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CHRISTMAS CHEER TO SOLDIER BOYS

Wayne People Send Greetings to the Soldier Boys of Co. E. and Substantial Remembrance of the Glad Christmas Time

The first of the week a number of boxes containing all manner of good things went forward from Wayne to the members of Co. E, 4th Nebraska Infantry, now in camp at Liano Grande. Under supervision of a committee of the Public Service club the work of assembling things went forward in spite of the oft repeated story that the boys were to leave camp before Christmas. The 500 pounds sent in boxes decorated in holiday trimmings may not have a market value of fifty cents a pound, but the value of the good wishes and loving thought of practically every family in Wayne is represented within those boxes and cannot be measured in money. The students at the normal, the pupils of the public school, the ladies of the different clubs, the business men and children all took a part.

The shipment consisted of home made candies, fruit cakes, boiled ham and other eatables, an hundred popcorn balls and decoration for the Christmas tree which the boys are going to have erected for a center from which to distribute the offering.

In addition to the good things to eat, song, verse and story have been written and sent to the boys with plans for a real Christmas eve program.

The order has at last come from Washington saying the 16,000 of the guards now on the border will be relieved from their duties there and returned to their home states to be mustered out, and the fact that the Nebraska troops are among the number will in no manner tend to mar the happiness of the Wayne boys while enjoying their Christmas remembrances from home.

Sing Wayne Judges

In the "Sing Wayne" poetical and prose contest the following judges have been asked to serve; Judge A. A. Welch, Judge Jas. Brittan, J. H. Kemp, E. O. Gardner and Miss Pearl Sewell. The judges have been selected because they are thoroughly competent and are in no way connected with the contest or contestants. None of them have offered prizes and their judgment will be absolutely impartial.

Get into the game and get in early. Everybody will get something and several will get some very valuable and useful prizes. Remember that J. J. Ahern, the Roberts Drug Co., Frank Morgan, H. B. Craven, Chas. Craven the Wayne, Herald, Blair & Malloy, Judson Furniture Co., Gamble & Senter, Jones Book Store, and L. A. Fanske have all offered prizes and they are worth competing for. Send in suggestions for the improvement of Wayne.

Remember that manuscripts must be in by 9 p. m., January 2nd 1917.

Borner--Aitken

On Wednesday at 9 o'clock, a. m. at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. Roy A. Borner and Miss Helen B. Aitken of Randolph were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. S. Xenophon Cross officiating. A beautiful ring ceremony was used. Misses Blanche Borner and Jessie Borner and Mr. Noble Aitken made complete the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Borner are well known here, having attended the State normal. Miss Aitken has been a teacher near Randolph for three years. The newly wedded pair left on the morning train for Omaha where they will visit. They will make their home on a farm near Randolph.

"This Is The Life"

"This Is The Life" which comes to the Wayne Opera House next Tuesday night 26th, abounds with bright comedy and jingling tunes, it is filled with pretty maidens, clever comedians who know nothing else but to delight the eye and make people laugh, and the pretty scenery, costumes and song and dance hits are creating a sensation in every city visited.

Another big load, My Kind flour just arrived. The biggest seller in Wayne county, sold and guaranteed by Rundell.—adv.

William L. Mears' Life Story

(Contributed)

W. L. Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mears, died in Norfolk, Sunday morning, December 3rd, 1916. His body was brought to Wayne by his father, who was with him during his last hours.

The funeral was held from his parents home, conducted by the Rev. S. X. Cross.

William Lemuel Mears was born at Grinwell, Iowa, October 16, 1874, and came with his parents to Wayne in 1882. Here he spent his young life, receiving his education from the city high school, and Wayne normal where he graduated from Scientific Course under the management of its founder, J. M. Pile.

During his school attendance he entered the printing office of W. H. McNeal, under whom he learned the art of printing. He was for a number of years foreman of an office in Hartington. In 1901 his health became so impaired, he came home and remained there until 1904 when he entered a sanitarium where he remained until his death.

He very early united with the Presbyterian church under the pastorate of Rev. G. M. Lodge, where his membership has ever remained. He was always a zealous worker in the church, and Sunday school.

He was a great reader and sought only the best literature. He received a modest musical education, and while resting, his guitar and the piano were a solace and comfort to him. During his last days at home, he very often played, and sang,

"Not now, but in the coming years,

It may be in the better land We'll read the meaning of our tears

And there sometime we'll understand.

Then trust in God thru all thy days Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand,

Tho dark thy way, still sing and praise Sometime, sometime we'll understand."

He leaves behind his father, mother and one brother who feel that his life work is finished, and that he now sees and understands.

A Letter for Santa

We publish the following letter to dear old Santa Claus because it may bring back memories of when you were just a little person like the writer of this letter and had great faith in Saint Nick and his reindeers.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you?—I am fine.—Will you please bring me a doll and a good book and a little desk. I hope you are making a lot of toys for the poor children. I will try and be a good girl and my brother wants a train. Will you please bring mamma a rocking chair and some forks? Well, I love you with all my heart and I must close.

Goodby, with love,
A little girl here in Wayne.

Swiss Bell Ringers Here Next Month

Arrangments have been made by which the Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the Baptist church January 16. This is a very fine musical aggregation and will devote an entire evening to very high class and entertaining music. Over twenty-five different instruments will be used during the evening program. This company does not usually play in places the size of Wayne but it so happens that on this occasion they have an open date between appearances at Sioux City and Norfolk and that plays into the hands of Wayne music lovers.

Selling Standard—Make Pianos

All you pay for them is factory prices plus the freight, drayage and a small profit of \$25 on pianos retailing at \$250 to \$300, and a profit of \$40 on pianos retailing at \$325 to \$400. Let me sell you a piano. I will show you the net factory cost. Will also show you retail prices for which they are sold elsewhere. I am sure I can save you over \$100. Ernest Voget. Adv.

"Goldcake" Pancake flour is for sale at the Wayne Bakery, and is said to be the best—pure, self-rising, and may be mixed with water or sour milk and make excellent griddle cakes. Try a sack.—adv.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL SHOW

Tonight at Opera House, a Great Benefit will be Given for Free Play Ground and Swimming Pool

A large number of the talented ladies of Wayne, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Ley will appear at the opera house this evening beneath a mask of burnt cork and entertain a packed house, for it will surely be full, and a performance without parallel is promised. While the real identity of the artists may often be concealed many of them will be recognized as people noted the world over, as a brief review of the stars will show:

There is to be chours and song led by Susie Pineapple, and "Mighty Like a Rose," by Iona Ford. Miss Raspberry Davis, Manda Lee, Jamicia Ginger and Flinty Jones will be used in a quartet such as is seldom seen or heard.

There will be readings, solos, trombone solos and that popular melody "Mammie's Little Coal Black Rose," by Tootsie Turtle Dove. Then the Cake Walkers will jar the pictures from the wall, and perhaps the plaster.

"Samatha Vail, Amelia Cornstalk, Lorina Tousse! and Effie Bright are to appear, and so will Sally Snow, the Gold Dust Twins, Lulu Loo and a few stars from among the colored gents, such as Booker T., Profs. Bert Williams and Colebridge Taylor.

The following verses will furnish a clue to the identity of the most noted stars, perhaps, who are appearing on the program under a nom-de-plume as well as cork:

This life is but a Gamble As we travel on our Way We meet many Crosslands For in our path they Lay

Like gazing thru a spotted Vail Huse of light are shining Bright We Chase them in our fancy For they will lead us Wright

Advise we always give the Young Be sure and make a Ringer Stand Straight and always Be a man And you will be a winner.

Stand up straight in the Roe And strike out from the Senter Many a Cross we must bear If the gold Mines you wish to enter.

Some may wish to be a Dean While others prefer being a Berry A Gardner don't appeal to them While others look higher for their Cherry.

If your disposition is at all Tobias You must be sure to Alter For you cannot be a Merchant If in courtesey you should falter.

If you cannot be a Coleman And will not be a Fisher Mason work will be too hard Then be a good will wisher.

The admission will be but 35 cents for adults and 25 for children, and as it is absolutely a home talent entertainment for a most worthy cause, with no outside grafter standing back letting home people do the work, and then coming in for from 60 to 80 percent of the proceeds, it should be most liberally patronized at the box office.

Joe Stecher Married

Joe, Stecher, worlds champion wrestler, of Dodge Nebr., was married at Omaha, Wednesday Dec. 9 to Miss Frances Ehlers, daughter of Claus Ehlers, a banker of Scribner Nebr. They were accompanied by Anton Stecker his brother, and Miss Marguerite Ehlers sister of the bride, motoring to Omaha and were married in the Congregational service.

They left the some evening for Buffalo, where he is matched to meet Cyclone Burns in Buffalo, Friday evening. They expect to make their home in Omaha.

The undersigned physicians of Wayne wish to announce the following fees which will be strictly adhered to from this date.

Ordinary medical call in town \$2.00

Medical calls at night, \$3.00
Dr. Williams
Dr. Ingham
Dr. Hess
Dr. Blair
Dr. Lutgen
Dr. Erskine

Wayne Nebr., December 21, 1916

Social Notes

The Minerva club met with Mrs. E. E. Lackey in regular session, Monday December 18. Mrs. George Fortner, leader of "Domestic Questions," opened the discussion with an article on "The Raising of Cotton in the south and the resulting remarkable prosperity." Mrs. Roe leader of "Foreign Questions" told of the recent peace movement, the deplorable lack of foodstuffs in Poland and the tremendous cost of war in the loss of men. Mrs. Grothe gave a brief review of the present persecution of the Armenians which was instructive and very interesting. Mrs. Hunter leader of "Science and Invention Topics" told of the new inventions that have been brought about during the past weeks. Mrs. Lackey told of the new dye stuffs that America is now using in place of the foreign dyes that were available before the present war and also of some of the new ways food stuffs are now preserved. Mrs. Coleman explained the way Zeppelins are flown and also how fresh air is pumped into the underground mines in order that workmen may live. Mrs. Lutgen, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. House added to the pleasure of this fine program by two solos, "Mother Machree" and "Little Pink Rose." The clubs meets January eighth with Mrs. E. W. Huse.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper gave a Christmas banquet to the girls of Terrace hall at the Gem cafe Tuesday evening. Following the three course supper with Miss Piper presiding as toastmistress the following talks were made: "What it means to live in Terrace hall," by Miss Ruth Kile, "Why I like to live in the hall," by Miss Clara Smothers, "What it means to live on the second floor," by Miss Louise Wendt and "What it means to live on the third floor," by Miss Beatrice Jones. Songs were sung by the girls at the end of the program. Miss Piper was presented with a check by the girls with which to purchase a silver tea set.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening from 5 until 8 o'clock Mrs. E. B. Young was hostess to members of the Girl's Bible circle at her home on College street. At six o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served and greatly enjoyed. The young ladies, before their departure presented their hostess with a handsome serving tray as a token of their love and friendship for the woman who has been so largely instrumental in organizing and keeping together this band of young women. The lesson was ably led by Miss Anna Granquist.

Misses Ferne and Frances Oman, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Clyde Oman, were hostesses to twenty normal school girl friends Saturday afternoon from three to five at a Kensington. The rooms were decorated in the colors of the holiday season. Fancy sewing was the afternoon's entertainment, following which tea was served by the hostesses. Little Christmas favors were given to the guests upon their departure by the Misses Oman.

The Physical Science club of the state normal met Monday evening December 18th, at 6:30 in the lecture room of the Library and Science building. The following program was given: "Current Science," by Miss Talbot; "Experiment with Properties of Gases," by Mr. Lawton; "Marconi Decoher Type," by Mr. Sabin; "The Stuff that Atoms are made of," by Mr. Siems.

The U. D. club were guests of Mesdames Kemp, Kinne, Miller and Ringland at the Kemp home Friday afternoon December 15, at a Kensington party. Christmas fancy work was the afternoon's entertainment. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses at the close of the program.

The Senior class of the Wayne State normal entertained the Sophomore class in the gymnasium, Saturday evening, December 16. The evening was spent in playing game and other various forms of amusement.

We will be closed the twenty-fifth to observe the Christmas holiday so if in need of anything let us serve you between this date and Saturday.

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CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Pleasing Programs for Old and Young to Instruct and Entertain on this Christian Birth Celebration

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

Morning

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord".

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and the morning choir will present the following program of music at the Presbyterian church on Christ morning. All lovers of good music will be pleased with this program. Hymn,—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing", (Mendelssohn) Anthem—"Holy! Holy! Holy!" (Gounod)

Recitative—"There Were Shepherds"

"And Lo the Angel of the Lord"

"And the Angel Said unto Them"

"And Suddenly There Was with the Angel" (Handel's Messiah)

Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest" (Handel's Messiah)

Solo—"Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion" (Handel's Messiah)

—Mrs. W. E. Johnson

Ladies' Double Trio,—"Holy Christmas Night" (Lassen)

Solo,—"Selected"—Herbert Welch

Anthem—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan)

Hymn,—"Peace on the Earth", (Willis)

Hymn,—"Joy to the World" (Handel)

The personal of the Choir that will read the above program is as follows: Soprano; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Baskerville, Miss Henrietta Moler; Alto; Miss Faye Britton, Mrs. F. E. Gamble, Miss Minnie Will; Tenor; Jas. E. Britton, Dr. F. E. Gamble; Bass: Fred Blair, Russell Cunningham, Herbert Welch.

Evening

There will be a Christmas tree with the appropriate program at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Committees consisting of the following persons are planning to make this evening a great success: Mrs. D. H. Cunningham, Miss Faye Britton, Mrs. Horace Theobald, Miss Marguerite Chase, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mr. A. R. Davis, Dr. F. E. Gamble.

Program

Anthem—"Holy Light Divine" (Adams)—the Choir

Recitation—Doris Judson

Song—the Cradle Roll

Recitation—Harry Ellis Fisher

Song—the Primary Pupils

Recitation—Franklin Phillo

Ladies' Quartet,—"Make Me a Power for Good"

Recitation—Burr Davis

Song—Robert Theobald

Dialog—the "Juniors"

Recitation—Marion Jo Theobald

Song—Mrs. Davis' Class

Song—Katherine Lou Davis

Exercise—the Boy Scouts

The "Juniors" who will take part in the dialog are: Dorothy Felber, Dorothy Roberts, Marian Miner, Pauline Judson, Clare Stallsmith, Junior Reeves, Weldon Mosgrave, Arnold Hiscoc, Wesley Drew, Alton Rippon, Clarence Hansen, Xenophon Cross, Foy Cross, Grant McEachen, Henry Gulliver.

The girls who will sing in Mrs. Davis' Class Chorus are: Ruth Ringland, Ruth Jones, Marrietta Clasen, Helen Stallsmith, Faith Phillo, Phyllis James, Marian Kortwright, Helen Felber, Helen Reynolds, Mary House, Beattie Hiscoc, Madge Rippon, Edna Hansen, Elenora Primrose, Edith Huse, Elizabeth Gildersleeve, Phyllis Lewis.

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

Merry Christmas to all!

Sunday's services will be all Christmas. In the morning a special sermon by the pastor that will do your soul good. The choir will render two beautiful anthems entitled, "Sing and Rejoice," by Paul Ambrose; and "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidlinger. Be sure and attend worship some where Sunday morning.

The evening Christmas Cantata will begin at seven thirty and will be given by the choir and Sunday school. This will be a program of unusual merit as may be seen by the program. Everybody is invited to attend these Christmas programs next Sunday.

"Around the Manger"

Opening Anthem by the Choir

..... Come let us Sing.

Song by the School.....

..... From the Heavenly Portals

Prayer (closing with the Lord's Prayer)..... Pastor

Responsive Reading..... Pastor

Womens' Chorus.....

..... Lord Abide With Us

Men's Quartet (shepherds).....

..... Wonderful Night

Exercise for shepherds and Others

..... The Signs of His Coming

Song by the School, O Radiant Star

Recitation, Lila Gardner.....

..... While Shining Stars

Song, by the Choir.....

..... A Song in the Night

Exercise for Shepherds and Angels

..... The Good Tidings

Primary Gesture Song.....

When to Earth the Shadows Creep

Recitation, Lucile Dean..... Love

Duet and Chorus, by Choir.....

..... Bethlehem City of David

Tableau..... The Manger Bed

Song by the School.....

..... The Birthday of a King

Exercise by ten Girls, Mrs. Brittel's class..... Will Greet the Day

Song by the School and Choir.....

..... The Banners of Morning

Drill and Exercise by ten Primary Children..... The Shepherds Told Us

Primary Song.....

..... Little Bells, Ring

Song by School and Choir.....

..... Praise the Lord Almighty

Responsive Reading.....

..... Scripture Praise

Song by Kings and Shepherds.....

..... To Thee, O Blessed King

Anthem by the Choir.....

..... The Gentiles Shall Come

Short Address..... Pastor

Primary Song.....

..... Suffer the Little Children to Come

Song by the School and the Choir

..... The King Has Come

Tableau..... Crown Him

Benediction..... Pastor

Baptist Church

(Publicity Committee)

The lovers of music will have a treat Sunday night if they attend the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church. The choir is rehearsing for the rendition of a famous cantata entitled Bethlehem, by Gabriell. After short opening exercises by the Sunday school children the cantata will occupy the rest of the evening. Prof. Davies has a argu choir well in hand and this assures a musical success. Reverting to old style forms of announcements a series of "one party" songs and "two party" songs and also "four party" songs will be given thruout the program. The "one party" songs will be rendered by such vocalists as Miss Emma Abbott, Miss Ina Hughes, Prof. J. G. W. Lewis and Shirley Sprague.

The cantata is classic and will make a most delightful entertainment. It is exceedingly appropriate for Christmas eve. Do not fail to attend. Remember that the music consumes the entire evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 1 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock, the hour for morning worship, the sermon subject will be "The First Christmas Service."

On Sunday evening the Sunday school will render a Christmas program consisting of drills, exercises, dialogues and music by the different departments of the school. The decorations will be appropriate to the season, with a large snow house probably the chief attraction.

It is the custom of this congregation each year to send a liberal cash donation and also a box consisting of clothing, toys and many other tokens of love to the orphans in Tabitha House at Lincoln. This year was no exception and the box has gone forward to bring Christmas cheer to the homeless. This is the real Christmas spirit, for to live is to give. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Next Sunday, December 24, there will be services in the evening at 6:00 o'clock. We shall have a Christmas tree and a program will be given by the children. On Christmas day, Monday, December 25, there will be services at 11:00 o'clock. At Winside services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. There will also be a Christmas tree and a program given by the children. Christmas services Monday the 25th at 3 o'clock.

Phone No. 3, Rundell's Grocery, for your Christmas tree.—adv.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Anna Spike of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Tekamah is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year.

Mrs. Carlos Martin went to Wakefield Friday afternoon to visit a short time.

Mrs. N. Neilen went to Sioux City Friday to visit with friends for a few days.

George G. Koster of Niobrara has been selected by Governor-elect Neville for the office of chief state game warden.

Mrs. Mandy and daughter, Miss Johanna of Hubbard returned home Friday following a short visit at the John Wendte home.

A. L. Brockman and daughter, Miss Minnie of Omaha, who have been visiting with relatives at Winnside and Wayne for the past week returned home Friday.

Niobrara has granted a light franchise to R. O. Hill, citizen of that place, who is to install the plant at once and be operating before the new year is half gone.

Mrs. E. Towers of College Port, Texas, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Laurel for the past few weeks and with Mrs. W. O. Gamble and family, went to Papillion Friday to visit with her son, C. Towers during the Christmas holidays.

Madison is afflicted with a "Jack the Pecker" who has been visiting homes at that place and leaving threatening notes. The way to do such a fellow is to lay for him and shoot him at sight, unless he is crazy, in which event he should be sent where he belongs.

A paragraph from the Emerson Enterprise of 20 years ago has this to say of one of the Wayne citizens: "Senator J. T. Bressler of Wayne is prominently mentioned as the Nebraska man who is likely to receive the appointment to a position in President McKinley cabinet."

Last winter W. H. Neely sued P. Hanson for his fee as auctioneer, claiming that Hanson had employed him to cry the sale and afterward secured a different auctioneer, leaving Neely out. The case was tried in the local court last winter and decision rendered for the plaintiff. Neely appealed to the district court and Hanson, who moved to Bertrand last spring, allowed the case to go by default. Judgment was rendered in favor of Neely for the full amount.—Wakefield Republican.

Congress is moving in the matter of making prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors nation wide, by constitutional amendment. That means that in the ordinary run of constitutional amendments this will be a dry land in the course of a quarter of a century—if the matter meets with little or no opposition. It would be terrible if such a thing should happen and every fellow who wanted an eye-opener before breakfast, or a nightcap after supper would have to either go to Mexico or Canada for his liquid refreshments. It might even be the means of populating those two countries with such citizens as must have their dram.

Mrs. W. Kalstrom of Winnside was at Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Stevenson of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Root of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hensch of Randolph spent Monday afternoon in Wayne.

Mr. Griffith and children of Carroll were at Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Bleich and Mrs. Reed of Winnside were at Wayne Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark of Sholes and Mrs. B. Francis of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Main and mother Mrs. McElroy were Sioux City visitors Monday.

George Roe went to Carroll Saturday evening to visit with his parents for a brief time.

Walter Savidge and wife were Sioux City visitors Monday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. L. G. Donner and children went to Carroll to visit with Mrs. Clyde Williamson for a short time.

C. J. Lund and wife left Saturday afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Sarah Henry, class of '16 of the state normal, is here from Sioux City where she teaches, visiting with friends.

Miss Julia Johnson returned home from Sioux City Saturday evening where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Gotch of Emerson returned to her home Saturday afternoon following a three week visit with Mrs. Frank Simonin.

Mrs. E. S. Gardner of Emerson returned to her home Monday after a week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Meyer and family.

To-night is the longest night of the year. But some of the little folk think the night before Christmas is longer—at any rate it seems to be.

Mrs. George Owen of Longmont, Colorado, and Frank Owen of Ashton, Idaho, left for their home Saturday afternoon after a week visit with Ed and Ed Owen and families.

Fifteen couples of young people enjoyed a dance at the College gymnasium Friday evening December 15. Music was furnished by the Victrola orchestra. A pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mrs. June Conger went to Emerson, Iowa, Monday morning where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Evans who died Sunday. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Editor Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune announces that he has some slight hopes of getting an egg in his stocking at Christmas time. He evidently feels that some rich people are interested in him at Christmas time.

Mrs. Earl Gamble, who went to Rochester several weeks ago, and has since been taking treatment from there returned last week, and expected to be in condition to undergo an operation this week which will permanently improve her health.

The Junior class of the state normal went on a skating and weenie roast party Saturday evening out to the lake east of town. The skating was good and a pleasant time is reported. Professor Lewis and Dean Hahn, class advisors, accompanied the young people.

Set your eye and ear to this. \$4. shoes at ONE CENT a pair the last three days of the Bootery Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Does this listen good.

S. H. Richards of the cream station here was on the sick list last week, and is not yet able to look after the work, and John Davis took up the work for a few days until a new man could be released to come here. C. H. Johnson came to take charge the first of the week.

The editor's home was invaded Saturday evening by an hungry army. Mrs. Mary J. Wallace of Villisca, Iowa, coming, accompanied by three sons and a grandson to visit daughter and sister, Mrs. E. O. Gardner, and family. They are W. A. Wallace and son D. E. Wallace from Freewater, Oregon, T. E. Wallace from Villisca, Iowa, and George E. Wallace, Bismarck, North Dakota. This was an almost complete reunion of the Wallace family, one sister, Mrs. Bloomington of Nebraska City not being able to come. It is needless to say that the few days spent together were most happy ones. The mother will remain for an extended visit.

Christmas Greetings

THE STAR of Bethlehem never shone on a brighter Christmas than this. True happiness begins by making others happy. Hence, true enjoyment lies in the giving. The giver's sentiment is best expressed in the gift that provides for the personal comfort or pleasure of the recipient. You can open an account at this bank for the boy or girl, with one dollar, or more, as you wish. We give you the passbook with the entry of the first deposit therein, which may be presented as a Christmas gift. Young people who learn in youth to save, form a habit that will prove beneficial thru life. The "nestegg" deposited will not be spent like a gift of currency or coin, but will encourage the recipient to add to it and lay the foundation for a substantial bank account. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and extending to you all the compliments of the season, we are, yours to command.

State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, President
 C. A. Chace, Vice President.
 Rollie Ley, Cashier
 H. Lundberg, Assistant Cashier

Christmas Dinner

—AT THE—
CALUMET

- Soup
- Bon Marche
- Relish
- Celery
- Queen Olives
- Meats
- Roast Goose with Oyster Dressing
- Baked Chicken
- Sage Dressing
- Prime Roast Beef
- Brown Sauce
- Roast Leg of Pork
- Baked Apples
- Vegetables
- Candied Sweet Potatoes (Southern Style)
- Cranberries La Viere
- Creamed Peas
- Mashed Potatoes Au Gratin
- Desert
- Mince and Pumpkin Pie
- Ice Cream and Cake
- TEA
- COFFEE
- MILK

HOLIDAY HINTS

For Christmas Dinner

May be obtained by a visit to the Central Meat Market where an attempting array of

- Choice Meats Both Fresh and Cured
- Cooked Meats
- Oysters, Celery, Lude Fisk and Cream may be had.

A SPECIAL LINE OF POULTRY of all kinds for Christmas. Place your order early for the best service and choice of birds.

Central Meat Market
 Phone 66 Fred R. Dean, Prop. Phone 66

HAVE YOU TRIED

A load of Coal from Fisher's yet? We handle all the good grades of both hard and soft coal. We keep it well screened and clean.

As we have our own delivery man and team we can deliver it when you want it and put it in in good shape.

Ask about the \$4.00 shoes that are selling at one cent a pair the last three days of the Bootery Sale.—adv

Wayne County Teachers Meeting

One hundred Wayne county teachers and many parents attended the Wayne County Teachers association meeting at the Wayne high school auditorium Saturday, December 16, where problems of school and home life were considered. The program was divided into four sections: The Primary, Grammar and High School meeting at nine o'clock and the General session beginning at one o'clock.

In the Primary section splendid talks were given by Miss Stocking on "Number Teaching," and by Miss B. Griffin on "Primary Reading." This section was largely attended as this division of work demands care, study and patience every moment, in order that "Young America" may get a good start.

In the grammar section several interesting talks were made. Mrs. Homer Seace explained how the children of the fourth and other grades on up the scale to the eighth, could easily be taught the fundamentals of some of the phenomena of nature in connection with their nature study so that when they enter the high school many of the principles that will be used in science are already mastered. Professor Gregg of the Peru normal, formerly of the Wayne normal, emphasized the need of strict hygienic methods in all grades of school work, in his talk on "Physiology." Mr. Bowen, superintendent of the Wayne high school laid stress on the fact that in teaching grammar, language, both written and oral must be taught by the use of much written and oral work.

Perhaps one of the most vital and interesting features of the entire program was the talk in the high school section on the "Parents and Teachers Clubs" that are being discussed so widely in connection with all school problems. Reverend J. B. Wylie of Winside gave an excellent address on the topic, Reverend S. X. Cross leading in the discussion of the plan. The object of the clubs is to more closely unite the family and the school teacher, making, if possible, the home a school for the boy and girl as well as the school itself. It is advocated that the parents and instructors of the community meet together at least once a month regularly and consider the problems of child life and plan work that can be done in the home that will be beneficial for the young people's welfare.

"Connecting high school with practical living" was another important matter taken up. Dean Hahn of the Wayne state normal gave the school side of the question, showing how all subjects should, and are in the main becoming more and more devoted to the solving of business problems. The task of the teacher is to teach the high school students to apply their learning to their every day life in order that when they become a part of the business world they will be able to cope with its activities in a successful manner. Mr. Pestal, a banker of Winside, discussed the topic from the business man's standpoint, pointing out that the business world wants the broadly educated men and women and that education must conform to the world's wants rather than the world to the school's.

Prof. Wilson of Winside spoke on the "Medical Examinations in the

schools". Many of the schools have adopted the plan of calling in the local physicians at the beginning of the school year and having the pupils eyes, ears, nose and throat and teeth examined, the school receiving a copy of the report in order that they may bring about a better general development by knowing how to aid the students in any defects they may have. It has been proven that this plan is a highly commendable one, as better, efficient work is done by the pupil who has been helped in this manner.

The general session met at one o'clock, the normal male quartette opening the meeting with two selections and an encore. "Model socialized recitation," that is being tried in the grades, both in Wayne and other schools, was demonstrated to the teachers by the fourth grade pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Homer Seace. Socialized recitations are different from the regular methods of reciting in that each pupil is pupil and teacher combined. The teacher calls upon some student to read, turning the class work over to the pupils themselves from that time. The student reciting asks some other class mate to recite when he or she has read his assignment and so on through the entire period. Or if a question arises the puzzled member calls upon some classmate to aid in obtaining an answer. The teacher simply supervises the work more in the role of advisor than teacher. The plan is new but it bids fair to be most feasible and instructive.

Mr. Don Gildersleeve sang two solos and encore that were much enjoyed. Professor Gregg, instructor of psychology at Peru, gave a splendid talk on "Getting the students interested in their Problems or Studies." His talk embodied the principles that govern our thinking and acting, taught in psychology, pointing out the difficulties that confront the teacher in getting the student to show interest in all his work, whether it seems interesting or not.

Miss Sewell, county superintendent, closed the program with "Remarks" concerning the success and interest shown in the day's program. To the president of association, C. E. Mason of Carroll, vice president, V. F. Wilson of Winside and secretary-treasurer, Miss Josephine Carter of Winside is due much credit for putting life and enthusiasm into the society and the meeting. The excellent program was made up by the committee, Misses Wendt, Reed and Sewell. Miss Eva Graves had charge of the musical programs which were given at the beginning of each session by the different grades of the school and which were well presented.

Exhibits of written composition, paper construction work, fancy work, drawings, sewing and book work were on exhibition in the library brought in by the teachers from the various districts, and showed study and care of careful preparation. The Sholes Consolidated schools brought with them the best exhibits, their sewing and penmanship work being excellent.

The next meeting of the association will take place March 3 at Wayne and it is planned to have a program prepared in accordance with the historical celebration of the admission of Nebraska into the

WAYNE OPERA HOUSE, DECEMBER 26th

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PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. SEATS NOW ON SALE AT ROBERTS DRUG STORE

NOTE: This is a High Class Musical Show Catering to the Better Class of Theatre Goers.

union which occurred on that date, fifty years ago.

The following summary of the teachers' meeting held last Saturday was written by Rev. W. L. Gaston at the request of Miss Sewell and was read by her at the close of the session.

A fine program, that, Miss Sewell. I really think it's a jewel. Program of the county teachers, Well fattened with good strong features.

Hoskins opens with Miss Baluss. Leading, brave as Bruce or Wallace;

Leading thinking women and men; Leading, 'til led by Clifford Penn.

No matter how the tune behaves, If its led by Miss Eva Graves. Every body will have to sing if she has to do with the thing.

Follow this with dandy talkin' Talkin' by Miss Edith Stocking, When with numbers, she followed through

All, had numbers and stockings too, Miss Griffin knows what babies need She can make little shavers read. She makes them stand in line, She makes them do it fine.

And now comes Mistress Homer Seace

And nicely fills an envied place. She deals with science in the grades; Gives science in the lower shades.

Then next, the Bowen diagraming. And the Bowen grammar cramming. For in grammar, Mister Bowen is about the best that's goin'.

Now just to make another reader Hoskins comes with another leader. He rhymes his name with Mendelssohn

But he is just a common Maun.

And now the preachers come across, One is Wylie, and one is Cross. They say to pound the little cubs With the parents and teachers clubs.

Then comes the Dean of Normal hill

And gives the school a sugar pill It is certain that the dean Has some knowledge in his bean.

Now stands up the Winside banker And tells where to drop the anchor He opens up a lively joint And makes a good strong business point.

Mister Wilson of Winside slope Would fill the youngsters up with dope He'd pull the doctors in on skids And have them vacinate the kids.

A Mason, who builds with mental stone Sat in the leader's chair alone So well he filled the leader's chair There was no room for another there.

The big man of the day was Gregg, Who opened up his lecture keg, And said he thought that Wayne would do—

If so you could not get Peru.

There's music to sell and to let In the Wayne State Normal Quartet They'r better and not so formal As when they sing at the Normal.

Don Gildersleeve and our Miss Mack. Gave singing and reading a whack. And the one was killing And the other thrilling.

Now let the carping critic come And start his pessimistic hum. We'll give the Maun the preacher's club And let him roundly pound the dub.

Or just to show him who is boss We'll hang him high upon the Cross Or have the Mason build a Pen And never let him out again.

If still he storms and raves

We'll fix him for the Graves Or turn him over to Dean Hahn And sweetly tell him Good bye John.

Notice

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

County physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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

Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Obituary

Sherman Weatherholt, aged 51 years, 11 months and 14 days, was born at Durant, Iowa, on February 21, 1866.

He came to Wayne County with his parents in the spring of 1888 and settled on a farm north of Hoskins, where he resided until 1898.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lena Stenner on January 17, 1898.

In the spring of 1908 he and his wife moved to South Dakota and settled on a homestead, where fortune smiled on their honest toil and they were just beginning to realize their dream of prosperity and comfort when the angel of death called him away. He died in the hospital at Deadwood, South Dakota, after an operation for appendicitis.

The body arrived here Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Conley, minister of the Methodist church in Norfolk, conducted the services and the body was laid in the cemetery east of Hoskins.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, four sisters, three brothers and many relatives and friends. —Hoskins Headlight.

Electric Light Bonds Carry

The election held last Friday in the town hall for the purpose of deciding whether Winside should issue \$5,500 in bonds for electric light plant carried by 19 votes. There were 105 votes cast; 62 for and 43 against. The village board met Monday night and appointed D. B. Carter and Gus Wendt to draw plans for street lighting, etc.

tem for the town. The four blocks of Main street will undoubtedly have a string of twenty-five ball lights. —Winside Tribune.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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Harness, Saddles and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line

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Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Prices Reasonable



I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carol play,
And mild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—H. W. Longfellow.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Doctors Lewis & Lewis

Chiropractors

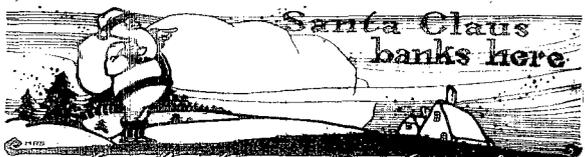
When Christmas is All Pleasure

A SMALL AMOUNT SAVED AND BANKED every week between now and the next Christmas will provide a fund so that you can enjoy the happy pleasure of giving without being cramped for Christmas Money.

Start now so the things which make life easier may be yours next year.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

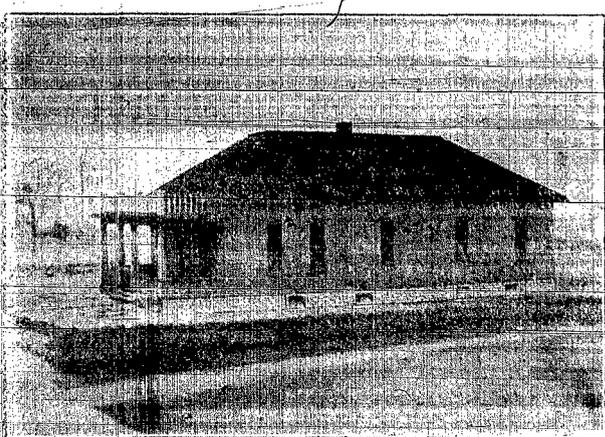
Oats	43c
Corn	76c
Spring Wheat	1.45
Wheat	85c
Eggs	35c
Butter	35c
Hogs	9.25
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

It would be a mighty fine thing if the spirit of Christmas giving could be made to last the whole year through. You are always so glad to have it Christmas—why not 365 of 'em?

Let's see: is it the war in Europe that had added about 40 percent to the premium paid for fire insurance in Wayne? It must be, for we can see no other good reason for Wayne, had better protection from fire than ever before.

One task which the incoming legislature owe the people to perform is that of enacting laws which will assure the state control of the fire insurance companies, and a mighty good way to do this would be to give the people opportunity to pay the state for insurance on a basis of actual cost, something which we believe citizens of Wisconsin can have the advantage of now. With the insurance companies arbitrarily advancing rates on so much of the insurance such a move would be just, and also greatly appreciated.

Speaking of the work of the tax commission of North Dakota, George E. Wallace, who is one of the three members, and was visiting at Wayne Sunday and Monday, states that as one of the results of the work of the commission was the collection of more than \$600,000 in taxes from the railroads on property which had previously escaped taxation. This was largely on terminal, elevators sites and similar things which had failed of assessment between the local assessors and the state board of equalization. Now that the matter has been discovered and fought to a finish in the courts these are a source of revenue annually. Beside that they have added much to state revenue from sources where property had been evading taxation. It might reduce taxation on the common people of this state to have such a commission in this state.



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

Some Late Happenings

The Germans offered peace on their terms—the Allies reject it, and England, with the apparent sanction of the other powers, says that with a peace offer from the central powers should come offering of full reparation and effectual guarantees of future security. Thus the war is very apt to continue.

Boston voted Tuesday on the wet and dry proposition and the city will remain wet, the majority against license being larger than last year, when the liquor men won by more than 14,000 majority.

At Columbus Tuesday night the business men's organization gave a banquet in honor of the Madison county men elected to office during the late unpleasantness. I. L. Albert, Edgar Howard and W. V. Allen were among the honored guests.

Wednesday the Senate voted on the Sheppards bill to make the District of Columbia prohibition territory. The vote Tuesday on an amendment for providing for an amendment adding the referendum feature to the bill failed to pass, the vote standing 38 to 38, and the vice president being absent the tie was not broken.

The Nye-Schneider-Fowler elevator at Fremont burned Monday night with 300,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat and corn. The loss is a half million with insurance protection. The firemen managed to save the brewery near by.

Burglars looted a store at Beemer Tuesday night, and got away with silks and fur coats. They certainly showed good judgment in taking fur coats this kind of weather.

School Notes

Teachers and pupils have entered into an agreement that no Christmas presents be exchanged this year at the school building.

Rev. Harry F. Huntington appeared before a small but appreciative audience in the high school assembly room, presenting a program of readings and impersonations. Mr. Huntington has a very pleasing voice and manner, and delighted his hearers.

Mrs. David Reeves visited the fifth grade Tuesday.

Rev. S. X. Cross visited the eighth grade recently.

The kindergarten children have invited their fathers and mothers to visit Friday afternoon. These little folks have been busy making Christmas presents.

The fifth grade drawing class have been making Christmas cards. School will close tomorrow evening for the holiday vacation, and begin again January 2nd.

Most of the teachers will spend the vacation at their homes.

Miss Ethel Norris to Wed

Wayne friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Norris, daughter of Judge Norris and niece of Mr. F. G. Philleo at Washington, D. C., to take place Saturday, December 23. Professor Davis Nelson Page of the Hamilton college of New York is the bridegroom. Miss Norris visited at Wayne last year and has many friends here who will wish her the best of happiness.

Good Fellows and Good Cheer

There are two or more bunches of "Good Fellows" preparing a Christmas for little folks and for needy ones, and it is the purpose to see that no one fails to receive Christmas cheer. Furthermore there is to be a surplus fund for those who may be so unfortunate as to need help later in the winter. Help for the needy should not be kept back until Christmas time, nor should it all be given then, and the poor be forgotten thereafter.

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



FRANK PILGER OF NORMAL BOARD

Frank Pilger of Pierce is a brother of Mrs. B. W. Wright of this place, who was named by Governor Morehead to succeed A. H. Viele of Norfolk for a term of five years. Mr. Pilger has been a successful school man, having served three terms as superintendent of Pierce county schools. He is now president of the State Bank of Pierce. All who know him are certain that he will render valuable service to the normal, schools, and the Governor is to be commended for his appointment.

State Normal Notes

The correspondence indicates that a number of students will register after the holidays.

The holiday recess will begin Saturday, December 23, and school will re-open on Tuesday, January 2.

Miss Bloodhart of Lincoln was a pleasant visitor Wednesday, giving two vocal solos at the chapel period. H. C. Bigglestone, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the State University, visited the local organization Wednesday.

G. E. Junge and sister of Big Springs, Nebraska, were callers last week. Mr. Junge was graduated from the Nebraska Normal in 1903.

A class in Parliamentary law has been organized to meet at 8:30 on Thursday morning of each week. A very interesting session was held last week with LeRoy Owens presiding.

Faculty and students of the Normal were glad to greet Professor F. M. Gregg during his visit to Wayne. Professor Gregg addressed the school Friday morning and spent the day visiting class work.

The office force has been busy preparing the biennial report to be placed before the legislature in January. The report contains an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1914 to November 30, 1916, with an estimate of the needs of the school for the next biennial period.

Death of Mrs. J. G. Byrne

Mrs. C. H. Bright received a message from Lincoln Sunday afternoon apprising her of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Bright left Monday morning for Lincoln and reports that her mother passed away at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Friday at Rogers, Nebraska, where the Byrne family formerly lived. Professor Bright left today for Rogers to be present at the funeral.

The Cradle

BAIRD—Tuesday December 12, 1916, to Fred Baird and wife, a daughter.

GULLIVER—Thursday December 14, 1916, to A. F. Gulliver and wife, a daughter.

STAMM—Wednesday, December 13, 1916, to Andrew Stamm and wife, a son.

BECKNER—Sunday, December 17, 1916, to Gordon Beckner and wife, a daughter.

The Local Weather Report

It is not just now such as to confirm the signs of a mild winter so freely advertised the past few weeks. If a temperature of from 3 to 21 below for two or three days at a time is mild, we have it. The reports show today it still on the minus side.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Roy A. Boerner and Helen B. Aitken, December 16, 1916.
Elmer Barrett and Miss Mary Young were married by the county judge December 14, 1916.

NOTICE—All Wayne stores will close at noon Christmas day for the balance of the day and you will buy accordingly.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lute Fish may be had at the Central Meat Market.—adv.

Rundell's Grocery roasts coffee every day and jumbo peanuts too.—adv.

Home made candies are pure and wholesome, if made at the Wayne Bakery.—adv.

Lee Cady from Campbell came Wednesday and will be found behind the counters at the German Store.

Mrs. Cone of Omaha returned to her home today after a week visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Gulliver and husband.

Fred Volpp of Scribner returned to his home Wednesday morning having been here on an important business deal and also visiting with his sister, Mrs. Marcus Kroger.

WANTED—A place for general house work by young lady. Enquire at this office.—adv.

The Baptist ladies will hold a fruit cake sale Saturday, December 23 at the L. W. Roe Ideal grocery. Plenty of good things for the Christmas dinner will be on sale.—adv.

Iowa dairy cattle made a pretty clean sweep of the first premium at national dairy show held at Springfield, Massachusetts, recently. Nebraska can do as well if the people will give dairying attention. While Iowa is a great dairy state, here is what one of the great dairymen says of the condition there:

"Our dairy production in Iowa, says Colonel G. Watson French, President of the Greater Iowa Association, 'can be increased from \$100,000,000 year to \$300,000,000 a year, without adding a single one to the present number of dairy cattle. If our farmers would pay more attention to the quality of the dairy cattle we can bear the world in this branch of agricultural activity. The average production of milk per cow in Iowa is four thousand pounds. The highest average of any country is Holland with eight thousand pounds. The heifers on my farm, with three thousand pounds. What is done on my farm can be done on every farm in Iowa.'"

Advertised Letter List

Wayne, Nebraska. Advertised list, December 20, 1916. Letters, Mrs. Bell Belmont; Mrs. W. H. Smith. C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Teutonic armies in Roumania continue to gain.

The threatened railway strike in Ireland has been averted.

The governor's conference at Salt Lake voted to meet next year.

Senator William Saulsbury (Dem.) of Delaware was elected president of the senate.

After a year of peace labor and capital are again at loggerheads in the South Wales coal fields.

With the mercury hovering around zero, Chicago householders face a real famine within the next ten days.

Universal military service was urged as a necessity by General Leonard Wood in an address at St. Louis.

Hugo Munsterberg, director of the psychological laboratory of Harvard died suddenly in a class room at Radcliffe college.

The proposed national prohibition amendment was ordered favorable reported to the house by the judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7.

Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey was nominated by President Wilson to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Oscar Mathiesen, the Norwegian who holds the world's ice skating championship, is to tour this country meeting all comers in speed contests.

Joseph T. Miles, author of the song famous as a Spanish war chant, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," is dead at Santa Rosa. Prussia's official headsmen, Lorenz Schwietz, has just retired after holding his unenviable position for sixteen years, with a record of 120 beheadings.

Police reports of the Berlin district for the last month show that 371 food speculators were punished for trying to make more money than the law allows.

Five famous portraits by Van Dyck said to be valued at \$1,500,000, have been purchased from the Earl of Denbigh by a New York firm of art collectors.

The entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

David Kaplan was found guilty of manslaughter at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion Oct. 1, 1910, when twenty men were killed.

William H. Taft advocated the formation of a court of all nations to insure permanent peace in an address before the League to Enforce Peace at a meeting in St. Louis.

Crystal Theatre

Monday, Dec. 25

Christmas

Matinee and Evening

Vitagraph presents

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A galaxy of stars such as

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NAOMI CHILDERS and little BOBBIE CONNELLY

A Human Story in Five Wondrous Acts

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Matinee at 3 o'clock Evenings at 7:30 o'clock
Admission - 10c and 15c

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of running these features on Monday we are compelled to run "The Secret of the Submarine" every Tuesday, starting Tuesday, Dec. 26, and every Tuesday thereafter. Don't forget the famous "Blue Bird Photo Plays" every Wednesday.

Four hundred elk driven from Yellowstone park by the heavy snow storms which swept the mountains recently were killed during the last two days of the hunting season just closed.

As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the western front, General Nivelle smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles and captured 9,000 prisoners.

By a margin of one vote the Sheppard bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia was put into first place on the senate calendar, to be taken up this week and debated until it is disposed of.

All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of the crops. Their value was placed at \$7,641,999,000. That is \$1,750,000,000 more than the same crops were worth last year.

Fire nearly wiped out the plant of the Llewellyn iron works at Los Angeles, causing a loss of more than \$500,000. Several explosions occurred and the police are investigating to determine if they were incidental to the fire, or if the plant had been dynamited.

Colonel William F. Cody, who arrived in Denver two weeks ago for a visit with his sister, is seriously ill. The veteran Indian fighter and showman's condition shows no improvement. Members of his family have been summoned from Cody, Wyo. He is seventy years of age.

After three weeks' investigation of the operations of James E. Wetz, egg king, who is said to have 72,000,000 dozen eggs in Chicago cold storage houses, the department of justice has been unable to obtain evidence of conspiracy upon which to base a prosecution. According to the report, Wetz operates largely alone.

Jim Kee, a Chinese laundryman of Texarkana, is dead and Grover Barkman, a lawyer, and his brother, Clifford are under arrest, charged with murder. The two Barkmans said Jim Kee's refusal to give up their apparel because they did not have a laundry ticket started a quarrel and that when the Chinaman attacked Grover Barkman with a knife, Clifford Barkman shot his brother's assailant.

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Richard Wisbrun and American members of a party arriving at El Paso from Chihuahua, said that 1,000 Carranza troops had gone over to the Villistas without firing a shot.

In defense of the farmer, the National Grange issued a statement analyzing the high cost of living and attributing the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and the increasing cost of what the farmer has to buy.

Three Mexican women were executed by firing squads at Elvalle on the ostensible charge preferred by Carranza adherents that they had attempted to kill Colonel Gonzales Diaz, commander of the Carranza garrison at Elvalle.

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Oh, if our wishes had but wings,
To you they'd fly and say—
Be all the joy the season brings
Your own this Christmas day.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Woods of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Monday afternoon.

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

C. H. Hendricks was a passenger to Ponca on business Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Harmer and children of Carroll were at Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Some new coats at the Mrs. Jeffries store, and some bargains in the old ones.—adv.

Mrs. Ed Coleman of Sholes came Monday afternoon to visit at the Pat Coleman home for a short time.

Mrs. Spalding, representing the Nebraska's Orphan's home of Omaha was at Wayne this week in the interest of the institution.

Mrs. O. S. Gamble and her daughter Mrs. Fred Winther were visitors at Carroll Tuesday. They visited at the J. H. Smith home.

M. C. Jordan and family of Winside were Wayne visitors and shoppers, coming over Monday, and visiting at the M. A. Pryor home.

Leslie Ellis, who is attending the state university at Lincoln came home Tuesday evening to visit with his parents, W. R. Ellis and wife.

Emmet Clark of Leith, North Dakota, came the first part of the week to join his wife here in a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The advance line of new skirts for spring are just in at the Mrs. Jeffries store, where they have a stock of goods exclusively for the women and girls. They are of splendid quality.—adv.

Senator Phil Kohl left Tuesday afternoon for Boston, Massachusetts, where he will visit with his daughter Miss Marjorie who is attending the Powers school of Expression and Musical conservatory. Mrs. Kohl is spending the winter with her daughter.

If you want to send them a Christmas present 52 times a year, just send the address and \$1.50 and the Democrat will do the rest. By the way, why not take that one step toward giving a friend 52 Christmas joys in the year, not bunch it all in onespasm?

James Mulvey and wife from Winner, South Dakota, came Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Emma Baker. Mr. Mulvey and wife have been at or near Winner for the past two years, and report that things are going well with them.

Special low prices on Smoking Jackets and House Coats Friday and Saturday.—Gamble & Senter.

A. J. Ferguson and wife, and Will Cunningham, wife and daughter, Virginia left Tuesday morning for Pomona, California, where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Ferguson, who has spent several winters there, is chaperoning the party, assuring a safe journey.

Mirth, melody and music will hold high carnival at the Wayne Opera House on the 26th, when Halton Powell's latest and best musical comedy success, "This Is the Life" will be presented. The book is said to be intensely funny and to possess rare charm of originality, while the scenes and situations follow one upon the other with naturalness and unique humor that captivate the audience. Few musical farces have embodied in them so many delightful melodies, and together with the best singing and dancing chorus obtainable the attention of the audience is absorbed from the beginning to the end of the performance.

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Greetings of the Season



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See Roe for mistletoe.—adv.

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Miss Loetta Cullen of Winside was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Miss Bess Rew of Winside was a Wayne visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas candies and nuts at Roe's Ideal grocery, phone 101.—adv.

Toys at half price now to close out, Mrs. Jeffries lower Main street.—adv.

J. Riddle, wife and son Edgar were passengers to Sioux City this morning to be gone for the day.

Father Purce, state missionary of the Episcopal church was a guest at the R. B. Judson home Sunday.

Simon Goeman and children, Simon Jr., Faye and Maude went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Jess Randol left this morning for Luverne, Minnesota, to visit with relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Buy a man's gift at a man's store.—Gamble & Senter.

If you know of a family who needs a sack of flour or a bushel of potatoes for Christmas report to John Morgan, of the Good Fellow Fund.

Palmer's Chocolates—the fresh and pure kind sold by the Wayne Bakery, are ideal for a Christmas present, when put in fancy boxes.—adv.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen, wife, son Joe and J. R. Austin left Wednesday afternoon for Gem, Kansas, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Mattie Wendte, who teaches at Sioux City visited with her brother, John Wendte and wife the first part of the week. Miss Wendte returned to Sioux City Monday.

A. M. Helt left Tuesday afternoon for Charleston, West Virginia. He will join his wife in her visit with her mother, Mrs. Clara Wildman. Mrs. Helt has been visiting at Charleston for the past several weeks.

Candy and nuts are the last on the Christmas list. Get them at Rundell's.—adv.

Father Kearns went to Omaha Wednesday to be present at the installation service of the new archbishop, J. Hartz which takes place today. Archbishop Hartz has been bishop in the Philippines for the past thirteen years.

F. G. Philleo received word Wednesday that his mother, Mrs. R. Philleo at Twin Falls, Idaho, slipped and fell on the floor in one of the rooms in her home Tuesday fracturing a hip. Mrs. Philleo is 78 years old and has been somewhat feeble for the past year. The break is of a serious nature and will cause her to be confined to her bed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Philleo visited with their son here about a year ago.

Miss Hazel Eddie from Glencoe, Ontario, was here Tuesday night at the home of William House and wife, cousins of her father. She had been visiting at the homes of Robert and James Eddie at Carroll for a time, and was enroute to Pilger. After a visit there she says that she has about thirty relatives to visit near Missouri Valley, Iowa. She misses the large trees of her native land here, for they stop the wind from sweeping over the country unobstructed, but aside from the breezes likes Nebraska well.

Home made mince meat, makes pies like "Mother used to Make," and you can buy it at Roe's Ideal grocery.—adv.

Holsum bread, every morning at Rundell's.—adv.

Mrs. Will Owens of Carroll was at Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

L. T. Moran went to Omaha Wednesday on a business mission.

Mrs. C. W. Hiseox was visiting Norfolk relatives Wednesday and today.

The library will not be open Tuesday afternoon or evening next week.

A splendid assortment of dolls for Christmas—and priced right, too at the Mrs. Jeffries store.—adv.

Make your hogs a Christmas present of a barrel of Sal-Vet a boss investment. See Rundell.—adv.

John Bressler returned home from Lincoln Wednesday evening where he is attending the university this year to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, J. L. Bressler and wife.

For fur lined overcoats see Gamble & Senter.—adv.

W. M. Skaddon and family are here from Scotia, to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Heady, until after Christmas. Before returning home they plan to visit at Sioux City and other places.

Operator Vic Roy of the depot force here, returned Monday night from a three or four week vacation spent with relatives at Maysville, Kentucky. He finds it a bit colder here than in his "Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. R. Meyer and son Frederick went to Norfolk Wednesday evening to meet her husband, the three going on to Beatrice from there to visit with Mr. Meyer's parents, R. Meyer and family for two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. Lively of Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been visiting at the David Moler home for the past few days, went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit with her uncle, H. A. Moler for a short time before returning home. Mrs. J. H. Huff, also of Marshalltown remained to visit for a few days more, and to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Moller, who is not well.

I am closing out all mechanical toys right now when you need them, at half price—and they were bought before the prices went up. See them at the exclusive lady ready-to-wear store of Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

An old man about seventy five years of age giving as his name Grosse, wandered into town Wednesday morning and was a guest at one of the local hotels until his queer actions caused the summoning of county officials. It was found by questioning that he was an inmate of the Dixon county poor farm and had wandered away from his home in search of some clothes that he said he left at a farmhouse north of Wayne. He was taken back to the farm this morning.

Texas mistletoe and holly at the Roe Ideal Grocery, Phone 101.—adv.

FREE!
Nuts and Candy
Saturday Forenoon at RUNDSELL'S

for the little folks. The good-fellows of the O. O. O. lodge have deposited \$30.00 at this store for nuts and candy for all the little folks under 12 years. Every child in Wayne and vicinity who calls next Saturday forenoon will get a sack free. The package for you is ready. Don't fail to call.

Ralph Rundell.

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office.

Sweet apple cider and pop corn at Rundell's.—adv.

Mrs. Spears of Emerson was at Wayne Wednesday between trains.

A few choice fur sets and muffs yet at the Mrs. Jeffries store—just now you need them.—adv.

Don't fail to secure a box of Christmas apples \$1.50 to \$1.75 per full bushel box. Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

NOTICE—All Wayne stores will close at noon Christmas day for the balance of the day and you will buy accordingly.

The good-fellows fund has provided for a free sack of nuts and candy for every child under 12 years. Your sack is ready. Call at the store Saturday forenoon. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Frank Wilson, wife and two children left Wednesday morning for Lexington, Missouri, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, R. B. Berry and family.

Some say it should be spelled "Lute Fish;" others insist that "Lude Fisk" is the proper way, but be that as it may, it may be purchased at the Central Meat Market now in spite of the fact that they are owing to the war, for they are harvested in the waters of Norway or Sweden cured there and sent to Wayne, but they are a favorite dish for natives of those countries.—adv.

Logan Camp No. 176, M. W. A. elected the following officers at their first December meeting: F. H. Benschopf, V. C.; B. E. Dewey, W. A.; LeRoy Ley, Gk.; W. D. Redmond, banker; Albert Johnson, W.; Floyd Conger, Sent.; C. T. Ingham and J. J. Williams, physicians; George vanNorman manager for three years. George made a motion and it carried that he set up the cigars, which he did. Clyde Oman, who has had the presiding chair for several terms now qualifies as past V. C.

North Dakota has good lands near the state capital, says one familiar with the state and its resources, where they are growing good crops of grain, hay and alfalfa which sell at much less than half the prices of land here, and it appears to be equally as productive, equally as near to a railroad, no greater freight rate to a good market, and an ideal cattle country. Water is good and easy of access, coal is found close to the land and sells at a low price, and the freight is less on coal shipped in than in this land, but some people would rather support a landlord here than put the price of rent into a home of their own.

Thursday evening, December 14, the Degree of Honor met in regular session, and among the several matters of importance that were brought before the lodge at that time was the election of the following officers for the coming year: Chief of Honor, Miss Sybil Dixon; Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. George Lamberson; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Ed Ellis; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. S. E. Panabaker; Recording Financialier, Mrs. H. W. Barnett; Treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Warnock; Usher, Mrs. Chas. Riese; Assistant Usher, Mrs. H. E. Griggs; Trustee, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker; Auditors, Mrs. Juhlin, I. W. Alter and E. C. Tweed; Installing Officer, Mrs. S. R. Warnock. The above named officers-elect will be installed at the first regular meeting in January 1917.

Remember that mother wants some Christmas, and you may help by purchasing pies, cakes and many ready to eat things at the Wayne Bakery, and save money by so doing.—adv.



When looking for Good things to eat you will not need a candle if you go to

Mildner's Grocery

In fresh fruits, we buy the best on the market, and if you are looking for the good and fancy in box apples, come here for them. Jonathan and Wagoners cannot be improved upon.

Full line of the 1916 crop raisins, in, bulk or package, the seeded, the seedless and those that have been seeded, none better

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

Christmas Cigars 12 in a neat box--a dozen good ones.

MR. FARMER—I would like to buy some of your butter chickens and eggs, and pay top market 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.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Yours for business,

Herman Mildner

Phone 134 At the Old Carpenter Stand

The Store for Christmas Gifts

Only a few days left and Christmas is here. Are you ready? Let us help you solve the problem of gift making as our store full of nice inexpensive Christmas gifts:

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J. G. MINES, LEADING Jeweler

I wish you
a
**Merry, Merry
Christmas**



Frank S. Morgan

THE VALUE OF COW-TESTING

Appearance Often Deceiving, and Test the Only Method of Knowing True Merit of a Cow

That Nebraska farmers and dairymen are realizing the importance of knowing which cow is more than paying for her feed, and sending the "boarder" to the block is true of a few of them, but by far too many are buying and keeping cows much the same as young men years ago use to marry—all wanting the handsome girl whether she was fit for anything except a beauty show or not. The following from actual tests and authentic records should contain some helpful hints to our dairy farmers that will mean more profit to them if they but heed and act upon them:

That the appearance of a dairy cow can not be depended on to indicate her production of milk is illustrated by a demonstration conducted under the auspices of the Dairy Division of the department with a herd of nine cows at the National Dairy Show held recently at Springfield, Massachusetts.

A year's record of milk and butter fat already had been made for all the cows of the herd. During the show complete records of production and feed consumption were kept and in every case the previous records were duplicated. Some of the cows were of poor dairy type, yet were good producers; others were of good dairy type, yet were poor producers; still others of similar appearance had greatly different records. Of the last named class were Nos. 8 and 9. Many experienced stockmen selected No. 9 as the better of the two, but the records showed that for the last year No. 8 gave 8,445 pounds of milk and 246 of fat compared with 4,279 pounds of milk and 198 of fat for No. 9. This served as an object lesson for the hundreds of people who daily viewed the demonstration that good dairy type is not always associated with large production and that poor dairy type does not indicate lack of large yield.

"What does it cost to keep records?" was a common question of the dairymen. In cow-testing associations, where the above-quoted records were made, the charge is \$1.50 a month for each cow, and in addition the board of the tester for one day each month. With feed, labor, and live stock so high, it certainly is imperative to eliminate every unnecessary expense like the "boarder" or "robber" cow that fails to pay for even her feed.

In the big room at the dairy show where the cows were stanchioned were several hundred comfortable seats. Here several times each day well-known dairymen from various parts of the country talked to the large audiences on dairy problems, illustrating their remarks with the cows of the demonstration herd. Especial emphasis was laid upon the value of records in economical management.

Cooperative bull associations were carefully described and their many advantages explained. That it was possible to have high-class bulls of the finest breeding for the use of a dairyman with only a few cows seemed to many farmers too good to be true, especially when the cost was even less than in the case of scrub bulls. In this connection the charts that illustrated the conditions at Roland, Iowa, before and after the organization of a bull association, elicited much interest. At that place, for a yearly investment of \$7.50 each, the members have the use of five \$240 bulls for 10 years.

On the walls of the demonstration room were pictures of famous dairy animals, charts showing results of record keeping, etc. Adjoining were skeletons of milk or dairy houses, with the sides only partially finished, to show the construction; also a model of a dairy barn and of a silo. In the milk houses was dairy equipment, and a man in charge answered questions on dairying and explained the construction of these and all other kinds of dairy buildings.

At regular periods demonstrations in the sterilization of milk utensils were given with the inexpensive farm sterilizer described in Farmers' Bulletin 748; these demonstrations were well attended. There was also keen interest in every part of the demonstrations, as may be judged from the fact about 5,000 people listened to lectures and fully 15,000 viewed the exhibits.

Business

Let this fact be duly weighed. Advertising brings the trade. If the people pass you by Swiftly with averted eye.

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Value of County Demonstrators

At the risk of being called a fool or a crank (and perhaps truthfully) the quill pusher is going to say a word or two about the benefits of the county farm agent. These are specific results of which careful records has been reported, and which can undoubtedly be obtained in this community by the same intelligent farming, and to us it seems that this can be accomplished in no other way half so easily and effectively as by the employment of a competent man to stand at the head of the enterprise and invite all who will to co-operate, and that is just what the government is offering to the farmers of this county at a cost of but half the salary of the man employed. The talk of the cost of the plan is so small as not to be worthy of mention when compared with results which may be obtained. Is there a farmer reader who would not gladly pay ten cents an acre to have his land and work and marketing aided to the extent of ever half the results given below, which can be proven to have been actually accomplished? If there be such a one he can scarcely lay claim to the title of a progressive farmer, for though he may be doing for himself all that a county agent could do, if he is truly progressive he will gladly give to aid others of the community to reach the high plane he has attained. Here is the record made, not in individual cases, but the average over a territory large enough to be described as the north and west:

Yields of corn in fields managed as demonstrations under supervision of the county agents increased on an average 12.8 bushels per acre over the average yields for the region. That's about \$8.50 this year.

Yields of wheat in fields managed as demonstrations increased 8.4 bushels per acre, or \$15.00.

Yields of oats in fields managed as demonstrations increased 11.7 bushel per acre, equal to \$5.00.

Alfalfa was introduced on 11,311 farms.

Several score registered stallions and rams and several hundred registered bulls and boars were placed on farms.

Nearly a thousand fine bulls no longer useful in their communities because of danger of inbreeding were saved from the block and transferred to other communities.

One hundred and forty-three cow-testing associations, 90 livestock breeding associations, and 142 hog cholera control associations were organized.

More than 200,000 hogs were vaccinated against cholera.

Better farm management was promoted through assistance given to farmers in determining the factors that make for success or failure in farm enterprises.

Farmers' exchanges and cooperative marketing associations were organized and effected large savings to members.

The Answer of Belgium

The explanation offered United States by Germany for its deportation of Belgians and their forced labor in German industry does not go back far enough. There is unemployment in Belgium, due to the British blockade which prevents the importation of raw materials for use in Belgian industries. To relieve the Belgians of the hardship which this carries with it, Germans are forcing them to go where work is plenty, to-wit, in Germany and other territory occupied by the Germans. Thus the German answer makes the British blockade the cause of the dire necessity of tearing Belgians from their homes and putting them to forced labor where this will release Germans for service in the German army against the Belgians.

For the true responsibility we must go back to the blockade of Belgium to the cause of the blockade. That blockade was the invasion of Belgium by the Germans. Belgium is not being blockaded because it is Belgium, but because for the time being it is Germany. The hardships of the Belgian workman are due entirely to Germany. They are a conquered country, and the conquering country is alone responsible for its treatment, and for its violation of its own treaty obligations in dealing with the conquered.

The thinness of the blockade pretext is seen in the fact that if Belgium were not under blockade, its imports would be available for the military use of Germany. The von Blissing explanation of the Belgian deportations is much more creditable to Germany because it is obviously an honest explanation. He says the thing is done because it helps Germany.—State Journal.

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.

Unearthed Skeleton

Principal F. C. Beers of the St. Helena schools and Joe Cooper of that place, while out prospecting among the hills recently, unearthed a skeleton in the high bluff in the Wm. Feiner farm. The find was made near a government marking stake that had been placed there many years ago to mark the place of an important happening.

Only the skull and shoulder blade of the skeleton have so far been recovered. The skull was in fine shape but in getting it out it rolled to the bottom of the high bank, striking a stone and breaking it in part. The skull shows the remains of what must have been a very large man evidently a white person, with very large and massive jaw, and well formed head. It was in a good state of preservation, and Mr. Beer is having the breaks mended and will probably forward the specimen to the state historical and research society at Lincoln.

The spot where this was found may have been an early day burying ground, or it may have been the scene of a massacre. History tells of a Mormon trouble in this vicinity in pioneer times, but The Tribune has not the data to locate the exact spot where this occurred. An effort will be made to secure the balance of the skeleton. Some other human bones, of children or babies, were also secured.—Wynot Tribune.

The Farmer Congress

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 26. Condemning the Federal Roads Bill, approving the Federal Land Bank Bill, urging more drastic supervision of many state activities and pledging support to agricultural activities, the Farmers' Congress in session in Omaha this week took many constructive steps and a few reactionary ones.

The Congress, despite the cold weather which broke on the opening day, was the most successful of any in its history. The attendance was representative, farmers coming from every section of the state and Iowa, and representing the various interests and organizations.

Some changes were made in the personnel of the officers, O. G. Smith of Kearney being elected president to succeed George Coupland, who was unable to be present because of ill health. Frank Tannehill of Norfolk was reelected first vice president, J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary, and George Junkin, Smithfield, treasurer. Chas. Graff, Bancroft, was elected second vice president, and A. M. Stoner third vice president.

The Congress voted to hold its 1917 session in Omaha and selected the third week in December for the time. It was the sense of the executive committee that this week should be the permanent meeting time of the association.

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 spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Wayne county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.—adv 50-2-pd.

New Book on Cancer

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Professor Coleman of Sholes was at Wayne Saturday.

John Shannon went to Sioux City Tuesday on business.

E. E. Fleetwood went to Pender Tuesday on business for the day.

Misses Irene and Mary Collins of Carroll were at Wayne Saturday.

Charlie Gildersleeve and Mrs. E. A. Gildersleeve were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

John Harrington and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday, returning home in the evening.

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

Fred Martin shipped a two double decked cars of sheep to Omaha Monday to be on Tuesday market.

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

L. M. Owen and wife were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday morning, returning home in the evening.

Clarence Liveringhouse went to Sidney last week to look the country over, accompanying S. Fishman as he returned home.

NOTICE—My dental parlors will be closed during the holiday week while I am visiting out of the city. C. A. McMaster, Dentist.—adv.

Mrs. Lloyd Tyrrell came Tuesday from Bancroft to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sellers.

Miss Eunice Linn of Carroll who has been visiting with friends at Winside came to Wayne Monday to visit with Miss Gladys Francis for a short time.

Mrs. L. Smith, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. H. M. Stalemith and family returned to her home at California Junction, Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Kate Young of Harlan, Iowa, who is at the I. W. Alter home returned from Carroll, Monday where she has been visiting for a short time.

Mrs. Dave Prouse of Climax, Montana, who is here visiting with Mrs. Mary Meyers and children, went to Emerson to visit with Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Libengood for a few days.

Mrs. R. A. McEachen was called to Bancroft Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle Mr. G. H. Ward who died Saturday. The funeral was held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the home.

George Noakes, wife and children were here from Sholes Saturday, and he returned by auto, the wife and children going back by train Monday, after a Sunday visit at the Noakes home in this city.

Miss Ward of Sioux City was here Monday in the interest of the Wayne dancing club, organizing a dancing school class. At least twenty-five members have signed and the class will meet once a week after the first week in January.

The steel railroad bridge near the mouth of the Verdigre creek, which was washed into the creek bed by the flood two years ago, was raised by a crew and put on flat cars. The bridge weighs 150 tons. The girders are 100 feet long and it took three flat cars for each girder. The crew has been at work on the bridge for more than a month, starting the work when only a small portion of one of the girders stuck out of the sand of the creek bed. The steel has laid in the creek for more than two years, and the railroad company decided to recover the girders, as the price of steel has been raising rapidly since the beginning of the European war. The work was done at a cost of more than \$50,000, but it would cost nearly \$15,000 to replace the material at the present high prices.—Niobrara Tribune.

The dinner given Bryan in Washington the other evening and the reception given him as he entered the house of representatives on the opening day of congress wouldn't indicate that that gentleman was quite as dead as some of his enemies have so often predicted and would like so much to believe. At the dinner in his honor he spoke on the reforms he would like to see his party within the next four years. The Commoner urged that nation-wide prohibition be made a paramount issue. He also recommended election of the president by the direct popular vote of the people, woman suffrage by federal amendment and changes to make the constitution more easily amendable. The effort to put the railroads under the exclusive control of the federal government and "the menace of militarism," presented by proposals for universal military service, Mr. Bryan said he would fight.—Blair Pilot.



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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.

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to do service worth the money. See him, or call him on the Wisner line, No. 1708.—adv. 50-2.

Poland China Boars for Sale

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

How Dolls Kept the Night Before Christmas



CHRISTMAS eve had come and the long, busy day was over at last. The toys were not sorry, for they were quite tired out with the bustle and noise, though they had enjoyed the company of the crowds of children, who had been about all day. But you see even engines and trains, energetic though they are, like to stop a minute after they run down; jumping jacks want to catch their breath between jumps and dogs that bark and sheep that bleat and lions that roar enjoy little spaces of silence just like other folks.

But every one of them had done his best stunt over and over all day and now, in quiet and darkness, they could go to sleep—all but the dolls, who had been left standing bolt upright and who couldn't shut their eyes in consequence. So they stood up without a wink and used the night to think and think, when—

"Mamma, mamma," came from somewhere! Had some child been left in the toy shop by mistake and locked in? "Mamma, mamma, mamma." The sound was familiar, when the toys waked up enough to use their minds. They had heard that squeaking call all day.

"Dear me, child," exclaimed the big doll from Paris—the doll with the beautiful face and delicate nerves, who stands right behind the "mamma doll." "Stop that crying! Take off that placard!" (You've seen the sign on dolls, "I can say 'Mamma.'") Fanchon was cross indeed, but wasn't she beautiful! You see her in the picture at the left of Charlie Chaplin. She is in street dress with mole-colored corduroy coat and hat of the same material with pink velvet facing. She has real face at her wrists and ermine furs.

"Maybe it is time for 'first aid' to hurt feelings," thought the boy scout who stood near, so he said, "Never mind that French lady; she doesn't know what it is to be afraid of the dark. You'll find 'mamma' in the morning," and the boy scout who was covered with "merit badges" turned back to his particular charge. You see, he had picked up an Indian papoose as he came through the wood, and there she hung in her funny bark cradle on his arm—little Owaissa, the bluebird.

Meanwhile Emil and Katrina Krusen, who didn't understand English very well, kept to themselves and spoke in German. They were, many people thought, the prettiest dolls in the shop. (You should have seen the Parisian shrug her aristocratic shoulders, when she overheard that remark!) That was because the first member of the Krusen family was made by an artist who wanted her own little girl's doll to look like a real

child. So she painted the face in what painters call "flesh tints," and saw to it that there was a pleasant expression on it. Katrina looks troubled in the picture, but that is because she is a little homesick for the kind of Christmas they have in Germany. She says, "Ach! Emil! I want to be in the little house where the Christmas tree stands in the window. It has all its candles lighted tonight and the shade is pulled back. I want to sing carols and go to church tomorrow morning, and have goose for dinner and play games—"

"When is a doll not a doll," broke in the Jester, over at the left, who never would let anybody be sad if he could help it. "When it's a dolderum!" "Or a dolphin," squeaked the Campbell Kid; "Or a dollar," put in Daddy Longlegs, who was standing in the background.

"Cheap wit," remarked the college girl dressed in rose and gray in honor of Vassar, who stood behind the clown. "When it's dolicho podiae or dolomite. These," she explained grandly, "mean insects or stones, speaking in popular language, such as you can understand—" "Hello, are you ready?" It was the voice of the photographer. "I've come for your pictures. Look pleasant now!"

And they did. And so did Santa Claus, who had been listening all the time in the background.—Chicago Daily News.



Mine shlocking vos filled mit pretty toys, Cause I vos von of de Foot leedle boys, Und I hope, you too, haf many choys

Notice

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

Bids to be made as follows:
Rental of place for year.
Superintending for year.
Board per patient per week.
Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1917.

Bidders or bidder receiving the contract must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.
County commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1916.
49-3 Chas. W. Reynolds,
(Seal) County Clerk

Notice

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county, Nebraska, for the premium on the county treasurer's bond of \$50,000.00. Said bond to cover two years, and said premium to be figured for the term of two years.
Bids to be filed on or before December, 19th 1916.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.
49-3 Chas. W. Reynolds,
(Seal) County Clerk

It is reported in some of our exchanges that an eastern syndicate is trying to buy up the light and power plants of many towns, and it is undoubtedly true, for the city authorities here have been approached with the question. We scarcely think the people of Wayne would want to sell its plant to any soulless corporation. If they do there will be no trouble to find a purchaser. Rather, we would see the state create the power from the rivers, and then furnish juice to the people for perhaps less than half the present rate.

Christmas Eve in New France



In the little town of "New France," a few miles from Quebec, there lived an old man by the name of Perry Fanchon. He was about sixty years of age, a wealthy old bachelor, who, with the exception of a housekeeper, lived alone in a great weather-beaten old mansion on the river road. He lived a very secluded kind of life, was seldom seen upon the streets of the town, and attracted very little attention when he was seen. There were hardly ten people in the place that knew the man or anything concerning his life.

Yet there had been a time in the life of Perry Fanchon when he had attracted a great deal of attention, and won the sympathy and pity of the whole town. That had been over forty years ago, and in the meantime the town had changed from a village into a city. The old families had died out and the younger generation had forgotten the history of Perry Fanchon.

It was Christmas eve night and bitterly cold. Sleet and snow drove with incessant fury against the great French windows. The heavy old oak doors rattled and shook, while the wind whistled mournfully among the many old-fashioned gables and chimneys.

Perry sat gazing into the fire. His hair was snow-white, his eyes were dark, and tonight they had a tragic, gloomy look.

On the old colonial furniture the sinister faces carved there grinned horribly and the iron claws seemed to



"Well, Well—I Hope the Children Are All in Bed."

grip the floor hard, as though they were repressing some dark emotion or evil thought.

Forty years ago this night Perry was a happy man, for tomorrow he was to marry the beautiful Miss Nelly Leroy, daughter of the rector of St. Agnes.

But that great factor in the events of a man's career, fate, willed otherwise, for only a few days before the wedding was to take place the bride-to-be was stricken with a fatal illness and less than a week later was laid away in the village graveyard.

After the funeral Perry Fanchon shut himself up, almost alone, in the great house. Time moved on and people forgot! One by one his friends left him, until at last he stood alone, a stranger in a stranger world!

About this time the poorer people, the destitute of the city, became aware of the fact that they had a friend, a very good, mysterious friend, mysterious because, try as they might (and did) they never could discover his identity.

One time when a severe landlord was about to turn a poor family out of the home they lived in, because they were not able to pay the rent, that family found the required amount and a short note asking them to accept the money as a gift, by the fire-place. Several times incidents like this occurred among the unfortunate, but as to where these mysterious presents came from, or by whom presented, none could ever tell. But the children suspected Santa Claus of having a hand in the matter.

Tonight as Perry sat by the fire he was very sad and very, very lonesome. The town clock struck ten. Perry arose, donned a huge fur coat to play his little act bravely. A worn, tired smile played around his usually grim mouth as he thought of the scenes of joy and poverty he would witness this night. He crossed the town with rapid, nervous strides and entered a little family burying ground. He was gone for thirty minutes and when he returned his face showed traces of deep emotion.

"Good-night, sweetheart, I have waited forty years; surely the end cannot be far distant!" he murmured as he softly closed the gate.

There came a jingling of sleigh bells—a sleigh drove up, he entered and was whirled away over the snow.

In a tiny little hovel on the edge of the city five little curly-headed children, dressed in old and ragged but clean clothes were grouped around a small fire trying to keep warm. Their mother was sewing for a living, her husband having died several years ago,

leaving the children to her to provide for, and being a woman of good education, she was trying to rear her children as best she might. She was having a desperate struggle and day by day she saw with despair the fight growing harder and harder.

"Mother, when is Santa Claus coming?" inquired little Billy.
For a while mother didn't seem to want to say anything. A large tear fell silently on her work. With a hasty movement, almost angrily, she brushed it aside.

"Perhaps he won't come at all!" she replied with a little catch in her voice. "N-o-o-o-o!" came a chorus of unbelieving voices from the fire.

"He is coming!" Suddenly there came a jingling of bells and a sleigh drew up in front of the home.

"Whoop!" yelled Johnny. "Come on kids—Santa Claus! My eyes!"
In an instant the fire was deserted and five little heads were peering eagerly out of the door.

"Gee willikins! Look at the toys!"
"Well, well," said Santa in a loud voice, pretending not to see the little ones. "I hope the children are all in bed tonight, for if they are not, I will not come again."

Five curly heads vanished in a second, and when the old gentleman entered the room all were tucked snugly in bed—that is all but Billy, who in his excitement and hurry pulled all the cover up over his head and left his feet and body uncovered.

Santa Claus laughed and dumped the contents of his pack near the hearth. There were drums, dolls, tin soldiers, books, candy, nuts and fireworks.

Just at this moment Billy's toe rubbed up a splinter, and there came a subdued grunt from the bed which changed to a fitful, sleepy kind of cough as the "old fellow" turned around. The snores redoubled in volume. Old Santa handed mother a sealed envelope and departed before she could sufficiently recover from her confusion and surprise to thank him. It was addressed to her, so she broke the seal. The sum and substance of it was, that the house and property of Fanchon and something like five hundred dollars were to be hers upon the death of Perry Fanchon.

So at last the identity of the mysterious Santa Claus and the friend of the poor and unfortunate was disclosed.

Her home was only one of the many to which he had been that night. Tomorrow they would honor him. They would come one and all to thank him, to praise him, to bless him—perhaps to beg for more as the case might be.

The sleigh stopped at the Fanchon homestead and old Santa Claus paid the driver and entered the house.

Perry was weary and as he walked down the dark, gloomy hall he almost dropped with fatigue. Fatigue of the body, weariness of the soul, the soreness of a broken heart, all conspired against him! Wearily he slid out of the disguise. His eyes wandered with a pitiful expression over the empty, dark room. None came to welcome him. No one to love or care for him. She had gone on before. Perhaps she was waiting for him up there now. He didn't know. The blood-chilling faces grinned and the cruel claws gripped.

He drew one of the heavy old chairs up before the dying embers and cast down, bowing his head far over into the grate. Closer he huddled. What was this dreadful chill that seemed to be taking possession of his body? His great sorrow preyed upon him.

"Oh, God!" he murmured; "I can stand it no longer."
Something gentle and soft stroked his hair! His hair that was white as snow. Two arms encircled him lovingly.

He looked up, at first unbelievingly, and then a wonderful smile lit up his face.

"Nelly!" he exclaimed, joyously. "At last you have come for me. I knew you would! I thank Thee O—"

His voice trailed away in the distance.

The fire died out and the faces no longer grinned, but seemed to smile in the darkness. Far off, just as the dawn was breaking, the chimneys rang out their message. Was it fancy or did a soul far out in space echo:
"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Perry was at rest!

David D. Overton, a political rival, confessed while on trial for murder at Huntsville, Ala., that he killed Probate Judge William T. Lawler, whose body was found in the Tennessee river last June. Two suicides have been the direct result of the crime.

Declaring that purchasing agents of the entente allies would outbid his agents by 25 per cent in the purchase of raw milk from New York state dairymen, Loton Horton, president of one of the largest milk distributing companies in New York, predicted milk riots in that city within a few weeks unless steps were taken to curtail exportation of milk products.

Further steps in a national "stop the war" campaign designed to crystallize sentiment so that any peace move which may be made by President Wilson will receive the support of the nation, were taken by the organization of the New York branch of the American national conference committee. Similar branches are to be established throughout the country.

A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua and for the military control of the border, but with the stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed at Atlantic City by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control.

COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who startled the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.09 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing "an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Halford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this subject to the committee at a later date.

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Sholes Sayings

Mrs. Jim McDonald is on the sick list.

Ashur Hulbert autoed to Norfolk Wednesday on business.

John J. Miller of Winside was in Sholes Thursday and Friday.

Emer Gibson and Clifford Pettis returned from Colorado Friday.

Elmer Sala came to Sholes on the noon train Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Fritz Horn returned last week from Wyoming to spend the holidays with home folks.

Arthur Dempsey is trapping along the creek east of town, and doing a good business.

Arthur Gath from the west came to Sholes several days ago and made M. Fritzsos a visit.

Paul Hasenflug who went to Winner to husk corn, is reported critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Hutchinson and F. Fisher of Minnesota came Saturday and are visiting at the S. A. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsh accompanied the Roots and Pettis in the car as far as Sioux City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn went to Omaha Monday for medical advice. Mrs. Dunn was suffering from appendicitis.

Those from Sholes who visited the county seat Monday were Mrs. Chas. Webb, Fritz Horn and Henry Simonsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Kruse of Ft. Calhoun are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hans Tietgen and Miss Dora Kruse.

Mrs. W. H. Root and daughter Iva accompanied Clifford Pettis overland to Hammond, Indiana, Monday morning.

George Peddern and son Milo returned from Kansas City Wednesday night. Mrs. Peddern has to remain eight weeks longer at the hospital.

Roy Stone who has been employed for several months by T. A. Jackson, left Monday for his home in Missouri. He expects to return in the spring.

Eunice Larson and Vilman Burnham lost a day or two from school on account of sickness and Lorraine Hall nearly a week. All are well and back to school.

Mrs. E. C. Bragonier who has become known in this community for her unselfish, untiring devotion to the sick went to Gus Bodensstaedt's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bodensstaedt are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Bodensstaedt is very ill at this writing. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. E. McDowell went to see a doctor Sunday to have a thread removed from her throat, which she accidentally swallowed and became lodged, causing her much annoyance.

Prof. Colemantha Misses Monfort and Miss Warner spent Saturday in Wayne attending the art exhibit. They report a good time and say that the work from Sholes received favorable comment.

A Fatal Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lage of Ft. Calhoun are visiting at the home of Henry Lage, brother, the first visit in seventeen years. They met with a great sorrow in the loss of their daughter, and came to Sholes for a little change. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lage took his car and went to Randolph to see the town and for a ride. When returning, about a mile from town, six or seven little boys were in the road ahead of the car and on hearing the signal they divided and part went on one side and part on the other; but little Lawrence Lang tried to cross the road to get on the other side and was caught by the car, and so severely injured that he died Tuesday morning between two and three o'clock. Mr. Lage picked him up and took him back to town and everything that medical skill could do was done for him. No blame was laid on Mr. Lage and this community joins in sympathy for both families. Henry Lage is one of Wayne county's most substantial farmers, kind and generous to a fault, and he takes this accident very much to heart.

Flag Union News

Miss Florence Wright of Wayne, is teaching flag school now.

H. L. King of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, came Saturday for a visit with his uncle, H. C. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr, of Wayne, visited at H. C. Lyons' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruggeman left Wednesday for Arcadia, Iowa to spend Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mrs. A. J. Bruggeman plans to leave this week for Wagon Mound, New Mexico, to spend Christmas with her daughter Lillian, who is not so well.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

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

Crete is to have a municipal Christmas tree.

The site to be used for a home for Wahoo Masons has been bought.

Football at Nebraska university this fall yielded a net profit of \$5,544.62.

Childster's livery barn at Holdrege was destroyed by fire, burning fifteen horses.

The Nebraska Press association will hold its summer convention in Omaha, June 18-20.

John Anderson was killed by a train near Wahoo. He was lying beside the track.

Plans are under way for a semi-centennial to be held at North Platte, June 26 to 30.

By a vote of 73 to 162 Clarks voted to issue \$34,000 bonds to build a new high school building.

The Fremont aerie of Eagles has definitely decided to erect a home of its own to cost \$25,000.

The Fourth Nebraska Infantry is among the 16,000 troops ordered home from the Mexican border.

The Kearney Telephone company will be permitted to issue mortgage bonds in the sum of \$90,000.

O. G. Smith of Kearney was elected president of the Nebraska Farmers congress for the ensuing year.

Deposits in the state and savings banks of Nebraska have increased \$14,406,458 during the year just past.

Joe Byard, a stage hand at the Omaha Auditorium, was killed when he fell from the rigging loft to the stage, thirty feet below.

Two new state banks have been granted charters by the state banking board and two more were denied their applications for charters.

Mrs. J. G. Kountze of Grand Island, who attempted to kill her husband with a hatchet, was taken to Lincoln to be placed in a sanitarium.

A bill placing Indian lands in Thurston county under local taxation was passed by the house at the solicitation of Congressman Stephens.

Rev. F. H. Saemann, former pastor of the Lutheran church at Rockport, Mo., has been elected to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Berlin, Neb.

Attorney General Reed has brought suit in the supreme court against Treasurer Ore of Douglas county for \$3,800 interest on delated payments to the state.

For the third time in two weeks a jury in district court at North Platte has found Mrs. Myrtle McClellen and James Erisidine guilty of violating the state liquor laws.

Word reached Lyons of the death of Lieutenant Harold Crowell, a former Lyons boy, who was serving his second term in the United States navy. His death was due to blood poisoning.

Abner Jones, connected with the University of Missouri, called at the office of the state superintendent at Lincoln to inquire into the Nebraska system for building up rural schools.

The record price on fed western lambs was again broken at South Omaha when Armour paid \$13.10 for a car of seventy-five pound westerns shipped in by Harvey Daggett of Rosalia.

The remains of Major Carter P. Johnson, commanding officer at Fort Robinson, who died suddenly of heart failure at an Alliance hotel, were taken to the old home of the deceased at Staunton, Va., for burial.

As a result of a meeting to discuss changing from the present system to the commission form of government for Fremont, a committee will be appointed to investigate the advisability and report at a future date.

Nearly four-fifths of \$1,000,000 a month was expended during 1915 for the support of public schools, according to the report of Superintendent Thomas. Of the amount nearly \$8,000,000 came from direct taxation.

J. S. McFall, a farmer living near Liberty, lost seven hogs when the floor of his granary gave way, letting 500 bushels of corn down on the hogs housed in the basement, burying seven of them. They weighed 3,000 pounds.

Mrs. William S. Sparks of Fremont, who has been mourning the death of her husband, who was reported killed in action somewhere in the trenches in France, received a letter from her husband, who says he is alive and happy.

Attorney General Reed will ask the legislature to appropriate \$100,000 to enforce the new prohibitory law and authority also to remove county attorneys who neglect to enforce the law according to his report filed with the governor.

An income of at least \$1,500 annually is the first indubitable bachelor with an inclination to wed an Omaha university co-ed must make. So the co-ed answered Professor De Lamar, instructor in economics, when he asked them what they considered a suitable salary for a man who is going to be married.

Archbishop Jeremiah J. Harty will be installed as bishop of the diocese of Omaha in St. Cecilia's new cathedral Thursday. Fifteen bishops and archbishops and a large number of priests will be present.

The thirty-fifth session of the Nebraska legislature will convene at noon Tuesday, Jan. 2. Lieutenant Governor Pearson will preside at the first session of the senate and Secretary of State Pool at the first house session.

Brooding over the high cost of living is assigned as the cause of the attempted suicide of Charles Sharp of Chadron, Neb., father of Will Sharp of Shenandoah, Ia. The son received a message that his father was very low and for him to come.

The Hessian fly must be exterminated from the winter wheat fields of Nebraska, so the Omaha Commercial club has decided to give its co-operation to the national movement for federal legislation looking to an active campaign against this pest.

The Omaha central labor union gave its endorsement to a bill drawn by Representative Jerry Howard which will repeal the workmen's compensation act. In addition, the committee on legislation was instructed to prepare a more satisfactory bill.

The debating team of the University of Nebraska won over Kansas university. Nebraska had the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that submarine warfare upon commerce as conducted is incompatible with the rights of neutrals and the laws of nations in regard to non-combatant enemies."

Edson Rich, Union Pacific railroad attorney, told the state railway commission that the present method of unloading and loading passengers on the side of trains farthest from the station was the safest, when the train stood on the far side of another track. Traveling men are trying to have the "far side" rule abolished entirely.

Governor-elect Keith Neville, returning to Lincoln from Washington, confirmed reports of the appointment of Otto Murshall as food commissioner and J. F. Webster of St. Paul as printing commissioner. On the way to Washington Mr. Neville conferred with Governor Capper of Kansas on legislation to make prohibition effective.

Harry Laird, twenty-four years old, arrested at Des Moines for investigation, admitted he was a paroled prisoner from the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln. He had been sentenced to serve from one to ten years for highway robbery. Employment was found for him and he was paroled to his employer. The next day he left the state, he said.

At the closing session of the convention of the Nebraska State Association of Commissioners, Supervisors and County Clerks at Alliance, resolutions were adopted asking the legislature for an increase of mileage allowance and a raise of 30 per cent in salary. Former officers were re-elected and Omaha was named as the meeting place of the 1917 convention.

June 19, 20 and 21 have been selected as the dates for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Sunday School association. All meetings will be held in the Auditorium at Omaha. A masked bandit held up two farmers, Charles Higgins and Nat Thompson, near Beatrice, secured about \$15 and escaped. He fired two shots into Thompson's buggy before the farmer stopped.

Kansas county attorneys have received a letter of inquiry concerning prohibitory laws from an "Omaha Committee of Five Hundred." It opens with the statement that the information is desired for the purpose of framing a law for the state of Nebraska, which recently voted dry. The tone of the questions would indicate that some real information about prohibitory laws is desired.

Attorney General Reed of Nebraska received a communication from the interstate commerce commission giving notice of a hearing in Kansas City before Examiner Bertell, Jan. 4, on account of probable changes in rates which will affect minimum carload rates on interstate shipments of grain products. Pending such further hearing the rate fixed by the commission on July 30, 1915, will remain in force.

Woodruff Hall of Valentine, secretary of the reforestation commission, filed his report with the governor. The report recommends the exchange of the scattered school lands of the western counties for lands in a compact area so that they may be utilized for reserves in a manner that will bring greater results. There are about 17,000 acres scattered about which if put in one area would be of more value to the state.

The interstate commerce commission handed down an opinion in the long-drawn-out rate case involving rates on yellow pine lumber from the southern producing districts to Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines. The opinion reverses the three former decisions of the commission, all of which were favorable to the Omaha interests, and allows the railroads to advance the yellow pine lumber rates from 25 cents to 26 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Charles Clark, who has been employed in an Omaha restaurant, had planned to go to his mother at Oshkosh for Christmas. Young Clark started home on a blind baggage of a Rock Island train. He was soon numbed by the cold and when the train struck a sharp curve near Atlantic it threw him off. There he lay until morning, when the crew of a passenger train picked him up. His feet and hands were frozen and will have to be amputated.



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Fat Lambs Anyway Steady to Strong Bulk Sells upwards from \$12.50. Real Good Ewes Sell at \$8.75. Best Kinds Sell Higher Than at Low Time—Fair to Plain Stuff Slow at Recent Decline. Fair Receipts.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, December 20, 1916.—Notwithstanding Monday night's storm a rather liberal run of cattle showed up for Tuesday, estimates placing the supply at 338 loads, about 8,800 head. Really choice beefs were scarce, but the fair to good 1,050 to 1,400-pound cattle sold around \$9.25 @10.25, and the common to fair kinds went at \$8.00 @9.00 and on down. The tone to the market for cows and heifers was a little easier than on Monday and there was more or less decline in values on the fair to medium grades, but for the desirable kinds the demand was strong and prices were well sustained.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice yearlings, \$10.25 @11.50; good to choice heifers, \$10.00 @11.00; fair to good beefs, \$8.75 @9.75; common to fair beefs, \$7.25 @8.75; good to choice cows, \$6.75 @7.75; fair to good cows, \$5.75 @6.75; canners and cutters \$4.50 @5.75; veal calves, \$8.00 @10.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00 @5.50; beef bulls, \$5.75 @7.00.

The market for hogs got off to a rather slow start, on account of the storm delaying trains, and even at mid-forenoon there was quite a bit of stiff back. Shippers were somewhat slow in taking hold, but when they did make their first purchases it was at figures that were fully as good as Monday's. Packers' made their first bids on a 10 @15c lower basis, but sellers would not make concessions without giving the market a good tryout, consequently little packer business was done until late in the morning.

The request for lambs Tuesday seemed to be better than on the previous day, and while the storm made some stuff late in getting in, bulk of the lambs yarded early changed hands before 11 o'clock. A good share of the best lambs sold up to \$12.75. Later arrivals sold on the early basis, bulk of the decent to best stuff selling at \$12.50 @12.75. Best ewes are getting back to where they were at the high time, but fair to plain kinds are rather slow at the recent decline.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$12.50 @12.75; lambs, fair to good, \$12.00 @12.40; lambs, clipped, \$10.50 @11.40; lambs, feeders, \$11.00 @12.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.75 @10.75; yearlings, fair to good, \$8.50 @9.50; yearlings, feeders, \$7.00 @9.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.25 @9.50; ewes, good to choice, \$8.70 @9.75; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00 @8.35; ewes, plain to culls, \$5.00 @6.50; ewes, feeding, \$5.00 @7.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$6.00 @7.50.

Money in circulation in the United States on Nov. 1 amounted to \$4,241,162,189. The per capita circulation was \$41.18 on that date.

The Greek provisional government, composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

The interstate commerce commission announced that the St. Louis Illinois freight rate case has been assigned for oral argument Dec. 9.

The department of state has no views on the subject of the proposed food embargo, Secretary Lane said. "That is purely a domestic question."

Francis M. Brady, assistant United States district attorney, fell out of a fourth story window of the Thorpe hotel, Topoka, and was instantly killed.

The officers of the White Star line have been advised by the British admiralty that the steamship Britannia was sunk by a mine. Fifty lives were lost.

Inmates of New York city's prison and reformatories will eat corn bread instead of wheat bread three days a week as a result of the high cost of living.

C. A. Wiseman, millionaire cattleman and founder of the town of Vega, Tex., was killed when his automobile hit a rut and overturned. He was forty years old.

The population of continental United States on Jan. 1, 1917, will be 102,826,309 and with its outlying possessions, 113,309,285, the census bureau estimates.

The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm is reported by travelers reaching Amsterdam from Munich. There was only survivor of the crew of twenty-eight.

Two persons were drowned and a third is in a critical condition from immersion in the Mississippi river when a sailboat was swamped by the high waves near Rock Island.

Senator Hoagland of North Platte filed with the state railway commission a complaint in behalf of Leypoldt & Wickstrom of Hershey alleging that the firm, which deals in hay and grain extensively and has ten branches of their business on the Union Pacific road has been unable to secure sufficient cars to ship their stuff. They claim that long trains of empty cars going west pass by every day, but none is left for their use.

Secretaries of the Nebraska state board of health, with Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln as the leader, and members of the Nebraska Medical association will secure the introduction of a bill at the next legislature to put the health and sanitation regulations of this state on a broader plane. An attempt will be made to center authority in the board of secretaries, which has been at outs with the state bacteriologist for several months.

Considerable mystery is attached to the disappearance of Ernest Myers of Hebron. Myers came to Grand Island about a week ago with a considerable sum of money with which he was to pay the rent on a farm he occupied, the payee being Judge Harrison. The rent being overdue, Judge Harrison wrote to Hebron, which fact led to the discovery that Myers had left Hebron a week ago to go to Grand Island with the money. He has not been seen since that time.

In the preliminary contest for president of the State Teachers' association Miss Ruth Pyrtle is the leader, she having more than four times as many nominating votes as her nearest competitor. Five candidates are nominated for each office and afterward the nomination ballots are sent by mail to all members. These are sent out on Nov. 27 and must be back in the hands of the executive committee by Dec. 7. Dec. 9 the committee will meet in Omaha to canvass the vote.

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