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Acquittal in Jones-Wilkerson Case

For a month past many people have been watching the progress of a civil case at Red Oak, Iowa, in which F. F. Jones of Villisca was plaintiff, claiming from J. N. Wilkerson, a Burns detective, the sum of \$60,000 damages from defendant on the ground that Wilkerson had falsely charged that Jones was the man responsible for the terrible ax murder when eight people were murdered at Villisca in 1912. The jury after being out about twenty-four hours returned a verdict for Wilkerson. Wilkerson set up the claim that in his charges he was stating facts, and therefore no libel or slander damages could legally follow. He then produced the evidence he had secured in the four years he had been at work on the case to prove his grounds for the assertion, and the jury held that he was justified in the statement, and failed to find for plaintiff.

Joe Moore, whose family was murdered at the same time that he was, was for number of years in the employ of Jones, who conducts a hardware and implement business, in addition to his banking business. Later Moore became a competitor, in the implement business, and their relations thereafter were not friendly, but it scarcely seemed possible that such revenge would even be contemplated for such cause. Then there has been rumor of a scandal in which Jones' relatives were involved.

Mr. Jones is a thorough business man from the viewpoint of the world, for he made money. He was active in church, social, educational, civic and political circles. He had been a member of the legislature a senator from the Montgomery-Mills county district, and filed for renomination for that place at the June primary. He also holds a place by appointment of the governor as a member of some state board of education, so he has much at stake in the way of honors and position, for he has on one or two occasions been receptive candidate for state office—governor or treasurer.

A grand jury recently investigated the charges that the murder had been by a man who might not be considered above such a deed, but failed to find a true bill—and it is charged that the jury was not impartial and were very close to Mr. Jones.

Since the verdict the dispatches in the city papers state that the new county attorney, who will assume that office in January is to call another grand jury, and have the case considered in the light of the evidence made public at the trial just closed.

Be a Good Fellow, Says the Owl

Members of the Wayne lodge of Owls have appropriated \$50 from their treasury for a "Good Fellow Fund," and named a committee of three to see that it is given where most needed—where it will bring happiness and Christmas cheer to the deserving little folks. The committee is composed of John Morgan, Henry Kay and Peter Paulsen. The chairman of the committee asks that the Democrat ask any who know of worthy people to whom a Christmas offering at this time would be a blessing to give the names to a member of this committee for consideration. They suggest that the ministers or organizations who do charity work, or the lady club members might furnish them with names of those of whom they do not know, and they desire to place the fund entrusted to them where it is most needed. The Democrat hopes to see all co-operate in this matter.

Death of Mary Comus

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Comus, sixty-eight years old, who died at her home fourteen miles southwest of Wayne, Sunday morning, from lung fever, was held at the Altona church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Reverend Schaller preaching the funeral sermon. The deceased leaves her husband, three sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Comus was born at Meckelberg, Germany, coming to America in 1868 and settling with her folks in Illinois. The family moved to Stanton county in 1884, on the farm where Mrs. Comus lived up to the time of her death.

Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral.

The Hospitable Buskirk Home

Speaking of a trip made to the country last Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, a reporter for the Democrat said: "A half-hour journey to the south and east on the Pender road brought us to the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk. We had many times heard of the hospitality of this estimable couple, but it must be shared in order to be appreciated." A fourteen-mile drive in a cold, bracing atmosphere had whetted the appetites of the guests and enabled them to enjoy to the fullest extent the sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Buskirk and her daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn. In variety the menu contained everything a person would care to eat, and the quantity was sufficient to supply a threshing crew for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk were among the first settlers in this part of the state. They came to Nebraska in 1872, making the drive from Janesville, Wisconsin, with a pair of three year old colts, and settling upon the old home place after buying the right of the original homesteader for \$500. This was before the town of Wayne or Pender existed, and Wisner, their nearest town, was then in its beginning. They endured the hardships of the western pioneer, their first season in Nebraska being known as "grasshopper time" during which they saw their garden devoured in ten minutes.

Another visit to the Buskirk home is promised at which time we are to see his fine herd of thoroughbred cattle and hogs."

Soldier Boys Will Not Be Home

This is the final report as to the members of Co. E. now at Llano Grande. The conflicting reports from the border have made some delay in the matter of preparing to send Christmas cheer to the boys, but all plans are now going forward as planned, and from the spirit with which all are taking hold of the matter it is safe to predict that a real Santa Claus will visit the boys in Texas.

Chairman Mears of the committee will look after the forwarding of any or all presents any may wish to send to friends here who care to entrust the shipment to the committee, and it will doubtless be more safe sent with the large shipment than individually.

No one need be urged to give, for the volunteers are plenty, and the lonesome ones will be those who do not take part in this move, full particulars of which were given in last week's Democrat.

Be a good fellow to the boys.

Head for Rural School Department

At the recent meeting of the re-tiring state normal board at Lincoln the first of the week, President U. S. Conn of the Wayne school asked that the board elect some one for the rural school department, and suggested the names of A. H. Yoder of Omaha and A. V. Teed from the office of the state superintendent and the latter was selected. The salary was fixed at \$155 per month. Mr. Teed was formerly superintendent of Dixon county, and has given much time and thought to the needs of the rural schools and rural teachers, so that he should and doubtless will prove a most desirable man for that place, and will add strength to the faculty and be of much help to the school and the pupils who come here for instruction.

For the District Court

The following cases have been recorded in the trial docket book for hearing before the district court in the spring:

In the matter of application by Grace Jones, guardian of estate of Leonard J. Jones, Mildred A. Jones and Wymann B. Jones, minors, petition to sell real estate.

In the matter of application of Gilbert E. French, guardian of the estate of Thomas Prince of Winside, petition for leave to sell real estate.

Claus Otte vs. Ray Chapman. Linn Hanson, State Bank of Wayne and Citizen State Bank of Carroll, temporary order of injunction granted by County Judge Britton in the absence of district judge.

A fine line of Christmas candles just opened at Roe's Ideal Grocery, also choice assortment of nuts. Phone 101—adv.

The Profit From Small Farms

It has been the contention of the editor that there is plenty of wealth to be made right here in Wayne county, or most any other rich agricultural section, by intelligently farming a small tract, and this week we stumbled onto the figures to prove that in one instance at least this is true. A. P. Gossard, who has a 20-acre piece of land adjoining Wayne on the southwest quarter, so to speak, has just leased the land to Pat Sammons for the next year at \$12 per acre, and he understands that the purpose in leasing is to be sure of a supply of milk for the Gem cafe in which he is largely interested. With the lease he purchased the hay, corn and other feed which Mr. Gossard had on the place, and also his cows and other stock.

Mr. Gossard tells us that the twenty acres last year brought him \$1,360 for the hay, grain and stock sold from the place, without counting his milk sale, which brought considerable revenue. His alfalfa returned 8 tons to the acre, his corn 60 bushels this year, and last year it yielded 80 bushels per acre, but that was not counted in this year's product. The crop from the place was practically all fed here, and in addition he purchased 100 bushels of corn.

No part of this place was put into other than the ordinary farm crop, as we understand, for it would be easy to produce far greater crop return if farmed to some crops requiring more intense farming. Onions, beans, even potatoes might have made far more money, but the cost of tending and harvesting would have been greater.

Mr. Gossard retains his home on lower Main street, and so far we know will continue to make his home here, and will probably engage in work which will take him from home part of the time.

School Notes

The high school is fortunate in securing the well-known lecturer and impersonator, Harry K. Huntington for an evening's entertainment. He will appear tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium. An admission of 35 cents will be charged, proceeds to be applied to the needs of various high school enterprises.

The teachers of the public schools will serve lunch at noon Saturday in the high school domestic science rooms. While this is primarily for the convenience of teachers attending the county meeting, any others are most cordially invited. Proceeds will be used to pay for a duplicator recently purchased for the use of the schools.

Yesterday afternoon the Freshman class presented a program on the subject of recent inventions. The program consisted of a series of short articles from "World's Work," by Tressie Sparks; The Cinematograph, Helen Felber; The Electric Titat, Marion Surber; Violin solo, John Hufford accompanied by Leslie Rundell; Aerial Torch Lights, Battlefield, Lowell Henney; Story of Thomas A. Edison, Harry Prescott.

Recent visitors were Mrs. C. W. Hiscox, Rev. S. X. Cross, Rev. A. S. Buell, and Dr. Essert.

Twila Hostetter of the fourth grade and her sister Nadine of the second grade, have left school, having moved with their parents to Waterloo, Iowa.

An interesting inter-class game of basketball was played Tuesday evening, the Junior and Freshman boys playing against the Senior and Sophomore boys. The game resulted in a score of 36 to 10 in favor of the S. S. team.

Dr. Essert of Denver, Colorado, addressed the high school and eighth grade Monday afternoon on the subject of social purity.

State high school inspector, A. A. Reed visited the high school yesterday morning.

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. Vogel of Norfolk, Nebraska, who is an experienced piano man and a reliable musician. Enough said. Ernest Vogel—adv. 49.

A sanitary cream bottle like an ice cream cone in shape, has made its appearance, and the Central Market is now delivering cream in them—quite an innovation.

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening was one which disposed of considerable important business. The city accepted the new water mains, nearly three miles of which had just been completed by the Almo Engine & Supply Co. of Omaha, and voted to pay them in two warrants the aggregate of \$11,264.25, and rejected a claim of \$59.29.

The council also passed to its final reading an ordinance fixing the base from which all elevations and grades in the city are determined. The step of the city hall building was fixed as the beach mark and its altitude has been found to be 1,456.96 feet above sea level, reckoning from mean low tide at the Gulf of Mexico.

Another ordinance was also passed giving the elevation of the street crossings in all part of the city, establishing a uniform system of grades and providing for a system of drainage when it shall be ultimately worked out. This is a work which should have been done when the city was younger and smaller; however the grades were quite generally made to conform to the grades already established by common sense—or at least without any real system or authority. The changes are so few and so slight that it is not thought any hardship will be made as the streets and walks are brought to the established grade.

Mrs. Emma Baker and C. E. Carhart had each been given permit to extend sewer beyond the sewer district to their places, and by resolution the council apportioned the cost to abutting property, to be paid to the either. Mrs. Baker or Mr. Carhart whenever owners of abutting property attach sewer.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn:

Water Extension Fund:

Robert H. Jones surveying \$21.00

Marian Grothe chainman, \$8.37.

General Fund:

H. W. Barnett, dray, \$1.25.

Nebraska Telephone Co., \$11.00.

Light Fund:

Sunderland Michigan & Supply Co. waste, repairs for grates, boiler tubes, etc., \$249.85.

J. M. Cherry freight etc., \$34.80.

E. G. Roskoph, board boilerman, \$38.00.

Freight coal, \$76.25.

Herman Mildner, sundries, \$4.90.

R. A. Clark, \$14.55.

New Foundry & Mfg. Co., ferrules \$3.12.

Social Purity by Dr. Essert

Dr. Essert of Denver, national lecturer for the World's Purity federation gave three splendid talks at Wayne Sunday, one at the Methodist church at their morning services, to men only in the afternoon at the English Lutheran church and to a union meeting of the M. E. and Presbyterian congregations Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Essert became interested in the purity organization a number of years ago when social conditions existing among the young people were forcibly brought before him in his home city. His lecture, "The Blackest Crime in History" is the outgrowth of his investigation of the social conditions among all classes of people.

Dr. Essert's main theme was the "Fast pace" and its ultimate end in the destruction of purity and cleanliness of mind and body. By his array of statistics he sought to show the actual scientific investigation and the results obtained by scientists and doctors concerning the moral life of Americans. The white slave traffic and the "booze" interests that he alleges are back of the white slaves were all dealt with in the address.

The lecture was a clean cut study of conditions given in a forceful way to the audience. That his hearers were with him was shown when the entire congregation voted they were heartily in favor of the work the society which Mr. Essert represents is doing in striving to make both physically and mentally, cleaner and stronger American young people.

Dr. Essert spoke to the high school students Monday and at College Tuesday.

J. C. Pawelski hauls manure that will kill the dandelions, and can cover your lawn on short notice.—adv.

Social Notes

The Minerva club held a unique and decidedly humorous party Saturday evening, December 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley. It was one to those rare parties wherein mere man had been entertained with furnishing the entertainment. That the ladies were highly entertained cannot be questioned.

Events began to rapidly take place the minute Prof. Hunter collected the ladies together and placed them under arrest. Into the "Temple of Justice" presided over by Judges Redmond and Bright, the alleged culprits were summoned. Dr. House was appointed by the court to defend the fair ladies and Professor Lewis and another man were the legal lights for the men. Prof. Coleman, safely barricaded behind the sign, "Shooting at the Stenographer Prohibited," did the court reporter stunt.

The jury was constructed on the installment plan, each jurymen feeling free to rise and say what he pleased in his defense whenever accused by any of the ladies. To tell of all the indictments would take too much space. Suffice to say the ladies held their own, and when their lawyer was not eloquent enough they ably took the floor and plead their own cause. The fact is they had the male members badly worried at times for well, anyway they were worried.

Following this interesting and a large measure instructive program the court was adjourned for an indefinite recess while refreshments were served by the social committee, Madames Ley, Lackey, Bright and Berry. The decorations of the rooms were in the blue bird color scheme and very pretty.

Mrs. Wilson was hostess the Acme club Monday afternoon December 11, "Christ's Sayings" were given in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Jacobs gave a splendid talk on the topic "The World's Madonnas" touching briefly in her discussion on the different world known Madonna paintings, of the lives of their painters and what the picture, the mother and child, represented. Copies of the paintings on which she spoke were shown by the speaker to her audience.

Following are the names of a few of the noted men Mrs. Jacobs gave a brief history of in her talk: Botticelli, Italian; Raphael, Italian; daVinci, Florentine; Murillo, Spanish; Bellini, Venetian and Delaroche, French. Mrs. Williams spoke on the "Community Christmas tree," explaining how they are conducted in our larger cities in order that the poor may have a chance in our Yule tide season. The discussion was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. E. Abbott was hostess at a fine meeting of the Union Bible Study circle led by Mrs. Lucy Wells Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was an inspiration from start to close with "The Holy City Coming Down from God out of Heaven," as the theme. Letters were read from Miss Randall saying a fine circle for girls was under way at Lake Andes, South Dakota; a letter from Frank E. Lindgren old of two new circles at Cozad, Nebr., where a splendid revival has just closed; a letter from Agnes Glenn dated November 18th, says, "Today the Crown Prince with 10,500 Japanese soldiers are in Chosin, maneuvering and every householder has been asked to take in as many soldiers as the house will hold, eight being our share. Love to all the Wayne folks." Next meeting with Mrs. Gossard.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge was held Monday evening, December 11 at the hall. Mrs. Heywood, of Tekamah, deputy grand Matron of state-lodge was present at the ceremonies. Mrs. Wm. Buetow and daughter Esther were initiated into the order. Following a vocal solo by Mrs. A. R. Davis, that was enjoyed by all, talks were made by Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Reeves of Manila, Philippines, who is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Whitney. An invitation extended by the Winside Lodge was read, inviting the local members to attend a masquerade meeting this evening at the Winside Lodge rooms. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Monday club took up the study of the country of China, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Heywood.

The Wayne Dancing club held their first dance of the year at the City hall auditorium Friday evening, December 8, the Behmer orchestra of Hoskins furnishing the music.

Nearly all the members of the club were present, a good time being enjoyed by all.

Six young ladies were guests of Miss Maude Flock at the F. L. Neely home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Flock's birthday. The evening was spent socially in a Kensington party. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. C. T. Ingham was hostess to the members of the P. N. G. club Tuesday afternoon, December 12. A Victrola concert was the afternoon's entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Wm. Morris will entertain fifteen little folks at her home this afternoon complimentary to her little son, J. David's fourth birthday. The afternoon will be spent in playing games.

The girls circle will meet with Mrs. Young Saturday at 5 and all the girls are invited.

H. B. Roosa Has Narrow Escape

Word has been received that H. B. Roosa of South Fallsburg, New York, formerly a resident of Wayne, narrowly escaped death with a score or more of persons, Friday morning, November 24, when a large brick garage at Monticello, in which Mr. Roosa had just entered caved into an excavation which was being dug under it for the erection of an addition to the garage.

The only part of the building that did not fall was the concrete front and the office rooms which were located immediately back of it. It was into this part that Mr. Roosa had driven his new car, recently purchased, and had stepped out of the machine and started to walk to the back part of the main building when the walls and floor suddenly crumbled. Mr. Roosa went down with the building but only sustained slight scratches and bruises caused by falling bricks. Twenty workmen in the cellar were buried with the debris as was likewise a team of horses. The workmen escaped without an injury, one of the horses receiving a broken leg. All the cars on the main floor were totally destroyed. This is the second time in the history of Mr. Roosa's life that he has narrowly escaped death. While living here he was quite badly burned in a fire caused by a gasoline tank exploding.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 230.—adv.

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

**Helpfulness and Encouragement
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.**

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

**Increase of Transportation Facilities
Necessary to Secure Relief From
High Cost of Living May Thus Be
Provided For by the Railroads.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 2½ years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions, and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.
Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security—with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fail, government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

Lobster and Butterfly.

According to a scientific observer,

the lobster is akin to the butterfly.

The kinship is not merely that of two members of the animal kingdom. The lobster and the butterfly are actually in one and the same great group of the kingdom, like the clam and the snail or the whale and the giraffe, whose spheres of activity are so widely separated.

It is simply, as Darwin pointed out in the case of other creatures many years ago, that the lobster and its friends, the crab, the prawn and the shrimp, chose one method of life, while the butterfly and its set chose another. So the first group developed characteristics suited to the conditions in which it lived, including as one of the most important, as its members do not move rapidly, a coat of armor to protect them from their innumerable enemies, while the butterflies and the great host of winged insects shed every bit of superfluous weight, trusting to swiftness to carry them out of danger and to protective coloring to conceal them when flight is unavailing.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Dayton was a Sioux City visitor Saturday.

Miss Bessie Crockett was at Winside Friday between trains.

F. G. Philco was a business visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Wm. Piepenstock and wife were passengers to Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Corzine went to Sioux City Saturday morning returning home in the evening.

Frank Kopping and wife were passengers to Omaha Saturday to visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Alma Liedtke and daughter, Miss Clara, were passengers to Sioux City Saturday for the day.

John W. Lewis went to Meadow Grove Friday evening to visit with his brother, Pete Lewis for a few days.

Mrs. E. Braunger returned to her home at Sioux City Friday following a brief visit with Mrs. T. W. Moran.

Miss Eva Glinsdale who is attending the normal here went to Sioux City Saturday morning to visit for two days.

Mrs. C. S. Peters of Sioux City returned home Friday following a short visit with her brother, Dr. E. S. Blair and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Oakland came Friday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lynnman and husband for a few days.

Miss Orville Fritz who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for a few days returned to her home at Verdell, Saturday.

Miss Anna Sund returned to Yankton Saturday morning where she is employed in a store, after a two week visit with her parents, C. Sund and wife.

Mrs. Dora Baker and daughter Pearl returned to their home at Omaha Saturday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Baker's mother and Peter Baker and family.

A. H. Philson and wife and children of Bloomfield, who have been visiting with M. T. and W. J. McInerney and families a short time returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Shultheis of Wessington, South Dakota, who is here visiting with Warren Shultheis and wife, went to Omaha Friday morning to visit with her daughter, Miss Hattie Shultheis for a week.

H. A. Wheeler and wife of Cope, Colorado, who have been visiting at Chicago for the past week came Friday morning to visit with Mrs. Wheeler's brother Dr. C. T. Ingaham and wife for a short time.

Evan Jenkins of Carroll was a passenger to Omaha Friday afternoon to visit with his son Lawrence, who was operated upon in one of the hospitals Tuesday for appendicitis. At last reports he was steadily improving.

The Wakefield High school girl's and boy's basketball teams were defeated Friday evening on their own floor by the Randolph teams, the girls by a score of 26 to 6, the boys 35 to 17. Both games were well played and closely contested.

WANTED—District Manager from Wayne, agents for Carroll, Hoskins and Winside. Good positions. Previous experience unnecessary. Free school of Instructions. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000.—adv.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was lunching one day—it was a very hot day—when a politician paused beside the table. "Judge," said he, "I see you're drinking coffee. That's a heating drink. In this weather you want to drink cool drinks, Judge—sharp iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?"

"No," said the judge, smiling, "but I have tried several fellows who have"—Unidentified.

If you want to cut down the high cost of living this winter, send the boys out to the crib and pick out several bushel of that nice, white corn. Get the tub and a spade and proceed the old fashioned way to shell it. Then let the mother use the lye solution to clean that corn of its hulls, rinsing and freshening well afterward. Well cooked, fried or otherwise, it will take the place of high priced potatoes and meat and it is a food of great strength and succor. Facts are, we would like to sit down to a feed like that right now—it would be a happy reminder of old days when the living wasn't all purchased off the grocery store shelves.

Get a Man's Gift at a Man's Store

Of course he will thank you most courteously, as any gentleman should whatever your token may be, but unless you have wisely chosen something useful, both gift and giver will soon escape his mind. For his intensely practical nature demands that your remembrance be serviceable and sensible.

Women who find the selection of gifts for men a most perplexing problem will discover here—at this men's store—a host of distinctive articles, expressive of good taste that are sure to be right heartily welcomed by any man.

Interesting Apparel Hints for Christmas

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

Your desire to have his remembrance supremely serviceable will quite naturally find expression in one of these suits or overcoats, for aside from being a useful gift, they possess style and character that is sure to appeal to any man. With all their splendid qualities they are most moderately priced.

...SUITS...

Boys.....	\$3.90 to \$7.40
Men's.....	\$12.50 to \$27.50

OVERCOATS

Boy's.....	\$2.90 to \$10.00
Men's and Young Men's.....	\$10.00 to \$25.00

FLORSHEIM SHOES MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

Gamble & Senter

A farmer from Holt county writes: "In a recent issue of The Nebraska Farmer were some complaints of the dreadful cornstalk disease. Some years ago I lost my share of cattle from this disease every fall, but for the past eight or ten years I have lost none, and I winter from thirty-five to fifty cattle each year. When they pasture in the stalk fields I always keep them up in the forenoon and feed them some alfalfa hay and allow them to have water. Then they are turned in the stalk fields two or three hours, and after some days, they are allowed to remain there an hour longer. I never allow them to remain in the field all day, or even a full half day. In this way the feed in the fields lasts longer, and so far I have had no loss by following this plan. I would like to hear from others who use this method."

Dr. D. D. Tobias and wife and Mrs. W. E. Watkins were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Janske's Holiday Sale of High Class Jewelry

The HALLMARK
Store

The most pleasing and lasting gifts are gifts of Reliable Jewelry. The Fanske Store sells only reliable merchandise, guaranteed to be satisfactory and at prices most reasonable. We have a wonderful, complete stock of

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Watches



My Specialty is Watches

Don't think of buying a watch until you have priced them here. We have them all, Elgin, Rockford, Waltham, Hamilton, and Hallmark. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$50.00.

Everyone Guaranteed.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace Steele went to Sioux City Friday.

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

Mrs. C. C. Sitton of Randolph was at Wayne Saturday morning.

Miss Irene Peterson and Helen Rehmus of Winside were at Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Francis and daughter Gladys of Carroll were at Wayne Friday afternoon.

U. S. Conn. was at Wisner and several other points last week, attending teacher meetings.

Miss Maude Grotto went to South Sioux City Saturday to visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Helen Bichel was a passenger to Wakefield Monday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Edna Barnard of O'Neil was a guest of Miss Leta Fisher Sunday, returning to her home in the evening.

Ollie and Freddie Bartel of Hubbard who have been visiting with their uncle, C. Heikes for a short time returned home Monday.

Miss Bertha Jotzke returned to her home at Onawa, Iowa, Friday morning following a visit with relatives and friends near Winside.

Mrs. W. E. Beaman and children went to Norfolk Saturday evening to visit with her parents, G. W. Schwenk and family for a few days.

In England eggs are quoted at \$1.00 per dozen, or would be if quoted in the language of American money. That is nearly three times as much as at Wayne.

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.

Oatmeal has been substituted for beans on the prison bill of fare at Sioux City, because of the high price of the Boston favorite, and bread and molasses take the place of potatoes two of the three meals. If the price of living continues to go higher it might be considered a great thing to be sent to jail for 30 days.

The following have been named as judges to act in the "Sing Wayne" contest, and we are not in position to say that at least four of the five are not competent, and that is perhaps as good as could be expected of the average jury. They are, J. H. Kemp, Judge A. A. Welch, Judge James Britton, County Superintendent Pearl Sewell and E. O. Gardner.

Great gobs of gloom are prevalent among the Juniors at the normal. There is a reason, of course. For the strong and mighty Senior football team administered a drubbing to the Junior team Friday afternoon on the gridiron. The score was six to nothing. It should have been nothing to nothing. But the treacherous sophomore officials gave actually gave, the Seniors six downs to make goal in the second quarter. We refrain from giving official's names, advisedly. Mr. Christensen said that he and Mr. Munsinger were the star players for the Juniors and that Ellis, who carried the ball over the line for the down, and Rundquist were shining lights for the Seniors. Any acts of sympathy or words of condolence offered to the sorrowing Juniors will be appreciated.

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SHOP IN THE MORNING

Phone No. 247

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Handkerchief Cases.
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Knitted Caps and Scarfs.
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Brassiers.

Wayne, Nebraska

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Your Christmas Dinner

We want the privilege of helping with your Xmas dinner. We have one of the most complete grocery stocks in Wayne and can serve you well.

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Xmas Candy

We have just received several hundred pounds of candy for Christmas. It is the kind that will please.

20c a pound

Wayne, Nebraska

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 best service and quality for the least money.

I will pay highest market price for Hides.

Bring me your Furs, I pay top prices.

Wayne Cash Market

Phone 46 Jack Denbeck, Prop.

Mrs. Henry Tim of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Kalstrom of Winside was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Jones accompanied by Evelyn and Wildon Felber went to Sioux City Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. B. Conyers and daughter Miss Nellie of Carroll left Saturday morning for their new home at Denver.

Miss Nellie Strickland who has been in an Omaha hospital for the past two weeks undergoing treatment returned home Saturday evening.

Frank Owen from Ashton, Idaho, came last week to visit at the homes of his brothers, Ed and L. M. Owen, and with former friends, for Wayne was his home for a number of years before he went to Idaho about eight years ago. Mrs. George Owen, a sister-in-law also came from Denver last week to visit here.

George McEachen, Frank Strahn and John Lewis, who lives on the Strahan farm, went to Bancroft Saturday by auto, and Mr. Lewis purchased a bunch of 25 brood sows of the Poland-China type. He has been growing red hogs, but has decided to make a change, and starts with a bunch of thorobreds from the Bancroft breeder. The fact that so many farmers are now turning attention to pure bred stock of some breed is a sign that this is to be a more prosperous country than it has been.

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S. H. Carthart of Mapleton, Iowa, who had been visiting his son Ben at Emerson, came to Wayne the first of the week to visit a few days with his brother J. S. Carthart, and with his nephew here. He disclaims responsibility for the cold weather which happened to meet him here.

Dr. Simon of Winside came to the Wayne hospital Friday bringing with him John Gunther, who underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix. In spite of the fact that his case had gone to the limit before the operation he is said to be doing nicely, and has a temperature nearly normal. He is the son of George Gunther and wife.

The cub reporter assigned to "cover" a local wedding sauntered back into the editorial rooms of his paper.

"Where's your 'story'?" called the impatient city editor. "Hand it across!"

"Sorry!" said the cub, nonchalantly, "but there was nothing to report! The bridegroom never turned up!"—Christian Register.

O. O. Buck, a newspaper man of individuality and business ability, in six years built up the Newman Grove Reporter to be worth \$10,000, for which price he lately sold it to Robert B. Channer of that town. Newman Grove is a town of less than 1000 population and is not a county seat. When Mr. Buck bought the Reporter six years ago it was making but a comparatively small profit for its publisher. Buck is a builder of business, says the Butler County Press.

Ordinance No. 243

An ordinance establishing a City Base, or Plane of Reference for Elevations in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, fixing a Primal Bench Mark, and repealing Ordinance No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance to Establish Grades for certain streets and Alleys in the Village of Wayne Nebraska."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

Section 1.

That the Official City Base or Plane of Reference for Elevations in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, shall be Mean Low Tide in the Gulf of Mexico as determined by the United States Geological Survey.

Section 2.

That the top surface of the west end of the stone door sill of the west entrance on north side of the City Hall of Wayne, is hereby made the Primal Bench Mark of the City of Wayne, and the elevation thereof is hereby declared to be one thousand four hundred fifty six feet and ninety-four one-hundredths of foot (1,456.94) above the City Base.

Section 3.

That all official elevations hereafter established in the City of Wayne shall be described with reference to their elevation as compared with the Official City Base in feet and decimal parts of a foot. No grade or official elevation shall be established other than by Ordinance and in the manner described in this ordinance.

Section 4.

That Ordinance No. 19, "Being an ordinance to establish the grades for certain streets and alleys in the Village of Wayne, Nebraska," be and the same is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 12th day of December, A. D. 1916.

D. H. Cunningham, Mayor.

(Seal)

Attest. J. M. Cherry, City Clerk

Breeders' Association Pays

That a county breeders' association is a paying proposition, especially in the marketing end of the live stock business, is the opinion of members of the Gage County Breeders' association. Recently, by means of the association, a Wyoming buyer was interested in the offerings of Gage county and upon an inspection of the cattle not only arranged for the purchase of a carload of beef sires but suggested that his people might come frequently to buy surplus breeding animals.

I. P. Lowrey

Factory repair man and piano tuner, at the G. & B. store. Phone 522.—Adv.

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Men's and Women's initial handkerchiefs, fine quality of linen, with hand embroidered initial..... 25c

Women's handkerchiefs—all the newest and staple things are included in these at most reasonable prices..... 25c to \$1.00

Men's plain handkerchiefs—all linen and full size, a very extensive selection at from..... 15c to 50c each

Xmas Candy

We have just received several hundred pounds of candy for Christmas. It is the kind that will please.

20c a pound

Wayne, Nebraska

Mrs. Gustafson returned home from Winside Monday afternoon where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dotson and husband, Mrs. Dotson accompanied her home for a short visit.

The old man's wife was getting into a carriage and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not so gallant, John, as when you were a boy," she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was the ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when you were a gal."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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

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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.

A most complete line of Candies and Nuts. The candies are all priced as low as candies of known quality can be sold, and I would not sell any other than pure candies.

Candies 20c to 25c per pound. Nuts 25c, or two pounds for 45c. Give the children a treat for Christmas.

Yours for Business,

Herman Mildner

Phone 134

At the Old Carpenter Stand.

Of Interest to The Women

Nebraska women are to be given an opportunity to view household problems from a variety of angles this year at the annual meeting of the state home economics association to be held at Lincoln, January 16 to 18, in connection with organized agriculture meetings billed for men at the university farm at the same time.

Practically every activity in the home is to be touched in the course of the three-day session. The program has just been completed and includes addresses by the following well-known women: Mrs. J. N. Paul, of St. Paul, Nebr., president of the state federation of women's clubs, "Conserve Your Strength;" Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, of Omaha, special agent for the federal children's bureau, "The Light That Flashes;" Miss Florence Ward, of the states relations service of the United States department of agriculture, "Some Farm Home Problems;" Mrs. J. D. Hoffman, of Lincoln, "Color Problems in Every Day Life;" Mrs. F. J. Burnett, of Omaha, chairman of home economics department of Omaha Women's Club, "Problems in Shopping;" and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, "Business and Women."

A "Get-Acquainted," tea is to be given the evening of January 16 by Mrs. Samuel Avery, wife of Chancellor Avery, and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, wife of Dean Burnett, to all women who come to the meeting. A number of exhibits in home economics work done by students will be open to inspection by visitors.

Several talks are to be given by members of the home economics department of the university and by extension service workers. This part of the program includes: Alice M. Loomis, head of the home economics department, "The Third Function of Food;" Mary Rokahr and Aural Scott, "Preparing Desserts," a cooking demonstration; K. F. Warner, "The Retail Cuts of Beef;" a meat cutting demonstration; Alice M. Loomis, "The Trend in Women's Clothing;" Maud M. Wilson, "The Woman County Agent;" and Prof. L. W. Chase, "Household Mechanics."

A canning demonstration with children, showing one branch of the work done by the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Club is to be offered by Miss Emma Ort, of the junior extension service.

Program Teachers' Association

Following is the program to be rendered by the Wayne County Teachers' Association to be held at the high school building on Saturday. Hot refreshments will be served the visitors by the Wayne teachers.

9:00 A. M.

Primary section	Miss Balus
Music	Miss Graves
Numbers	Miss Stocking
Primary reading	Miss B. Griffin
Grammar Section	Cliff Penn
Music	Miss Graves
Elementary science in the grades	Mrs. Homer Scarce
Physiology	Prof. Gregg
Grammar school	Mr. Bowen
High school	Vere Mann
Music	Miss Graves
Parents and teachers club	Rev. J. B. Wylie
Discussion	Mrs. Mines
Connecting high school with practical living	
From school side	Dean Hahn
From business stand point	Mr. Pestal
Medical Examination	Mr. Wilson
	1:00 P. M.
Music	Normal Quartet
Model socialized recitation	Mr. Gildersleeve
Solo	Mr. Gregg
Lecture	Miss Mack
Reading	Miss Sewell
Remarks	Miss Sewell
Music	Normal Quartet

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Phone Black 69

Suggestions for Christmas

NO line of merchandise affords more really useful, lasting, dependable Christmas Gift than HARDWARE. Not an article but what is tasty and appropriate and at the same time a source of years of remembrance and usefulness.

"Sanola" Line

No bath room is complete without one or more pieces of "Sanola" fifteen year guarantee fixtures. They are all solid brass, nickel plated finish and wear like silver.

Comb and brush holders	\$1.50
Drinking cup holder and tooth brush holders combined in one	.60c to \$1.10
Tooth brush holders	.25c to .40c
Whisk broom holders	.25c to .55c
Adjustable shaving mirrors	\$2.50
Razor strap hook	.15c
Match holder, portable	.85c
Portable two-pieces soap dishes	.95c to \$1.55
Sponge holders	.95c to \$2.00
Bath sprays, with or without rubber tubing	.90c to \$1.15
Two-arm swinging towel bars	.85c to .95c
Scores of other sanitary bath room and kitchen fixtures at popular prices.	

Royal Rochester Line

Metal crumb trays and brush, copper, brass and nickel finishes	.75c to \$2.00
Sandwich plates, 9½ inches diameter, set	\$2.50
Serving trays, diameter 13 inches, satin finish center, does not scratch	\$2.25
Electric toaster, keeps toast warm after done	\$3.75
Seven cup electric percolator, cold water style	\$1.00
Casseroles large variety, beautiful styles and designs	\$1.50 to \$9.00
Salt and peppers, Tea Ball Pots, Chafers, Relish Dishes, Toast Racks, Cafing Dish Forks and Spoons, etc.	

"Wear Ever" Line

This aluminum ware is so well known that anything we might mention could not possibly add to its popularity. Suffice to say that we carry a complete line of the ready seller and seasonable items like waffle irons, roasters, pudding pans, etc. Remember we sell it to you at the same prices the factory demonstrators charge for it and you get it one or more pieces at a time just as you want it and when you need it. That's the service the local dealer renders you. It is valuable and costs you nothing.

Sports Line

Ever-Ready flashlights at the new greatly reduced prices	
Sleds	.50c to \$3.50
Steel and coaster wagons	.75c to \$5.00
Ice skates for both boys and girls, a full line of styles and sizes	
Air rifles, target rifles, shot guns and accessories	

THE CARHART HARDWARE CO.

Manufacturing Enterprise

In the west in general and Nebraska in particular, too little attention has been given to manufacturing.

True, in this state there is a dearth of raw material for many articles, also scarcity of cheap fuel, but there are so many

things which may be made without much power or fuel and but little raw material that many people might find profitable employment if capital could be interested in the small things. Then, too, with a trend that way, the demand for power would stimulate the move now in its infancy to develop the power now going to waste with every gallon of water in Nebraska streams which is permitted to flow to the sea without working its way; and such development would in turn stimulate the demand for this power, and "there you are," as our friend Dooley would say.

Wayne has its incubator factory in the Radio-Round and, lost one other factory because of the handicap of shipping facilities—a handicap which might have been easily removed to a great extent had the management of the transportation companies been looking after such enterprises and encouraging them as it would be for their benefit to do. Then Wayne also has three other factories in which but one person is engaged, and then only a part of his time. We refer to the making of violins. John James devoted considerable spare time to building fiddles, and gets some good ones, tho he has not yet made any violins that have become famous, they may in time—for it takes time for a violin, like liquor, to be made in succeeding years.

Confirm Variety Tests

Tests made by farmers in Thurston county this year confirmed results obtained by the Nebraska experiment station showing that there is little difference in the producing power of different standard varieties of corn after they have been grown in a locality long enough to become adapted to soil and climate.

Nineteen local types and four imported types used in the test showed no greater variation in yield than the check plots themselves, the same strain being used in all check plots. Consequently, for the year, the conclusion was drawn that all differences were largely due to variation in soil and cultivation. The work was carried on under the direction of R. H. Camp, county agent of Thurston county. Further tests will be made in succeeding years.

also produced a number of violins.

Then we have a cigar factory presided over by Wm. Dammeier, who is now employing every cigar maker known to be in the county.

The Wayne Public Service club could do no better work than to seek to interest men and money in small manufacturing plants. There is also another advantage in these little concerns—they may not become large enough to fall a prey to the greed of the big corporations, and be swallowed up by some parent concern striving to control the entire output in a certain line, produce it at the minimum cost and sell at the maximum price "all the traffic will bear." Let's look for little things.

F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Wayne county and several men in adjoining counties,

to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standard show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section.

Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Wayne county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one

What to Buy

If he enjoys a good cigar, and many men do, buy a

LUXUS or a LINCOLN or a KEYSTONE

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Wm. DAMMEIER
Cigar Manufacturer

West of First Nat'l Bank

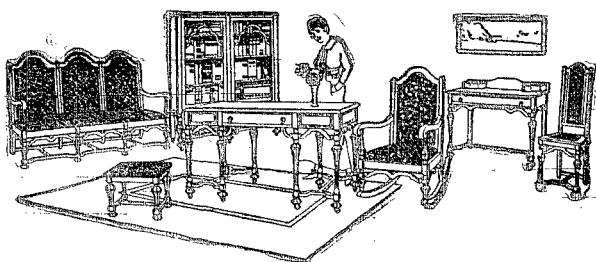
Wayne, Nebraska

P. S. If you want him to quit, you will have to order a special brand, made for that purpose. They are cheap goods, but come high, for they are warranted to prove effective.

Have you paid your subscription—if not now is a good time.

FOR SALE Some very choice registered Poland China male pigs
occasionally and scrapes wood for a fiddle, and George Luders has Wm. Von Seggern—adv. 46-ff.

Gaertner's Furniture Store

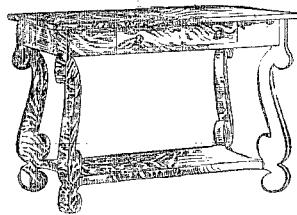


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SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation. Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.
Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.
The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accom-

plishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to disapproval by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

OUR CAMP ON THE RIO GRANDE

By Lieutenant E. C. Mahaffey
We may not like the sand, boys,
We may not like the heat,
We may not like the chaparral,
The cactus and mosquito.
We may not like to drill, boys,
We may not like to hike,
But still, there's something about
it, boys,
We cannot help but like.

The skeeters bite like sin, boys,
The scorpions have their sting,
There's stickers, needles, briars
and thorns

On every bloomin' thing.
We've walked our beat in the rain,
boys.
We've walked it in the heat,
We've bucked the game the whole
day long

From reveille to retreat,
We've sweltered in the tropic sun,
We've shivered in the night,
We've hit the road for miles on
miles,

We've worked with all our might,
We've hit the line at daybreak,
boys,
We've answered every call,
But when we board the cars for
home

We'll hate to leave it all.

Our folks at home will greet us,
boys,
Our friends and sweethearts too,
They'll all be there to meet us,
boys,

With a welcome fond and true,
But when our thoughts revert once
more
To camp on the Rio Grande,
I'm much afraid, the friends we've
made

We'll miss to beat the band.

A soldier's life is a hard one, boys,
You'll agree, it's a real man's work,
But we've earned the thanks of a

Nation, boys,
For a duty we'll never shirk.

We've learned a love for our com-

rades, boys,

We've learned a love for our Land,
Oh, we'll never forget the friends
we've met

In our camp on the Rio Grande.

Poland China Boars for Sale

I have for sale number of pure
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Get it at the library.—adv. 40-tf.

How Farm Profits Are Made

Do you make a profit from your
farming, or is your only profit
from the increase in your land?
Some farmers lose. Some of them
go broke, but you can always trace
the fault to themselves. Usually
the trouble is that they have ne-
glected some side of the farm and
instead of making a profit as they
should, they lose.

A friend of mine rents a fertile
farm on the half-share basis. He
owns part of the stock and part of
the machinery. For that reason
he is personally interested in the
way the farm is run. He knows
that the way to make real money
from farming is to make every-
thing count. He knows, for ex-
ample, that you can make more
money if you get a colt from every
mare in addition to her work you
are going to make more than if
you get no colt.

He went to the farm the other
day and asked the tenant if the
mares were bred. The tenant re-
plied that he had not had the time
to attend to it. How common that
excuse is! Investigation showed
that this same man had time to go
to town three times a week to talk
politics and so forth. (That "and
so forth" includes a lot, too.) If
politics is worth more to you than
a crop of good colts you have dis-
covered something that most folks
haven't learned.

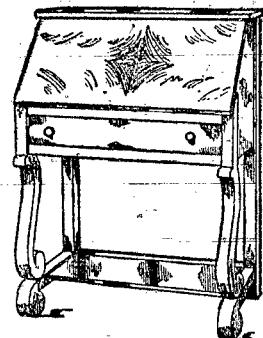
When I was a boy I worked for a
man who neglected his farm land to
try to get a political job. He finally
got the job, but he lost his
farm. Cut out the town business.
Then if you don't have time to
breed your mares, sell part of your
land or rent it. Don't have any
more to do than you can do right.

—Alfa Journal.

It pays to advertise, is the testi-
mony of a government official,
who is quoted as saying that the
publication of a notice in a single
magazine brought orders for 550
maps, and thousands of enquiries
for the state indexes. The fact
that the magazine did not charge
for the adv. nor the government
make anything from the sale of
them, does not in any manner dis-
credit the fact that it takes public-
ity to reach the people, that news-
papers are the best vehicle in which
to send the message.

Ladies' Desks

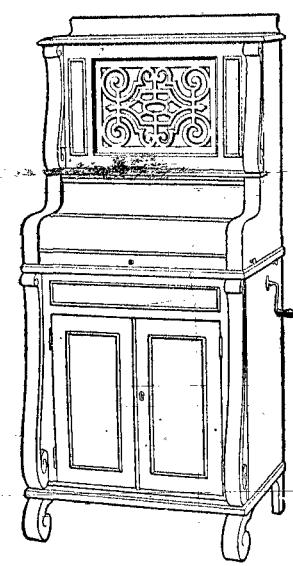
\$6.50
to
\$25.00



Premier Talking Machines

Made like a violin.
Plays all makes of disc records.

Better Tone.
Better Styles.
Less Money.



Will be pleased to show you.

Order your Fresh Cut Flowers early. : : :

And said, "That horrid man—
The coward wouldn't stay and fight,
But took the ball and ran."
"Yes, Judge, I killed her, I admit,
So lead me forth to die."
Both Judge and jury en masse—
"Not Guilty!" was the cry.
—Paul Gould.

Columbian Stock Powders

Are excellent to guard your herd
from the inroads of cholera, swine
plague, indigestion, blood disorder,
stomach and intestinal worms, by
keeping the blood pure and vitality
high. Thus the feed makes more
pork and danger of loss is less. W.
E. Roggenbach is local agent for
this popular product, which is sold
to do service worth the money.
See him, or call him on the Wisner
line, No. 1708.—adv. 50-2.

The Only 100% Value Gift

WITH THE "HIGH COST OF CHRISTMAS" Gifts this year there is only one 100% value gift—ACTUAL MONEY.

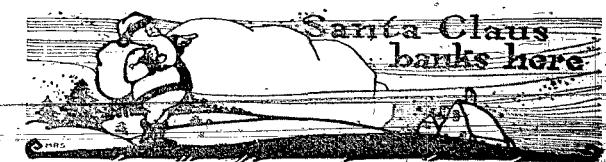
If you wish to make a cash gift to the smaller members of the house, open savings accounts in their names and present them with the little yellow bank books.

For the wife or mother we have provided bright new GOLD COINS and crisp, crackly new BILLS, these can be had in exchange.

Give this 100% value gift this year and defeat high costs.

First National Bank

Wayne, Nebr.



FOR SALE—Some very choice registered Poland China male pigs. Wm. Von Segern.—adv. 46-tf.



You'll find here a hundred suggestions to help you on your Christmas list. Here's three good ones.

Bath Robes
House Coats
Traveling Bags

Morgan's Toggery

The Nebraska Democrat

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	40c
Corn	78c
Spring Wheat	1.50
Wheat	85c
Eggs	85c
Butter	85c
Hogs	.9.00
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

PEACE IN EUROPE

Like a bolt from a clear sky in its surprising effect came the peace proposal from the German-Austrian alliance Tuesday. It looks good in the head lines, but a careful reading indicates that the Central powers merely state, that after more than two years of war the like of which has never before disgraced a world claiming to be both civilized and Christian, they would be willing to quit and call it a draw game. Just as matters now stand it looks much like a draw game, and so it looked before the start. But the question is whether or not the Allies will be willing to quit and leave matters practically as they were. It is to be hoped that they may at least open negotiations out of which may come lasting peace. But it is very difficult to see by what process of reasoning there can now be much prospect of settlement until one side or the other has gained some decisive advantage—something which has not yet been accomplished except in small scope of a 2,000 mile battle front. It would be fine if the men could be out of the trenches for Christmas.

It pays to grow thoroughbred stock—and the demand for it seems to be exceeding the supply, which means a higher price. Only last week we heard one farmer begging of another the chance to purchase a thoroughbred sire for his swine—but

Burned Their Hats

Scribner Rustler: After the election of President Wilson was certain, a number of our democratic citizens who had placed their money on the right horse and who had agreed to put on a "hat rally," if Wilson was elected, couldn't stand the prosperity any longer and started to put on their show. The game was somewhat an "unknown stunt," and some of the bystanders, regardless of their political faith paid a high price admission. The game was played: Large quantities of gasoline were poured along the center of Main street and then set on fire, which illuminated the town. It was but a short time until a curious audience gathered who later regretted coming out, as they had to go home bareheaded. It is estimated that over \$100 worth of hats were burned that night, valued in price from a 50c cap to a new \$4 hat.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor of Wayne county, Nebraska.

Loretto A. Croghan, single to A. J. Kirwin lots 27 & 28 in block 21, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1. Burrett W. Wright and wife to Walter T. Savidge, the east 70 acres of the north 150 acres of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 27, range 3, \$1.

John J. Scott and wife to William R. Cain, the southeast quarter of section 12, township 27, range 1 \$20,400.

Piano For Christmas

VOGET has the piano that you should see after you have seen others, compare price, tone and construction and you will be determined to own one of these fine instruments. See this piano at the Voget residence. Ernest Voget—adv.



Useful Christmas Gifts



Useful Christmas Gifts are appreciated by everyone, which will be easy to select when you see the wonderful assortment of Christmas gifts here. Something for every member of the family and something to suit every purse.

**Buy Your Christmas Gifts Early
and Make Shopping a Pleasure**



For the Ladies

Handkerchiefs
Gloves and Mittens
Caps and Scarfs
Auto Veils
Hand Bags
Silk Hose
Bath Robes
Warm Slippers
Fancy Towels
Center Pieces
Pin Cushions
Napkins
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforters

For the Gentlemen

Ties
Tie Pins
Cuff Links
Shirts
Gloves and Mittens
Bath Robes
Night Robes
Suspenders
Sweaters
Mackinaws
Silk Hose
Fur Caps
Handkerchiefs
Overcoats
Shoes

For the Children

Handkerchiefs
Fancy Ribbons
Coin Purse
Gloves and Mittens
Felt Slippers
Crib Blankets
Dresses
Suits
Shoes
Sweaters
Apples
Oranges
Nuts
Candies

Many other useful items, not mentioned, will be on display. We want to be of service to you and invite you to make our Store Your Headquarters.

A Fine Line of Nuts and Candies for Christmas

Get our prices on
Christmas Can-
dies and Nuts
Good assortment

THE RELIABLE German Store

The store where
Christmas
shopping will be
a Pleasure

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bettinger was a passenger to Sioux City today.

Mrs. Carlos Martin returned to-day from a visit at Wakefield.

Home made mince meat at Roe's Ideal grocery. Phone 101.—adv.

Eddie Krei and Miss Marie Tockrandt were married by County Judge J. Britton Wednesday, December 13, at the court house.

There were eight candidates for the rural route vacancy from Wayne to take the examination Saturday. This means that several will be on the waiting list.

Order cream at the Central Meat Market, where it is on sale in neat sanitary receptacles, pints or half pints, and no bottle to return or pay for.—Phone 66 or 67.—adv.

During a regular business session of Golden Rod Camp No. 207, Royal Neighbors of America, which was held Tuesday evening December 5th the following officers were elected for the year 1917: Oracle, Mrs. Chas. Ash; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Ed Ellis; Chancellor, Mrs. Edna Kemp; Recorder, Mrs. H. W. Barnett; Receiver, Mrs. Ed Miller; Marshall, Miss Margaret Pryor; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. W. O. Hanssen; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Henry Cozad; Manager, Mrs. B. D. Dewey; Musician, Mrs. Clyde Oman; Past Oracle, Mrs. George Lamberson as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Clara Gustafson as Ceremonial Marshall will install the officers-elect in January 1917. Mrs. Chas. Ash was elected delegate and Mrs. George Lamberson alternate to State Camp which convenes on March 21, 1917, at Fremont.

Pints or half pint sanitary cream containers filled with the best of separated cream may now be sent from the Central Meat Market with your meat order, as Proprietor Dean has added this needed commodity to his other sanitary lines.—Phone 66 or 67 adv.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 230.—adv.

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C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Complete line of fresh fruits for the holiday needs at Roe's Ideal Grocery. Phone 101.—adv.

Home made mince meat at Roe's Ideal grocery. Phone 101.—adv.

W. P. Daugherty is quite ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Winterstein north of town.

If you want to buy a Christmas present that will make mother happy, select it from the many useful and pretty dishes now in stock at Roe's Ideal Grocery. They are priced right.—Phone 101 adv.

The Democrat has for sale a neat little office convenience, and a necessity after once being used, which would make a splendid Christmas gift for father or brother—any business man who uses a telephone in fact.—adv.

B. F. Anderson, grand chancellor of the K. P. order for this state was at Wayne Wednesday interviewing members of the order to learn the sentiment as to getting the local lodge of that order on its feet and going again. Nothing definite was done at this time.

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Wm. Von Seggern.—adv. 46-ff.

Columbian Stock Powders

Are excellent to guard your herd from the inroads of cholera, swine plague, indigestion, blood disorder, stomach and intestinal worms, by keeping the blood pure and vitality high. Thus the feed makes more pork and danger of loss is less. W.

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

E. Roggenbach is local agent for this popular product, which is sold to do service worth the money. See him, or call him on the Wisner line, No. 1708.—adv. 50-2.

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

Do Not Make a Slave of Mother or Sister

at Xmas time but leave your order at the Wayne Bakery for all manner of Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts, Cookies, Rolls, Buns, Cream Puffs—in fact everything in the line for a

Christmas Dinner at Less Cost

in worry, work, coal and money than ever you experienced before. Try it this year, and place orders early.

I also carry a line of High Quality Canned Goods, and am especially proud of the canned fruits, put up in thick syrup of their natural flavor.

Candies and Nuts

For all. Our candies are not only pure and of the best quality, but they are all fresh from the factory. No stale candies or nuts for the children at this glad Xmas time.

Call Black 140 about supplies for that Christmas dinner, and let us worry, not mother.

THE WAYNE BAKERY

W. L. FISHER, Proprietor



Why not get him that
SUIT
OVERCOAT
FANCY VEST
OR TROUSERS
that he wants for his
gift? There's time to get
it yet before Christmas.

Morgan's Toggery

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wm. Morris was at Emerson Wednesday on business.

Miss George Boehler of Carroll was at Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Evans and Mrs. T. M. Woods of Carroll were at Wayne Tuesday.

A. B. Carter of Winside was at Wayne Tuesday afternoon between trains.

Miss Anna Jacobi went to Wakefield Wednesday morning to visit for a few days.

Miss R. Lound and Frederick Lound of Winside were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Harry Armstrong of Sioux City visited with his mother, Mrs. A. Armstrong the first part of the week.

Al Holtgren was at Red Oak and Villisca, Iowa, last week. He formerly lived in that county, at Stanton.

Harry and Inez Benshoof of Van Tassel, Wyoming, came Sunday morning to visit with relatives here for a month.

Bert Laube of Newcastle came to Wayne via auto Sunday to visit with his sister Mrs. E. Fleetwood and husband for the day.

The R. B. Judson furniture store will be open evenings from this date until Christmas, for the convenience of the shopping public.

Mrs. B. Goodyear went to Wakefield Wednesday afternoon to meet her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Jordan of Dixon who will visit with her for a few days.

Mrs. August Samuelson of Wakefield returned home Wednesday afternoon following a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Clark and family.

Mrs. W. E. Baskerville and children from St. Paul, Minnesota, came the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Gamble, and with her brother Frank and sister Mrs. Johnson.

C. W. Foster, who has been visiting with his father J. H. Foster and family for a short time returned to Plainview Wednesday evening where he has charge of the construction of a hospital.

Roy Pierson and wife went to Sioux City Wednesday morning to meet Mr. Pierson's mother, Mrs. J. Pierson of Waverly, Iowa, who is coming here to visit. They returned home in the evening.

The most extensive showing of neckwear ever in Wayne is ready for you now at Morgan's Toggery.--adv.

P. A. Juhlin left Wednesday morning for Smith Centre, Kansas, to visit with his brother, George Juhlin for a short time. From Smith Centre, Mr. Juhlin will go to Kansas City, Kansas, to spend the winter.

That pretty window of Morgan's of which we made mention last week, has been treated by a decorator again. This time Jack Frost painted some scenes which human hand would find it mighty hard to duplicate.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city Thursday morning, December 14, 1916, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, officiating. Mr. Elmer Barrett of Randolph and Miss Mary Young of Bloomfield were united in marriage. They will make their home at Belden. Miss Blanch Huey of Randolph, a friend of the bride, accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold their second "White Christmas" program at the college auditorium Wednesday evening, December 20, at six thirty, in a special joint meeting with the Y. W. C. A. and Catholic clubs. Miss Mack of the Expression department will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol". There will be a special musical program given by the Y. M. C. A. glee club.

One of those heavy sweatshirts they're showing at Morgan's Toggery will make him happy on Christmas morning.

A. N. Nowes, of St. Paul, who travels for the car service departments of the North Western road was at Wayne Wednesday in the interest of the company for the first time, for as a rule Mr. Nowes makes only the larger cities on his tour of inspection. The purpose of the service department is to instruct the dealers, who ship or receive shipments in car load lots how to best unload goods in the least possible time. Car shortage is due largely, it would seem, to the fact that they are unloaded too slowly. More speed will cause more cars to be on the move all the time and better service can be given.

Ahern's

Shopping Ideas

Ahern's

The Most Appreciated Christmas Gift



Is the gift that not only gives pleasure on Christmas Day, but that remains a joy and comfort through the many days to follow. This is the kind of gift you will find here. You will find in this store suitable presents for every member of the family---useful presents with the true Christmas spirit that will be warmly appreciated and long remembered.

What To Give Mother

A "New Home" Sewing Machine, \$35. A Room-Size Rug, 9x12 or 8x10, \$17.50 to \$27.50. Fine Wool Blankets, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Pretty Plaid Cotton Blankets, big sizes, \$3.00. A Linen Table Cloth, real linen, \$2.50 to \$5.00. A Dozen or Half Dozen Linen Napkins, \$1.75 to \$6.00. A Fancy Turkish Towel, 50c to \$1.00. Kid Gloves of Real French Kid, \$1.75. Black Silk Mitts, \$1.00. A Pair of Fine Hose. (Lisle or Slik), 85c to \$1.25. A Leather Purse or Handbag, 75c to \$1.50. A Dainty Fancy Handkerchief, 15c to \$1. A Pretty Hair Ornament or Fancy Comb, 50c to \$1.00. One of the New White Broadcloth Collars, 75c to \$1.50. A Pair of Pretty Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.00. A Fine Fur Muff or Scarf, \$5.00 to \$17.50. A Pair of Dress Shoes, \$4.00 to \$7.50.

You'll particularly delight mother or daughter or wife this Christmas if you send dress shoes. Nothing in the line of dress is more wished for nowadays than pretty shoes. We can help you choose the kind they

like. We have a lot of new ones in this week, just in time for Christmas giving, and we'll show you how to arrange to get the right size. Our Shoe window will give you an idea of what pretty styles you can choose from here.

Silk or Wool Goods for a Dress. Our salesladies probably know just the color and kind of goods that would please the one to whom you wish to give the present. You can depend on them to help you choose a material and color that will be becoming, and to give you exactly the right number of yards. There is a beautiful assortment here for your selection at any price you care to pay.

Coat, Suit, Skirt, or Waist.

Many men come here at Christmas time to get a coat or skirt as a "surprise" for their wives. You will find our store a particularly good place to choose this sort of gift because, we have by far the largest selection of these goods in this section of Nebraska, and we know about the sizes and styles and colors that will fit and please your women folks. Anything we sell you can be exchanged after Christmas. Just now, we are making a big discount on the coats and suits.

What To Give Father

Make a Bath Robe for Him. Material is 50c per yard. Knitted Silk Muffler, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Silk Necktie, Four-in-Hand or Ready Tied, 85c to 75c. Suspenders in Pretty Holly Boxes, 50c to 75c. Arm Band and Garter Set in Fancy Box, 25c to 50c. Fine Wool or Lisle or Silk Socks, 25c to 50c. Linen Handkerchief with Initials, 25c.

What to Give Baby

A Sweater, Leggin and Cap Set, all to match in fine white or gray wool, \$1.75. A pretty Blue or Pink Blanket, ornamented with Teddy bears, kindergarten figures, 50c and \$1.00. Dainty Kid Shoes or Moccasins with pink, blue or white tops and patent leather, 50c and 75c. Booties, Mittens, and Knit Jackets in soft yarns of dainty colors are 25c to \$1.00. Felt Moccasins trimmed in fur plush, 50c. Silk Stockings, pink blue, and white, 25c and 30c. Gold Plated Pins in Sets of Three, held together with fine gold chain, 75c. Celluloid rattles in many shapes, 15c to 25c.

Presents For Sister

A Fur Muff or Scarf, \$5.00 to \$12.00. A Dainty Georgette Waist, \$5.00 to \$7.50. A Silk or Wool Sweater, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Fancy Shoes with Colored Tops, \$4.00 to \$7.50. Silk Stockings in Pretty Colors, 58c to \$1.25. Silk Lined Tan Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Skating Sets, Cap and Scarf, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Silk for a Waist, 24 yards, \$3.00. Wool Goods for a Dress, about \$5.00. Material for a Kimono, 75c to \$3.00. A Leather Hand Bag or Finger Purse, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Large White Broadcloth Collar and Cuff Set, \$1.50. Hair Ornament Set With Jewels, 75c to \$1.00. French Ivory Mirrors, \$1.25. Rhinestone Set or Gold Plated Hat Pin, 25c to 50c. Crepe de Chene Handkerchief, dainty colors, 25c each. A Bottle of Nice Perfume in Fancy Box, 5c and 10c. Pretty Hair Ribbons, 16 yards, 25c to 75c. Bedroom Slippers, wool or felt, 50c to \$2.00.



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Santa Should Bring SLIPPERS

To Every Member of the Family

They are an ideal present for many reasons and every one is delighted to get them. We have made big preparations in this stock--there are slippers here of every sort for every member of the family from baby to grandpa. Most of them put up in pretty boxes ready to send. If you get the wrong size we will gladly exchange them after Christmas.

The EXTRA NICE THINGS To Eat Necessary for the success of Your Christmas Dinner



have all been ordered. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of extra quality will come next week. Nuts and Candies for the dinner and the tree are on the way now.

Fresh supply of the Famous Chase & Sanborn's coffee has been sent for and will come right from the roaster.

And you can depend for perfect satisfaction on anything you select in our Richelieu Brand Canned Goods. Let us have your cream, butter and egg orders early so no one will be disappointed.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher and Mrs. Don Cunningham were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Buy him a Bath Robe this Christmas—a big selection of them at Morgan's Toggery.

Mrs. C. Rose of Ida Grove, Iowa who has been visiting at Will Rennick home for the past few days went to Laurel Wednesday to visit for a short time before returning home.

W. R. Ellis and wife autoed to Lincoln Saturday to visit with their son Leslie and attend the play, "The Birds of Paradise" in the evening. They returned home the first part of the week.—adv. 1.

We did not receive a gun club score this week, and imagine that the zero weather was not such as to entice the members out on the hill.

Elsewhere may be found a program of the county teacher meeting, and the copy which came to us did not tell the building in which it is to be held, and this is to say that it is to be held at the high school building.

The Y. W. C. A. ladies of the Wayne state normal who have recently received a fine, large assortment of Japanese Christmas gifts will hold a special sale at the Wayne Motor garage Saturday, beginning at one o'clock.—adv. 1.

Miss Julia Johnson went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit with her sister Miss Anna Peterson for a few days.

President U. S. Conn returned home from Lincoln Wednesday where he attended the State normal board meeting the first part of the week.

He's sure to like a few new shirts from Morgan's Toggery.

All members of the Wayne Rebekah Lodge desiring to attend the service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 17, are requested to meet in a body at the I. O. O. F. hall before going to the church.

Mr. L. K. Christensen and Miss Dora Christensen of Carroll were at Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. VonSeggern returned home from Omaha Wednesday evening bringing his little son John VonSeggern who has been in the Methodist hospital for the past two weeks undergoing treatment.

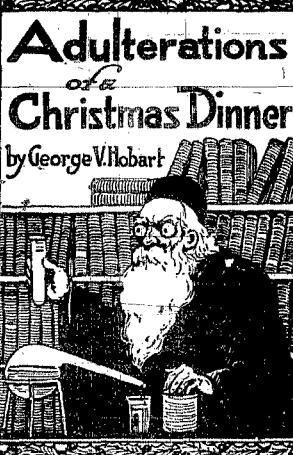
No more trouble about returning or forgetting to return the cream bottle, if you buy from the Central Meat Market, for they will now have on hand sweet cream at all times, put up in a sanitary package in a sanitary manner, and when you buy it there is no here after in the way of empty bottles to pay for or return.—adv.

Mr. O. C. Wamberg was a passenger to Norfolk Tuesday evening to visit for two days.

C. W. Hiscox went to Omaha Wednesday morning where he will attend the Mid-West Implements Dealer's convention held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

J. C. PAWELESKI CITY DRAY

Starts tonight and will make every passenger train that comes into Wayne, and anyone wanting baggage hauled Pawelski will be there to haul it.



Adulterations of Christmas Dinner

by George V. Hobart

When Uncle Gregory saw all this his face broke out in a smile, and we could see his appetite roll up its sleeves.

"In this," the doctor began again, holding up a turkey wing on his fork, "in this we have a cold-storage turkey which has been treated with oxalic acid and chloride of potassium to keep it in a shivering state."

"Pardon me, doctor," exclaimed Peaches indignantly, "but it isn't a cold-storage turkey, because it was sent me as a present by some friends on Long Island only this morning."

"Possibly," went on Caterpillar Charlie, "possibly my hurried diagnosis was at fault, but we can never be sure about these things, because here on the elbow of the wing, I find traces of callithemic acid over the membranes."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat turkey, it gives me the heartburn." And the poor old guy struck such a note of hunger that I wanted to throw that doctor out of the window.

By this time several others at the table were becoming more or less impressed, and the dinner party was beginning to assume the cheerful aspect of a meeting of martyrs an hour before the arena opened.

"Please pass me some mashed potatoes," whispered Uncle Gregory after the pangs of hunger had beaten him to the ropes.

"Here we find," croaked the doctor, raising a forkful of mashed potatoes, "here we find one of the most evil effects of food adulteration. This potato was grown in the fall of the year 1889, but it has been washed in alum water to give it the appearance of being modern, while its eyes have been treated with belladonna to make them bright and snappy."

Uncle Gregory groaned pathetically, and the rest of us, out of politeness, tried to look interested, but only succeeded in looking seasick.

When the ice cream and cake were brought on Doctor Smotherjoy drove his spoon down deep into the chocolate and vanilla mixed and said, "Here is a pitiful illustration of what dishonest tradesmen will do for money. Here we find that some of this ice cream was pale originally, but it was treated with aniline dye to give it this chocolate effect, and then baked in the sun to deceive the eye. On the other hand, we find this vanilla was originally dark and forbidding, but it has been treated with peroxide of hydrogen to make it more of blonde."

"Pardon me, doctor," snapped Peaches, her teeth chattering with nervousness, "but this ice cream was made in our kitchen by our own cook."

"It's one of those old ginks with beady eyes and a license to hunt for germs, and everything he eats has first to give the countersign and then go through a written examination."

Uncle Peter believes every word that leaves Doc Smotherjoy's face, but for my part I think he's an old Camembert.

At any rate, no sooner were we seated at the table than Doc parted his whiskers carefully, coughed to attract attention, then picked up a little-neck clam on the end of his fork and proceeded to give it the third degree.

"The adulteration of foodstuffs these days is being carried on to an extent worse than criminal," the old bluffer began solemnly. "Ah, even here I see traces of sulphylic acid with borax-phosphos even here on this clam."

"Put a little tabasco on it and cut loose," suggested Bud Hawley.

"Have a lemon," said Hep. "Squeeze it over the clam and make a wish."

Uncle Peter listened with marked attention, while Uncle Gregory glanced at his clams and shuddered.

The doctor ate his unconcernedly. When the soup came on the Doc lifted a spoon thoughtfully, then sloshed it slowly back into his plate, while the two uncles eyed him nervously.

"It's bullyon," whispered Uncle Peter, anxious to prove the soup's innocence.

"Here," said the doctor, examining his spoonful critically, "here are traces of hydrophosphates and about ten per cent philharmonic acid."

"I never eat soup," gurgled Uncle Greg, "because it's a waste of good space."

The doctor said nothing more, but quietly surrounded his soup.

When the fish was served the doctor danced over his plate with his fork and said, "Hydrostatic acid with here and there symptoms of manganese germs and a few sulphide microbes."

Uncle Gregory pushed his plate back with a sigh that was pitiful to hear.

Peaches was now so nervous that her hands were doing a shaker dust, and there was a big pink spot on each cheek.

The others at the table, with the exception of nervous old Uncle Gregory, paid not the slightest attention to Doctor Busbyface.

Even Uncle Peter threw away his germ fear after the clam episode, and took a long chance with everything from soup to nuts.

Next we had some turkey with mashed potatoes, green peas and asparagus tips.

Peaches hasn't spoken a sensible word since that bitter evening.

Can you blame her?

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To Men, Young Men and Boys.....

A Woman's Store

Is the Place to Purchase

a Woman's Present

Where you may have a line of goods exclusively for the women from which to select, and the advice of a woman in making a suitable selection of something becoming in color, correct in style of goods, and make, something for which no apologies or regrets will be necessary.

Here you will find a most complete assortment of Ready-to-Wear Goods—Waists, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Jackets, Millinery, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Dolls and Baby Bumps, and hundreds of other desirable gifts, useful and beautiful. Something for grandmother, mother, sister, baby, or somebody's darling. Make an early selection and your purchase will be laid aside for you if you wish.

Come and see our offering; the time is NOW, the place on Main street, opposite Democrat office.

There is yet time for a suit-to-order to come for Christmas. Why not?

Mrs. J. F. Jeffries, Exclusive Ladies Store

Phone 125, Wayne



DON'T

Handle Your Candle-Lighted Christmas Trees Recklessly

HERE are a few warnings that all Christmas celebrants will do well to observe:

Use electric lights instead of candles wherever possible.

Never leave the children alone with lighted candles.

Remove the curtains when candles are used in windows.

Use asbestos fiber instead of cotton to represent snow.

Use metallic tinsel and not paper on your trees.

Fasten your tree securely, so it will not tip over.

Remove the tree from the house when the needles become dry.



"The Next Time You Give a Dinner Party Cut Out That Bug Doctor."

Peggy was two years younger than Bessie. As is the way with younger sisters, Bessie's outgrown clothes became Peggy's humiliating heritage. One day Bessie made an exciting discovery.

"My goodness," she said. "I've got a loose tooth. I think I'll pull it out."

"Oh, don't," Peggy implored. "Mother will make me wear it."

—New York Times.

Pay your subscription today.

Since the farmers who have been voting for a protective tariff all these years and paying the price a monopoly wanted to charge to a protected infant and selling their surplus product on the markets of the world, find that since the markets of the world have put the prices up beyond the fondest dream of a protectionist, these same fellows are now urging an embargo on farm products, because it is the only way they think it possible to keep the price down for their

laboring men, who must have a lower priced living or more wages, and they never were noted for generosity to the man who does the real work.

Minnie—"So sorry to hear of your motor accident!"

Lionel—"Oh, thanks; it's nothing. Expect to live through many more."

Minnie—"Oh, but I hope not!"

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

In the stillness of the midnight, In the silence of the Star, In the slumber of the white lambs, On the hillsides, near and far, Came the Christ Child to his mother; To the humble oxen's stall; He, the Babe of Paradise, sweet; Lord of Christmas, King of all.

Hush, let not a word be spoken Of his sacrifice for man, Stooping from his world of glory, To be woman-born; a pen Of sweet straw to be his cradle, He is ours, just ours, today, Mark that mortal smile, that shining Of the halo in the hay!

While the palm trees rustle softly, While his lullaby, the breeze, Croons amid the angels' anthem Which the starlit heaven cleaves, We will claim him ours, our treasure, Christmas Babe, and Babe divine. Hall, thrice hall, O mystic stranger, Nestling in thy straw-filled shrine! —Helen Chase, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Remember that he who receives sparingly is oftentimes compensated by enjoying doubly.

A Useful Coffin.

A writer in an English church magazine once found in a collier's cottage in Staffordshire a coffin used as a bread and cheese cupboard.

Notwithstanding his wife's remonstrance, he told the story of the coffin as follows:

"Eighteen years ago I ordered that coffin.

The wife and me used to have a

good many words. One day she said,

"I'll never be content till I see thee in thy coffin."

"Well, lass, I said,

"If that'll content thee it'll soon be done."

"Next day I gave directions to have the thing made. In a few days it

came home, to the wife's horror. I got into it and said,

"Now, lass, are thee content?"

She began to cry and wanted the horrid thing taken away.

But that I wouldn't allow.

In the end she got accustomed to seeing it, and as we

wanted to turn it to some use we had

some shelves put in and made it into a

bread and cheese cupboard. We have

never quarreled since it came."

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A Big Sacrifice on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats right now when you have all winter to use them. We offer January Prices right now; cost price on any coat in the house.

Ladies' Suits

Any Ladies' Suit One Half Price

All new this Season Styles

Ladies' Waists

A special shipment for this sale from one of New York's largest manufacturers, prices \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Ladies' Petticoats

A large assortment of fancy and plain Heatherbloom skirts just opened, choice of lot \$1.75. Silk petticoats at \$4.50.

Ladies' Brassieres

New and nobby, each in separate holiday boxes.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Special assortment, prices as usual, 5c to 50c.

Paris Jewelry

Our little Paris jewelery case is loaded with new and guaranteed gifts—pins, cuff buttons, etc. at 25c and up.

Comfy Slippers

The largest assortment we have ever shown, the celebrated Daniel Green make in Ladies', Children's and Mens', \$1.00 up.

Men's and Boy's Neckties

The best assortment we ever had at the old price 50c each in separate box.

Ladies' High Top Boots

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.

Ladies' Wash Kid Gloves

Very stylish and up to date \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' and Misses Furs

Just received from a leading New York fur house the best assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Furs we have ever shown. As an inducement to move them quickly we will give a discount of 10 per cent from the very close price they are marked. They come in matched sets, or we will sell muff and scarf separately. We guarantee every piece as to quality and price. No nicer Xmas gift for her.

S. R. THEOBALD & CO.

Wayne Junk Shop

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.

Hides and furs especially at highest prices.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Miss Tot Chapin of Winside was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bert Francis and children of Carroll were at Wayne Saturday.

WANTED—2 loads of alfalfa hay, third cutting. George Sebald.—adv.

Fred Beuschoof was a passenger to Oto, Iowa, Monday afternoon on a business mission.

M. T. McInerney and daughter were passengers to Omaha Tuesday morning to be gone a few days.

Judge A. A. Welch went to Lincoln Monday afternoon where he holds court for the week for Judge Cornish.

Charles Buell of Beatrice came Monday to visit with his brother, Reverend Buell and family for a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Bowen and baby Orin Kenneth went to Inman Tuesday to visit home folks until after the Christmas holidays.

W. A. Hiscox wife and Miss Winifred Fleetwood autoed to Norfolk Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hale. They returned home in the evening.

Mrs. E. G. Liggett of Carroll has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Winter near Wisner for the past week, returned home Monday evening.

Benj. Welbaum came last week from Butte to remain for a time here with his brother Link and be an assistant at the bowling room. Both men went to Norfolk between trains Tuesday.

The Farmer Union meeting which was called for school district No. 10 last Friday evening was continued, we are told, until this week, when a meeting is to be held at Wayne, probably at the court house Friday afternoon.

HEALTH

Many things of incalculable value to the individual depend on his good health. Happiness, content, usefulness, and prosperity, in their generally accepted meaning, can prevail to the fullest extent only in proportion as good health is experienced. Health is the most valuable and the least valued thing in the world. Chiropractic adjustments are a powerful aid in restoring bodily conditions to nature's way of making and keeping the body well.

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Doctors of Chiropractic

C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

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-tf.

Father Kearns was a visitor at Randolph Tuesday.

A. P. Gossard was looking after business at Randolph Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer and Mrs. Henry Meyer Sr. left Monday evening for Crawford to visit with Mrs. Henry Meyer's son, Wm. Meyer.

Mrs. Sackerson and daughter Ruth returned to their home at Wakefield Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. Sackerson's sister, Mrs. Gustafson.

Reverend Essert of Denver who was here the first part of the week in the interest of the World's Purify Federation spoke at Winside Monday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Biggins and children Chester and Walter of Gregory, South Dakota, came Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Biggins' parents, F. M. Griffith and family.

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.

Fred Vogel, wife and two children, Catherine and Helen of Dalton, South Dakota, who have been visiting with Mrs. Vogel's parents, F. Weber and wife for the past two weeks left for their home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Norris and son left for Grand Island Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norris' sister, Miss Marguerite Heckert as far as Norfolk were they visited at the D. W. Townsend home a short time.

Professor J. T. House was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday where he was one of the judges in the Sioux City High school-Omaha High school interstate league debate. The question this year is "The Monroe Doctrine."

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

J. A. Davies and wife of Wing, North Dakota, who have been visiting with Mr. Davies' sister Mrs. A. A. Welcen and family and with M. S. Davies and wife and S. Davies for the past week went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will leave in a few days for Santa Cruz, California, to spend the winter.

Eminent authority on matters of agriculture tell that the farmer is the one to blame, if blame there is to be attached, for importing corn from South America. This man, Dr. H. J. Wheeler, says the farmers have skimmed the cream from their land and never replaced it—they have wasted and burned fertilizer and corn, until we now have smaller crops than in former years. 100,000,000 million acres need drainage to give best results, and much of that land is in the great corn belt, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, as well as Missouri. It will be easy to successfully compete with the world on corn when we farm as we should.

Wm. Von Seggeren went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon on business.

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

FOR SALE—Rose and Single comb brown Leghorn cockrels, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. John A. Heeren, Carroll, Nebr.—adv. 49-3.

Kelly Gossard wife and children of Winnebag, who have been visiting with Mrs. Gossard's parents, A. P. Gossard and wife for a few days returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heseman who were married last week at the home of the bride, August Wittier's, left Tuesday morning for Rosebud, Missouri, to visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Wisner dedicated a new \$40,000 school building the first of the week. President Conn of the normal was one of the speakers. State Superintendent elect, W. H. Clemmons was also present. It was a great event in the place, and of much interest to those active in the educational work of the community. The building is modern in every respect, and brings every thing in the way of school advancement down to now.

While a certain Scotch minister was conducting a religious service in an asylum for the insane, one of the inmates cried out wildly:

"I say, have we got to listen to this?"

The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said:

"Shall I stop speaking?"

The keeper replied:

"No, no, go along, go along; that will not happen again. That man has only one lucid moment every seven years."—Tit-Bits.

According to present indications no more popular piece of legislation has been passed in recent years than the rural credit law. From the news reports it is evident that farmers all over the country are applying for opportunity to patronize the new loan banks. More than 50,000 applicants have asked for loans as soon as they can be cared for after the banks are located. Iowa farmers to the number of 2,000 are in the waiting line, and Iowa is supposed to have all the money needed for development, but it is evident that several of the people who want to borrow there, prefer Uncle Sam to Uncle Isaac, or the professional money lender of that state. Some of them are known as Messrs. Ketchum & Skinum. Let the good work go on.

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As Christmas is drawing near I wish to call your attention to a few suggestions.

First. Use strong cord and heavy wrapping paper and tie securely.

Second. Write address plainly on right hand side of the package and your name and address on upper left hand corner.

Third. Mail your packages early. It will avoid congestion and possible delay in reaching destination. (If you wish you may write on package "Do not open until Christmas.")

If you follow these few suggestions there will be no excuse for your gifts not reaching their destination at the proper time and in an acceptable condition.

I assure you that if you will do your part we will do ours by promptly dispatching mails and avoid any delay.

Beginning Wednesday, the 13th, we will, same as last year, accept your packages at the back door of the office lobby.

For your convenience the office will be open to receive packages only for two extra hours from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. from December 21, until Christmas day except Sunday the 24th.

On Sunday the 24th this office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Yours truly,

C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Wayne Variety Store

Toys

The Variety Store is really the only store you want to go if you are looking for Toys. Our assortment this year is as complete as it ever was and the prices lower than you would expect considering the scarcity of merchandise in this line. You have the pick of a full line in Dolls, Games, Toys for the Girls and toys for the Boys, all the many different things that are so dear to the little hearts of the youngsters, and which realize the dreams and hopes of the last few months.

Special—a 15 in. imported dressed sleeping doll, 39c.

Candies

No Christmas without Candies. With the Pure Food Law guaranteeing all the Candies, it is perfectly safe to let the Children have their fill. Our candies are not only pure all the Candies are nowadays they are also absolutely fresh and high grade. Prices 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Special—Christmas Mix of Taffy and hard candies 15c lb. In 5 lb. lots and over 12½c.

Aluminum Ware

Any woman likes to own a few pieces of Aluminum Ware. Our Prices are very low and our assortment complete.

Special—A 6 qt. covered Berlin Kettle, \$1.39.

G. C. Nuss

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.

Almost everyone is interested in what the legislature is going to do this winter and The Journal, the

state capital's only morning paper, will keep a close and accurate tab on the members for your benefit. The Journal has an enviable reputation for the way it covers legislative news.

The Sunday Journal with its continued novel, magazine features, pages of state news, prize puzzle contests and colored comic supplement, is a welcome visitor in any home, whether it arrives on

Sunday or Monday. If for any reason you prefer an evening paper we will substitute the Lincoln Daily News for The Daily Journal at the same price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr. or call at the Democrat office.

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



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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.

Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

Sones' Xmas Store

Basement now ready with toys and novelties.

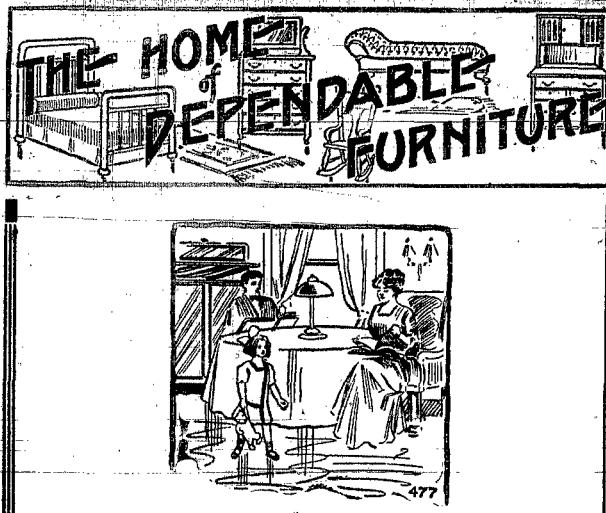
Main floor filled to overflow with Cut Glass, China, Leather, Brass goods. Everything for gifts.

Book department—books for old and young.

Kodaks, Baskets, etc.

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

The Gift Store



THREE IS really nothing that money will purchase that brings more genuine and lasting satisfaction than up-to-date, reliable furniture.

It gives the home an atmosphere of good taste and refinement, making all within better satisfied with their surroundings—and it doesn't cost a fortune either.

Drop in and let us show you those articles of furniture that make the best Christmas Gifts

R. B. Judson & Co. Wayne, Nebr.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

At the sermon hour next Sunday morning, the pastor will discuss "World Missions as related to World Peace," from the view-point of Caroline Atwater Mason, author of a book entitled "World Missions and World Peace." A study of Christ's Conquests. This is the text book of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and is one of the very best they have in all their splendid course of study. This sermon is at the request of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and all of the women of the congregation will be interested in its message. The discourse will however be of equal interest to men and young people and should be a thought-provoking message. Our splendid choir will have special music and the new Methodist Hymnals recently purchased will insure every attendant the use of a song book and the opportunity to join in the hymns and responsive readings.

The evening service will be for the young people and the older folks who wish to keep young. The text is Jon. 8, 12, "The Light of Life," or light upon the making of a life. Splendid audiences greet the pastor from Sabbath to Sabbath at both the morning and evening services. You are invited to join them and come to the place of worship. If it should happen that you should come late and have to take a seat in the side room you would even there be comfortable.

and within easy hearing distance from the speaker.

The Christmas Sermon with special Christmas anthem will be Sunday morning December 24th. The choir and Sunday school are arranging an unusual Christmas cantata for Sunday evening December 24th. Come and let us worship in spirit and in truth. Let us make more of the devotional life that we may have heart to make more of the social life.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

Old Testament Prophecy plus current events suggest the Preparedness Peace Program for next Sunday evening at 7:30.

That is a splendid suggestion of the "Good Fellows" that everybody help to make a Merry Christmas for every boy and girl in Wayne and vicinity.

The Sunday morning sermon theme will be: "A New Heaven and a New Earth." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. Wm. E. Johnson, chorister.

High School students and College students, and everybody else who is interested in the affairs of today, should hear the address Sunday evening on, "The Transformation of the Sword."

There is a great forward movement in progress in our Sunday school work. This school is a finely organized educational institution. Visitors are always welcome in any department of our Sunday school.

Miss Eva M. Graves has been

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this

1st day of December, A. D. 1916.

49-3 Chas. W. Reynolds,

(Seal) County Clerk

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office.

Revenue earned in this state by railroads operating here totaled \$59,204,518 for the year ending June 30, 1916. This huge sum represents a gain of nearly \$10,000,000 since 1912.

E. V. Teed, rural school inspector in the state superintendent's office, was selected as head of the rural school department of the Wayne state normal by a vote of four to three.

Reposing on a desk in the executive mansion in Lincoln is a picture of Governor Morehead, a pen sketch, made by one of the prisoners in the state penitentiary. It is well executed.

Doris, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanLieu, living in South Beatrice, was burned to death when she attempted to put cobs in the kitchen stove. Her clothing caught fire.

State Engineer George Johnson will retain his place under the new administration and Roy L. Cochran of North Platte will be made assistant in place of William Steckelberg, who will go on a farm in Stanton county.

Harry Forbes, companion in crime of "Shorty" Gray, who led the out-break in the state prison in March 1912, has applied to the state prison board for a reduction of his twenty-eight-year sentence to ten years.

Fearing the grilling he was to get in the effort to get him to confess his part in forgeries at Grand Island and Kearney, James Pence, prisoner in the Kearney jail, attempted to kill himself by eating powdered glass. He will recover.

The Nebraska law requiring railroads to transport live stock in shipment at an average rate of eighteen miles an hour on main lines and fourteen miles an hour on branch lines was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

In an opinion handed down the

supreme court upholds the validity of the supreme court commission act passed by the 1915 legislature with one exception. The high court de-clares that it, and not the governor, has the appointing power.

secured to direct the big Sunday evening choir. Miss Graves will also have the direction of the new orchestra. There will be an excellent music program next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The young people of the Y. P. S. C. are always pleased to see the many friends of the society as visitors at the Sunday evening meetings. The topic for discussion next Sunday evening will be, "Big Jobs that Await Us." The reader of these lines is invited to come next Sunday evening, and to then remain for the 7:30 meeting.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and regular services at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastor will preach at Winside.

On Sunday the 24th, in the morning at 10:30 the pastor will hold service at Winside, and in the evening at 6 o'clock at the Wayne church. For that occasion there will be a Christmas tree and a program by the children at both places.

St. Mary's Church
Rev. Father Kearns, Pastor

Next Sunday the services at this church will be at 8: a. m.

Shoots Rare Species of Fox

Walter Miller, 16 year-old son of Fred Miller of Hoskins, while hunting with his father in an auto with the aid of a search light Friday night, shot a large red fox, a variety very rarely found in this vicinity. The animal was brought to Norfolk and will be stuffed as a trophy for the young hunter. L. Sessions declares that so far as he knows it is the first red fox to be shot in the neighborhood of Norfolk since 1874—when August Braeck captured two of the animals in traps.

Mr. Miller and his son are ardent hunters by searchlight. Friday night they were out for rabbits. Mr. Miller turned the powerful searchlight into a ravine by the side of the road and saw the animal which seemed to be dazed by the light. He called to his son who fired and the animal disappeared. The boy left the car and searched until he found the fox dead some distance from where it was shot.

Hoskins Headlight

Notices 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 Jan. 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,
(Seal) County Clerk

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

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

Scottsbluff has bought a combination fire-fighting truck.

Nebraska cattle are now barred in only one state, Montana.

Mrs. Martha Powell of Omaha has been elected president of the State Teachers' association.

A jury at Fairbury acquitted Roy Barnes of attempting to kill Ernest E. McLane, May 26, 1915.

Senator Phil Kohl of Wayne will be a candidate for re-election as president pro tem of the senate.

George Pickering Bemis, aged eighty years, twice mayor of Omaha, died at his home in Florence of old age.

In a runaway at Geneva, a three-month-old child of Victor Kavanda was thrown out of the buggy and killed.

After obtaining leases on farm lands totaling over 8,000 acres, drilling for oil has commenced near Table Rock. Several candidates are out for secretary of the state banking board, a place held by E. Royston for fifteen years.

Rumor at the state house is that Otto J. Mursheth of Ord may become the food commissioner under the Neville administration.

E. E. Wiggins, who lives six miles south of Gothenburg, lost twenty-six stacks of small grain, barley and oats by an incendiary fire.

Two small children of John Battrell of South McCook were burned, one of them seriously, when a lamp overturned in their bed room.

The large barn of Victor Nelson, near Lyons, was totally destroyed by fire, together with six head of horses, some cattle, hay and grain.

With the burning of the old Duff grain elevator at Plattsmouth, went an old time institution. The building had done duty for forty years.

Lyle Fisher, a student of the McCook high school, fell from the wireless telegraph pole on top of the school building, twenty feet to the roof of the building, sustaining injuries which it is feared will result in his death. A guy rope gave away, letting him fall.

L. E. Calvert, chief engineer of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, is seriously ill at his home in Lincoln. He has heart disease.

James H. Macomber, one of the prominent members of the Omaha bar, is dead, aged sixty-five. He was twice Judge of the circuit court of northwestern Iowa.

Reports that the Fourth Nebraska regiment is coming home from the Mexican border in time for Christmas are denied by war department officials at Washington.

Fire destroyed the Union Stock Yards hotel, two miles east of Grand Island. So rapid was its headway that several of the stockmen asleep in their rooms barely escaped.

Comparing revolvers which were supposed to be "not loaded," Thomas Jeffrey shot and seriously wounded his brother, Fred, in a room at their boarding house at Omaha.

Thousands of evergreen trees are being dug up on the islands in the Platte river south of Fremont and shipped to Lincoln where they are used for landscape gardening.

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According to an opinion given by Attorney General Reed, the office of county assessor was not legally abolished at the recent election in Johnson county. Not a sufficient majority of all ballots cast was received.

The jury returned a verdict of \$200 for the plaintiff in the slander suit of Wilburger vs. Epler. Plaintiff sued for \$1,500. The trouble grew out of business competition. Both men are in the automobile business at Julian.

Oscar Falk, aged thirty-one, committed suicide at the home of his uncle, Andrew Falk, near North Platte, by placing a shotgun against his forehead and blowing away the top of his head. He was suffering from mental trouble.

The Oklahoma state board of agriculture lifted the quarantine placed recently on live stock from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, upon assurances that the reported cattle maday in those states was not hoof and mouth disease.

The movement for the pledging of a sustaining fund having failed, the Hastings Young Men's Christian association was ordered closed by the directors. Efforts will be continued to raise in the fund in the hope of re-opening the building Jan. 1.

Mrs. Mary Jane Applegate, eighty-one years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Paulson, at North Platte, from burns sustained when gasoline with which she was kindling a fire exploded. She mistook the gasoline for kerosene.

The Mitchell (Neb.) Community club has started a movement which will result in the establishing of a through highway up the North Platte valley, connecting the Lincoln highway at North Platte with the Yellowstone stone highway at Wendover, Wyo.

Directors of the Omaha Union Stock Yards company voted an expenditure of \$340,000 for improvements. A 10 per cent increase in wages for all employees of the yards for the year past, which is to be paid in one sum Dec. 20, was included. This amounts to \$30,000.

Under the law passed by the last legislature, establishing a budget system and making the governor chief budget officer, Governor Morehead sent a letter to each of the state department heads calling for an estimate of expenses for the coming biennium.

Lyle Fisher, a student of the McCook high school, fell from the wireless telegraph pole on top of the school building, twenty feet to the roof of the building, sustaining injuries which it is feared will result in his death. A guy rope gave away, letting him fall.

Lew Scott, the well known Wyoming sheepman, returned to Casper with the announcement that his lambs had broken all records at the South Omaha stock yards. He sold nearly 1,000 head of range lambs at 11 cents per pound without a cut back. This price has never been equaled in the history of that market.

Although the casting of schedules for the various sports for the coming season was not completed at the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley conference, a football game between Missouri and Nebraska was agreed upon. The teams will clash at Lincoln, Nov. 10, 1917, for the first time in many years.

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COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wayne, Neb., December 5, 1916.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
768	Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for county attorney		
	\$7.80, county judge \$1.00, county treasurer 25 cents, total claimed \$9.05, allowed at	\$ 8.80	
856	Mrs. Rachel Sparks, widow's pension for December	15.00	
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863	Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for county attorney	1.91	
1389	Hammond & Stephens Company, supplies for county superintendent	5.16	
1415	C. L. Puffett, repairs	1.25	
1488	E. A. Surber, court bailiff	14.00	
1489	J. Woodward Jones, court bailiff	16.00	
1538	University Publishing Company, supplies for county superintendent	5.13	
1543	Nebraska Culvert & Manufacturing Company, grader supplies	15.00	
1556	Hammond & Stephens Company, supplies for county superintendent	7.88	
1560	Hart-Parr Company, grader supplies	26.40	
1596	J. H. Foster, measuring brick work and amount of brick in bank building at Sholes	10.00	
1659	Milburn & Scott Company, supplies for county clerk	5.65	
1663	LeRoy V. Ley, canvassing election returns	5.40	
1664	Burrett W. Wright, canvassing election returns	5.40	
1665	A. Bloomberg, blacksmithing	9.75	
1668	Mrs. Laura Buskirk, board of Madison Brown and helper, running engine and grader	5.00	
1673	Henry Hogrefe, blacksmithing	4.00	
1691	City of Wayne, light for November	22.00	
1704	L. C. Larsen, blacksmithing	78.80	
1709	Gem Cafe, thirteen meals for jurymen	4.55	
1715	H. W. Barnett, drayage	1.65	
1716	Nebraska Telephone Company, December rent, November tolls	28.20	
1717	German Store, supplies for John Miller and Wm. Sohns	8.27	
1720	School District No. 43, rent of building for primary	3.00	
1721	School District No. 43, rent of building for election	3.00	
1723	A. Wollert, blacksmithing	14.65	
1724	Mrs. W. P. Agler, five weeks' board of pauper	30.00	
1726	W. L. Richardson, drayage	25	
1729	Wayne Herald, printing	11.83	
1746	J. E. Harmon, salary for November	60.00	
1754	School District No. 20, rent of building for election	3.00	
1755	School District No. 20, rent of building for primary	3.00	
1757	Walter Ulrich, cobs for janitor	3.00	
1762	Pearl E. Sewell, salary, postage and express for November	112.48	
1773	Geo. T. Porter, salary from October 8 to November 8	100.00	
1776	Nebraska Democrat, printing	80.00	
1777	Costs in case of John Holst, insane	8.00	
	Dr. J. J. Williams, examination and commissioner	3.00	
	A. R. Davis, commissioner	5.75	
	Forest L. Hughes, commissioner and clerk's costs	41.65	
	Geo. T. Porter, sheriff's fees and expense	2.00	
	Dr. Geo. J. Hess, witness	50.00	
	John Brakert, witness	137.50	
1782	Ed Berger, blacksmithing	132.50	
1785	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for November	32.40	
1790	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services	66.75	
1791	P. M. Corbit, commissioner services	23.30	
1792	Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services		
	Bridge Fund.		
1752	Childs & Johnson, lumber	23.15	
1767	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Company, cement bridges	349.55	
1793	Standard Bridge Company, to estimate on 1916 bridges, bridge work and bridge materials	1000.00	
	General Road Fund.		
1553	Freeman Clark, grader work	7.00	
1604	Heinrich Krieger, road work	15.75	
1764	Thomas Hennessy, road work	8.00	
1779	Bamberg Brothers, road work	25.00	
1781	Hudson Tidrick, road work	14.40	
1787	Henry Rethwisch, overseeing road work	24.50	
1788	P. M. Corbit, overseeing road work	17.50	
1789	Geo. S. Farran, overseeing road work	31.50	
	Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.		
1660	Harry Tidrick, road work	12.00	
1661	Harry Tidrick, road work	16.00	
1676	John Harrison, dragging roads	2.50	
1678	D. A. Michels, dragging roads	12.00	
1679	Fred Victor, dragging roads	5.50	

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1702	Harry McIntosh, dragging roads	7.50
1703	Clifford Francis, dragging roads	2.50
1713	Clark Smith, dragging roads	15.00
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1718	H. C. Bartels, dragging roads	8.50
1728	Henry Cozad, dragging roads	18.00
1730	C. G. Rushman, dragging roads	25.50
1731	W. H. Neely, dragging roads	10.00
1733	F. R. Parker, dragging roads	15.25
1737	David Rees, dragging roads	1.00
1744	John Erickson, dragging roads	5.25
1756	Henry Klopping, dragging roads	23.00
1759	C. W. Weeves, dragging roads	16.50
1756	Davie Edwards, dragging roads	3.00
1769	Andrew Johnson, dragging roads	19.50
1770	John Lower, dragging roads	2.00
1774	Nels Johnson, dragging roads	3.50
1775	Frank N. Larsen, road dragging, grader work and road work	50.00
1779	Bamberg Brothers, road work	20.00
1780	H. W. Bergt, dragging roads	5.00
1783	O. I. Ramsey, dragging roads and grader work	19.00
1784	Lloyd A. Prince, dragging roads and road work	34.00
1786	Ed Rethwisch, dragging roads and road work	13.00
	Road District No. 19.	
1747	J. M. Mohr, road work and dragging roads	51.85
1748	J. J. Champlin, grader work	30.00
1749	LeRoy Halladay, road work and dragging roads	25.00
1750	Albert Hogelen, road work	5.25
1751	Ernest Smith, road work	3.50
	Road District No. 23.	
1736	Geo. C. Loeb, road and grader work	66.00
1739	G. C. Loeb, dragging roads	13.50
	Road District No. 24.	
1694	Thomas Hennessy, road work	4.00
	Road District No. 25.	
1696	Thomas Hennessy, road work	6.00
1738	H. L. Harmer, road work	8.00
	Road District No. 28.	
1631	Jacob Backer, road work	7.50
1692	John Backer, road work and hauling	8.00
	Road District No. 30.	
1727	Harvey Kremke, road and grader work	26.75
1740	Herman Kremke, grader work	7.00
	Road District No. 33.	
1670	Lewis Johnson, road work	3.50
1672	Carl J. Sweigard, road work	10.50
	Road District No. 34.	
1655	Louis Waldo, road work	4.50
	Road District No. 35.	
1658	Thomas Hennessy, repairing bridge	3.00
1772	Nels Johnson, road and grader work	72.65
	Road District No. 36.	
1667	Christen Hansen, road and grader work	160.50
	Road District No. 37.	
1666	Jorgen Nielsen, grader work, road work and dragging roads	61.75
	Road District No. 38.	
1674	Fred Brune, road work	3.50
1768	F. H. Schulte, road work	20.25
1771	Fred Wittler, road work	3.50
	Road District No. 39.	
1708	Ray Perdue, grader work	5.00
1753	J. E. Mahaffey, running engine, fixing fence and bridge	13.20
	Road District No. 40.	
1680	F. H. Kay, road work	3.50
	Road District No. 41.	
1681	George Buskirk, road work	7.55
	Road District No. 42.	
1701	Henry Daum, road work	2.37
1689	Herman Krause, road work	4.50
	Road District No. 43.	
1453	Martin Schermer, grader work	21.00
1515	John Starkel, grader work	23.00
	Road District No. 44.	
1765	John Reichert, road work	16.00
1734	John F. Gottsch, grader work	10.05
1515	John Starkel, grader work	26.00
	Road District No. 45.	
1685	H. R. Weich, grader work	3.50
1742	August Riggert, hauling dirt	3.50
1743	William May, hauling dirt	8.75
1745	R. F. Kaun, road work	7.00
	Road District No. 46.	
1624	Alex Laurie, road and grader work	73.00
	Special Levy for Road District No. 27.	
1697	William Schutt, road work	5.25
	Special Levy for Road District No. 31.	
1741	J. F. Chapman, road and grader work	8.75
	Special Levy for Road District No. 45.	
1775	Frank N. Larsen, road and grader work	173.05
	Special Levy for Road District No. 54.	
1675	Pyott Rhudy, road work	1.75
1712	Ernest Krieger, road work	8.75
	Special Levy for Road District No. 60.	
1656	Fred Fenske, grader work	5.00
1657	William Binning, grader work	5.00
	Special Levy for Road District No. 63.	
1530	August Behmer, road and grader work	72.00
1536	Herman Fuhrman, road work	7.00
	Special Levy for Road District No. 64.	
1451	Emil Rottler, road and grader work	58.37
	Rejected Claims	
1683	Fort Dodge Culvert Company, corrugated culverts, claimed \$52.80: examined and rejected.	
	Claims on file against the county, but not passed on at this meeting.	
319	for \$9; 1506 for \$463.	
1916	—290 for \$10.59; 470 for \$7; 763 for \$7; 883 for \$4.08; 978 for \$14.88; 998 for \$2; 1356 for \$80; 1436 for \$60.55; 1437 for \$22.56; 1438 for \$3.50; 1439 for \$3; 1468 for \$24; 1478 for \$104.50; 1479 for \$144.50; 1524 for \$82.62; 1552 for \$17.50; 1562 for \$6.70; 1597 for \$9; 1598 for \$21; 1601 for \$21; 1605 for \$102.19; 1611 for \$17; 1613 for \$22; 1621 for \$10; 1628 for \$10; 1629 for \$10; 1662 for \$106.24; 1669 for 153.50; 1671 for \$49; 1687 for \$7; 1693 for \$248.93; 1705 for	

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Sholes Sayings

Wednesday Mrs. Chas. Peters returned from a visit to her daughters.

Henry Koster of Pender came on Thursday noon to look after his farm.

Dave Grant Sr. autoed over to Coleridge Tuesday for a visit with Bessie.

Ben Clinch, who has been picking corn for H. W. Burnham, left for Verdel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambing and Verle autoed over from Belden Wednesday afternoon.

Swan Lamberg has started back to school again. He has been out for some time picking corn.

Albert Seletine shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Sunday afternoon and accompanied the shipment.

Henry Heopner has sold his farm a short distance from Sholes and we understand will remove to Colorado.

Dr. Essert of Denver, Colorado, will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon in the interests of social purity.

Glade McFadden, T. A. Jackson and Ruby were all reported on the sick list last week but are all able to eat.

C. J. Peters received five head of throrobed Ayrshire cattle from Potosi, Wisconsin. This stock is all registered.

The Farmers Store Co. has received a nice coat of new paint, which greatly improves the looks of the building.

David Roberts of Council Bluffs came out last week for a visit with his brother Everett. He returned to his home Friday.

Paul Hazenflung's brother of Creighton came over Thursday for a visit; but found Paul had left on the train before he got here.

Dave Grant Jr., and Paul Hazenflung who have been picking corn in this vicinity left for Winner South Dakota, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Stevenson entertained the Busy Hour last Thursday and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Hans Tietgen will entertain the next meeting.

Tom Sundahl met with a painful accident Monday evening when a barrel of salt he was moving slipped and fell on his leg. Dr. Texley is the attending physician.

Word has been received here that Elmer Gibson and Clifford Pettis reached their destination safely and had beautiful weather during the entire trip to Colorado.

The young men were to have had charge of the Epworth League Sunday night. Owing to the inclement weather very few turned out. However those living the farthest from town were among the most faithful and were there. The president, Mr. E. O. Bragerton has expressed the wish that the young men have charge of the meeting next Sunday evening.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Lieutenant General von Heinrich was appointed governor of Bucharest. Operatives in virtually all of the cotton mills in Maine will receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent.

The French battleship Suffren has not been heard from since Nov. 24 and is considered lost with all on board.

Arguments on constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law have been set by the supreme court for Jan. 8.

An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant caused the death of about 1,000 persons, says a Berlin dispatch.

Half a million foreigners took steps to become naturalized American citizens during the year ending in June.

The State bank of Alliwe (Okla.) was robbed by five masked men, who obtained \$2,500 and escaped in an auto.

Officials of the farm loan board announced that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating \$150,000,000.

Four German airplanes were brought down, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the Paris war office announced.

Fred Cornelison, a messenger, was indicted by the grand jury at Chattanooga for the theft of \$40,900 from the Southern Express company.

Railroads are feverishly covering rail requirements for 1918, most of the orders going to Chicago mills and taking up capacity for the first half of that year.

A new note to Germany on the submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the under-sea boats.

Clarence Glass, cashier of the Point (Tex.) National bank, died from wounds received when he was shot down by a masked robber, who took \$244 from the bank.

Almost simultaneously with a new order from Chief of Police Healey of Chicago to enforce the Sunday closing law came the admission from Mayor Thompson that the chief would resign.

Madison Square Garden, New York's famous amusement amphitheater, was purchased for \$2,000,000 in a fore closure sale by the New York Life Insurance company, which was the only bidder.

The German government issued a statement in justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Eight hundred country town news papers have suspended publication in the United States since the price of news print paper began advancing after the beginning of the European war, it is said.

John E. Osborne, who resigned as first assistant secretary of state at Washington, is expected to resume his residence at Rawlins and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in 1918.

Albert J. Griffith, patrolman on the Los Angeles police force, confessed that he was the robber who held up an express wagon on a busy street and made off with about \$5,000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks and drafts. Most of the money was recovered.

Deaths among civil war veterans made large gaps in the government's pension rolls during the last year. The names of more than 50,000 passed from the list, reducing their total to 286,080. Pensions aggregating \$159,155,000 went to 709,720 persons.

Spoiled children, by refusing to care for their aged parents who are unable to support themselves, are causing the state insane asylums to be filled with aged dependents, not insane. It is charged in the report of Dr. Thomas C. Riddle, superintendent of the Kansas state hospital.

Extension of the railroad embargo against eastward shipment of food stuffs resulted in a slight falling off in prices at Chicago. Large reductions in the prices of foodstuffs are expected to follow the embargo, as ware-

houses are declared to be full not only in Chicago, but in other storage cities in the west and northwest.

One cent postage for local first class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second class matter which is expected greatly to increase the charges for magazines are provided for in the annual postage appropriation bill. The bill, carrying appropriations totaling \$37,000,000, will be reported to the house this week.

Information gathered from many sources by government officials concerning the nation wide inquiry into the high cost of living pointed with increasing directness to the conclusion that the soaring prices of certain necessities of life were due, in part, to food and commodity speculators who had combined to force quotations upward.

"John Barleycorn" was made respondent in a divorce suit at Oklahoma City by Hazel Wadlow, seeking a separation from Charles Wadlow. The intimacies of the co-respondent with the defendant were recited in the petition, which alleges that "John Barleycorn" has been a very intimate associate of the defendant for three years past.

S. L. Flowers, pastor of the First Nazarene church, Burns, Ore., and formerly of Boulder, Colo., and previous to that time pastor in a Kearney, Neb., church for twelve years told the jury in the "wild horse" case in the federal district court at Omaha that he lost land and merchandise valued at \$9,800, speculating on the wild animals.

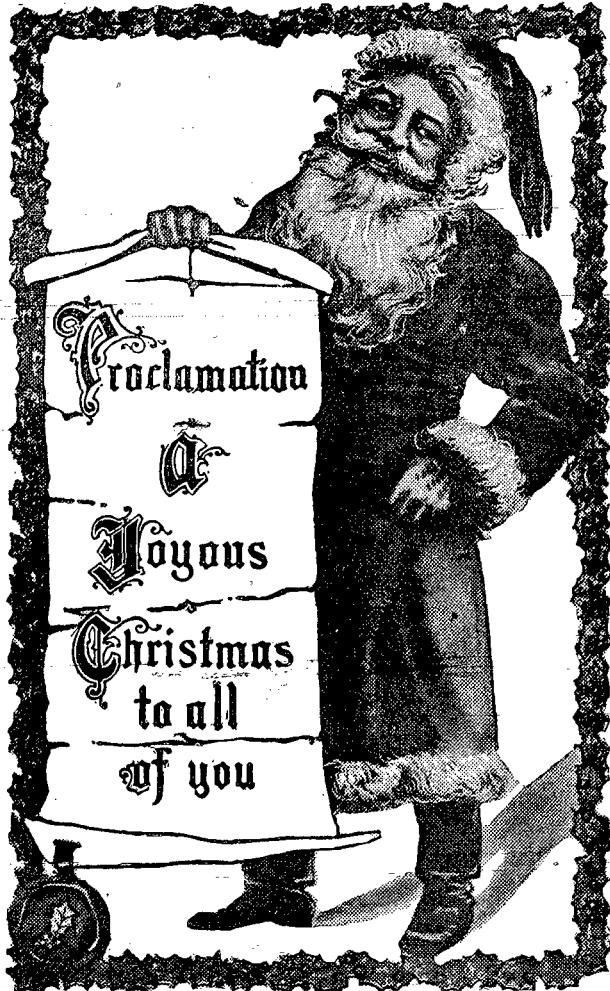
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Twenty-Three

The republican editors in Nebraska are poor losers, almost as poor as Hughes himself. And the strange thing about it is the apparent fact that one particular mourner seems to be writing about all the groans appearing on the editorial pages of the republican papers since definite election returns were announced. Here is a sample groan:

"President Wilson should not hastily construe his election as an endorsement of his administration down to date. It may be the sort of verdict that, we sometimes see rendered by a jury. 'Not guilty, don't do it again.'"

Really it is not polite to laugh in the presence of a person who is groaning in agony, as are so many republican editors just now, but there is a funny side to the above groan. That is, it would be funny if it were not shameful. Can it be possible that some one grievous groaner writes all the editorial paragraphs which appear in the republican newspapers in Nebraska? Or was it only a coincidence that the above groan, word for word, letter for letter, punctuation point for punctuation point, appeared last week in twenty-three republican newspapers in Nebraska which came under our special notice, and the angels only know in how many which we did not see? Chairman Beach, of republican state committee, claims that the republican ticket did not get very good newspaper support in Nebraska during the late campaign, and now we begin to understand his complaint. Canned peas are never as good as peas fresh from the pod. Really the republican editors in Nebraska are capable of writing editorials of their own, but they have so long taken orders from the big interests which dictate the policy of their party that now they see no sin in permitting their own better thoughts to be set aside, in order to give place in their columns to the thoughts of that great power which controls the republican party now as absolutely as it controlled the democratic party before the free-thought democrats of the West began to think and act.

And our best hope in the presence of the groanings and the plagiarizing of our republican editorial friends in Nebraska is the hope that they may quit groaning long enough to begin writing for their own newspapers a better grade of editorials than can possibly be manufactured in any canning factory.—Columbus Telegram.

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Cattle Market Steady to Strong Trade Active

HOGS AROUND 10c LOWER

Fat Lamb Prices Still Advance—Up Another Dime—Best \$12.95—Clipper \$11.40. Fresh Advance in Feeders—Very Desirable Kind \$12.25—Offerings Move Early. Gains of 10@15c in Muttons—Ewes \$8.65—Wethers \$9.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., December 13, 1916.—A good run of cattle showed up for Tuesday, some 337 loads about 9,100 head. The fat cattle market was practically a repetition of Monday's trade. Buyers as usual hesitated in taking hold of the short fed and warmed up grades, but in the end they took them at about steady prices. Choice weighty beavers sold around \$10.00@10.50, and the fair to good 1,050 to 1,300 pound beavers went largely at \$9.00@10.00. There was very little change in the market for cows and heifers as compared with Monday, and prices were generally about the same.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, \$10.00@11.00; good to choice beavers, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good beavers, \$8.75@8.75; common fair beavers, \$7.25@8.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.65; good to choice cows, \$6.60@7.50; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.50; cullers and cutters, \$4.50@5.75; veal calves, \$8.00@10.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.50; beef bulls, \$5.50@6.75.

Hog receipts for Tuesday was a rather uncertain proposition. Early estimates placed the run at 209 cars, or 15,500 head, but there was no report from one of the roads on which all trains were delayed. Packers were in a bearish mood and in the absence of any definite report of the day's run they started out talking sharply lower prices, and making few bids. Shippers bought an odd load or two early that was called steady, but their purchases were small.

Estimates placed the sheep and lamb arrivals for Tuesday at 74 cars, or 17,500 head, but as a good bit of stuff was delayed the accuracy of these figures could not be vouched for. Early sales of fat lambs included a good hit of stuff up to \$12.25@12.90, and a top of \$12.95 had been made.

Several loads of feeders that were on offer were taken readily at about the same sort of an upturn. A very desirable kind reaching \$12.25, with other kinds as high as \$12.20. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$12.75@12.95; lambs, fair to good, \$12.00@12.75; lambs, clipped, \$10.25@11.40; lambs, feeders, \$10.75@12.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.75@10.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; yearlings, feeders, \$7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.25@9.25; ewes, good to choice, \$8.40@8.75; ewes, fair to good, \$7.25@8.35; ewes, plain to culled, \$5.00@6.50; ewes, feeding, \$6.00@7.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$6.00@8.50.

Flag Union News

L. D. Bruggeman purchased a new Ford recently.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. G. Hoogner and children called at H. C. Lyons Sunday afternoon.

Word comes from Weiser, Idaho, that a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman, November 22.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the M. E. Ladies Aid bazaar and chicken pie supper at Laurel Saturday evening.

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