huerta to salute the stars and stripes, and after suffering the loss of many men in killed and wounded withdrew without obtaining the salute.

The fact is Wilson never demanded of Huerta that he salute the flag; it was an admiral of the United States navy who made the demand and President Wilson, like President Pierce and all other red-blooded Americans, backed the admiral in his demand. The tension was so intense that war was possible. The president acting under a resolution of congress, had placed an embargo on war materials intended for Huerta. Secretary of State Bryan was informed that a cargo of war materials was due at Vera Cruz in a few hours. Bryan informed the president, who was at Suphur Springs, Va., of the situation. The president ordered Admiral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz custom house to prevent the landing of the cargo of war material and not to compel Huerta to salute the flag as claimed by the G. O. P. editors when so hard pressed for some act to criticize.

The purpose of the demand by the admiral was to maintain the dignity of the navy, but no power on earth could enforce compliance. If Huerta preferred to resign his office, ruin his country, to eventually die an ignominious death in a United States prison under indictment for a felony in saluting the flag, he had his choice.

**C. J. RUNDELL.****Board of Equalization Proceedings**

Wayne, Nebraska, July 14, 1916. Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. Present: Henry Rethwisch and George S. Farran, commissioners and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent, P. M. Corbit, commissioner and A. H. Carter, county assessor. Proceedings of July 8th 1915, read and approved. Board adjourned to August 29th, 1916.  
**CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.**

A good modern house for sale or rent. Inquire of R. P. Williams or W. O. Hanssen.—adv. 24tf.

**Economy in State Business**

The July temporary school fund apportionment, amounting to \$438,772.87, has been made and warrants issued by the state auditor to the county treasurers of the 93 counties in the state for the proportionate amounts due each one.

That the state financially is in better condition than it has ever been before in its history is shown by the balance in the state treasury at the close of business June 30, 1916. Treasurer Hall's statement showed a balance of \$2,369,786.37. A comparison shows that Mr. Hall's predecessor, at the close of business June 30, 1914, reported a balance of \$697,026.04, and was registering warrants on which the state was paying 4 per cent interest. The present balance is the largest by a million dollars of any previous time, and the state now is receiving interest on state deposits rather than paying interest on registered warrants.

Commissioner W. B. Eastham makes the following report of fees turned over to the state treasurer by the insurance department from May 1st, 1916, to June 28, 1916:

school fund.....	\$41,216.00
Cash.....	1,917.00
Witness fees, general.....	15.00
	\$43,148.00

In contrast to this were the fees paid in for the same period last year, or several weeks before Mr. Eastham took charge of the department:

General and temporary school fund.....	\$19,007.00
Cash.....	1,080.00
	\$20,087.00

Under the able management of Mr. Eastham the insurance department has been rehabilitated, its efficiency increased and better and more work is being accomplished at less cost than has been recorded heretofore.

One of the striking examples of democratic success in financing state business is shown in a report just issued by Auditor Wm. H. Smith. The report is herewith given:

In 1914 the assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska was as follows:

Real estate.....	\$325,974,928.00
Personal property.....	145,959,044.00
Total	\$471,933,972.00

In 1914 the total tax levy for state purposes was 7.8 mills. Accordingly the two classes of property were charged with taxes as follows:

Real estate.....	\$2,542,604.43
Personal property.....	1,138,480.59
Total	\$3,681,085.02

In 1915 the total tax levy for state purposes was 6.8 mills. Accordingly the two classes of property were charged with taxes as follows:

Real estate.....	\$2,235,156.32
Personal property.....	1,941,973.76
Total	\$3,277,130.08

In 1915 the assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska was:

Real estate.....	\$328,699,753.00
Personal property.....	153,231,489.00
Total	\$481,931,242.00

It will be noticed that while the assessed valuation of the state was higher in 1915 than in 1914, nevertheless, the levy was reduced one mill in 1915 which made a total reduction in state taxes of \$403,954.95.

**FOR SALE**—Ten head of Scotch and Scotch-topped bulls at reasonable prices. Sired by Diamond Goods -76,892. F. V. McGUIRE, Wisner, Neb Farm 12 miles south of Wayne. adv. 26-4

At a meeting of the Commercial club directors Friday, the Messrs. Burnham, Braden, Blakeman, Wolf, Fuesler and Kelsey were commissioned to make a proposition to the Albaugh-Dover people who have purchased the Kenny-Colwell tractor plant to the end that Norfolk retains and be made the permanent home of the tractor machine invented by Colwell and manufactured by Kenny-Colwell; the past couple of years. The Chicago people had asked for \$20,000 bonus. This request Norfolk would not grant, the people here having long ago been disillusioned on bonus-built business. The gentlemen named have offered however to lend their efforts toward the erection of a factory building costing \$20,000 or more the same to be turned over to the tractor people at the end of ten years. The manufacturers meantime paying a rental that will mean reasonable return on the amounts loaned to the necessary building fund. The proposition to the Chicago men also contains provisions for the company's maintenance of a certain payroll of employees, the list to double in two years. The Chicago men are said to be anxious to leave the factory here despite several very flattering offers from

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cities elsewhere. They realize that the good will and the prestige of the home-made tractor is an asset they can't afford to lightly set aside. The factory is an opportunity Norfolk has long wanted and now that we have it we naturally desire to make the most of it.—Norfolk Press.

Twenty-eight votes for President Wilson and the significant number of "twenty-three" for Hughes was the result of a strictly bonafide presidential poll taken jointly by a democrat and a republican, to decide a bet, on a morning train from Omaha to Lincoln. As the result of the straw vote, F. A. Shotwell, who had the Hughes' end of the bet, paid William Ritchie, who had backed Wilson, a nice big silver dollar.

The two got on the train together at Omaha and were soon in the midst of an animated political discussion. Shotwell was quite sure Hughes would win the fall election and Ritchie was just as positive that Wilson would be re-elected.

After considerable argument, it was agreed to go through the train together and register the sentiments of the male passengers. In order to make it interesting, a wager of \$1 a side was made. Ritchie and Shotwell then started out and went through every car, asking everybody to state his presidential choice.

The manner in which the poll was taken prevented its being juggled so as to favor one candidate or the other. Shotwell was a good loser and acknowledged that, so far as the crowd on this train was concerned, he had misjudged the sentiment.

An old soldier voted for Wilson. A colored porter cast his vote for Hughes, but another colored man, who was a passenger, declared himself for Wilson.

"The country's in pretty good shape now. I'm in favor of letting well enough alone," was the comment of one man who registered himself in favor of the president's re-election.—Lincoln Daily Star.

**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-tf.

**RUNDELL'S COLUMN**

(continued from last week)

Neal Nye used to visit Wayne once a year to pay his rent (taxes). Now that you farmers know a basis upon which you must pay "rent" for the privilege of farming your own land, it will pay you to investigate to learn if the farmer who farms the farmer is to pay his share of the "rent." Our state constitution permits of no exemption from taxes, yet a federal statute exempts about \$20,000,000 to the national bankers. The farmer's means of producing wealth is assessed three times as much as they were fifteen years ago, while corporate means of absorbing is assessed the same.

To equalize the burden of taxation the democratic legislature of 1913 submitted an amendment, but deceived by confidential advisors, and misled by a libellous circular on the eye of election the farmers, who were to be the principal beneficiaries, voted against it. The mechanics, draymen and other laboring men were not so readily deceived, as they knew its provisions would exempt small holdings from taxation. It was the owners of great wealth and large land estates that was to be hit hard.

Everybody approves the democratic income tax law except the ones called on to pay. This provides for liberal exemptions and a graduated tax from one to ten per cent. Now let me ask, if it is just to tax one person ten per cent rate and another, because his income is small, only one per cent would it not be just to exempt a teamster or a blacksmith from local taxes? And if this is justice, and Candidate Hughes as judge said it was, then why should a man owning only one quarter section of land pay at the same rate of taxation as one owning five or forty or five hundred quarters?  
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**Rural Credits Bill Is Signed**

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today signed the rural credits bill passed recently by congress. Just before signing the measure, which creates a system of twelve land loan banks under direction of a federal board, the president made a short address:

"I cannot go through the simple ceremony of signing this bill without expressing the feeling that I have in signing it," said the president. "It is with a feeling of profound satisfaction that we have completed this piece of legislation that I hope will be immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country."

"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit to their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises and while they did not in the same degree with some others share in the benefits of that life."

"Therefore, this bill along with the very liberal provision of the federal reserve act, puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the country available to them."

I look forward to the benefits of this bill not with extravagant expectations but with confident expectation that it will be of very wide reaching benefit and incidentally it will be of advantage to the investing community, nor can I imagine any more satisfactory or solid investments than this system will afford those who have money to use."

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**Sholes Sayings**  
C. B. Willey was a Sholes visitor Saturday.  
Dot Burnham and family visited in Sholes Sunday evening.  
Miss Mabel McDonald was a Wayne passenger Thursday.  
A. C. Glasser of Wareham transacted business in Sholes Friday.  
Henry and Emil Tietgen transacted business in Wayne Thursday.  
Miss Mary Patton was a Randolph visitor between trains Friday.  
Mrs. Carroll of Randolph came Thursday for a visit at the Kinney home.  
Maud Gibson went to Randolph Saturday evening and stayed over Sunday.  
Roy Fleming and family visited at the W. I. Lambing home Wednesday.  
Hans Tietgen and Esther and Myrtle Kruse autoed to Randolph Saturday.  
Daisy Larson visited with Miss Edna and other relatives in Wayne last week.  
Tuesday morning Mrs. John Davis went to Sioux City to consult a physician.  
Miss Loraine Hall was a guest at the Wm. Gibson home Saturday night and Sunday.  
W. I. Lambing and family were entertained Saturday evening at the Fleming home.  
Messrs. Berry and Davis and Atty. Henderson transacted business in Sholes Friday.  
Rev. Erwin Patton left for his home in LaGrange, Wyoming, Wednesday morning.  
Miss Lydia Tripp of Randolph came Thursday to assist Mrs. John Jackson with her sewing.  
Miss Eileen Sweeney of the Wayne normal was the over Sunday guest of Miss Alice Root.  
Mrs. Wilbur Gifford has for her guests Miss Neva Lundager and Miss Eulalia Hurlburt of Carroll.  
Dr. Brown, Harry Chapman and Mr. Weber were in Sholes Thursday evening, being caught in the rain.  
The Gramkau, Cellon and Hermann young people attended the dance given in McLain Saturday evening.  
Guy Root and W. I. Lambing autoed to Carroll Thursday evening to attend I. O. O. F. installation of officers.  
Mrs. Hans Tietgen and Grant returned from Ft. Calhoun Wednesday evening after a ten days visit with home folks.  
Miss Cross came to Sholes Monday noon and visited with her sister until Wednesday morning, when she returned to Wayne.  
Miss Zoe Lees and Master John of Sioux City came Wednesday evening for an extended visit with their uncle, M. Fritzon.  
Mrs. O. Forslund of Chicago, came Monday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattiny.  
W. H. Root took his car and E. A. McDowell and family, Miss Mary Patton and Rev. Patton spent the day in Bloomfield Tuesday.  
Rev. Erwin Patton of Wyoming is the guest of E. A. McDowell. At present he is in the hay field. He expects to remain in Sholes only a short time.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Fritzon and the Misses Alice Root and Eileen Sweeney autoed to Wayne Sunday evening. They left the two girls at the normal.  
Jake Hansen, who has been with H. W. Burnham for a number of years, resigned his position last week and went to Randolph. Tuesday he went to Sioux City.  
Misses Athol and Charlotte Stevenson, and Alice Casteel drove to Randolph Thursday and brought back little Miss Mabel Casteel of Center, Nebraska, for a short visit in Sholes.  
Henry Tietgen planned a surprise for Mrs. Tietgen Saturday evening, and several from Sholes went out. A good time was reported by all present. Ellsbury and Hand furnished the music for the dance.  
Mr. Stewart was on the sick list Sunday night, but able to be up Monday. He will leave Sholes Tuesday noon. He has made many friends among the younger set, who wish him good luck in his next position.  
The new depot agent, Mr. King and family came Monday and not finding a house ready were fortunate enough to find accommodations at the W. I. Lambing home. Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m., Mrs. King presented her husband with a fine boy baby.  
Sholes people were well represented Sunday at the ball game in Randolph. The following cars started out together: Henry Tietgen, Hans Tietgen, Ek Mattiny.

August Loberg (Mr. Loberg has a new 8 cylinder Olds automobile) and Glenn Gibson.  
A very interesting Foreign Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon. Splendid papers were prepared by the Misses Iva Root and Mary Patton. The meeting closed with dainty refreshments. Next meeting will be held at the H. W. Burnham home.  
Saturday evening Miss Alice Root entertained for her friend, Miss Alice Sweeney, in the hall. Several invitations were sent out and a nice company responded. Mrs. Hamilton presided at the piano and Charlotte Stevenson and Bernice Gibson at the punch bowl. All report a good time.  
Frances, Alice and Mabel Casteel, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bargonier, left Friday evening for Randolph. These little ladies made many friends in Sholes. Miss Frances plays the violin very well and Alice accompanies on the piano. Alice expects to come back to Sholes for a longer visit.  
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carroll of Randolph came to Sholes on the 1:15 train to spend the day with Mrs. King, thinking perhaps she might be alone in a new town; but the Sholes ladies had taken it up long before they arrived, and done everything that could be done for this little lady, even enjoying the "well done" from Dr. Kerley and the nurse, Miss Yost. They returned home with Guy Root in the afternoon.  
**Northwest of Town**  
Mrs. Alex Jeffrey is hostess to the H. H. S. ladies this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanson and children of Concord visited Sunday at the Wm. Buetow home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson, and daughters were guests at the C. J. Johnson home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halladay and children were visitors at the Roy Pierson home Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Roy Pierson and her mother Mrs. Cooper were guests of Mrs. Wm. Buetow Monday afternoon.  
After spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pierson, Mrs. Cooper left Tuesday morning for Ravenna, where she will visit with another daughter before returning to her home at Hitchcock, South Dakota.  
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James W. Beams and wife to James Garret, lots 1 and 2, block 25, College Hill addition to Wayne. Consideration \$1. 7-3-16.  
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**Gun Club Notes**  
1st Event 2d Event  
Weber ..... 23 18  
Miner ..... 22 ..  
Wiley ..... 22 19  
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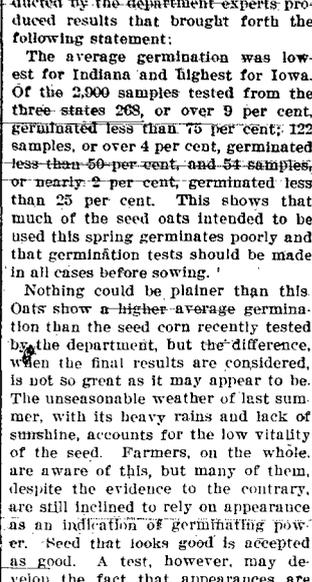
**Making the Little Farm Pay**  
By C. C. BOWSFIELD  
Next to having a comfortable home and a contented family the real test of farm success is in securing a steady increase of acreage profits. Many progressive landowners, especially those occupying small places, have caught the vision of this kind of farming.  
The corn crop the country over averages about thirty-five bushels an acre, giving a gross return not above \$24 and a net profit of about \$15. All grain farming is on the same level, sometimes returning a little more profit and often considerably less.  
Capable farmers grapple with this problem of raising acreage profits in various ways. Naturally the first idea is to improve the methods of cultivation—to rotate crops, build up soil fertility, use great care with seed and put in a little extra work all along the line. Those who think of an improved system and are determined to get out of the rut will get results in proportion to their skill and efforts. Expansive ideas will come with the disposition to do things.  
For instance, M. D. Crow of Audubon county, Ia., secured acreage profits of nearly \$170 by combining corn, rape and hogs as a farm feature. He had formerly raised corn at \$15 to \$20 an acre. Some difference! Just before he laid by his corn in June two years ago he sowed Dwarf Essex rape broadcast in ten acres of it, using five pounds of seed per acre. The cultivator covered it, and about six weeks later 170 spring pigs were turned into this ten-acre field. They remained there until early winter, when the corn had been cleaned up and the rape killed by freezing. When winter came he found he had a numerous bunch of thrifty but grown hogs with nearly unappeasable appetites and a surprising capacity for further growth. He fed them corn, mill feed and tankage until March, when they were sold at \$7.50 per 100 pounds, bringing \$2,625.  
Up to the time they were sold these hogs had consumed 2,100 bushels of corn, valued at 40 cents per bushel, or \$840; also mill feed and tankage costing \$80.50. Thus their total feed bill was \$944.50, leaving a profit of \$1,680.25.  
As Mr. Crow figures it, this \$1,680.25 represents the returns from the ten acre field of rape and corn, since full allowance has been made for all other feeds. Hence he realized \$168.02 per acre from this field. The same kind of an experiment last year brought similar results, so that this farmer has demonstrated a method of making his corn return an acreage profit far beyond what people ordinarily dream of.  
Eight experiments with rape and corn have been conducted at the Iowa station, with results strikingly like those obtained by Mr. Crow. By averaging the results of these experiments, using precisely the same values for pork and corn as were given by Mr. Crow, it is found that the average production of pork per acre was 3,845 pounds, worth at \$7.50 per 100 pounds \$288; that the average cost of corn and other feeds required to produce this amount of pork was \$122; and that the average return per acre was \$166 net.  
**Need Men on Farms.**  
Employment agents in the cities are besieged with requests from farmers and gardeners for farm workers and milkers at from \$25 to \$30 a month, with board and lodging. For every ten demands made for this class of employees only one man is supplied, and frequently he is inexperienced and unable to perform the duties required. Employment agents are doing their best to obtain farm and garden workers by offering highly increased wages, but their appeals are unheeded. The public employment bureau said that existing conditions were unprecedented and that there was no relief in sight until after the close of the war. "You can't get a man to work on a farm for \$25 or \$30 a month when he can earn \$3 a day in a factory with eight hours' work a day," said an official of a state employment bureau.  
**SPRAYING PAYS.**  
It improves the quality of the fruit.  
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**SEED TEST OF OATS.**  
Farmers Warned Against Planting Untested Seeds.  
To the warning issued by the department of agriculture recently, calling attention to the necessity for testing seed corn this spring, another warning is now added, in which the farmer is cautioned against using untested seed oats. Exhaustive tests conducted by the department experts produced results that brought forth the following statement:  
The average germination was lowest for Indiana and highest for Iowa. Of the 2,900 samples tested from the three states 268, or over 9 per cent, germinated less than 75 per cent; 122 samples, or over 4 per cent, germinated less than 50 per cent, and 54 samples, or nearly 2 per cent, germinated less than 25 per cent. This shows that much of the seed oats intended to be used this spring germinates poorly and that germination tests should be made in all cases before sowing.  
Nothing could be plainer than this. Oats show a higher average germination than the seed corn recently tested by the department, but the difference, when the final results are considered, is not so great as it may appear to be. The unseasonable weather of last summer, with its heavy rains and lack of sunshine, accounts for the low vitality of the seed. Farmers, on the whole, are aware of this, but many of them, despite the evidence to the contrary, are still inclined to rely on appearance as an indication of germinating power. Seed that looks good is accepted as good. A test, however, may develop the fact that appearances are deceptive.  
In this case Indiana farmers especially are warned against planting untested oats. Oats from Iowa and Kansas showed higher average germination than those from Indiana. At the same time, continues the department statement, that the tests of seed from the three states were made samples were taken from car lots of commercial oats and tested, with the result that almost a fourth failed to germinate. "This shows," the department says, "that where commercial oats must be depended on for a seed supply it is even more important to test the seed for germination than when local supplies are relied on. Seed showing a low germination should either not be sowed or enough extra seed should be used to insure a good stand."  
The warning is timely and, in view of the facts and the figures it presents, should prove sufficient. It will profit the farmer to heed it. Poor seed, either of corn or oats, will be sown this year only because the farmer cannot be made to realize that actual testing is the only sure indication of germination.—Indianaop News.  
**Farm Signboards.**  
The farmers in one locality use a novel signboard to advertise their farm products. Instead of the usual painted slab or blackboard the passing autoist or summer visitor finds a neatly painted sign with all of the good things in the farmer's market for that day—for instance, "New Beets," "Shell Beans," "Fresh Killed Chickens." Upon closer examination the sign will be found to be constructed of six different panels, with the articles for sale may be quickly inserted. A stock of these painted boards is kept to correspond to the different seasons of the year for the things on sale. The boards are usually painted white with black letters and present a neat appearance.—Popular Mechanics.  
**Diversity of Farm Enterprises.**  
In most cases where studies on the profits in farming have been made, particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income—namely, they have a well balanced and diversified business. In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays much better than all others the production of it increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops or products are equally as profitable. Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success.—When the price of certain crops is very low then live stock usually becomes desirable. However, if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops even at a low price are essential. A well balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

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**LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA**  
Cattle Market About Steady; Trade Rather Slow  
**HOG PRICES A NICKEL HIGHER**  
Steady Trade for Killing Lambs, Small Decline in Spots—Most Bands Firm. Old Mutton—Steady; Fair Receipts. Feeders Scarce and Strong at Monday's Upturn. Top is \$9.30. Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., July 19, 1916.—The run-of-cattle for Tuesday was very moderate, some 132 loads, or about 3,300 head. Owing to the sharp shutting off of receipts in a measure served to check the decline of yesterday, and while buyers were indifferent and bearish, the prices they paid were about steady with Monday's. Very choice yearlings brought \$9.40, and the bulk of the fair to pretty good 1,000 to 1,300 pound beeves sold at a spread of \$8.75@9.25. Demand for the stuff was slack, as buyers are getting quite a few Western and Southern cattle at this time, and inclined to neglect the ordinary cows and heifers. Prices were about the same as Monday's for anything that was at all attractive.  
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Shipping demand for hogs seemed to be strong for Tuesday. Buyers started early, and bought fairly freely at a 5@10c advance. Packers tried to hold prices down on the early trade, but due to the light receipts, brisk shopping request, and higher advances from other markets they finally followed the lead of the shippers, paying prices that were anyway 5c higher and in some cases more. The average market was about a nickel higher. Most of the hogs sold at \$9.30 @9.40, the top reaching \$9.60.  
Lamb receipts for Tuesday were again pretty large, some forty loads, or 10,500 head. The bulk of the lambs sold at \$10.20@10.25. Receipts of old sheep were somewhat more liberal than Monday, but the demand remained good and prices were about steady. Fair to pretty good ewes were bought at \$7.25@7.40. A two-carload lot of fed yearlings sold at \$8.25.  
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