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## OLD CIVIL SERVICE MAN QUILTS

Frank Weber, More than Thirteen Years Rural Mail Carrier from Wayne, Re-signs. Oldest in Service in All of Northeastern Nebraska

More than 13 years ago, way back in 1903, when the rural mail service was young and the pay was but half what it now is, Frank Weber and his old bay horse (not old then) made their first trip over the 26 miles of Wayne county roads designated as Route No. 3. Every work day since that time one or both of them might be said to have made that same trip, for the old nag is still in the harness, but not on the route often now, and Mr. Weber has taken advantage of but few lay-offs, and when he did some member of his family, one of the daughters, made the trip in his stead as his substitute.

Let's figure a bit. 26 miles a day for 26 days a month equals 676 miles and that equals 8,112 miles a year. Now multiply by 13 and add 1,362 for the extra two months and you will find that the trip



stretched out in one line of road would take one more than four time round the globe on which we live. We call that going some.

In reply to questions, Mr. Weber tells us that he has served from 70 to 108 patrons living on the route during these years, and he does not think that more than 20 are now living along the route who were there when he first began to make the trip. He has seen all kinds of roads, many kinds of seasons, and many classes of people, as thru storm and sunshine, heat and cold he has carried the mail to the people.

Starting on a pay of but \$600 per year the salary has been gradually going higher. First to \$720; then to \$960, \$1,000; \$1,100 and now it pays \$1,200.

During these years carrying the mail has not been his only work, for he has purchased and improved a farm of 110 acres adjoining Wayne, with the help of his good wife and children. His is a dairy farm, which means plenty of work every day, but properly conducted it means very good profits as well.

And now Frank Weber has resigned, his service to cease as soon as his successor is named and ready for the task. Then his familiar form and cheerful greeting will be missed along the road he has so often traveled. Mr. Weber appears to have a friend in every patron. A careful man of much experience in the matter of making his own way, having had to do so since a small boy, he often gave timely hints and good suggestions to those who might need heed and appreciate them. Altho he might impress a stranger as a bit gruff of speech he has a kindly heart, with laughing blue eyes, a pleasant smile for all and a heart full of sympathy for the man who is battling and striving to win a home against long odds. We have never heard him speak ill of one, tho he will criticize what to him appears to be faults and inconsistencies. With due respect to his unnamed successor, the Democrat predicts that it will be long years before the patrons of Rural Route No. 3 have a better servant than the retiring carrier, Frank Weber.

## Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters

I have for sale a number of choice birds of above breed at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. See them near the mill. Will H. Weber.—adv.

## Social Notes

The Ladies of the Minerva club enjoyed a delightful social afternoon Monday, December 4, in connection with their regular program at the home of Mrs. Lambert Roe. Mrs. C. Bright, leader of "Foreign Affairs" touched briefly on the many items of importance that have taken place in Europe within the past few days. Mrs. W. R. Ellis spoke on the "Life and Literary Works of the late Jack London, novelist"; Mrs. Harvey Miner gave an inspiring and instructive talk on the great development made along all agricultural lines by the hard work of the girls and boys clubs of our land. Mrs. Ada Renick, leader of Industrial News read an interesting paper, on the "Relation of Aviation to Naval and Military Affairs." Mrs. G. Fortner closed the afternoon program with a review of the laws passed by the 64th congress. Mrs. House added to the pleasure of the afternoon with an instrumental solo from Chopin, responding to an encore. Following the program a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Roe, assisted by the social committee, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Grothe and Mrs. Owen. The club meets December 18, with Mrs. Lackey.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Ellis Monday, December 4. The biography and famous compositions of some noted musician were given in brief by each member in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Britell and Mrs. Ingham gave talks on the lives of six "Masters of the Violin." Mrs. Britell spoke briefly of the development of the string instruments to which the violin belongs, telling of its development from the original crudity down to the present wonderful instrument that it is. Nicolò Paganini, Italian; Joseph Joachim, German, and Eugene Yaave, Belgium, were the three master violinists that Mrs. Britell spoke of. Ole Bull, Norwegian, Maude Powell, America's foremost artist, and Fritz Kreisler, German, likewise well known today in all musical circles, were the three violinists Mrs. Ingham told of in her biographical sketch.

Mrs. W. L. Chichester gave a Kensington Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Gamble, in honor of Mrs. Fred Wintner of San Pedro, California, who is here visiting. The time, was spent socially and in making fancy work. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gamble in the serving of the two course luncheon at the close of the program. Out of town guests were; Mrs. Roy Perdue and Mrs. J. Jenkins of Carroll and Mrs. Lee Young of Scotts Bluffs.

The Monday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. T. Jones, December 4. Current events dealing with items of interest taking place in the musical world were given by the club. Mrs. Chace's talk on California accompanied by pictures and maps illustrating the scenes of which she told, was interesting and instructive. The club enjoyed the singing of the song, "California" by the hostess at the close of Mrs. Chace's talk.

Fifty ladies were guests of Mrs. A. M. Jacobs, Wednesday afternoon December 6, at a Kensington. The first part of the afternoon was spent in making fancy work, the remainder in making up picture books from miscellaneous picture card which will be sent to a children's hospital at Christmas time. Mrs. J. Woodward Jones and daughter, Miss Ruth assisted the hostess in the serving of the two course luncheon.

Mrs. E. W. Huse and the ladies of the Shakespeare club were hostesses to Mrs. M. A. Phillips Monday evening, December 4, in honor of Mrs. Phillips, birthday. The six young ladies who stay at the E. W. Huse home were guests. "Progressive travel games" and "stunts" were the order of the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Physical Science club of the State normal met in the lecture room of the Library and Science building Monday evening. A program of talks was given consisting of the following: "Biography of Dr. Lee D. Forest", by Mr. Leuker; "Cold Light" by Mr. Sabin, "The Handwriting on the Wall" by Miss Mildred Woodruff, "Current Sci-

## How You Can Help Make Our Soldier Boys Christmas at Camp Llano Grand a Grand, Big Success

The Public Service Club will arrange for a big Christmas tree and a program of Christmas tree exercises to be given at Camp Llano Grand Christmas eve. We will send all the lighting and trimming supplies necessary to make Company E's tree a beauty and we are preparing a program of toasts, songs and poems to be given by members of the Company and their quartette. Governor Morehead is preparing an address.

The College students are writing appropriate poems, the secretary of the Public Service Club will send a toast and the High school seniors are composing a song. If you have any contribution to the program we will be glad to have it.

Now for your part in making the occasion a grand success. First. 61 one pound boxes of homemade candy are required. 61 girl volunteers are wanted to make this candy. If you will prepare a box call at Ahern's store and get the name of the soldier boy for whom you will make it. We have put the boy's names on 61 cards and you are welcome to choose the card you want. We follow this plan so that we will know every soldier's candy ready with the soldier boy's name on the outside of the box and leave it at Grant Mears' office Saturday December 16.

Second. 61 boxes each containing two fine big popcorn balls are required. What 61 girls will volunteer to make them? Call at Ahern's store and get the name of a soldier boy so the community will know no soldier has been missed. Pack each two balls of corn in a neat box, tie it ready for putting on the tree and have the name of the young man who is to get it on the outside. Wrap the pop corn, in oiled paper and have it at Grant Mears office Saturday forenoon December 16.

Third. 10 dozen doughnuts are required. What ten mothers will furnish one dozen each? You can bring them to Mear's office Saturday forenoon, December 16th and we will pack them. Please leave your name at Ahern's store if you will furnish doughnuts.

Fourth. Fruit cakes are required to satisfy 61 Christmas hungry boys. Will the Ladies Clubs furnish these cakes? Each cake to be wrapped ready for packing and name of Club attached to the cake so that in case of serious consequences we will know where to place the responsibility.

Fifth. Wouldn't the relatives and friends of the boys like to send their Christmas gifts along with the Public Service Club shipment and have them hung on the tree Christmas night? We believe they will be especially safe this way as we are arranging with the express companies for special care and speed on our shipment.

The goods will be sent to Captain Burnham and Lieut. Pile and be cared for by them so you can rest assured your gifts will be safe and arrive on time.

Leave the things you want to send at Grant Mears' office any day before Saturday noon December 16th and he will take good care of them.

Nothing perishable in the food line can be sent as the shipment will be on the road one week.

If anyone has any plans or suggestions that will add to the success of this Christmas celebration for our soldier boys, we will be glad to act on it. Just mail it, call me up or see me personally.

J. J. Ahern.

ence", by Lee Wells, and "The Old Marconi Decoherer Type" by Norman.

The Queen Esthers met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Gardner. The lesson on Alaska was discussed very thoroly by Mrs. Will Rennick. They decided to have the next social meeting in the form of a penny social at the church Saturday the 16th. The next business meeting will be January 2nd at the Grothe home.

Ten young ladies were guests of Miss Leone Neilen, Friday evening December 1, complimentary to Miss Bernhart of Sioux City who is visiting with Miss Neilen. Following a theatre party the guests adjourned to the Neilen home where a social and musical evening was spent. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Monday evening, December 4. The members answered to their names at the roll call by quoting or reading a Yule-Tide poem. The evening was spent in a business meeting, plans and work of the club for the next few months being discussed.

The Junior Bible circle met at the home of Miss Mable Gossard Saturday evening. The lesson was led by Miss Kate Adams. The next meeting will be with Miss Ina Brayton at the Fred Dean home with Miss Florence Gardner as leader.

The Union Bible circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noakes. A most profitable hour was spent, with Mrs. Dean as leader of the lesson. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. Abbott.

The U. D. club will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kemp the latter part of next week.

The members of the Early Hour club will be guests of J. Woodward Jones and wife, this evening.

The D. A. R. chapter meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Scace.

The Eastern Stars will hold their regular meeting in the hall, Monday evening.

## William Lemuel Mears Dies

Word came to Wayne of the death of Wm. Mears at Norfolk, which occurred Sunday morning, December 3, 1916.

The body was brought to Wayne and the funeral was held from the home of his parents in the west part of town, Rev. S. X. Cross conducting a brief service.

William was born at Grinnell, Iowa, October 16, 1874 and came with his parents to Wayne in 1882. Here he spent his young life, graduating from the city high school with honor, and also from the Wayne normal when it was under the management of its founder, James Pile. He learned the printer trade at Wayne, and was for a number of years foreman of one of the offices at Hartington, where his health failed him, and was never regained.

The parents and friends have sympathy of all in their sorrow.

## Christmas Bazaar Chicken Supper

In the basement rooms of the Baptist church, next Thursday afternoon and evening the ladies of the church will hold a bazaar and serve the public with chicken pie. The bazaar articles will be on sale thru out the afternoon and supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.—adv.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

## Wayne Defeats Le Mars

Showing a skill to use the forward pass, end runs and line plunging for substantial gains, factors that were lacking the first part of the year, Wayne State normal ended the football season here Thanksgiving day when Union college of LeMars, Iowa, was defeated by a score of 40 to 0.

The first quarter lacked pep on the part of both teams. The pigskin was kept for the most part in the center of the field, both teams using line smashing and aerial ball tactics with little or no success. Captain Ellis started things when he recovered the ball on a fumble broke thru the line and made a short run for a touchdown. Goal was kicked, score 7-0.

At the beginning of the second period, the lowans made some gain by line smashing but again lost when they fumbled, Ankeny recovering the ball and going thirty yards before downed. Munsinger, Wayne's big fullback, was given the ball on the next play and tore thru the line for a score. Goal was missed, 13-0.

Wayne received the ball on the next kickoff and it was carried to the centre of the field where a forward pass, the first real successful one of the game was tried for a good gain. Line smashing was resorted to and Christensen squirmed thru for the third score. Goal was missed, 19-0.

The Union men again tried line plunging but with small results, finally punting to the centre of the field on their last down. Munsinger was given the ball on the next play and showed his heels to the Unionites for thirty yards before finally set down on. McDonald went thru the line for six points a short time later. Goal was kicked, score 26-0. The half ended with the ball in LeMars possession on their own fifteen yard line.

Wayne started off with a rush at the beginning of the last half. Three consecutive forward passes were tried that netted forty five yards. Goal line was reached by line plunging on the part of the back field, Ellis going around the end for a down. Goal was kicked, 33-0. LeMars received the ball on the next kickoff on their twenty yard line but were downed before they could make any gain. The lowans punted to the centre of the field on the next play. Wayne again used the forward pass for comfortable gains, Christensen having the honor of making the final touchdown of the season by plunging thru the line after the ball had been worked up to within scoring distance by the aerial way. Goal was kicked, 40-0.

During the remaining few minutes of the play Coach Gross substituted second team men for several of his regulars. The scrubs seemed enthused, for they ably held their opponents for little or no gain and broke up all attempts on the part of LeMars to use the forward pass. Final time was called with the ball on LeMars twenty yard line.

Captain Ellis, Christensen, Munsinger, McDonald, Rockwell and Ankeny were the shining lights of the local eleven, Schreiber and Brown the chief ground gainers for the visitors. The lowans put up a game fight in every period and that fighting spirit never lagged even in the face of inevitable defeat. Line smashing and one forward pass netted them the only gain they made thruout the game. Wayne's line was never dangerously threatened at any time the pigskins being entertained in the Hawkeyes territory most of the time.

Heindel of LeMars was quite badly hurt at the beginning of the first quarter when he was tackled and thrown breaking a bone in his hip.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the local field was in attendance at the game.

Line Up  
Wayne  
Ankeny L. E.  
Havekost L. T.  
Sabia L. G.  
Hering C.  
Muhm R. G.  
Farierr R. T.  
McDonald R. E.  
Rockwell Q.  
Ellis (Capt.) L. H.  
Christensen R. H.  
Munsinger F. B. Schretver (Capt.)  
—Summary: Score 40-0. Touchdowns—Ellis 2, Munsinger 1;  
Western Union  
Schmalle  
Davis  
Hough  
Lansing  
Arnold  
O. Walter  
Steel  
Heindel  
Brown  
Ledell  
Christensen 2, McDonald 1, Substitutes—LeMars; E. Walter for Heindel; Wayne—Siems for Farierr; Nelson for Ellis; Lowe for Ankeny; Johnson for Christensen. Referee—D. W. Kline of Norfolk, Umpire, C. A. Crawford of Wayne, Head linesman, F. Morgan of Wayne, Field judge Van Meter of Wayne. Coach—LeMars, H. A. Benfer, Wayne, Gross and Van Meter.

## Hospital Notes

The events of the last week have demonstrated that a hospital was needed at Wayne, and the number who are finding it a necessity and a convenience are such that more room will soon be needed, and beyond a doubt will be provided before another winter.

Gust Dalquist from Laurel, Ralph Taylor from Hubbard and Meta McLain from Belden have each had tonsils and adenoids removed within a few days.

E. F. Shields from nine miles south of Wayne had a mix-up with a vicious hor, and had his thigh ripped open until it required 14 stitches to close the wound. He is getting along nicely tho he received a painful wound.

Jens Anderson from north of Wayne was caught by a falling plank while working on a barn, and several ribs were broken.

Mrs. Hansen, Anton Granquist and Mrs. Jensen, who underwent operations last week, expect to be able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Nurse Strief from Sioux City is caring for Mrs. J. M. Roberts who has been quite seriously ill at her home four miles north.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson in the north part of the city is under care of a nurse.

The 12-month-old baby of Jerry Jones and wife is ill with a severe attack of pneumonia.

## Hereman-Wittler

At the home of the bride's parents, August Wittler and wife, this afternoon, occurs the marriage of their daughter, Anna and Mr. Adolph Hereman, Rev. Fischer officiating.

Numerous relatives and friends will witness the ceremony and partake of the hospitality of the Wittler home. The bride is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in this her home community. The groom in an industrious young farmer, who came to Nebraska from Missouri a few seasons ago. They have rented a farm near the Wittler home, and will make that their home another year. Nothing but the best of wishes attend them.

## Advertised Letter List

Wayne, Nebraska, December 6, 1916 Advertised List. Letters—Miss Clara Brown, H. W. Brown, Mrs. Harry Burris, Hade Cherrie, Hade Cherrie, L. M. Conois, George Curry, William Hans, Wm. Higler, George Holdrige, C. C. House, Harry Huse, Gwilym Jones, John Meyers, Henry Sanders, E. S. Vorman.

C. A. Berry, Postmaster

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Adolph Hereman—Anna Wittler. Levi E. Bucklin—Lela Lytle, Roy J. Nelson—Estner Fogelin Wednesday, November 29, 1916, County Judge James Britton united Levi E. Bucklin and Miss Lela Lytle in marriage at the county court room.

## The Cradle

HENRICH—Saturday, December 2, 1916, to Herbert Henrich and wife, a son.

CLAYCOMB—Monday, December 4, 1916, to A. T. Claycomb and wife, a son.

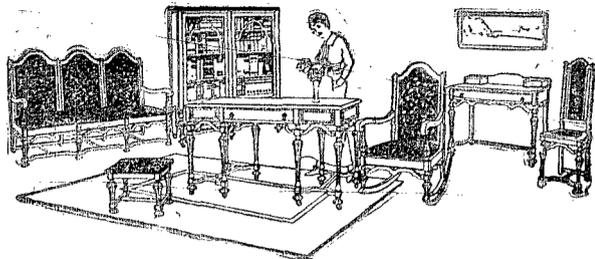
## Pianos Going Up?

VOGET says no. How can he sell them at such a low price everybody asks? I obtain these pianos thru my brother Otto A. Voget of Norfolk, Nebraska, who is an experienced piano man and a reliable musician. Enough said. Ernest Voget.—adv.—49.

## Special Sale On Waists

Saturday only, at the Mrs. Jeffries exclusive lady-wear store opposite the Democrat office, when \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists will be on sale for the one day only at \$2.98. You should visit this store and see them.—adv.

# Gaertner's Furniture Store

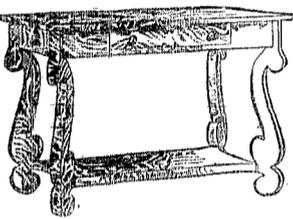


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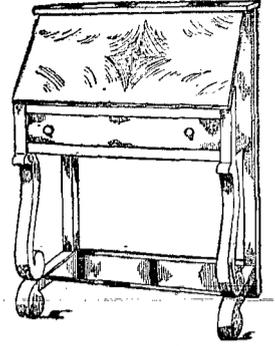
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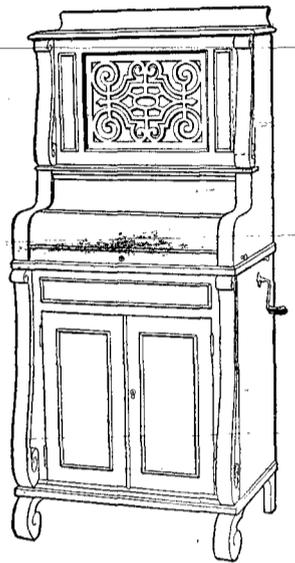
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Britton was a Sioux City passenger Monday.

Have your photo made and have it made early—adv. 46-5.

Mrs. I. W. Alter was a passenger to Carroll between trains Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—Some very choice registered Poland China male pigs. Wm. Von Seggern.—adv. 46-11.

Oscar Liedtke went to Fairfax, South Dakota, Thursday to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Mullen of Craig returned home Saturday afternoon following a few days visit with Mrs. Sala and family.

There will be a box social at District No. 2, one mile south of old LaPorte, Saturday evening, December 16, at 8:30. Miss Victoria Jenik, Teacher.

Miss Celta Gallagher of Big Timber, Montana, came Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family for a short time. Miss Gallagher went to Waterbury Monday morning to visit for a few days before returning home.

The favored gift, your photograph—adv. 46 5.

Attorney A. R. Davis went to Ponca Monday morning to attend court.

Attorney C. H. Henderickson went to Ponca Monday morning to attend court.

Mrs. J. G. Neely and daughter Gladys of Winside were at Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Stanton and daughter Madeline of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Nurse Mary Meyer and daughter, Miss Gladys went to Winside Friday morning returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Perry, Mrs. P. M. Crobit and Mrs. C. Corbit were passengers to Sioux City Monday morning for the day.

Mrs. W. R. King of Winside returned home Friday following a two day visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Richards and family.

Mrs. Will Hansen and children went to Randolph Saturday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hansen for a few days.

Read the lecture entitled "After Tomorrow What?" by Dr. E. J. Palmer on Science of Chiropractic. Get it at the library.—adv. 40tf.

Fred Martin and son Lyman returned home from Omaha Saturday where they had shipped a car load of fattened sheep for market, Thursday.

Miss Benita Fitch returned to Rosalie Saturday, where she is teaching school this year, following a few days visit with her parents and friends.

Mrs. O. S. Swanson and son Ivan of Magnet who have been visiting with Mrs. Frank Sederstrom and family for the past few days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Van Meter and son Leslie who were here visiting with Mrs. Van Meter's son, Coach Van Meter of the Normal, returned to their home at Lynch Saturday.

In Cedar county there is an unusual damage case for trial. One neighbor has sued another for damages to the amount of \$194 for loss to his oat crop caused by geese and chickens. We know it costs to feed a flock of chickens, but that is putting it pretty high where the birds do their own harvesting, as they will do if given opportunity.

J. H. Foster was a passenger to Omaha Friday.

Wm. VonSeggern went to Omaha Friday afternoon

Mrs. H. W. McClure went to Sioux City Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens and son Spencer of Carroll were at Wayne Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—White Rocks, 75c each. John Vennerberg 49-4t. pd.

Miss Faunce Senter went to Bancroft Friday to spend the week end.

Mrs. F. C. Drake and two sons, Kenneth and Earl were passengers to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Adams and Mrs. Frank King of Winside were at Wayne Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronder and son Harry of Winside returned home Friday following a short visit here.

Mrs. Collins of Carroll came Friday afternoon to visit with Miss Margaret Coleman for a short time.

A hospital to be dedicated at Hartington, this month, the St. Gertrude, which is now nearly finished.

Miss Lillian Lerum of Plainview came Friday to visit with Miss Maude Grothe for the week end.

Miss Bertha Henrichs who has been visiting with Miss Ida Henrichs returned to her home at Wakefield Saturday.

Mrs. Liebengood returned to her home at Emerson Saturday, having been here visiting with her daughter, Nurse Mary Meyer.

Miss Gladys Whitney returned to her home at Leeds, Iowa, Saturday following a short visit with Frank Whitney and wife.

Much interest has been manifest in this corner of the state over the results of a trial at Madison last week, in which a number of saloon keepers were interested as defendants and Mrs. Frances Wiley, widow of the late Dr. J. B. Wiley of Osmond, who sued for \$30,000 damages from the saloon men on the grounds that excessive drinking of the liquors sold by these men had caused the death of her husband. The trial was before Judge Welch, and the verdict was for \$6,000 damages against the Pierce county saloon keepers. The Madison county saloon men who were also defendants in the same action were not held to be guilty.

Professor C. H. Bright was a passenger to Winside Friday morning.

H. Fitzsimons, wife and children of Carroll were at Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myra Bell of Pierce came Saturday to visit with Mrs. Hayes Atkins for a short time.

Miss Alice Currie went to Sholes Saturday evening to visit with friends for a brief time.

Miss Grace was a passenger to Norfolk Saturday evening to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Pauline Judson went to Norfolk Friday morning to visit with friends for the week end.

Dr. F. J. Coleman of Hartely, Iowa came Friday evening to visit at the Patrick Coleman home for a short time.

Your friends can buy any thing you can give except your Photograph. Plan to send your photo for a Christmas gift, nothing will give more pleasure.—adv. 46-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth, Thanksgiving, where they enjoyed a splendid two-course dinner and a social afternoon.

The price of men—dead—is advancing, in South Dakota. A widow has been awarded a judgment of \$4,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a bull, and now the owner of the animal must pay. It is said to be the largest sum ever named for a like accident in that state.

John Hufford was a Norfolk visitor between trains Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Drake went to Sioux City, Monday to be gone for the day.

Mrs. J. P. Gaertner and daughter went to Sioux City Friday for the day.

H. W. McClure and daughter Beryl went to Sioux City Friday for the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Nairn and Mrs. W. E. Bellows of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Sydow and Mrs. C. Pfeil were passengers to Norfolk Friday between trains.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cedar county for John Arp of Belden to wed Elsie Michels of Wayne county.

Mrs. C. S. Peters of Sioux City came Saturday evening to visit with her brother, Dr. E. S. Blair and wife.

Mrs. J. Primrose of Merriman who has been visiting with Miss Cora McClure for the past month left for her home Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Whipperman and daughter Miss Alice of Wakefield returned home Friday after a short visit with Mrs. C. A. Fox.

The Ladies of the English Lutheran church will hold their annual Bazaar and Food Exchange at the new Rennick & Wright garage on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Many beautiful things will be on display. At the same time the young ladies of the Luther League will conduct a doll hospital.—adv. 48-2.

Mrs. Love of Carroll was a passenger to Pender Friday.

Miss Erna Voget was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning.

Mrs. Berger and Miss Hattie Frank of Winside were at Wayne Friday.

Nurse Mary Meyer went to Carroll Saturday morning to take charge of a case.

Mrs. Ed. Swanberg of Pender came Saturday morning to visit at the Frank Weber home.

Wm. Lilje and wife went to Randolph Friday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Sohren.

A. C. Jacobson and wife went to Norfolk Saturday morning, returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. McManigal went to Norfolk Saturday morning, returning home in the afternoon.

Miss Leone Robbins returned to Bloomfield Saturday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends.

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Fine qualities, new styles, dainty and distinctive, nothing that is commonplace, although prices are very reasonable.

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The best shown in Wayne.

Endless dozens of the best and most attractive styles. We have them in linen, plain, initialed and embroidered.

### Your FUR Requirements

Best supplied by Orr's.

What ever you wish in furs you will find here. What ever you purchase will be honest merchandise. Merchandise of which you will be justly proud.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

We will give our best attention to special orders for Furs. Our connections are such that we can get anything on very short notice at the most reasonable prices.

### French Kid GLOVES

For Christmas Giving

Our gloves are the finest products of the best of glove makers and the gift of gloves is always sure to please.

There is still splendid choice in the

### SALE OF COATS

at 1-3 off

Every coat of this season's models is included in this offering—fully four weeks before the time usually given to a clearaway of this sort—right now when they will do you the most good they are offered at one-third off the regular price.

Some splendid coats that are last season's models at

**\$4.98      \$6.98      \$7.98**

### Skirts      Skirts      Skirts

Every skirt in our store at

**1-3 off**

regular price

You will be interested to know that

### You Can Save One-third on a New Suit

We have made a revision of prices that will appeal to every woman. Every suit is from regular stock and is up to that quality which we are proud to sell.

**Priced 1-3 off**

regular price

### Making Things For Christmas

You who are planning to make a lot of little things that are so dainty and attractive for Christmas gifts, and yet are quite inexpensive, will find Orr's the logical source of supply for the necessary materials.

There is really no limit to the creative possibilities of a piece of ribbon, silk, linen, cretonne or lace and like—articles that possess that charm of personal touch. Our store is full of just the right sort of merchandise for embroidering, crocheting, and in fact any sort of needle work.

Orr & Orr Co.

### The store for BLOUSES

Many dainty Christmas ideas may be gathered from this section.

Dainty blouses may be had from

**\$3.75 to \$8.00**

### LINENS

Are Ideal for Christmas Gifts

Every house wife delights in her table appointments so the gift of linens make an ideal Christmas remembrance.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. W. L. Gaston was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Fitch and wife were passengers to Thurston Tuesday afternoon.

Chase & Sanborns teas and coffee at L. W. Roe, Ideal Grocery, Phone 101.—adv.

H. Johnson and wife from Bloomfield, who have been visiting at the J. E. Hostettler home, returned Monday.

Mrs. Dean Hanson of Concord went to Ponca Tuesday afternoon to visit with relatives for a few days after a short visit here at the Wm. Buetow home.

Mrs. G. C. Clark of Morning-side, Iowa, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Donahy and husband for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Phoenix silk and lisle hosiery makes a practical Xmas gift. Morgan's Toggery—adv.

The new Gaebler garage at Win-side, 100x50 feet, which J. H. Foster contracting company of Wayne is building is nearing completion. The concrete work and final touches on the walls are all finished and the finishing work inside will be done in the near future. The new garage will be a fine building well built, and modern in every way.

Chris Wischhof went to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Hear Huntington at the high school, Friday evening, December 15, admission 35c. adv.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room, all modern house and garage. Enquire A. A. Wollert.—adv.—49-1f

Miss Emma and Lina Shaltz of Wausa returned home Saturday evening after a short visit with Miss Emma Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Vogel came Thursday from Dalton, South Dakota, to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber.

Miss Florence Hoy of Bloomfield, who has been visiting with her parents at West Point, stopped at Wayne between trains Saturday to visit Mrs. C. W. White and husband.

Have no regrets! Supply your shoe wants during the Monster Shoe Sale at the Bootery. Buy shoes for less than you could last year.

Mrs. C. Tompsett of Omaha came Friday morning to visit with her daughter Mrs. R. B. Judson and family and with her son Mr. Tompsett of the R. B. Judson furniture store.

A. J. Hyatt is home from a visit with his son at Onawa, and has been busy since returning collecting and smoking his election bets, for he had the judgment to pick the winning side long before the votes were cast.

Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Hear Huntington at the high school, Friday evening, December 15, admission 35c. adv.

Phone 101 for staple and fancy groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables. L. W. Roe, Ideal Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. C. Tompsett returned to her home at Omaha Wednesday morning after a week visit at the R. B. Judson home.

Miss Luella Bush, who teaches at Concord was at Wayne during Thanksgiving vacation, returning the first of the week.

Harry Robinson, wife and baby of Haywarden, Iowa, visited with C. J. Lund and wife and Mrs. Kemp Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Souder and daughter, May Souder returned to their home at St. Charles, Iowa, Monday following a short visit with Mrs. Souder's son, J. W. Souder.

Will Benson and wife, E. E. Fleetwood and wife and Francis Jones autoed to Sioux City the first of the week in Mr. Jones' car, visiting with friends for the day.

Mrs. J. E. Espy of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Shoen and Mrs. C. Jarrad of New Sharon, Iowa, who have been visiting with Mrs. Mick at Carroll returned to their homes Monday.

Theo. Duerig from Long Pine was a passenger thru Wayne Friday, on his way to Marshalltown, Iowa, on a business mission. He plans to stop over a train or two on his return and shake the hands of a few of his former friends here. He reports that conditions are good in his part of the state.

Hartington church people are protesting against having the movie run there on Sundays. Would they rather have the young folk sneaking around where they should not be with their whereabouts and company unknown? No, probably not. Suppose they make a move to make the church more inviting, not only Sundays, but all through the week.

Don't complain about the high cost of living when you can buy shoes for from 10 to 70 per cent below last year's prices during the sale at Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Miss Viola Stevens of Carroll went to Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Stanton of Carroll was at Wayne Monday afternoon visiting with Miss Loretta Croghan.

Will Donahy and wife returned to their home at Omaha Monday morning after a few days visit with R. N. Donahy and wife.

H. A. Sexon of Garden City, Missouri, left for his home Tuesday morning following a visit with his cousin, O. G. Randol and family.

Saturday will be the opening day of the greatest shoe sale ever held in this part of the state, at Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Miss Loretta Croghan accompanied by Father Kearns went to Omaha Tuesday morning where Miss Croghan will enter the St. Mary's Convent. Miss Croghan is a graduate of the Wayne High school class of 1915 with high honor and was a Senior at Normal at the time of her leaving.

Fred Alexander and wife of Sioux City came to Wakefield Thursday, and with Wm. Murphy, wife and daughter came by car to Wayne and were guests at the Homer Wheaton home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Alexander formerly made her home at Wheaton's, but had not before seen them for sixteen years.

Dean H. H. Hahn and Professor E. E. Lackey of the Wayne normal autoed to Norfolk Monday where Mr. Hahn addressed the Norfolk Federation of Women's clubs in the afternoon. Mr. Hahn, who has charge of the Model Training and Psychology departments at the normal, spoke on the subject "The Social and Educational Aspects of the Family."

W. D. Redmond of the Wayne normal went to Kearney Friday where he attended a special business meeting Saturday morning of the four registrars of the state normal schools, called by Secretary Caviness of the Kearney college. The purpose of the meeting was to draw up a resolution for the unifying of the biennial report of the State normals, to be presented at the next meeting of the legislature at Lincoln.

Overshoes below last year's prices at the Bootery Sale. Save money when you can.

### Interest Rates to Lower

A Washington news dispatch last week contained the following review of experience of the members of the federal loan board on their tour of inspection. It is evident that the new banking proposition is going to find ample business waiting for its complete organization.

The federal loan board, which has just returned from its final tour of the country, to determine the best location for the establishment of 12 federal farm loan banks, today began studying the mass of testimony received during its trip. Announcement of the selection of the 12 federal districts in which the banks are to be located is expected within 20 days.

In its tour the board traveled 20,000 miles and held 50 hearings, in an effort to get first hand information from farmers. The board announced today that the testimony indicated that the government's new cooperative banking system, from its installation, will insure its operation at a minimum cost.

The testimony, according to the board, emphasized the great demand for an agency to lower and equalize interest rates on farm loans and to provide long-time loans, repayable in small installments through a long period of years. It also showed, the board stated, that the farmers have been required to pay exorbitant interest and unnecessary commissions with two short loans and that since the farm loan law was enacted interest rates in most parts of the country have been reduced to a marked degree to meet the new competition.

### The Sleepless Teamster

is on Deck once more. I am once more able to do all kinds of team work, and can supply you with hay, straw, wood, cobs or garden manure, at short notice. Or if you want your garden fall plowed I can do it and do it right.

**J. C. Pawelski**  
Phone Black 69

To reduce the high cost of living and continue to Live High, buy your beef from the

### Wayne Cash Market

by the quarter. This week I am selling good young beef

Front quarter at 11c lb.

Hind quarter at 14c lb.

And other meats of high quality at correspondingly low prices. Sausage, hamberger, weinies, cured meats, and fish in season.

I solicit your patronage on the claim that you can get the best of service and quality for the least money at

### Wayne Cash Market

Phone 46 Jack Denbeck, Prop.

### Guaranteed Dentistry

The Williams Dental Co. of Sioux City, besides giving you first class work at the following low prices, will pay your car fare both ways if your live within 50 miles of Sioux City and have \$10.00 worth or more work done at one time.

#### Prices for Guaranteed Work:

Gold Crowns ..... \$4.00  
Porcelain Crowns ..... 4.00  
Bridgework per tooth ..... 4.00  
Silver Fillings ..... .50  
Gold Alloy Fillings ..... 1.00  
Artificial Teeth on plate ..... 7.00

**Williams Dental Co.**

512 4th St., Sioux City.

Over H. & H. Shoe Store.

**THANKING** our patrons for a splendid Thanksgiving patronage, it is now in order to remark that we will be prepared to meet your Christmas needs for all kinds of meats in a satisfactory manner. Not only for Christmas, but for each and every business day in the year you will find us furnishing high grade meats, both fresh and cured, at the

## Central Meat Market

Fred R. Dean, Prop.

Phone No. 67

Wayne of Course

### News From The Border

Llano Grande, Texas, December 2, 1916.

Editor Democrat:—Thought perhaps you might be interested in our late campaign between the White and the Brown armies which lasted for eight days. We were out twelve days as we had farther to go. The White army was composed of all units located at Donna, Llano Grande, Mercedes, Harlingen and San Benito, this included about 12 regiments of infantry, 5 batteries of artillery and 2 regiments of cavalry, also signal corps, hospital corps and a wagon train several miles long. In fact first part of train would be making camp by time last left old camp.

The Brown army was composed of troops in and around Brownsville, 2 regiments of Virginia infantry, 3 regiments Iowa infantry, 2 regiments regulars and other units of artillery and cavalry. The proposition was that the Browns had landed at Point Isabel and were invading our territory.

So after giving them 2 days start we left camp Saturday November 18, for the front with heavy packs and 2 days army rations in our haversack, these rations we did not use only keeping them for cases of emergency. The wagons hauled one extra blanket and a sweater for each man. The only extra clothing allowed was a change of socks and underwear.

First day we made it to Laferia and camped on a field which had grown up to weeds since harvest, I might say we did not all camp here as it would have taken some field to hold all of them. But you see there were advance guards and flanking guards and in the meantime the Browns had advanced and captured San Benito from California Bullard's brigade and had pushed them back to Harlingen. So next day our brigade composed of two Nebraska and North Dakota regiments were sent out on the right flank while the main body

for 2 or 3 hours the Brown's bringing reinforcements to the front in auto trucks which the Whites claimed were put out of business by artillery fire. However the trucks went back and brought up extra ammunition and supplies.

At 3 o'clock fight was called off and umpires claimed we were defeated altho our battalion had not fired a gun all day. There was no fighting on our end so all we did was to watch the rest of the boys perform, altho the battlefield was a level prairie and we could not get sight of the enemy. They were located in trenches and woods some 2 or 3 miles back. We camped on that old battlefield of Palo Alto and the officers decided to have a last fling at the enemy next day. This we did and they evacuated and marched to Brownsville to their regular camps. The White army marched to battlefield of Resaca De Le Palma about 4 miles from Brownsville and camped for the night. Next day they were joined by the Brown army and passed in review of General Parker. This was the biggest review and biggest maneuver ever held by the United States army in time of peace. There were 23,000 troops in the review. After having dinner we marched to Brownsville and after passing thru the main thoroughfares with our banners flying and bands playing. This was Saturday evening and boys were free till Monday when we started on our return trip, stayed to Olmito first night a distance of 7 or 8 miles from Brownsville. Next day we marched to Harlingen a distance of 16 miles and the next day put out for home at 7:10 a. m. and reached camp at 1:40 p. m. a distance of 17 miles.

Yes, we were tired and footsore but there were very few that fell out on the trip and we all were mighty glad to see camp again. We only carried our review into Brownsville, at other times only light packs of from 20 to 25 pounds. The weather was fine, there being no rain the entire trip. As to our eats we had supper and breakfast in camp and sandwiches for lunch on our march. The jitneys followed us as flies with apples, candy, milk, pie, peanuts, sandwiches etc. Yes, I think the demand was fully as great for these sundries as for overcoats and mittens at Gamble & Senter's on a cold winter day. The distance traveled by us would total about 125 miles.

Third Minnesota and Third Indiana regiments were brought back to camp after the review in auto trucks, (80 of them) as they had orders to go home. Both of these regiments are in our camp. When we arrived home we found that Uncle Sam had left us turkey for Thanksgiving dinner which came next day. Other items were dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, coffee, olives, cranberry sauce and mince and pumpkin pie. For supper we had oysters, ice cream, cake, oranges and cocoa. In addition to this several of the boys received boxes of cake, pie, jelly and candies from home among these was a very liberal shipment from Ladies Aid of Wakefield, Nebraska. The recipients did not want to see these goodies waste so they shared their treasures. So you see we were far from starving and have not been able to work up an appetite since. Thanksgiving evening we went to Y. M. C. A. to hear a musical program in celebration of new piano just received was much enjoyed at close of a beautiful Thanksgiving day, and a holiday was declared till Monday December 4.

We were issued heaters for our tents yesterday and new overcoats today. We hope to be able to show you the coats soon. There are rumors floating around to that effect, but we must not be too sure as we had like experience 3 months ago. With hearty greetings from all. James J. Steele.

### Farmer Union Meeting

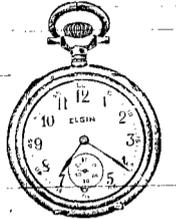
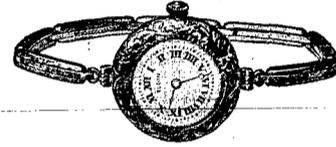
There will be a special meeting of the Farmer Union members at 8 o'clock Friday evening, the 8th, at school house in district No. 10, a mile east and three miles south of Wayne. Members and those desiring to become members are requested to be present.

### Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Christmas Gifts Should Be Jewelry and should come from the Mines Gift Store.....

In our gift collections you can find the right thing for every member of the family and for friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Table Silver, Novelties, etc., you will find here a wealth of suggestions to meet with every requirement and at a price to suit every purse. If you want the best, at the lowest price, come right to us. We carry Watches of all the leading makes and styles at the lowest prices. Elgin, Howard,



Hamilton, Waltham, Illinois. Sell reliable watches only. **MINES** Leading Jeweler

### LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Steady to Strong; Fair Receipts

### HOGS STEADY TO 10c HIGHER

Lamb Market Firm; Higher in Spots—Bulk of Offerings Sells Steady to Strong. Record Moves Up to \$12.50—Bulk Sells From \$12.45 Downward—Movement Active. Sheep Mostly 10c Up—Several Good Loads Ewes Bring \$8.00@8.15—Wethers \$8.75@9.00—Small Feeder Offerings.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, December 6, 1916.—A very fair run of cattle showed up for Tuesday, 332 loads, or about 9,300 head. The fat cattle market for Tuesday was just about a repetition of Monday's trade. Strictly good to choice beefs of all weights sold around \$10.00@11.00 and the right kinds would have brought \$11.50 or better. Fair to good 1,050 to 1,300 pound beefs went at \$8.75@9.75. Demand for all grades of she stock was very broad, and prices for the most part remained in the same notches as on Monday.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice yearlings, \$10.00@11.00; good to choice beefs, \$9.80@10.60; fair to good beefs, \$8.75@9.75; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@8.50; good to choice beefs, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice cows, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.50; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5.50; veal calves, \$8.00@10.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.50; beef bulls, \$5.50@6.75.

A tolerably liberal run of hogs put in its appearance Tuesday, when 222 cars or about 16,500 head were reported in. Packers seemed to take their time about getting started, but shippers, bought a good many hogs on early rounds at figures that ranged from steady to as much as 10c higher than Monday. What hogs packers bought on the opening rounds were around 5c higher, but their early trade was dull up to mid-forenoon not enough business had been done to give much of an idea of what the market would be.

Encouraging advices from other markets had a beneficial effect on the local lamb trade. Most of the offerings were not sold until close to noon, but when it was over most of the sales had been made on a good, steady to strong basis, with some bunches as much as 10c higher. Demand for aged sheep was very good and a fair supply sold largely 10c higher, more than one load reaching \$8.15.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$12.15@12.50; lambs, fair to good, \$11.60@12.10; lambs, clipped, \$9.75@10.80; lambs, feeders, \$10.25@11.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.60@10.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$8.00@9.25; yearlings, feeders, \$7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$7.50@9.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.90@8.25; ewes, fair to good, \$6.75@7.90; ewes, plain to culls, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, feeding, \$5.00@6.75; ewes, breeding, all ages, \$6.00@8.50.

### Poland China Boars for Sale

I have for sale a number of pure bred Poland China boars. J. Roberts on old Ted Perry Ranch, 212-403 phone.—adv. 45-1f.

### I. P. Lowrey

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

At Hartington they are not pleased with the new time card. It brings the Omaha and Sioux City mail there so near dinner time, and the trains going the other way meet so near that place that one must miss dinner if he is to mail reply the day received. We suggest that they change the dinner schedule, and also the breakfast timetable—making each an hour earlier.

Organized agriculture is to have an inning at Lincoln the week of January 15 to 20, when representatives of 28 agricultural organizations will gather at the city by Salt creek and plan for better things for the farmer and farming. Many visitors will be present during the week. Last year the total attendance was more than 6,000 and it promises more this time.



### JUST TAKE A STROLL THROUGH OUR STORE

Inspect the various tables and counters and you will find just what the children like to have, what mother or sister expects, what father or brother would welcome. Sometimes only a few cents stand between happiness and disappointment of those you love and those who love you.

### TOYS

Our toy department was the best in years and it is very complete this year. The whole assortment of dolls, games and toys is unbroken yet. But buy them now. Most of these goods were brought very early in the spring and prices are as reasonable as in former years. But if these toys are sold once no more can be had at any price. Domestic factories are sold out and imported goods are no more in the country. Another reason to do your buying early—at once.

The same applies to

### Imported China

It is scarce and high priced and early purchases only enabled us to maintain the old standard of prices. And China is such an ideal Christmas Gift. Every woman loves it and has never enough of it. Our line is most complete, offering a wide range of selection in the most popular and useful articles. A little money spent in China will go a long way towards discharging your Christmas Obligations.

We have a full line of Fancy Christmas Goods like Toilet Articles, Smokers Articles, Mirrors,

Jewel Boxes, etc.

And if you want something practical get one of the many useful articles like Handbags, Neckties Suspenders, Arm bands, Scarfs, Hosiery etc. In fact you can buy anything and everything, put it in a Holly Box and your Christmas present is ready. We have Holly boxes of all sizes and shapes for sale at 5c and 10c.

### Wayne Variety Store J. C. NUSS



### Buy Carefully--Buy At Home

**A** GAIN OUR MERCHANTS HAVE Gathered products from East, West, North and South for your satisfaction at the Christmas Buying Season

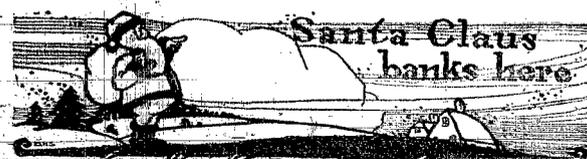
No little time, thought and energy has been expended by them in order that your selection may be from stocks unequalled in this community.

Money spent with them is money invested in Home Improvements. Money sent away is money invested in improvements for other towns.

Let's make "BUY AT HOME" our 1916 shopping slogan.

### First National Bank

Wayne, Nebr.



# MONSTER SHOE SALE!

Caught with the goods. We're overstocked. Packed to the roof and not money enough to pay for them, we are compelled to dispose of at least one-fourth of our present stock of the highest grade, most dependable footwear that money can buy within the next two weeks to raise money to satisfy our hungry creditors.

This is a great hardship to us. Could we but hang onto this elegant stock of ours, and avoid this awful sacrifice for a short time only, we could make nice money on the big advance in prices that is now upon us.

One lot men's  
Shoes  
values to \$4.00  
**\$2.98**

You don't believe it?  
All right, you just wait and see.

When wholesale houses take their men off the road and refuse to sell goods, even small mail orders, it's high time to sit up and take notice. And that is what they are doing in the shoe line. There is no more shoes on the market because they can not get the raw material to work with.

One lot Men's  
Work Shoes  
Choice **\$2.48**

This is no idle boast, no sensational holler, but the absolute facts as they exist today.

**REASON'S WHY YOU SHOULD BUY SHOES NOW**  
Next spring you will pay double what we are asking now during this sale

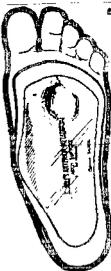
**SCHOLL'S FOOT-EAZER**  
FOR TIRED ACHING FEET,  
WEAK ANKLES  
AND TO REST  
THE FEET



**SCHOLL'S BUNION RIGHT**  
STRAIGHTENS CROOKED  
OVERLAPPING TOES,  
THE CAUSE OF BUNIONS

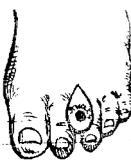


**SCHOLL'S ANTERIOR METATARSAL**  
FOR CRAMPS  
AND PAINS  
IN TOES  
AND BALL  
OF FOOT  
FOR  
MORTENS  
TOE



**SCHOLL'S FIXO CORN PASTER**  
A DIFFERENT KIND OF CORN REMEDY

**SCHOLL'S TOE-FLEX**  
FOR OVERLAPPING TOES  
AND  
SOFT  
CORN'S  
BETWEEN  
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**Monday and Tuesday**

**December 11th and 12th**

we will have an expert

**Foot Specialist**

from Chicago

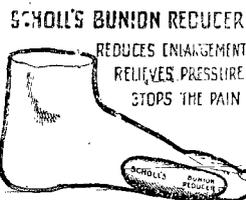
at our store to demonstrate Dr. Scholl's Specialties for the relief and correction of all foot ailments.

As this demonstration will be

**ENTIRELY FREE**

we would like to have every person that is in any way interested to call and see this wonderful demonstration.

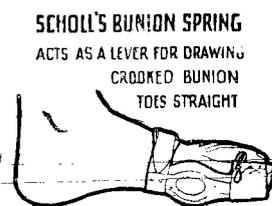
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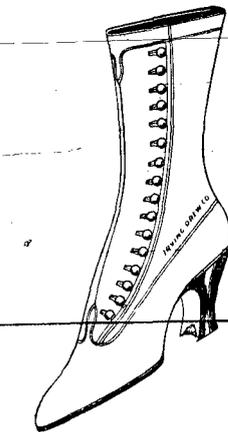
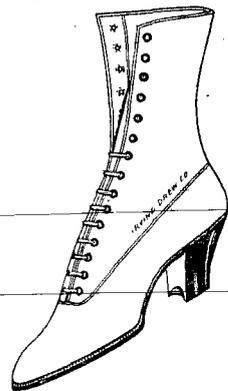
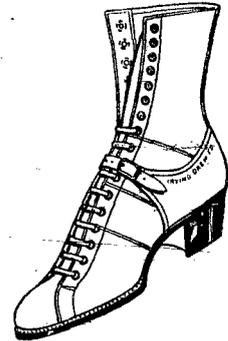
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REDUCES ENLARGEMENT  
RELIEVES PRESSURE  
STOPS THE PAIN



**SCHOLL'S ABSORBENT PADS**  
A SAFE REMEDY FOR  
CORN AND FOR  
EVERY TENDRIL  
ON BOTTOM  
OF FOOT



**SCHOLL'S BUNION SPRING**  
ACTS AS A LEVER FOR DRAWING  
CROOKED BUNION  
TOES STRAIGHT



One lot  
Women's Shoes  
valued to \$4.50  
Choice **98c**

You people that are selling an occasional raw hide, what are you getting a pound for it today, as comparison to three or four years ago? Do you think that the shoe manufacturers can pay the advance in raw material and wages without correspondingly advancing their prices on the finished product?

One lot  
Women's Shoes  
valued to \$6.00  
**\$2.48**

But it's worse than that. Hides are now so very scarce that they are not to be had at any price. Under these circumstances it is your duty to take advantage of this great saving event and stock up with shoes now.

One lot  
Children's Shoes  
choice this sale  
**99c**

**Sale Opens Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m.**  
**BAUGHAN'S BOOTERY, WAYNE, NEBR.**

To raise this money in a few days we have placed our entire stock on sale at way below last year's prices, FROM DEC. 9 TO 23 inclusive. If you value money be here. Our loss is your gain.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Chance and mother, Mrs. Bosteder went to Bancroft Tuesday to visit with Bert Bosteder and wife for a few days.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, December 11th. The Grand Lectress will be present to conduct a school of instruction.

They are long on law settlements in Cedar county. Last week a Randolph man was haled to the county seat town charged with assaulting his wife. He is now out on a bail of \$100.

Miss Agnes Richardson and her brother, W. F. Richardson and wife of Newcastle were guests at the A. R. Richardson home Thanksgiving day. They returned home Saturday.

George Benning, who is here from Pipestone, Minnesota, visiting his parents, John Benning and wife, went to Hoskins Monday to visit friends a few days.

E. L. Griffith and wife left Monday morning for Tyndall, South Dakota, Monday morning called there on account of the sickness of their little five year old granddaughter, Leone Eads, daughter of M. Eads and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Edgerton a former resident of Wayne but now residing at Woodhull, Illinois, came Saturday morning to visit with her cousin, F. E. Gamble and wife.

Miss Ina Hughes who is teaching at Valentine and Miss Ruby Hughes who is attending the Baptist college at Grand Island visited with their parents and friends Thanksgiving vacation. They returned to their work Monday.

Kelly Gossard and family came Monday from Winnebago, where he is engaged in a store, to spend vacation with his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

News item going the rounds of the press: "Candidate Hughes has conceded the election of Wilson." Oh, yes, we remember now, there was an election some weeks ago, and we believe one Hughes did think he was running.

Miss Hallie Lamberson returned to Wynot Monday afternoon where she is teaching school this year, after a short visit with her parents, G. A. Lamberson and wife.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that mouldy grain will kill hens. A quicker and better way is to cut their heads off, and then they are very good served with mashed potatoes and a rich brown gravy.

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**WAYNE MARKET REPORT**

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

Oats	46c
Corn	78c
Spring Wheat	1.58
Wheat	85c
Eggs	35c
Butter	35c
Hogs	9.00
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

From this railroad worry, extortion and threats, ultimately will come some form of government ownership—WHY NOT NOW?

On another page the Democrat gives a column report of the Congressional committee in charge of a railway hearing to be conducted during a number weeks, and it is the purpose of this paper to give weekly report of the work of the committee, and hope it will be carefully read, for the time is at hand when some change will be made in the matter of railroad regulation or ownership of these great public highways of commerce—if they are not public now in the full sense of the term they should be made so. If the question comes to the voter to decide, he should be as carefully posted as it is possible for him to be, for transportation is one of the big questions of the land.

And now that the people have spoken, it is reported on what appears to be excellent authority that our senior senator and senator-elect, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, has been converted to the merits and beauties of prohibition as practiced in our sister state of Colorado, where he went soon after election to investigate. It is well if he shall do so, and it may prove a disappointment to some of his wet friends who helped to restore the senatorial toga for another term—but then, he just had to have their votes or he could not have been put across for had he confessed conversion before the vote was taken his good faith might have been doubted by the dry folks and held good with the wet ones. So he was wise, perhaps not to try to flop on any issue while the campaign was pending.

With the railroads and dealers and middlemen taking advantage of a car shortage to rob and discommodate the consumers of this state, it is an ideal time for the incoming administration to start a move to get the people free from the conditions which make such things possible by getting onto Edgar

Howard's hobby, and harnessing the streams of Nebraska and putting them to work to make power and heat. It may come high, but let the burden of pay be distributed over a period of years so that those who enjoy the benefits may do some of the paying. A bond should be issued in small denominations, and offered to the people, for the interest be low, as it should, it might be far more profitable to a lot of people to own a little block of these bonds, rather than an automobile.

At meeting of the executive committee of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial association at Wakefield last Friday, January 19 and 20 were the dates practically agreed upon for the mid-winter meeting of the organization, and Norfolk will be the place. Among the good things to anticipate for the session is a visit from G. L. Caswell of Denison, Iowa, the successful field secretary of the Iowa editors. Mr. Caswell is helpful to Iowa newspaper men in an organization which is able to secure a business recognition due the rural press of any great state. Other features of an excellent program were outlined, which will be given as the different features proposed are worked out far enough to be assured. This is an organization which every publisher in the district should become a member of, and once a member he should see that its business is so conducted as to make it profitable, honorable and progressive.

There appears to be an effort to create sentiment in favor of a new state house for this state by the fellows who occupy the building. Suppose they resign if the place is not good enough for them. The people of the state need a lot of things worse than they do a state house built for show, at a cost of several million dollars. We need to control and develop our idle waterpower far more than the new building. We need better roads, bridges and schools and school houses. Not one in an hundred of Nebraska people ever visit the state house, but they all use the public highways—they all need the schools and to have state owned water power to break railroad and coal monopoly would soon make us so rich that we could build two state houses. Let the next legislature look to the needs of people of the state rather than to their own comfort in other years, otherwise the people might not send them back to enjoy a new state house if they cause one to be built.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

J. E. Hancock and wife of Carroll were at Wayne Wednesday.

Developing and printing on all plates and films done promptly and at reasonable prices. Call Red 92.

V. A. Senter autoed to Laurel Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends for the day. Mrs. Hoile of Laurel accompanied Mr. Senter home to visit here for a short time.

The German Lutheran church southwest of Wayne, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for a number of weeks is now so that it may be occupied for services, but the work is not yet completed.

George J. White and wife, and their daughter and husband, from Decatur and Walthill, came by automobile last week to visit at the home of Peter Coyt and wife, his brother-in-law. They also drove to Winslow for a short stop at the Lantz home.

H. Griggs returned home Tuesday morning from Mapleton, Minnesota, where he was called two weeks ago to be with his father, J. Griggs, during his last hours. The father died at the age of 82 years from old age and its infirmities. He had visited here but had but few Wayne acquaintances.

Somebody, somewhere, has ten bales of hay that do not belong to said person. Somebody took or stole, whichever word you prefer, ten bales of good hay, Friday night from the railroad car which M. T. Munsinger was loading to be shipped away. It is unfortunate that someone's greed got the best of him. It is just possible that the party may suffer for it.

Wayne merchants are famous for their window displays, especially at holiday time, but for a tasty and complete display of a one-line dealer, just now the window in which Morgan's Toggery displays his line of men's furnishings and clothing is worthy of mention. Next to a newspaper advertisement a tasty window display is the most successful appeal to the public in general.

**Neckwear, a gorgeous display, all grades, 25c to \$2.00 at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.**

The first of the week Sam Barnes received word from Winner, South Dakota, that his niece, Mrs. Kimmerman (formerly a Miss Hodson here) had been hurt in an automobile wreck near that place. She escaped with few bruises and a broken nose, but her daughter-in-law had both arms broken at the same time and three other occupants of the car were more or less hurt. The car skidded and flopped over.

Nels Juhlin and Sid Swanson went to Norfolk Tuesday to see their friend, Swan Nelson, who has been under treatment there for troubles caused by a near stroke. He became so much better that he left that afternoon to visit his native home in Sweden. He was joined at Wakefield by Andrew and Ernest Pierson, two friends who were also going to cross the big pond to the homes of their boyhood.

Thanksgiving day this year came on the 71st birthday of our genial friend, R. H. Hansen, and it was made the occasion of a family reunion and a general jolly time, such as "Uncle Dick" is famous for when he entertains. Those present were Hans J. Hansen, Carl Hageman, Richard Hansen, wife and son, Glenn Wallace and wife of Norfolk and Henry Muller and wife from Wiener, a brother and sister-in-law. Wm. Broschett and wife of this place were also present. As a token of esteem, a handsome cane was presented to Mr. Hansen with the best wishes of all present.

Frank B. Smith, of Minneapolis, government inspector of high explosives of the Bureau of Explosives was at Wayne Monday looking over all tanks and buildings in which gasoline, kerosene or any inflammable material is housed. This bureau is one of the most important of the government agencies. All gasoline, kerosene, dynamite, powder, must be packed in certain kinds of barrels and cans. The railroad must reject any and all kind of such inflammables if they are not in the right kind of receptacles. Heavy fines are imposed if any road accepts any explosives that are not labeled and marked in the proper colors denoting the kind of shipment. The inspector is instructed to tell the shipper how to pack his boxes and how and where to keep all explosives so they will be safe. Needless to say that such a bureau has more than paid in keeping down the loss of property and loss of lives that would otherwise taken place under careless and indifferent handling and storing.



**What Shall I Give "Him" This Christmas?**

That question is easily answered at this men's shop. We are ready for you with the snappiest stock of holiday goods for men that ever came to Wayne. No matter whether he is 12 or 72 years old you will find here something practical and appropriate for him that will add to his comfort during the next year. Give him practical gifts this year that will not be gone and forgotten before the New Year.

**OUR STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IS VERY COMPLETE**

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| Neckwear 25c to \$2.00.      | Shirts—madras, percales, and silk. | Silk Hose in fancy boxes. |
| Bathrobes, \$4 to \$10.      | Sleeping Garments.                 | Fur Caps. Mufflers.       |
| House Coats, \$5 to \$10.    | Mackinaws, \$7 and upwards.        | Lisle Hose, 25c and 35c.  |
| Sweater Coat, \$1.50 to \$9. |                                    | Overcoats                 |

**Morgan's Toggery**

"Why Not Order Your Christmas Suit Today?"

Ray Robinson went to Omaha Wednesday with three cars of fat cattle.

G. H. Thompsen went to Lyons to spend Thanksgiving with a brother.

Wrap your Christmas package well and tie it with strong twine, address plainly, says Postmaster Barry.

C. Smith and wife, who have been visiting with his parents, R. R. Smith and wife for several weeks, have returned to their home at Cleveland, Ohio. It was the wife's first visit west, and the fields appeared large to her.

The neighbors in the Anton Granquist neighborhood and a few from Wayne did not fail to remember that he is still at the Wayne hospital and his corn not all out, so Tuesday about 14 or 15 teams and more men invaded his fields and husked and cribbed over 1,400 bushels of corn worth almost a dollar per bushel. Good.

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

By REV. RALPH CURTIS JONES.

Our Father, we are grateful to thee on this Christmas day for all the good things in life, thankful for the lowly birth in Bethlehem, for all of which we commemorate this day. May all Christendom unite in a mighty force to stop this ungodly European conflict, and say as the heavenly host sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," for we are sad indeed, at the thought of thy children who today are killing each other in the terrible war that is being waged. In pity forgive them. Oh, Heavenly Father, bring them and their rulers to a full realization of the sinfulness of war—that those who have caused it may cry to thee for peace. May they get a glimpse of the cross in its full meaning, and profit by the sacrifice made by thy Son for the world's redemption.

Our Father, may the world become Christianized from all other religions and philosophies, not merely in name, but in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood. Oh Lord, let us all who fall to appreciate this great gift which thou gavest to the world be so conscience-stricken that they will at once cease from their ingratitude, and reverence and depart from the error of their ways. May they become advocates of the Loving Master, who, as the perfect man, said to all mankind, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, we shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Dear Father, we rejoice with thee for the hearts that Christmas will make glad, for the little children to whom Christmas brings so much joy. Also we pray thee for those bereft of loved ones on Christmas day to whom this season brings painful remembrance. Console all that mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort us, O Lord, with a heavenly vision and prepare us to meet them in the holy city. Give grace to the dying, cheer to the sick and lonely, encourage the unfortunate and disheartened. Take all bitterness and hatred from our hearts and plant within us a true brotherhood. Give food to the hungry and raiment to the poorly clad. Help us all to find thee as our Brother and Friend, our Comforter and Savior, and the giver of life everlasting. We ask it all in thy holy name. AMEN.

Our Calander for this year is the best ever, and we are giving one, with your own photo in it, with every order of \$5.00 photos or over on or before December 15. C. M. Craven—adv. 46-5

Read the lecture entitled "After Tomorrow What?" by Dr. B. J. Palmer on Science of Chiropractic. Get it at the library.—adv. 40ff.

**School Notes**

Rev. Fetterolf addressed the high school Tuesday afternoon on the unique subject, "Dangers in Education." "The best things in life, he said, may thru misuse become greatest dangers, for example, water, fire, beauty, even religion and education. Religion, when it becomes fanaticism, and education when unaccompanied by character, morality. Give to a child a bad heart and a good mind, and you place in his hands a weapon for mischief. Education to be safe must include right living and right attitude toward fellowmen." This is Mr. Fetterolf's first appearance before the high school, but all hope that it will not be his last.

The schools will adjourn for the holiday vacation Friday, December 22, and reassemble January 2, at nine a. m. Spring vacation will be the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week of the North Nebraska Teachers' association which will meet in Wayne this year.

A debating class has been organized and meets each day at 8:15 a. m. with professor O. R. Bowen.

Recent visitors were Mesdames Burt Johnson, Marcus Kroger, Ella Benschoof, H. J. Miner, F. R. Dean and Rev. Fetterolf and Rev. Gaston.

George Crage is a new pupil in the first grade.

The fourth grade visited the third grade to hear the Thanksgiving program prepared by that grade for the afternoon before Thanksgiving day. Several other

visitors were present.

The eight grade is proud of their second month without a single tardy mark. No girl in this grade was absent during the last month.

The Sophomores gave the following program Tuesday afternoon: Chorus, Water Lilies, six girls; Thanksgiving Story, written by Stella Arnold and read by Eloise Miner; Christmas menu, Margaret Mines; Violin solo, Joe Ringland, accompanied by Marsaline Lewis of the Senior class; selections from "The Lady of the Lake of the Decoration, Christine Riddle.

**Poland China Boars for Sale**

I have for sale a number of pure bred Poland China boars. J. Roberts on old Ted Perry Ranch, 212-403 phone.—adv. 45-1f.

**Decay of the Teeth**

There are just a few certainties in this world and one of them is that a small decay will become a large decay and that a tooth will be finally lost as a result of decay; another is that in a great majority of cases good dentistry can save a tooth to a good old age, if the dentist is given the opportunity to find and fill this little cavity before it becomes a large one. Even then there is hope that it may still be saved, by a skillful dentist.

**Dr. T. B. HECKERT**  
Dentist



When looking for Good Things to Eat you will not need a candle if you go to

**Mildner's Grocery**

Where they have of the best brands of canned goods, such standard brands as White House and J. M. are of known quality.

In Fresh Fruits, we buy the best on the market, and if you are looking for the best of fancy box apples, come here for them—the Jonathan and Wagners cannot be improved upon.

Our coffee line is complete and the prices reasonable.

Complete assortment of the 1916 crop raisins, in bulk or package. The seeded—with seeds, the seedless and those that have had the seed removed, none better.

Separated cream, fresh and sweet from the farm every morning, at this store in pint and half pint bottles.

MR FARMER:—I would like to buy some of your butter, eggs and chickens, and pay the highest price.

Yours for Business,

**Herman Mildner**

Phone 134

At the Old Carpenter Stand.

**A Car Load Of Colorado Apples JUST ARRIVED**

15 Varieties Good Quality

**\$1.50 to \$1.75**

per bushel box

Without a doubt this will be the only opportunity this season to secure this quality of apples at any such price. This car comprises all colors and sizes of apples, and remember that a couple apples in Johnnies and Mary's dinner-pail will incidently keep the doctor away. Come early and make your selection. Some are placing their order for Christmas.

**Ralph Rundell**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mrs. J. A. Farrow of Randolph was at Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Jones and wife of Carroll were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rundell returned Tuesday from a short visit in Iowa.

Mrs. H. Devore and Mrs. Donald Porter of Carroll spent Tuesday afternoon at Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Norman of Chester returned home Tuesday after a visit at the J. E. Hostettler home.

Home roasted coffee, Royal blend at 30c saves you money and satisfies. Rundell's Grocery.—adv

Mrs. Fred Ellis returned home from Norfolk Tuesday afternoon where she has been visiting a short time.

Harold Croghan was at Wayne during Thanksgiving vacation returning to Coleridge Monday where he teaches this year.

C. A. Osburn, wife and son Laverne returned to their home at Emerson Tuesday afternoon, following a short visit with Basil Osburn.

Misses Marguerite Chace and Helen Kostomlasky autoed to Sioux City Monday in Miss Chace's car where they visited with friends, returning home Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Pryor returned to her home at Winside Saturday morning after a three day visit with Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter.

Surrounding towns are asking \$2.00 to \$3.00 for box apples. Come to Wayne, and get them at Rundell's for \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box.—adv.

Will Kohlmoos and Paul Richter returned to their home at Granville, Iowa, this morning following a visit with relatives and friends here.

Word has been received that Mrs. N. P. Hollenbeck died at her home near Arlington a few days ago. Mrs. Hollenbeck formerly lived at Wayne.

Raymond Fox returned to Wynot, where he teaches, Monday afternoon. Mr. Fox informs us that during the few days of vacation changes have been made preparatory to beginning work in manual training and domestic science, which will be started as soon as equipment previously ordered arrives.

Robert Skiles returned last week from Montana, where he was called by the sickness of his daughter, Mrs. Hurley, at Glendive. He reports that she underwent a serious operation, and is recovering nicely from the same. Her sister, Mrs. Fox of Randolph, who accompanied him, remained for a time longer to assist in her care.

Alfred Johnson and wife from Bloomfield stopped here Tuesday to visit at the home of his brother, Gust Johnson. They were returning from Wakefield, where they had been to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Peter Holm, who died the 30th of November at his Wakefield home at the age of 72 years. The funeral was Saturday.

Guy Nettleton from the hospital corps of the 2nd Iowa, infantry who went to the border from Sioux City, has been granted a furlough, and reached his home at Randolph Tuesday evening. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nettleton, and formerly lived at Wayne. He occasionally meets a Wayne boy, but not often, as they are not in same camp. He reports that all are well and doing well on the border.

Wm. Yaryan of Carroll was a visitor at Sioux City last week.

The Library Board will meet Tuesday evening for a business session.

Mr. Merchant and wife autoed to Sioux City Monday on business for the day.

Mrs. Carlos Martin went to Wakefield Wednesday to visit with friends for a week.

Glen Wallace and wife of Norfolk visited with relatives here the first part of the week.

Car-load Colorado box apples just arrived, to move quick \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box. Ralph Rundell.—adv

Miss Blanche Gaertner left this morning for Glasgow, Montana, to visit with relatives for several weeks.

W. Mellor returned home from Elgin Wednesday afternoon where he has been the past few days on business.

New dresses, just in at Mrs. Jeffries store on lower Main street. Of course they are beauties and bargains.—adv.

There will be installation of officers of the G. A. R. Saturday afternoon, December 9th, at 2:30. Everybody please come.

Miss Winifred Fleetwood returned home from Stewart Tuesday where she visited with relatives Thanksgiving vacation.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, a big stock of them at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Mrs. Nathan Chace of Stanton and J. Wachob of Omaha autoed to Wayne from Stanton Saturday to visit at the C. A. Chace home for the day.

WANTED—position as clerk in grocery or variety store by young lady of experience, and who can furnish best of reference. Apply at Democrat, or write Miss M. R., care Democrat—adv. 49 2.

C. E. Carhart left Tuesday evening for Plainview, Brunswick, Royal and Orchard where the Carhart company has stores or lumber yards and where Mr. Carhart will invoice and look after matters of business for the next few days.

Sixty new students are enrolled at the normal for the winter business course. A large percent of the students are boys from the farm homes who are taking advantage of the lull in work at this time of year to get as much schooling as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Massie motored to Clarkson Friday to visit at the Wm. Hahn home. There they were joined by their son, John R. and together they went to their old home at Schuyler to visit friends. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

They had a great turkey shoot in the cities of the east last week. They used a breechloading gun of the Boycott make, and while it may have kicked a little it shot the top off the price of turkeys until there was no profit left for the dealers who had attempted to export two or more prices from the people.

Don't forget that Mrs. Jeffries is continuing her half-price sale on millinery and coats this week at her new location on lower Main street. It pays to investigate such bargains.—adv.

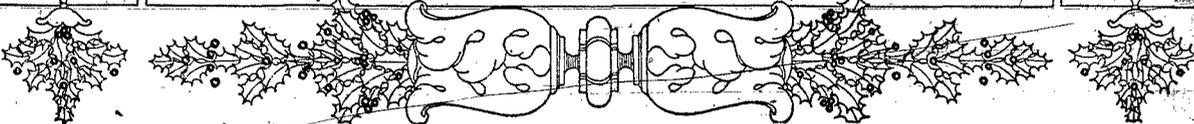
Logan Camp, M. W. A., will have election of officers next Tuesday evening, the 12th and all are invited to attend. The camp members have organized a basket ball team, and are getting pretty "chesty" about their prowess, and appear to have a chip on their shoulder for the neighboring camps if they want to try for it—but last week they went to Pender to meet a team of the high school alumni, and came home with the score 13 to 20 in favor of—of—Pender.

H. C. Bartels, who was a Wayne visitor Friday, tells us that he has sold his home farm, Maurice Daton of Leeds, Iowa, coming out and liking the country and the place asked the owner to price it. This he did, naming \$140 per acre as the value he placed on it, and after looking about a little longer said he would take it. Mr. Bartels is as yet undecided as to where he will locate, but thinks in some good town in these parts. He still has another farm near the one sold, but he only sold because he wished to retire from the farm. He will find a welcome at Wayne if they shall elect to come to the best town in this corner of the state. We can assure Mr. Daton and family that they are coming to a good county.

My shop is now so arranged as to make shopping for "him" a real pleasure. Morgan's Toggery.—adv.



# THE CHRISTMAS STORE



Come and see our Christmas store in its New Holiday Dress. You will find a splendid array of gift goods.

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Our Gift Merchandise has been arranged so that you can examine it easily and shop with pleasure.

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#### Has Mother a Good Machine?

Nothing you could give her would bring her more pleasure and add more to her personal comfort for years to come than a first class sewing machine.



**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE**  
THE SEWING MACHINE OF KNOWN QUALITY.

NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD. Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies, Repairing a specialty.

The Best Known and Best Liked Machine Made. Sold at a moderate price and guaranteed for a lifetime.

#### Every Wife Likes A New Dress

And she will be especially pleased with one that her husband selects because she is always anxious to dress to please him. Our capable sales ladies will direct you in regard to the latest and best materials and see that you get the right yardage.

#### Room Size Rugs Are Fine Gifts



We have twenty large Rugs that we bought last spring before the prices advanced, they are great bargains.

- 9x12 Brussels Rugs at \$17.50.
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs at \$23.50.
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$25.00.

#### Wool Blankets Will Please the Newly Weds

Just pick out a nice pair of big warm wool blankets in a pretty plaid pattern and you'll be gratefully remembered by the newly married daughter or daughter-in-law. Remember the extra fine large sample blankets you can get here in wool and part wool at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Pretty plaid cotton blankets are much liked also and may be had at \$2.50 to \$4.00.



#### Xmas Handkerchiefs

We All Expect Them and Are Glad to Get Them  
To have them appreciated be sure they are the nicest to be had for the money. There is style even to a handkerchief and you'll see many new ideas in fancy handkerchiefs if you come here.

#### Table Linen Always Pleases



And every time this best table cloth is brought out for some special occasion you will be very pleasantly remembered. All linen table linen by the yard..... \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Pattern table cloths 2 1/2 yards long..... \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Napkins either plain, hemstitched or scalloped..... \$1.75 to \$4.00

#### This is The Year to Give Fancy Shoes



Because never before have pretty shoes been so highly prized as now. We are just getting in a number of new ones with both black and colored tops and they are the style of shoe that will delight the most particular. If you don't know the size leave it to us, we know a great many of their sizes and if we miss it the shoes can be exchanged after Christmas.

#### Gifts For Men

- Felt or leather House Slippers... 60c to 2.00
- Dress Shirts, with or without collars... \$1.25
- Big brother would like a flannel shirt 1.50
- Good looking Mocha Gloves or Mittens... 1.25 to 2.00
- Stylish knitted silk Mufflers... 1.00 to 1.50
- Fancy Suspenders in holiday boxes... 50c and 75c
- Fancy Neckties in holiday boxes... 50c
- Arm Bands and Garters in fancy boxes... 25c
- Silk or Lisle Socks in black or colors... 25c to 50c
- Initialed Handkerchiefs in linen and cotton... 10c to 25c

#### Shoes Delight The Children

There is hardly a present dearer to the children than a pair of new shoes. You'll get honest value and good style if you buy our "Kreider's Shoes for Boys and Girls". Good wear and good looks are combined at a moderate price in this brand of shoes. They are no experiment, we have sold them for years and they are worth the money. We have in a new shipment this morning that puts our stock in good shape to fill your holiday needs. Shoes exchanged after Christmas if you get the wrong sizes.

#### XMAS SWEATERS



- Men's at..... \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Boys at..... \$1.00 to \$2.75
- Ladies at..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Girls at..... \$1.00 to \$2.75
- Babies at..... 50c to \$1.50



#### Xmas Gloves

HOW TO BUY THEM  
For a Ladies Fine Dress Glove Buy a French Kid at \$1.75. For a combination dress and utility glove buy a heavier cape kid glove in a good tan with or without silk lining at \$1.25 or \$1.75. Such a glove is especially liked by the school, college and business girl. For a combination dress and warm glove get a silk lined mocha in black, brown or dark grey at \$1.75.

If you don't know the size we will slip a card inside the glove saying that the gloves may be exchanged for the proper size at Ahern's after Christmas.

#### Silk Stockings Will Delight Her



And you will find it easy to choose a pretty pair from the dozens of neat patterns we will show you. We will put them in a fancy Christmas box ready for mailing if you wish. Our very best silk hose are \$1.25 and \$1.50.

#### Good Things for Christmas Dinner

All the extra nice eatables necessary to make your Xmas dinner a grand success will be here fresh next week. We have fruit and vegetables of extra nice quality ordered and the nuts and candies are now on the way.  
A new supply of freshly roasted Chase & Sanborn Coffee will arrive Monday. In Richelieu brand you will get the extra fine canned goods you need. Kindly let us have your order early for Cream, Butter and Eggs so no one will be disappointed.

EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES FITTED

*I can make your glasses while you wait*

**R. N. Donahey**  
Exclusive Optical Store  
Wayne

## Yes, Do It Now

DO your shopping early while the good things are on tap, Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map. Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales. What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win? When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will grin!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys. Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay? Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day! If you put off your shopping till the very last hour, I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!" The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table, But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

### A Great Poultry Show

At Sioux City they are planning for a five week inter-state poultry show, beginning December 26 and devoting a week each to certain kinds of poultry. For instance the first week will be given to Leghorn, Hamburg and Bantams; then Orphingtons; Plymouth Rocks; Wyandotte and Rhode Island Reds; closing the week of January 23-27 with Minorcas, Sussex, Light Brahas, Black Langshaus, Cornish Games, Hudans, Pit Games, ducks, geese and turkeys, and all other breeds not named. No admission fee is charged to view the show; the entry fee is from 50 cents to \$2.00. Full particulars may be had by writing Milo McIntyre, 314 4th street, Sioux City, Iowa.

### State Normal Notes

George W. Wilcox is now clerk in the First National Bank of Laurel. The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held at Lincoln on December 11. Charles E. Meeker has recently engaged in the exclusive grocery business at Laurel. The office received this week two requests for grades earned in the N. N. C. The first was from Miss Hilma Molander of Greeley, Colorado, who was a student at Wayne during the year 1906-1907. The second request came from Miss Isabella Willis, now a student of the University of Nebraska. Superintendent E. R. Rogers of Pilger has developed a winning basketball team. So far the school

has not met defeat this year, altho the high schools of Norfolk, Carroll, Beemer and Winside are on the list of teams played. Ed Rennick, a star player at the Normal two years ago, has been coaching the Pilger team.

### Wonder About The New Governor

Naturally the dry fellows who opposed Keith Neville for governor are wondering if he is tied up with the wet people, and the State Journal gives the following little story, after telling how he had turned down a bid for the support of the retiring governor and some of his appointees, telling them in substance that he was not bartering for support that could not be given without a string tied to it. Here is the wet end of the story, which looks as though the democrats had really elected a sure enough governor: "Some time before the election some of the brewers met with Neville and told him they intended to support him, but that there were some certain things they desired him to pledge himself to do. Neville is said to have responded: 'I will make no pledges of that sort. If you think you can make better terms with Judge Sutton I advise you to consult with him.'"

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Eunice Jones of Carroll was at Wayne Monday.

Mrs. R. Hudson, Mrs. H. Hornby and Mrs. M. Hale of Winside were Wayne visitors Monday.

F. Strahan and wife returned home from Lincoln Monday evening where they spent Thanksgiving.

FOR SALE—One hard coal burner. Phone No. 35, Wm. H. Weber, or phone No. 181 Wayne Roller Mills.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Rose and Single comb brown Leghorn cockrels, \$-100 each or 6 for \$5.00. John A. Heeren, Carroll, Nebr.—adv. 49-3.

Mrs. Knudson of Bloomfield who had been visiting at Hartington stopped at Wayne between trains Friday to visit with Miss Florence Welch.

Wm. Beckenhauer and family accompanied by O. C. Lewis autoed to West Point, Thanksgiving to visit with Mr. Beckenhauer's parents for the day.

C. Copple, wife and family and W. H. Copple and wife of Bancroft returned home Friday having been visiting at the George McEachen home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. Reeves of Manila, Philippines, who has been visiting at Omaha for the past week, came Saturday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney.

F. Douglas and wife of Tekamah and Mrs. Fred Schrawger and children of Lyons were guests at the Forrest Hughes home Thanksgiving day, returning home Saturday.

C. Clasen and four of his workmen went to Auburn Monday morning where they will complete the hospital for Dr. Lutgen. They expect to be absent a month or more.

J. M. Coleman and Mrs. Joe Gittins of Guthrie Center, Iowa who spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. Coleman's son, Prof. J. J. Coleman, returned home Saturday morning.

Walter Weber and wife spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends at Tekamah. Mr. Weber returned home Friday evening, Mrs. Weber remaining to visit for a short time.

Our Calander for this year is the best ever, and we are giving one, with your own photo in it, with every order of \$5.00 photos or over on or before December 16. C. M. Craven—adv. 46-5

Miss Dorothy and Sylvia Wilcox of Inman who have been guests of Miss Nita Foster and Emma Abbot for a few days went to Norfolk Friday evening to visit a short time before returning home.

J. A. Davies and wife of Wing, North Dakota, came Monday evening to visit with his mother, Grandma Davies, also with M. S. Davies and wife, with Mr. Davies' sister, Mrs. A. A. Welch and family and with Sam Davies.

While trying to pull the belt from the engine clutch wheel, Henry Kruger broke both bones in his right arm short off about two inches above the wrist, Friday morning at 11:30. Kruger, who works for George Gunther, living south of Wayne, was assisting in the shelling of corn at the time of the accident. The belt on the engine had come partly off and Kruger threw out the clutch preparatory to pulling it clear off. In some way a bolt in the clutch came loose and flew out releasing one of the gear arms, which caught the belt and before Kruger could jump, caught his arm and whipped it around the wheel thus breaking it. The injured man was brought to town where the break was X-rayed and set. Fortunately the belt did not hang on, and outside of the break no serious injury was done.

The editor of the Wakefield Republican thinks the rural credit law needs considerable fixing. Perhaps it does—and so too do a lot of laws which have been on the statutes books for years, until we have become so used to them that we simply take it as a matter of course. One sure thing, the republican party in all the years it was in power, failed to "fix it" nor did they fix anything like it. They "fixed" things for the big moneyed interests to a queen's taste—they fixed it so that the railroads were given every alternate section of vast strips of land across the country—then gave the homesteader a chance at what was left—if he would settle on it, improve it and farm it—and thus make the railroad section worth much more money, so the men who framed the rural credit law had an example to follow in specifying that the land owner should occupy his holdings if he mortgage it, even if not a very good one.

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Miss Helen McNeal returned home from Norfolk Monday afternoon where she visited with friends Sunday.

Miss Claussen, who is here visiting with Mrs. Wm. Broscheit, went to Emmet Saturday morning to visit with relatives for a week.

W. Neely and wife returned to their home at Corydon, Iowa, Friday morning after a week visit at the F. L. Neely home.

B. L. Genug and wife of Bassett returned to their home Saturday morning following a brief visit with C. Henderson and wife.

Walter Westling, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Westling of Wausa, who has been suffering with a severe case of typhoid fever which has caused abscesses to form on his body, was taken to Sioux City Monday morning where he will undergo treatment.

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<p><b>Ladies' Brassieres</b> New and nobby, each in separate holiday boxes.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' High Top Boots</b> Best stock of Ladies high top boots we have had this season, up to the minute just received from the east, \$4.00 to \$6.00.</p>
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Wyoming will admit Nebraska stock shipments this week.

The Mitchell Community club has arranged for Dec. 20 as sheep day.

County Commissioner James A. White, aged sixty-three, died at his home in Palmyra.

Arrangements are being made to drill an experimental well for oil in southern Richardson county.

Justice courts and collection agencies are listed as unmitigated social evils by the Omaha welfare board.

The state convention of the county commissioners, supervisors and clerks will be held at Alliance, Dec. 12-14.

The Lincoln afternoon daily newspapers have increased the price from 1 cent to 2 cents a copy on the streets.

Samuel Griffith, aged nineteen, of Spalding, was accidentally killed by a shotgun in his own hands while out hunting.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the societies of organized agriculture to be held at Lincoln, Jan. 15 to 20, 1917.

The Farmers' State bank of Superior is the name of a new institution chartered by the state banking board. Its capital is given as \$25,000.

The Colorado quarantine against live stock from Nebraska on account of the outbreak of supposed foot and mouth disease has been raised.

A prairie fire swept over a portion of Bartlett precinct and burned the farm dwelling of John Harsin, about five miles southeast of Bartlett.

Six dollars per ton for beets, with \$1 in addition for beets that are siloed is the 1917 contract of the American Beet Sugar company.

Leonard Weiland, a pioneer resident of Croton, died at Oakland, Cal., and was brought back for burial. Mr. Weiland was ninety-three years old.

The jury in the suit of Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha against the Omaha Daily News for libel brought in a verdict for \$10,000, with interest for five years.

According to a report prepared by State Auditor Smith, the state has registered 581 bonds between Nov. 30, 1914, and Nov. 30, 1916, amounting to \$7,056,439.08.

Miss Leota Miller, who has been connected with the state health department for three years, has entered Bellevue hospital in New York for training as a nurse.

Walter, the twenty-three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Ott, residing north of Republican City, was accidentally shot and killed by his father while out hunting.

Charles Clarke, a pioneer of Nebraska and veteran of the civil war, is ill at his home in Fairbury and the end is expected at any time. Mr. Clarke is past eighty years of age.

The proposed embargo on grain will again be discussed and likely very strenuously opposed next week in Omaha, when the Nebraska farm congress meets there Dec. 12-14.

R. McConkey of Beatrice was probably fatally burned in an explosion at his home when he attempted to start a fire with kerosene. He was taken to a hospital. Firemen saved the house.

Suit was filed in the district court to set aside the vote of an additional tax levy for the completion of a new high school in Plattsmouth. The proposition carried by five majority.

Legislators and lawyers met in Lincoln and discussed ways and means for securing enactment of uniform statutes in the states of the union and correct bill drafting in this state.

J. P. Carey of Omaha has been promoted by the Union Pacific from superintendent of the St. Joseph and Grand Island to superintendent of the Kansas division, with headquarters at Kansas City.

Dr. George E. Howard, head professor of the department of political science and sociology of the University of Nebraska, announced he had tendered his resignation to take effect Aug. 31, 1917.

President Shoop of the National Educational association selected Superintendent Graff of Omaha to conduct a round table discussion at a meeting of superintendents to be held at Kansas City in February.

Mrs. Nels Fredericksen is dead and her little daughter is at the point of death. The mother blew out the light of a coal oil lamp at her home near Pender, when the lamp exploded, badly burning mother and daughter.

The Kearney Telephone company, which some time since consolidated with the Nebraska Telephone company, has applied to the state railway commission for authority to issue bonds in the amount of \$90,000.

Dr. E. J. Stewart was re-elected head coach of Nebraska athletics at a meeting of the University of Nebraska athletic board and granted an increase in salary of \$500 a year. The head coach will receive \$3,500 for his next year's services.

Mrs. J. J. Stubbs was re-elected president of the Nebraska Daughters of 1812 at the annual meeting in Omaha. Mrs. C. E. Adams was chosen first vice president and Mrs. S. A. Collins re-elected corresponding secretary.

Efforts of the Union Stock Yards company to raise the price of corn at its yards in South Omaha from \$1 to \$1.50 are being resisted by the Farmers' union and the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association.

A federal court jury at Lincoln awarded H. A. Bennett \$4,750 damages against Dr. C. P. Fall of Beatrice. Bennett sued for \$40,000, alleging that Dr. Fall performed an operation upon him and left a sponge sewed up in his interior.

George A. Shaffer is under arrest at Omaha, charged with violating the Mann act. He is said to have taken Mrs. Susie E. Drazy, mother of two children, from a point in western Kansas to Nebraska. Mrs. Drazy's husband is in an insane asylum.

The Thompson fountain in Lincoln, which has been the scene of many automobile accidents and several deaths, claimed another victim when Peter Schrup was thrown from an auto in which he was riding and received injuries from which he has since died.

Dr. H. P. Swanback, who had made his home at the Odd Fellows' home in York for several years, is dead. Dr. Swanback was past 101 years of age and up to his death had the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States. The body was taken to Greenwood for burial.

In district court at Fremont, Judge Button pronounced a sentence of life imprisonment on William Henry, who was convicted of second degree murder, growing out of the shooting of J. Witte, a real estate dealer at Scribner, who had attempted to drive Henry and his camp outfit away.

Papers have been prepared for the beginning of a suit by the state against W. G. Ure, county treasurer of Douglas county, for the interest due on money of the state held back by Ure from April, 1915, to February, 1916, which should have been remitted monthly to the state treasurer.

John Peysen, aged inmate of the Dakota county poor farm, charged with the murder of William Riley, son of the farm's superintendent, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and was sentenced to from one to five years in the state penitentiary.

Authorities in Florence and Omaha are using explosives on the Missouri river, near the waterworks plant, where the automobile stolen from A. W. Taggart was recovered from the river, in the hope that if the joyriders who stole the car were drowned, their bodies will be brought to the surface.

Governor-elect Neville announced the following appointments: W. S. Ridgell, reappointed fire commissioner; H. F. Requaite, reappointed deputy fire commissioner; George Kostor of Niobrara, chief game warden; Colonel J. H. Presson, reappointed recording clerk in the executive offices, and William Woods, janitor.

The state supreme court held a short session Monday to dispose of a matter which needed immediate attention. Generally speaking, there will be no hearings of the court between now and when the changes take place after the first of the year, unless something comes up which has to be disposed of immediately.

The Rock Island railway company has given notice of an appeal to the United States supreme court of a judgment secured by Joseph Maucher, who was killed two years ago on the Rock Island road when a train ran into the Ringling Bros circus train on its way from Lincoln to Omaha, killing several people who were employees of the circus.

A quarrel which nearly terminated in a pistol duel, over division of spoils from a bandit raid on drug stores in Omaha, was the police clue which led to the arrest of five men and two women and the identification by victims of at least one man. The prisoners are suspected of being responsible for recent highway robberies in Omaha and in towns nearby.

J. C. Wharton of McCracken, Kan., and A. O. Perry of Atkinson, Neb., pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails in connection with the celebrated Arizona "wild horse" case, which is on trial before Judge Woodrough at Omaha. Both were released on bail and sentence deferred until final adjudication of the case. Nine more remain under indictment.

Careful and systematic observation of the Nebraska cattle found recently in the Kansas City stock yards suffering with sore mouths has failed to reveal certain typical symptoms of foot and mouth disease, according to the bureau of animal industry. The specialists, therefore, are of the opinion that the disease is stomatitis, a mouth ailment which ordinarily affects horses, but seldom affects cattle. An order to remove the embargo on shipments from the Kansas City stock yards was received from Washington.

During Arthur Brown's absence from his farm near Valentine, Charles Ritchie of Kilgore, it is alleged, gained access to Brown's home and forcibly dragged Mrs. Brown from the house into a corn crib, where he kept her prisoner for an hour, attacking her, she said. Brown trailed Ritchie to Kilgore and shot him twice. Thinking he had aided him, Brown approached the prostrate form and was greeted with pleas for mercy. The enraged husband was leaning over the man when he was seized by bystanders, who, thinking it was an attempt to murder, gave Brown a severe beating. Ritchie's chances of recovery are even.



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#### Prizes for a "Sing Wayne" Service

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**To Students of Wayne Normal Only**  
For the best poem entitled Wayne \$5.00 pair of shoes given by J. J. Ahern.

For second best poem entitled Wayne, suit case given by Blair & Mulloy.

For best prose article entitled Wayne, between seven and nine hundred words, \$5.00 Pastel painting given by R. B. Judson & Co.

**To Wayne High School Students Only**  
For best poem entitled Wayne, one dozen \$5.50 photographs given by C. M. Craven.

Second best poem entitled Wayne, Conklin self filling fountain pen given by F. H. Jones at Jones Book Store.

Best prose article on Wayne between seven and nine hundred words, Kodak given by Roberts Drug Co.

**To Any Body Any Where**  
For best poem entitled Wayne one box silk hosiery given by Frank S. Morgan and \$3.00 cash given by Gamble and Senter.

Best prose article on Wayne between seven and nine hundred words, Lisk Roaster given by H. B. Craven.

#### Wayne Herald.

For best song entitled Wayne set to any tune, Ebony dressing set given by L. A. Fanske.  
All third best poems or articles where prizes are given for second best and all second best where only the best receives a prize will be given tickets to the Crystal picture show.

#### Follow These Directions

All manuscripts must be sent or mailed to W. L. Gaston by 9 p. m. January 2nd, 1917.

Write your name on a separate sheet of paper. Do not sign your name to your manuscript.

Students cannot compete in the open class if they are contestants in either of the school classes.

The right to read in public or publish in any publication, any article or poem is reserved.

Names of judges will be published next week. Everybody urged to get busy and help to "Sing Wayne."

#### Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor of Wayne county, Nebraska.  
Henry Brugger and wife, et al to Esther I. McEachen, the southwest quarter of section eleven, township 26, range 2, \$17,500.

Henry Brugger and wife, et al to Gertrude McEachen, the southeast quarter of section 1, township 26, range 2, \$17,500.

L. M. Rodgers and wife to Charles Weeces the north half of lot 14 and lot 15 in block 4 in original Wayne, \$2580.

#### Wayne Firemen to Give Ball

A masquerade ball will be held at this place New Year night, under the auspices of the Wayne firemen, and when the fire fighting laddies do it, it is sure to be some hop.

#### Officers of Casey Post, G. A. R.

Saturday was the regular election of officers at the G. A. R., meeting, and in addition to the regular business the following were named to serve during the coming year: John G. Grimsley, post commander; S. Fox, S. V. C.;

#### Chas. Baggart, J. V. C., I. D., Henderson, Adj.; Robert Skiles, Q. M.; Archie Lindsey, Sgt.; Jackson Hyatt, O. D.; Archie Lindsey O. G.; A. J. Ferguson, patriotic instructor.

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# A Moorish Marriage

## It Took Place in Constantinople

By F. A. MITCHEL

If Constantinople is not the most interesting city in the world its situation is certainly the most beautiful. The Roman emperor Constantine built it some fourteen centuries ago and made it the capital of what was called the Eastern Roman Empire. A thousand years later it was conquered by the Turks, who have remained in possession ever since. It remains to be seen whether during the next ten or twenty years the banner of the cross will not displace the crescent, floating again after five centuries on the cathedral of St. Sophia.

In woman's struggle for a proper place in the world there is a vast difference between what she has accomplished in the western and eastern nations. Turkish women, while they have gained much, are still far behind their western sisters. Among certain Mohammedan sects they are still loaded with the customs of antiquity. This is noticeable in the union of the sexes by marriage. The Turk is not supposed to see his bride's face till he lifts her veil immediately after the wedding ceremony. But the most curious bride among any Mohammedan people is that of the Moors.

A marriage between a Moorish girl and man having been arranged by the parents the bride is carried to her husband at night. The street through which she will pass is lined with people waiting to see the wedding procession. The bride is at home with her parents and the nurse who has had the care of her from the time of her birth. She steps into a box and it is carried out of the house to a mule standing at the door. Then to the sounds of weird music the animal with its burden is led down the street by the nurse between the lines of those looking on. On arriving at her husband's home she leaves the box and enters the house. When in the room where her husband sits, she waits for her husband to raise her veil. There is no formal ceremony, no mutual pledges. The fact of their being brought together and the door shut behind them constitutes a marriage.

In Constantinople there are Mohammedans from many quarters of the globe. There is a Moorish quarter where the dentists practice such ceremonies as are practiced on the northern coast of Africa.

There is a little stream flowing into the Bosphorus called the sweet waters of Asia. Turkish ladies in summer time make excursions to its banks in rowboats. Leaving the boats, they scatter themselves on the land, and it is a pretty sight to see them, clad as they are in their brightly colored mantles. They carry rugs and cushions with them, which they place on the ground, often at the base of trees, which furnish a convenient support. There they chatter and eat candy. Turkish men are near, but do not mingle with the women.

One afternoon a party of Moors were thus enjoying the cool breezes from the Bosphorus. There were women and children, but no men. One of the children, a little boy of four years, took it into his head to toddle away. He was followed by a young girl and found being petted by a young man sitting on the ground against a tree with a book. The girl drew back, but the young man, seeing that she had come for the child, arose, doffed his fez and led the boy to her.

Why the souls of this man and this girl should have rushed together upon this meeting which lasted but a few minutes is one of the many mysteries that pertain to the universe. The young man read his book no more that day. He arose from his seat and went where he could peer upon the girl through an opening in the foliage. He was not noticeable, and any one told that he was near would have had difficulty in finding him. Not so the girl. His face was as plain to her as the sun in heaven. On first seeing him she dropped her eyes. But in a few minutes she raised them, dropped them again, raising and dropping them till at last a responsive look of love darted from them.

When the party to which the girl belonged returned to their home in the Moorish quarter the young man followed them to see where they lived.

It was not long after this that the mother of this girl—Ahesha was her name—received a proposition for her daughter's hand. The family to which the young man belonged was an excellent one, and he would have double the amount of property that would be settled upon the girl. A contract was signed, and the young persons were betrothed.

Had this betrothal taken place before the meeting by the sweet waters of Asia Ahesha would likely have received it with indifference. All Mohammedan maidens expect to be married, and they are aware of the fact that they have nothing to say in the choice of a husband. But the announcement made her by her mother, since love had a crushing effect. She received it without comment, but its blighting effect showed itself in the pallor that overspread her countenance. Her moth-

er saw it and wondered. She had no idea that her daughter had ever met any young man to whom she had given her heart and could only attribute her daughter's emotion to the fact of changing her state from maidenhood to wifehood.

But from the day of the announcement Ahesha grew thin and lost the lovely color in her cheeks for which she had been distinguished. In vain her mother tried to discover what was the matter with her. Doctors were called upon to diagnose her case, but could not find any organic disease. And still the girl pined, and as her wedding day approached there was a blighted look upon her that greatly troubled those who loved her.

Shortly before her wedding something happened which threw a gloom over the Moors of Constantinople. A young bride who had gone to her husband in the box used for the purpose was found on its being opened before the door of the groom's house dead with a dagger in her heart. She had committed suicide. The cause was unknown, but it was assumed that she had loved and preferred death to being married to one not the man who possessed her heart.

Ahesha's parents endeavored to keep this tragedy from her, but it was impossible. From the time she heard it she was changed. Her gloom settled into a look of resolve. Only her mother feared the cause. She dreaded lest her daughter had some intention by which to escape the marriage arranged for her. Indeed, so great was the woman's solicitude that she begged her daughter to tell her if there was any reason why marriage was repulsive to her and if so what it was. Then Ahesha confessed her love for the young man she had met by the sweet waters of Asia.

The mother at once went to her husband and told him the secret, proposing to abrogate the marriage contract for their daughter.

"What!" said the infuriated Moor. "Go back on the word of a follower of Mohammed! Allah forbid!"

The poor woman, realizing that it would be impossible to move her bigoted husband, gave up the struggle and prepared her daughter for her bridal.

At last the wedding day arrived. Ahesha stood like a statue while her mother and her nurse arrayed her for the bridal. The box stood ready, and she stepped into it. Her mother kissed her, then closed the door of her cramped conveyance. The nurse took up her load, carried it to the street and, placing it on the back of the mule, fastened it with thongs. Then the concealed bride, the beast bearing her led by her nurse, passed down the street between the lines of spectators convened to see a wedding procession. Those who had an acquaintance with the bride waved an air and shouted messages. Slowly the hidden burden moved from maidenhood to wifehood—or to death? The few who feared a repetition of the recent tragedy held their breaths till the box should be opened.

But there was one who knew. The nurse, who loved Ahesha as well as if she had been her own daughter, could have told them whether the box contained a living being or a corpse. But Asiatics have great self control. The features of the bronzed face were rigid and inexpressive. No one could read them.

Perhaps it was because this was the first wedding since the tragedy; perhaps a rumor had been circulated that the bride in the box had a lover other than her betrothed. Whatever the cause, as the little procession approached the groom's house a hush came over the spectators standing near. The waving ceased, the congratulatory shouts died down. The mule was led up before the house, the nurse opened the door. For a moment no descending bride was visible. A chill came over the onlookers.

Then the bride appeared, moving slowly as if scarcely able to drag herself from her hiding place. Her features were concealed by her veil. Supported by her nurse, she entered the house, the door was closed behind her and a sigh of relief came from the spectators.

Ahesha found a wedding party within. They rose as she entered, but spoke no word. Passing through the room she came to a door, which was opened, and in another moment she was alone with her husband. Advancing, he raised her veil, she looked into the face of the young man she had met on the bank of the sweet waters of Asia.

Abdul Aekbar, the groom, having learned the home of the girl he had met, and being his own master, made an application for her hand. He said nothing of having seen her, fearing that the custom of a man not being permitted to meet his bride before marriage might stand in his way of possessing her. He knew nothing of her pining at being intended for another. If he had been aware of her condition he might have surreptitiously conveyed to her a message revealing the fact that they were to be united.

One day Ahesha's nurse had seen her charge engaged upon her wedding costume. The woman watched her and saw that she was making a pocket in her vest. When it was finished she slipped a knife into it. The nurse said nothing, but when she arrayed the bride for her wedding she took out the knife without Ahesha's knowledge.

Great was the rejoicing among those nearest the bride when the great change in her on her reappearance was observed. Meanwhile the nurse had told the mother of the knife that she had removed. The mother told the father. When the old Moor heard it he was silent for a moment, then said: "Allah be praised!"

That was his only comment.

# The Great Bank Mystery

## A Story of an Employee's Vindication

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was a fete champetre in progress on the grounds of M. Paul Brisson, a wealthy manufacturer, in the environs of Paris. It was given to celebrate the betrothal of his daughter, Jeanne, to Lucien Villaret, a young man who, without fortune, was descended from the nobility of France and whose nature was as noble as his ancestry. Accepting the changed conditions for the nobility under the republic, he entered into business as a clerk and was at the time of his betrothal in receipt of a fair salary. Jeanne possessed an equal income from property inherited from her grandmother, and her father had volunteered to give the pair a house in Paris on the day of their marriage.

There were dancing and feasting in the chateau, white throngs of guests wandered about the grounds. Just before the close of the festivities a lackey handed Lucien a letter. Lucien opened it and turned pale. Then he staggered to a sofa and buried his head in his hands; but, suddenly recovering himself, he hurried from the room and, making his way through the guests, astonished at his appearance, left the premises.

Jeanne, having missed her lover and having been told of his exit, indicating that some misfortune had befallen him, passed a sleepless night. In the morning she received a letter from him stating that he had been discharged by his employers without any reason being given, but since his position was one wherein he was entrusted with funds the natural inference was that he had been suspected of dishonesty. That certainly would be the reason assigned by the world. With the stigma upon him he could not permit Jeanne to bear his disgrace by marrying him.

Jeanne at once set out for Paris and, calling at Lucien's home, was informed by his mother that the sudden transition from transcendent happiness to disgrace had acted upon his sensitive nature so severely as to throw him into a fever and he was delirious. Jeanne visited him in his room, but he did not know her. She returned to her father's chateau, and that was the last she saw of her lover for a long while. As soon as Lucien was able to leave his bed he disappeared.

Jeanne, instead of remaining in society, devoted herself to works of charity. She was a constant visitor to the homes of the poorest classes, relieving their wants and comforting them by her sympathy.

One of the families she took under her care was that of Francois Ferriere, a man so low in the social scale that his only employment was picking up articles in the sewers covered with dirt and slime, washing and repairing them and selling them for what he could get. One day while Jeanne was visiting his family and nursing his sick child he came in very much excited.

"Ah, mademoiselle," he exclaimed, "I am glad you are here! I have met with what may be a great blessing, or it may in the end be a great misfortune. I need your advice, and, whether or not you have the wisdom to advise me, I know that under your influence I can do no wrong and that what I tell you will not divulge."

"Tell me your secret," said Jeanne. "I will keep it and advise you."

One morning Jules Laroque, the official who was deputed to sort the mail for the Bank of France in Paris and open such communications as he thought might better not be laid before the managers, took up a letter addressed in a woman's hand to "His Excellency the Governor." Laroque hesitated a moment, then ran his steel opener through it. The letter read:

Monsieur the Governor—This is to notify you that your bank is in a position to lose a great deal of money. ELISE R. Address, General Delivery, Paris.

Letters were received from time to time by the bank from persons who offered for a consideration to show the officials how the institution could make or how it could lose a great deal of money. Laroque, considering the letter before him to be one of this kind, threw it into the wastebasket and took up the next.

A fortnight later another letter arrived addressed in the same handwriting, but the stationery was expensive. It read:

Two weeks ago I advised you by letter that you were in danger of losing a great deal of money. I have received no reply to my communication. In order to secure your attention I have purchased the stationery with your money. The amount will be returned to you whenever you see fit to call for it.

This letter, too, was thrown into the wastebasket.

Another fortnight passed, at the end of which a third letter from the same person came, this one inclosing a fifty franc note of the bank fresh from the printing press. The writer said that the money belonged to the bank. At last Laroque's attention was arrested. He took the missive to the official having charge of the currency, who expressed great astonishment at Laroque having it in his possession, for he declared that not a single note of this issue had yet been paid out. The matter was at once referred to the governor, Laroque making mention of the two previous letters received.

Both Laroque and the person in charge of the currency were instructed to keep the matter a secret, and the governor took it into his own hands. However, he could do nothing but address a communication to the writer of the notes, to be called for at the general delivery window, asking her to visit him the next day at the bank.

She did not respond in person, but wrote that an official in the bank some years before had been discharged under suspicion of dishonesty. The discharged man had suffered much by this injustice, the consequences of which, including loss of salary, amounted to a claim against the bank of a hundred thousand francs. He was no better able to prove his innocence now than formerly, but he was in a position to help himself to the amount of his claim. If the bank would pay it without a lawsuit the danger in which the institution stood of losing funds would be revealed; if not, the claimant would choose his own way of securing his claim.

The governor at once called for the names of all persons discharged from the bank within twenty years. When the list was presented to him he was surprised to see that it embraced nearly 100 names, for it had been the policy of the management to discharge suspected officials without investigation.

After mature deliberation the governor concluded that it would be impossible among so many to hit on the person named. He believed that there was a leak somewhere among his subordinates, that one of them was a confederate of the person who was endeavoring to get money from the bank, while a woman confederate was employed to write the notes. He at once called upon the bank's chief detective for a list of the officials now in the bank's employ who had been observed visiting places of questionable repute or were believed to be living beyond their means. Five names were furnished, and they were all discharged.

Nothing further was heard from Elise R. for a month; then came another note. It stated that the amount of the discharged official's claim had been appropriated and the governor need give himself no further concern in the matter. The claimant would not help himself to any more of the bank's funds than the amount of his claim, though he was in a position to take all he liked.

Upon receipt of this letter the governor gave an order for an inventory to be made of all the funds of the bank. The amounts in the safes were found to be correct, but there was one room with massive walls called the treasure room, in which was kept the enormous supply of gold belonging to the institution, together with certain paper currency for which there was no storage room elsewhere. From the treasure in this vault, which constituted a part of the foundation of the building, the sum of 100,000 francs was found to be missing.

The governor at once wrote to Elise R., inviting her to call at the bank, including an indemnity for whom it might concern on account of any funds that had been taken from the bank. He received a reply that if on a given night and hour he would be in the strong room of the bank he would find not only the 100,000 francs deficiency but an explanation of the mystery.

On the appointed night a carriage drove up to the bank. A lady, accompanied by an attendant, alighted and, being admitted, was shown to the governor's private office.

"Mademoiselle, or perhaps madame," asked the official, "whom have I the honor to address?"

"I am Jeanne Brisson, the daughter of Paul Brisson, whom you probably know as one of France's prominent manufacturers."

"Indeed!"

"I have come to accompany you to your strong room. I am your correspondent, Elise R. This gentleman is one of your former employees."

"More mysterious than ever!" exclaimed the governor.

"I believe it is the appointed hour. Shall we proceed?"

The governor, summoning attendants, led the way to the treasure room. The door was unlocked, and the party entered.

"Remove those boxes," said Jeanne, pointing.

The boxes were removed. Jeanne went to a spot they had uncovered and stamped with her boot heel upon one of the marble slabs that constituted the floor. The slab was lifted from its place, and the sealed head of Francois Ferriere rose through the opening.

"Tell how you came here," said Jeanne.

"I am a sewer scavenger," said Francois. "One day while hunting in the sewer I saw that there was a break in the arch. Climbing to it, I pulled away stones and earth till I came to crumbling mortar. This, too, I removed and found this slab. Lifting it, I found what you see about you."

Jeanne's attendant stepped forward and addressed the governor:

"Monsieur," he said, "I am Lucien Villaret, once in charge of one of your departments. You discharged me on mere suspicion on the day my betrothal was being celebrated and caused me years of misery. Through this man Ferriere, who was advised by my betrothed, I could have robbed you of the untold wealth contained in this room. Here, handing the governor an envelope, "is all the money that has been taken in an effort to secure my vindication."

Such was the end of the great Bank of France mystery. Lucien was offered any position in the bank he desired, but would accept none. Francois was made a guardian of the treasure room with a handsome salary. Lucien and Jeanne celebrated a wedding that had been put off at the time of his discharge.

## Finest Animals.

Writers of a century ago were firm in the conviction that the greyhound was the fastest living animal; some maintained that he could run a mile in a minute. Modern observers, however, have found that the best hound is by no means able to keep pace with a trained race horse. Indeed, the late J. A. Graham, a careful student of such matters, used to say that no living animal could outfoot a modern race horse.

A first rate horse running his best and not handicapped by carrying a rider, can run a mile in less than 100 seconds. A fleet hound, such as those used in coursing, can run a mile in about a minute and fifty seconds. A jack rabbit is nearly as fast, and an antelope is considerably faster. Mr. Graham thought an antelope might run a mile across the level prairie in a minute and forty-five seconds.

On the other hand, Mr. Cottar, an old African hunter, thinks that Thomson's gazelle would have no trouble whatever in running away from the fastest horse and that Grant's gazelle and the gerbani are almost equally fleet.—Youth's Companion.

## Money No Object.

As an instance of the reckless character of the old time British tar an English writer quotes the following authenticated reminiscence:

"One morning, as an officer was standing in Fore street, Devonport, his attention was drawn to three post-chaises, with four horses to each, drawn up at the door of the King's Arms hotel. These were presently driven off. On inquiring what great person had arrived, the officer was informed that all this display was the freak of a common sailor, who had just received £500 in prize money, and, having been granted but a week's leave, his ingenuity had devised the most ostentatious mode of getting rid of this windfall. He had hired one chaise and four for himself, another for his hat and a third for his cudgel. It was his intention to make the trip to London and back, which would, he hoped, nearly consume the whole sum."

Poland's Little Known of Poland. Really history, with its fight for freedom, justice and equality. Its struggle in defense of Christianity and European civilization and its unselfishness in aiding the weak, made it famous among the world's nations, both in success and adversity. The achievements of the Polish nation in art, music, literature, science and religion are known, as are the life deeds of its great men.

But the industries, mines, trade and natural wealth of that unhappy country have since its partition been to a great extent a sealed book to most of the people outside of the nations attempting to assimilate the Poles. This was principally due to the inability of people from the outside to break through the network of foreign governmental systems in which Poland is enmeshed.—Buffalo News.

## How Some Insects Multiply.

The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding. The progeny of one little insect, the "hop aphid," sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year and would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals. If this brood were marshaled in line, ten to the inch, it would extend to a point so sunk in the profundity of space that light from the head of the procession, traveling at the rate of 184,000 miles a second, would take 2,500 years to reach the earth. In eight years the progeny of a pair of gypsy moths could destroy all the foliage in the United States if unchecked.—Popular Science Monthly.

## What Worried Him.

"Papa, dear," said the anxious daughter, "you must not worry because Harold is going to marry me and take me far away from you and mamma."

"Oh, a little thing like that isn't going to worry me," replied the fond parent, "but if he ever does anything that will cause you to come back to us again I'll certainly do him bodily injury."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Time to Quit Then.

"Do you expect to spend your whole life in the wicked pursuit of riches?" asked the ascetic person.

"No," replied the brisk individual. "If I'm not rich by the time I reach fifty years of age I shall consider myself an ignoble failure."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Puzzled.

"Women are so awfully hard to understand!"

"What's the matter now?"

"Three of them have refused to marry me. I wonder what sort of a man they are looking for anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

## Rude Repartee.

Nell—Why don't I have as many invitations to dance as you have? Belle—If you look in the glass you'll find the reason is very plain.—Baltimore American.

## Watchful.

First Pickpocket—Here he comes now! Second Pickpocket—All right. You keep a watch on 'im while I take a watch off 'im!

## Softens It.

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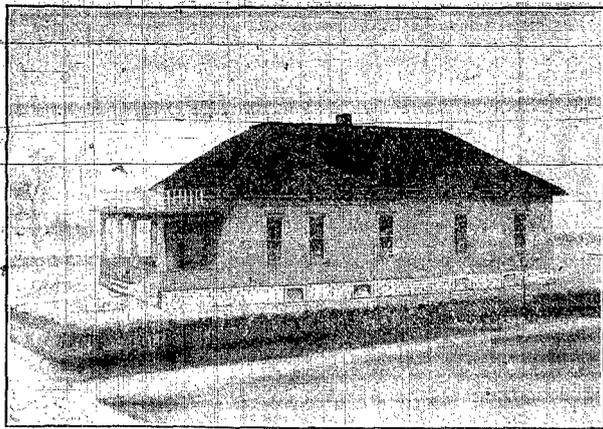
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 1 Voucher record book.  
 1 Probate record book.  
 5000 tax receipts, printed and bound with duplicate same as now in use.  
 2-4 quire tax lists, printed head, leather bound, with patent back.  
 17 personal property assessment books, same as now in use.  
 17 tabs for personal property assessment books.  
 3600 personal property schedule, original and duplicate, punched to fit schedules.  
 1 personal property recapitulation book.  
 17 covers for personal property schedules with precinct and year on back, same as now in use.  
 17 index sets for personal property schedules.  
 28 name tabs, 13 township tabs, all leather for tax list.  
 100 senate pads.  
**Stationery**  
 Envelopes, 6 1/2 high cut, white wove XX quality, with return card per 500; each additional 100.  
 Envelopes No. 10, high cut, manilla XXX best quality, with return card, per 500; each additional 100.  
 Envelopes No. 10 high cut, manilla, XXXX best quality, with return card, end opening, per 500; each additional 100.  
 Statements per 500; each additional 100.  
 Letterheads, per 500; each additional 100.  
 Letterheads per 500 for typewriter best quality, each additional 100.  
 Circulars, 8x10, print paper, per 100, each additional 100.  
 Noteheads, per 100; each additional 100.  
 Printed and stamped postal cards per 100; each additional 100.  
 10 reams of teacher's examination paper.

**Office Supplies**

One dozen quarts of Arnold's Ink.  
 One dozen quarts of Sanford's Ink.  
 Pens—Spencerian, Aaron's, Vanadium, bid per gross.  
 Pencils—Dixon's Velvet etc., bid per gross.  
 Hardmuth copying pencils, No. 77, bid per gross.  
 One dozen pint jars of Higgins paste.  
 Automatic Davis Inkstands.  
 Mixed rubber bands, bids per gross.  
 One dozen No. 104 typewriter erasers.  
 Five dozen Tower's bank penholders.  
 100 sheets of carbon paper.  
 6 boxes typewriter paper, heavy grade.  
 3 boxes onion skin typewriter paper, best grade.  
 3 boxes typewriter paper, medium weight, best grade.  
 Court reporter paper, bid by ream.  
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 The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk" and marked properly.

posal for either books, office supplies, blanks and stationery. All bidders must file good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1916.  
 Chas. W. Reynolds,  
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(Seal)

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918.

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Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1917.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December A. D. 1916.  
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**The Journal's Christmas Offer**

The Nebraska State Journal is again making its Christmas offer. It will mail the Daily Journal from now until January 1, 1918, for \$3.00 or the Daily and Sunday Journal to January 1, 1918 for \$4.00 This bargain offer is good only during December.

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**CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY**

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adanson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullip of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

**Prominent Men as Witnesses.**

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

**Legislative Program of Railroads.**

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

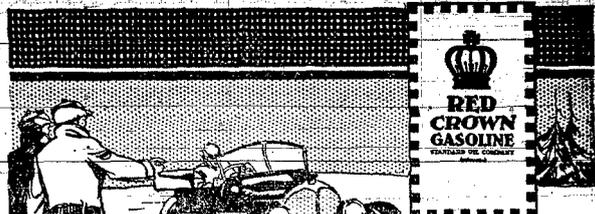
A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.



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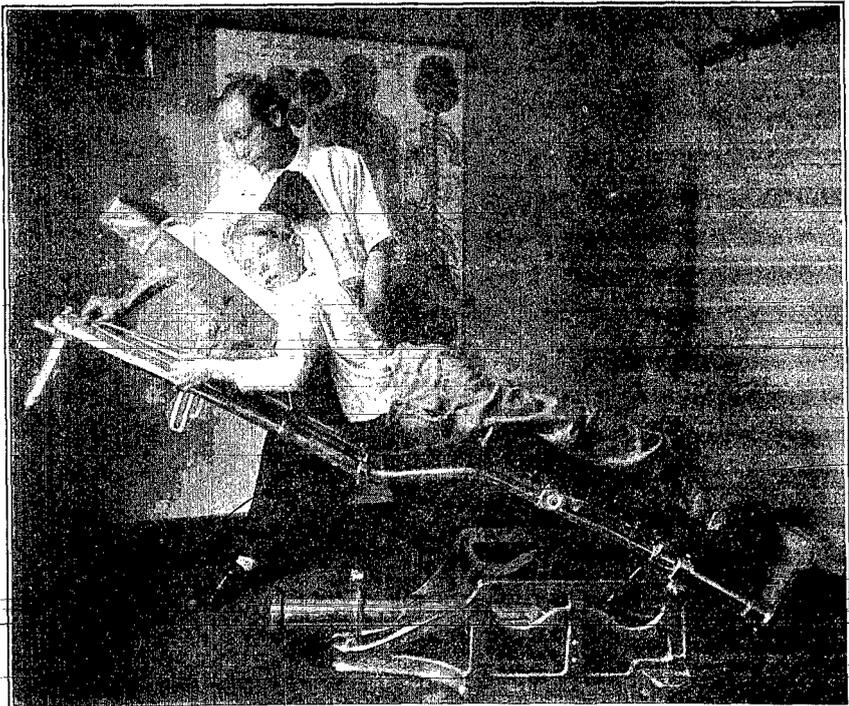
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Having opened a branch shop in Wayne at the Earl Merchant blacksmith shop, we are prepared to buy all your old iron, for which we are paying \$4.00 per ton. Also any old rubber, metals, or any other junk you may have and we guarantee the highest possible price.

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**G. PAUL, Manager**

**Shoes Sayings**

The school board has just had a fire escape put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heriman are visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Dan Shannon is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. She went Tuesday.

Miss Currie of Wayne was an over Sunday guests at the Henry Burnham home.

Emil Tietgen has purchased a piano for Esther, and she is indeed a happy little maid.

Jesse Jenkins, wife and Twilla, and Mrs. L. J. Hughes and daughter autoed to Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Alice Root spent Thanksgiving with her friend Miss Eileen Sweeney at Humphry, Nebraska.

Miss Dora Kruse spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Ft. Calhoun. She returned Monday evening.

Miss Maud Gibson spent Thanksgiving in Pender and will visit relatives and friends there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mattingly entertained Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattingly and Joe Mattingly and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tietgen had for their guests Thanksgiving Henry Lage and family and Henry Tietgen and family.

Athol and Emeline Stevenson spent Thanksgiving with home folks. They returned to Council Bluffs Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley and baby visited relatives and friends in Shoes last week. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

August Hagelstein left Tuesday morning for Ft. Calhoun where he will visit his uncle Peter Schmitt, whom he has not seen for several years.

The work is being pushed on the new pothall and barber shop, and it is expected to be ready for

**business the latter part of the week.**

George Feddern took his wife and Milo to Kansas City, where Mrs. Feddern will receive medical treatment. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaton, Clarence Beaton of Earlham, Iowa, and Mrs. Jones and three children of Carroll.

Miss Lucile Warner left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Oakdale to spend Thanksgiving. She found her mother quite ill, and spent her vacation caring for her. When she left her mother was quite improved in health.

L. J. Hughes purchased oysters for a big oyster supper for his help during cornpicking time. He also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson and children left on the noon train for Emerson in response to a telegram stating that Mr. E. Frederickson's sister-in-law had died from burns. A lamp had exploded. One child was also seriously burned.

Rev. Yost of Belden filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting sermon. His brother and Mr. Allen autoed over with him and attended services. Five new members were taken into the church on confession of faith and by baptism.

August Carstesen who purchased the J. B. Mattingly property was in town Tuesday November 28 inspecting the property with a view to enlarge, putting on more improvements in the spring. He expects to conduct a good restaurant with rooms for transient and a large garage.

**Flag Union News**

Mrs. Lucy Phillips is not so well lately.

L. D. Bruggeman is installing lights this week.

Henry Harmeier has been building a new cattle shed.

Mrs. E. Clark of Laurel is staying at the A. A. Smith home.

A little daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Weaver recently.

Henry Harmeier and family spent Thanksgiving at C. J. Harmeier's near Carroll.

H. C. Lyons and family drove to Norfolk and spent Thanksgiving at the E. H. Summers home.

At the home of the bride, Miss Esther Hogelin was married, to Roy Nelson Wednesday, December 6, 1916. We extend best wishes.

Mr. John Arp of Belden, was united in marriage with Miss Elsie Michels, Wednesday, December 6, 1916, at the bride's home. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson went to Omaha Thanksgiving day and brought home the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson, who had a successful operation on an eye.

**Altona News**

Corn husking is about finished.

H. Puls shelled corn Monday.

G. H. Pfuenger has been marketing hay.

Paul Seigert of Wisner was a guest at the Ernest Seigert home Sunday.

Robert Roggenbach and Fred Pfuenger and wives were Thanksgiving guests at the home of George Roggenbach and family.

E. F. Shields, who was attacked and bitten by a vicious boar while feeding his swine last Friday, and was taken to Wayne for treatment, is getting along well.

T. W. Worley is acting manager on the Wm. Woehner farm while the owner is receiving care for a broken leg, at the Wayne hospital.

W. F. Roggenbach is going to run things by wind now, having a new mill for that purpose.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending, and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1917.

Bids to be made as follows:

Rental of place for year.

Superintending for year.

Board per patient per week.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1917.

Bidders or bidder receiving the contract must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

County commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1916.

49-3 Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk (Seal)

**Among the Churches of Wayne**

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

One of the very best things that will be presented in Wayne this season, in the line of lectures, will be the lecture by Dr. F. H. Essert at the great union mass meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture is absolutely free and everybody is cordially invited.

The hour of morning worship is 10:30. Be on time. The sermon theme will be: "Fidelity and Its Reward." All who can do so are cordially invited to come. There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. Wm. E. Johnson, chorister. There will be a called meeting of the session at 10:00 to receive new members.

There was a very interesting session of the Teachers' Training Class last Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be another just as good on next Tuesday evening at the same hour. We are studying "Oliver's Preparation for Teaching", and the next lesson will be number vii. Dr. Houseman would like to have the class take the examinations.

The fine attendance and enthusiasm at the Workers' conference on Wednesday evening shows that the real big campaign in the Sunday school work is just commencing. The attendance will probably pass the 200 mark next Sunday if the weather is good. Dr. Ralph Houseman, our synodical superintendent will visit the school in the near future.

Misses Wilma Gilderleeve and Dorothy Bressler will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 on Sunday evening. The topic will be "Defy Evil." The young people heartily invite friends of the society to visit the society at this service and stay to the big union meeting at 7:30. No body can really afford to miss Dr. Essert's lecture.

On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be a session of the mid-week meeting at which the most interesting verse of the first chapter of Revelation will be the subject of study. This is in line with the Sunday school lessons and will be interesting. The meeting lasts just one hour and your presence will be encouraging to others.

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

The Rev. F. H. Essert, D. D. of Denver, national lecturer for the World's Purity Federation will spend next Sunday at Wayne. He will speak at 10:30 Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Hold a meeting for men only at three o'clock in the afternoon and speak at a union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

All of the regular services will be held Sunday including Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.; Boy Scouts, intermediate league and Epworth League at 6:30. We will join with the English Lutherans and Presbyterians in a union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30, Sunday evening. The intermediate girls gave a fine entertainment in the church last Friday evening.

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

Next Sunday there will be the usual services in the morning, Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by preaching at 11 o'clock. In the evening the Luther League will meet promptly at 6:45. After a short meeting we will dismiss to attend the union services at the Presbyterian church.

**German Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Sunday school at ten o'clock, regular preaching services at eleven o'clock. No services at Win-side.

**St. Mary's Church**  
Rev. Father Kearna, Pastor

Mass Sunday at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at Carroll at 10:30 o'clock.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the premium on the county treasurer's bond of \$50,000.00. Said bond to cover two years, and said premium to be figured for the term of two years.

Bids to be filed on or before December, 19th 1916.

County commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

49-3 Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk (Seal)

**Have no regrets! Supply your shoe wants during the Monster Shoe Sale at the Bootery. Buy shoes for less than you could last year.**



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**T**HE Gift Store—that's what many call our store. Everything in the gift line—unique gifts—things for the particular—and gifts useful, like the Conklin Self-Filler.

A Conklin makes a mighty good gift. The pen with the "Crescent Filler". Points to suit every hand. \$2.50 up.



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Basement now ready with toys and novelties.

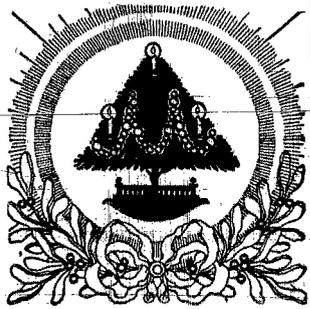
Main floor filled to overflow with Cut Glass, China, Leather, Brass goods. Everything for gifts.

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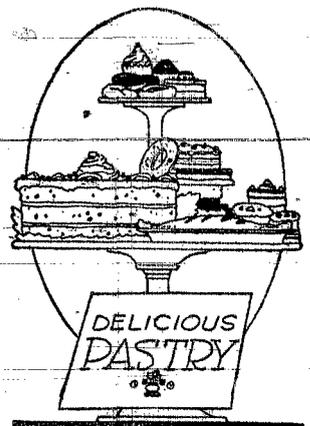
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Our prices show very little increase as goods were bought previous to raise in price.

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**An Original Christ-Time Story**

A very unique and entirely original service will be programed for next Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Cheliel's Messiah is the name of a fascinating story that will be narrated by Rev. Gaston. It is a story of the Christ time and will deal with historic events in a new and original way. Romance, legendry and oriental customs will be interwoven into the lecture and withal making it both interesting and instructive.

In the story Cheliel is the Prodigal son of Luke's parable and returns to his father's house to meet the Christ to be convinced that He is the expected Messiah. He becomes the Christ's follower and travels from village to village in the Messiah's interest. He is also the Good Samaritan who rescued the robbed traveler on the Jericho road. The man rescued was one if Cheliel's former associates during his prodigality. The leader of the robber band was later crucified with Christ.

The object of the story is to supply a natural setting for every miracle that Christ performed, making the performing of the miracle a very natural and expected thing. Do not fail to hear the story.

The morning services will be conducted by the Budget Secretary, Clark H. Baneroft. This will be the occasion of Dr. Bancroft's first visit in Wayne since his appointment as secretary.

Football claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season.

The German reichstag adopted the compulsory civilian service bill. Nearly 300 persons were killed in a cyclone at Pondicherry, India. Lloyd's report that the American steamship Chemung has been sunk. Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota at the recent presidential election was 392 votes.

John D. Archbold, active head of the Standard Oil interests, is dangerously ill at his Tarrytown home.

Eighty-six persons were killed and forty-one injured during the hunting season in fifteen states just closed.

An attempt on the part of congress to pass a compulsory arbitration law will be fought by the railroad men.

A German official statement on the air raid on England says that one ship was shot down and another did not return.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that no attempt would be made to sell British and French treasury notes in the United States.

The king of Greece agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral Du Fournet and the allied troops were withdrawn from Piraeus.

Forty members of the New Orleans Sugar exchange telegraphed to President Wilson a protest against German deportation of Belgians.

Dr. George B. Vincent will retire as president of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller foundation on May 15, 1917.

**Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university, will leave within a short time for The Hague to direct a movement for international peace.**

Railroads of the northwest have agreed to aid the campaign for relief of the country wide car shortage by putting 16,600 of their ore cars in the coal-carrying trade.

Former Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada and Mrs. Daisy MacKeigan of Los Angeles were married at Carson by Chief Justice Norcross of the state supreme court.

A rumor was current in El Paso that three Americans, Charles Elmendorf, Henry Harries and George Brittingham, have been killed in Chihuahua by Villa troops.

Formal consent of the Turkish government for the entrance of relief supplies into Syria from the American naval collier Caesar was received at the state department.

A 2 1/2 cent piece is demanded by the country, according to the director of the mint, who recommends passage of a law authorizing coins of that denomination from copper and nickel.

Eddie Rickenbacher won the 150-mile "championship award sweepstakes" race at Los Angeles and the title of "champion driver of America." Rickenbacher's time was 2:13:15.2.

Acting on its own behalf, the American government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by the German military authorities.

Five men were killed and seven others injured when a Lackawanna passenger train ploughed through a crowd of about 400 employees of a foundry company, who were walking along the tracks at Passaic, N. J.

T. R. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment by a jury in the district court at Waco, Tex. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, state bank commissioner.

The new kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a protest to the "civilized world," against alleged cruelties of "The band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally.

Attorneys for John F. Dodge and H. E. Dodge, making final arguments in circuit court at Detroit in the injunction suit brought against Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, alleged that the Ford company's capitalization is much greater than the maximum allowed by Michigan law.

Whatever chance Charlie Cutler of Chicago thought he had of defeating Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestling marvel, went glimmering at Chicago. It took Stecher less than half an hour to so decisively defeat the Chicagoan that Cutler, with a pained expression, left the ring as badly beaten as any wrestler ever was.

Gaetano Turgrassio, a wealthy manufacturer, was shot dead on one of the main thoroughfares of San Francisco's Latin quarter during a pitched battle with three assailants, said to be members of an Italian secret society. The police raided the home of Antonio Pedone, one of three suspects arrested, and found the place was stocked like an arsenal.

**The Business of Life.**

Life is a business we are all apt to mismanage, either living recklessly from day to day or suffering ourselves to be guided out of our moments by the inabilities of custom. We should despise a man who gave a little activity and forethought to the conduct of any other business. But in this, which is the one thing of all others, since it contains them all, we cannot see the forest for the trees. One brief impression obliterates another. There is something stupefying in the recurrence of unimportant things, and it is only on rare provocations that we can rise to take an outlook beyond daily concerns and comprehend the narrow limits and great possibilities of our existence.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**He Was the Whole of It.**  
Over the wire to the parsonage came this request:  
"The bishop would like to meet at the church this evening the pastor, the class leader, the Sunday school superintendent, the president of the cradle roll and of the young people's societies, the president of the missionary society, the chorister and the sexton!"  
"All right! I'll be there," was the answer.—Christian Herald.

**At Regular Rates.**  
Amateur Poets—Ten dollars for correcting the meter of this little verse!  
Professional Poet—Oh, yes; for this sort of work I charge regular plumbers' rates.—Life.

**Shook.**  
Molly—You say you shook all over when you proposed to her? Cholly—Yes, I did. Molly—And how about the girl? Cholly—Oh, she only shook her head.

**FOR SALE**—Some very choice registered Poland China male pigs. Wm. Von Seggern.—adv. 46-1f.

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