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## SOLDIER BOYS ALMOST HOME

Story of the Pleasant Trip from the Land of Flowers to the Snow-Clad Fields of Their Grand Home State

Ft. Crook, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1917. Editor Democrat, and Wayne Friends: We are again in our home state and wish all of the Wayne folks a Happy New Year. It is needless to say that it is a Happy New Year for us, but our joy will not be complete till we arrive home.

We had orders to leave Dec. 26 for home so we spent Christmas day in packing our personal property and taking down our cots. Next morning we took down our tent and hauled everything but our kitchen equipment to car. Our coaches failed to arrive and we spent a night without our tents, most of the boys sleeping in and around dining hall. All next forenoon we kept waiting for our train and at noon we were told train would be in at 4:15 so we got busy, loaded up kitchen equipment, policed the grounds and patiently waited for that time to come. Finally we were ordered to depart. We put on our packs, carrying our overcoats and started; we were halted just after going around our kitchen and into regimental street. Stayed there almost two hours when we all marched up to the station where the cooks had been busy getting supper in one of the cars. We ate our supper and about 8 o'clock our train arrived. We left on first section at about 9 o'clock. Next morning we awoke between Kingsville and Houston and gazed upon broad expanses of prairie pastures. Arrived in Houston at 3 p. m. and left at 5 p. m. We marched up town and back for exercise. From there we took the International and Great Northern line to the northeast. Next morning we were permitted to gaze upon the "sheltering pines," of which we sing and saw many sawmills enroute. At Longview, Texas we took Texas and Pacific road passing through Marshall and reaching Texarkana about 4 p. m. Here we again took to our heels for 30 minutes and then passed on into Arkansas reaching Little Rock 8:35 p. m. From here we took the Iron Mountain Road and early next morning crossed in Oklahoma. There looks to be good prospects for the agriculturist of the future as much raw prairie is still untouched. In other parts oil wells were drilled at regular intervals and oil pumped from these wells by cables attached to pumps and running to a central pumping station. Arrived at Coffeyville, Kansas about 4 p. m. and remained there for 2 hours.

We arrived at Kansas City about 3 a. m. and were turned over to the Burlington people. First thing they did was to turn on steam heat which we needed very much as heater in our car refused to work. Leaving here at 4 a. m. we arrived in St. Joseph by breakfast time and ere we left that city we were greeted by flakes of snow gently falling. This continued until we arrived here at the fort at 2 p. m. on last day of the old year. We had a much nicer trip than going down. Had Pullman cars all the way and we were able to get necessary sleep. Then it wasn't so hot and dusty as when we went down.

There were lots of people out from the city to greet the Omaha boys and would have been many more had the weather been better.

A large percentage of the boys secured passes and went up town today while the rest remained to do detail work and otherwise busy themselves as they saw fit.

We do not know how long we will be here but it will probably be from 10 days to two weeks.

As ever,  
James J. Steele.

## Christensen-Blake

Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, Mr. Chris Christensen and Miss Edna B. Blake, both of Dixon, were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by a brother of the bride, Elmer N. Blake and a sister of the groom, Miss Kjestine Christensen, all of Dixon, where the bride and groom will continue to make their home. The Democrat congratulates.

## A Little Dairy Farm.

C. Len Davis, of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor Saturday, and called at the Democrat office to ask us to sample a couple of bottles of the cream he is marketing here at the Central Meat Market. Interested in dairy business it was natural that we should and did ask a few questions, for we had heard that Mr. Davis is making a success on a small farm. He has but 15 acres, and is milking but eight cows, all fresh this fall, and they are all purebred or high grade Holstein. He milks them with a milking machine and has everything modern and sanitary about his barns. He is now testing his cows individually and will thus not dispose of the best ones if he needs to reduce his herd at any time or fill in with younger animals.

We asked about the feed, and he said a balanced ration—using silage, alfalfa, ground oats and corn, and a prepared feed from the east to furnish some needed properties.

Mr. Davis has lived most of his life at Wakefield, and a few years ago commenced to build up a cream and dairy business, and has seen the trade increase from almost nothing until it now takes the product of eight good cows to supply his trade. After experimenting with the glass bottle and getting a bunch or two back from some homes that had been in quarantine, and wondering if they had been properly fumigated, he voted to use a paper container in such shape that he can guarantee its purity and quality. Speaking of quality, Mr. Davis said that he furnishes cream which tests 32, and is always uniform, and will whip to perfection after it is 24 hours old. He says that no cream will whip properly until it has stood about that time.

The Democrat believes that there is a fortune, or at least good money to be made by any one who will locate near Wayne and go into the dairy business right, and we believe that an 80-acre farm and a 30-cow dairy would find demand for all it could produce.

Another matter which Mr. Davis mentioned was the care of calves. He sells his cream and feeds the calves skim milk, with a little ground feed, and has his barn so arranged that it takes but a minute or two to feed the eight calves as soon as they have been taught to drink.

## Train of Cattle to Chicago

Sunday a trainload of fat cattle from the feed lots of nearby farmers left Wayne for the Chicago market. Herry Klopping went with four cars, Linn Hanson had three cars in the train, Ted Perry sent two cars and George McEachen four cars.

In the same train Ted Perry also had a car of cattle which were set out down the line for the Omaha market.

Other shipments this week were a car of hogs from Fred Martin to Sioux City, and H. J. Miner the same. Ben Nissen and A. G. Wert each furnished a car of cattle to Omaha Monday.

There was also quite a run of stock from Bloomfield branch Monday, some eight or ten cars of cattle and sheep coming down.

## Basket Ball—Wayne vs. Pilger

A very warmly contested game of basketball was played at the high school gymnasium Friday when the team of the Modern Woodmen met and defeated an organization from Pilger by a score of 48 for Wayne to 27 for their opponents. The first half of the game was very close, but in the second half honors came to the home team. The line-up follows:

Pilger	Wayne
Reinhold	R. G. Johnson
Jones	L. G. Conger
Tidrik	C. Jones
Coney	R. F. Garrett
Cooper	L. F. Ritch
	Moran

George Roe, referee.

## Art Exhibit

An exhibit of students' work from the Leslie Miller School of Designs, Philadelphia, and Teachers' College of Columbia University. Work includes oil, water-color, charcoal, and pencil work. Exhibit will be on display at the Normal until next Tuesday.

## HALF CENTURY MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dayton Celebrate their Golden Wedding on New Years Day

A very informal and very enjoyable affair took place New Years night at the S. W. Dayton home in this city. The occasion was the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton.

The event was planned and arranged by the son, Mr. S. V. Dayton and daughter Miss Mable Dayton and those present will long remember the pleasant evening in the hospitable home. A great many invitations had been extended to relatives and old time friends who are living in other states who responded with many congratulatory messages and handsome expressions of appreciated friendship.

After the reception of guests the evening was spent in social games and various parlor amusements of a novel and entertaining nature. The bridal parties forgot their fifty years of married life and entered heartily in the spirit of the occasion and were leaders in most of the games.

At a suitable time Rev. Gaston announced that a wedding was to take place but the groom had forgotten his license. That there might be no slip of this kind and to give the groom no chance to back out he would ask the Sheriff, Mr. Porter to accompany the groom to the Judge's office and procure the necessary documents. The Sheriff escorted the Groom to a table in the corner of the room where H. C. Henney was in the judges office and the following conversation took place.

Mr. Judge this is Mr. S. W. Oldboy Dayton, is a friend of mine. He is a little bashful but he wants a license.

What kind of a license does he want? Marriage license or just a hunting license?

No he has had a hunting license and has found something. Now he wants a marriage license. He and S. W. are going to trot in double harness.

S. W.? I thought you said S. W. was his name.

Well, it is but S. W. is her name too. S. W. means "short woman."

How old is the groom?

106.

How old is the bride?

18 tomorrow.

She will have to have her mother's consent.

What is the groom's occupation?

He is a mail carrier.

Mail carrier?

Yes, he carries his mail home every day.

Couldn't the bride get any other fellow?

Yes, you see that is the trouble. There are too many other fellows. He is trying to head them off.

Does he make enough to support a wife?

Oh, no, but she makes enough to support him.

Mr. S. W. Oldboy Dayton do you solemnly swear that you told the truth and nothing but the truth.

\$2.00, please; and I wish you a long, happy married life.

He hasn't got \$2.00, he will have to get another hunting license.

We will charge it up to the bride and the preacher that marries them.

The license was handed to Rev. Gaston and the parties were compelled to take the center of the floor and the license was read which permitted them to take each other for second wife and second husband and to start on the second lap of fifty years.

At the proper time in the ceremony the broom stick was produced and the high contracting parties were forced by the friends to jump over it. Then the affair took a more serious turn and Rev. Gaston congratulated them upon the happy and prosperous years they had spent together and as their pastor he commended their future to the same benevolent providence that had protected them and jeweled with mercy for them the fifty years last passed.

Rev. S. X. Cross offered a fervent prayer for a continuation of their lives and happiness. Rev. A. S. Buell then led in the congratulations and all present came forward and added their best wishes for many more happy years.

An elegant three course wedding supper was then served and the conversation of congenial friends

flowed on to augment the pleasure of the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton were married a Princeton, Illinois, December 31st, 1866. In 1881 they moved to Harlan, Iowa, which place they called home for the next thirty-five years. Here they had many friends in the community as well as in the Baptist church of which they were prominent and effective members. For the last five years they have been residents of Wayne where they are highly respected and happily domiciled in one of the cities most attractive homes.

Notwithstanding that the invitations said "no presents" several very handsome presents were received in which cut glass and gold held their appropriate place.

Those present voted that Miss Mable Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Dayton were admirable entertainers and when at a late hour they took their departure they thanked them for a very pleasant evening and left their benedictions to the Bride and Groom of fifty years.

## New Garage Practically Finished

Where a few months ago stood the old "White Livery," a frame barn, gradually becoming the worse for time and wear, there now stands a substantial tile and stucco building with a well designed front of handsome brick. This building, now ready for occupancy, is 75x150, well lighted from all sides, furnace heated and equipped for the home of the automobile. The floors are all of concrete, and the finish from the floor to the metal ceiling is all first-class, and makes the building almost fireproof.

The front is made into rooms suitable for offices, show rooms for cars, ladies rest rooms and toilet. In one corner is an office room in which Mr. Burret Wright will carry on his real estate business. On the other side of the main front entrance is a show room large enough to nicely display five cars, and office room for Mr. Rennick who will have charge for that department. Then comes the mammoth car storage room about 75x85 feet in which there are stalls for more than forty cars, while by filling all space nearly twice that number can be housed. Back of this is the workshop or repair room with daylight on three sides.

This room is about 30x75 feet, and is heated by a separate furnace in a small basement beneath.

In the front is a basement for furnace and coal 30x75. Taken as a whole it is one of the largest as well as finest garages in this part of Nebraska, and Wayne may well be proud of this improvement on Main street of the year 1916, the work of Messrs. Wm. Rennick and Burret Wright, who constitute the Wayne Motor Co.

## The Firemen's Ball

The mask ball given by the Wayne volunteer firemen Monday evening was one of the happy social events of the new year. The net proceeds were \$204.65, which added the fund of \$108.28 which was already in the hands of the treasurer makes a neat little start toward a fund the boys are gathering so that they may be able to ride to a fire on an auto-truck, making better time and thus do better service.

There is also a fund of \$150.30 which was accumulated by the old company before the present organization became effective, and steps are being taken to have this, or the most of it, transferred to the truck fund when the time comes to order the vehicle.

The members of the Wayne Fire Department wish to express their gratitude to the citizens of Wayne and vicinity for the financial aid given the department by the large attendance to the Ball New Year's night, and also for the donations received by them.

LeRoy V. Ley, Secretary.

## Eik-Lundgren

Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at the county court room by Judge James Britton, Mr. John Eik from Mitchell, South Dakota, and Miss Lillian Lundgren of Akron, Iowa, were united in marriage. Each gave occupation as student, and they are doubtless attending a college at Mitchell. They departed east on the morning train.

## THE OLD OUT AND THE NEW IN

Today the Old County Officers Retire or Take New Lease of Official Life—and New Ones Enter Upon Their Duties

This morning the new officer elect entered upon their duties. But few changes, however, will be noted as the majority of them were given a vote of endorsement, two of the retiring officers being disqualified by the laws of the state from again becoming candidates.

Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, was re-elected for the 6th time, we believe. Sheriff Porter, Clerk of Courts Hughes, County Superintendent Pearl Sewell, Commissioner Henry Rethwisch, County Judge James Britton and Surveyor Jones were also re-elected.

W. O. Hansen takes the office of treasurer, succeeding L. W. Roe, and J. H. Massie follows assessor Carter. Fred S. Berry was elected county attorney, succeeding L. A. Kiplinger, who retired at the close of a second term.

The board organized by electing Geo. Farren chairman.

## Death of Mrs. Louis Ulrich

Mrs. Charlotte Ulrich died at the home southwest of Wayne, Saturday, December 30, 1916, at the age of 56 years, 9 months and 5 days, after a short illness, and the funeral was held from the church near their home Tuesday, Rev. Fischer, her pastor, officiating.

Of her life history we learned but little: Born in Missouri, she came to this part of Nebraska when the country was new. In 1882 was united in marriage to Louis Ulrich, who with four daughters survives her. Three of the daughters live in this county. Mrs. Wm. Brune of Winside, Mrs. Otto Fler and Mrs. Lage; and one daughter, Mrs. Fler lives in Wisconsin.

An excellent wife, mother and neighbor has been called.

## "Sing Wayne," Next Sunday Night

The "Sing Wayne" service will be held Sunday night at the Baptist church. It will be a very local and interesting occasion. There are a great many contestants in the field and several productions of rare merit have been produced. The prize winning articles will read and the Wayne songs will be sung. The announcement of the prize winners will be made at this time.

There has been a change in the Judges. Owing to the fact that E. O. Gardner's daughter is one of the contestants he voluntarily disqualifies and D. W. Redmond is to take his place. No name of any contestant is attached to their manuscript and none of the Judges will know whose production they are passing upon.

## Roomers and Boarders Wanted

Those in search of rooms and board call on Mrs. C. A. Fox, Phone 360.—adv.1-2.

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## The Legislature Organizes

The work of organization by our law makers was completed Tuesday, and today the new officers are to take oath of office and assume their duties.

Below we give the officers of the legislature:

### THE SENATE

John Mattes of Otoe, president protem.

E. A. Walrath, Osceola, secretary.

George Dold, Stockville, first assistant.

Paul Young, Nebraska City, second assistant.

The Rev. James Huff, Omaha, chaplain.

Thomas Costello, Grand Island, sergeant-at-arms.

W. G. McCrueley, Columbus, assistant sergeant.

James Crocker, Scribner, postmaster.

Lucius Leslie, Boyd county, enrolling and engraving.

### THE HOUSE

Speaker, George Jackson of Nuckolls.

Chief clerk, George W. Potts of Pawnee.

First assistant chief clerk, Lee Mercalfe of Douglas.

Second assistant chief clerk, J. W. Kelly of Custer.

Sergeant-at-arms, Jason Evans of Lancaster.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Pierce of Boone.

Chaplain, the Rev. Thomas Davis of Seward.

Chairman of committee on committees, W. J. Taylor of Custer.

Senator Kohl of this district was named as chairman of the senate committee on committees.

## Death of Chester Foster

Chester, the 25-year old son of J. H. Foster died January 2nd at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha after a year of sickness, during which time very thing known to medical science was done to bring about recovery. He had submitted to several operations, and appeared to be improving but a severe hemorrhage came and left him too weak to rally. The body was brought home here, and the funeral service will be from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The father, brothers and sister have the sympathy of all in this time of sorrow.

## R. J. Dempsey Dies Suddenly

Wednesday night near the midnight hour, death came to R. J. Dempsey at his home north of Wayne, following a sickness of but three or four days. The cause of his death was kidney trouble and brain fever.

The funeral services are to be held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Gaston officiating.

In the passing of Mr. Dempsey a most excellent citizen has gone.

He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss. An obituary will be given next week.

15c Nobby Hose, sold at the Variety Store, has cured many already of the 25c habit.—adv.

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## PROGRAM

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Matinee and Evening

Monday, January 8th

The Secret of the Submarine  
Episode No. 14

SEE AMERICA FIRST

Also a One Reel Comedy

Wednesday, January 10th

Blue Bird Photo Plays presents

"GLORIANA"

featuring

LITTLE ZOE RAE

A story for the children and women

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge A. A. Welch departed for Omaha Friday morning.

Father Kearns was a passenger to Carroll Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. G. Larson of Carroll was at Wayne Saturday afternoon.

L. A. Kiplinger was a passenger to Carroll Saturday evening on business.

Forrest Hughes and wife spent New Year's day at the F. Hughes home at Carroll.

B. Osborn and wife went to Emerson Saturday to visit friends for a day or two.

J. Baughan went to St. Louis Monday to buy shoes for the spring stock at his bootery.

George Bressler from Norfolk was here Saturday, going on to Wakefield in the afternoon to visit relatives.

O. R. Bowen went to Norfolk Sunday to meet Mrs. Bowen, who was returning from a two weeks visit with home folks at Tilden.

George Noakes of Sholes returned to his home Saturday evening following a brief visit with his parents, D. W. Noakes and wife.

Jim Dodson of Magnet, twenty-two years of age, was taken to a Sioux City hospital Saturday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Walter Savidge left Friday on a trip to get the 1917 carnival under way. He planned to visit Omaha, Kansas City, Leavenworth and then go to Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler was a passenger to Sioux City Friday for the day.

Miss Clara Liedtke was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday morning for the day.

Chas. Riess and family returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Winside.

Miss Ruth Fortner was a passenger to Belden Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Misses Emma and Della Abbott went to Sioux City Friday morning returning home in the evening.

C. B. McConnell from Elbow Lake, Minnesota, is here visiting his parents, Chas. McConnell and wife.

Fred Berry departed Friday morning for Omaha on business. Later he will go to Kansas City for a few days.

Mrs. Arnold left for her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday morning following a visit with Art Ahern and wife.

Miss Blanch Borge from near Allen returned home Friday, after a visit at the home of her grandparents, S. Taylor and wife.

Wm. Stewart and wife went to Norfolk Sunday to remain over the New Year day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Phenolow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson, who have been visiting at the home of J. H. Rimel and wife, her parents, returned to their home at Omaha Monday.

E. Clark, wife and daughter Edith left Friday morning for their home at Leith, North Dakota, following a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Beautiful Bates County, Missouri, corn, clover and blue grass farms for sale; write for free booklet. Charles R. Bowman, Butler, Mo.—adv. 11f.

Dr. R. N. Donahey, wife and little son went to Carroll Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Donahey's sister, Mrs. Honey and husband, until after the New Year holiday.

Miss Leona Neilen returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sioux City, and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mae Bryan, who comes for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Neilen.

Prof. R. E. McConnell and wife left Sunday for their home at Somers, Iowa, after a visit here at the home of his parents, Chas. McConnell, and wife. He is superintendent of the schools at that place.

Fred Barnes and wife from northwest of Wayne went to Omaha Monday to visit a few days at the homes of Mr. Barnes' sisters. While there Mr. B. will look over a herd or two of Holstein cattle, for he is interested as a breeder in these cattle, and has a herd of about thirty head growing into bigger money all the time.

Miss Ina Reed of Winside was a passenger to Carroll Saturday morning.

Francis and Florence Gaertner were passengers to Sioux City Saturday for the day.

Mr. Frank Sederstrom and son Edgar were passengers to Norfolk Saturday between trains.

Wm. Ott and wife and son Albert went to Norfolk Saturday morning to visit with relatives for two days.

Miss Anna Thomson and brother Will departed for Tilden Saturday to visit with friends for a few days.

Ed Wells returned to his home at Tilden Friday following a few days visit at the Wm. Goldsmith home.

E. W. Bennett of Red Oak, Iowa, returned to his home Friday following a short visit with Fred Benschhof and wife.

Pete Lewis departed for Plainview Saturday evening to visit with his sister, Mrs. Taylor and husband for a few days.

C. Wright, wife and children departed for Bertrand Saturday morning where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Henry Kay and children went to Wakefield Friday morning to visit with her brother, Adolph Bichel and family for the day.

Miss Marjorie Beebe of Wakefield was at Wayne Friday visiting with friends. Miss Beebe returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sears and son Harold went to Sholes Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. Sears' sister, Mrs. D. W. Dempsey and husband for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Huse, daughters Dorothy and Olive and Mrs. M. A. Phillips were passengers to Sioux City Friday, returning home in the evening.

Miss Jennie Crane of Dixon returned to her home Saturday morning having visited with her sister, Mrs. B. Goodyear and husband for a few days.

Misses Maude and Clara Heckert of Red Oak, Iowa, departed for their home Saturday morning following a week visit with T. B. Heckert and daughter Marguerite.

Fred Ash, who is teaching at Meadeville this year, left for his school Friday morning having been here visiting with his parents, Charles Ash and wife during the holidays.

Wm. A. Clark, who is selling nursery stock in northeast Nebraska for the Yankton nurseries, went to Yankton Monday morning to visit the nurseries for a few days. Later he will canvas this county.

W. L. Mick from Lane, South Dakota, came Sunday in response to a message from Sholes, telling of the serious illness of his father, Joseph Mick, near that place. He drove from here to lose no time in getting to his bedside.

Misses Mildred and Helen Gossard and brother Cletian Gossard came Friday evening from their home at Cabri, Canada, to visit with A. P. Gossard and family a short time. They went to Bloomfield Saturday morning to visit for a few days.

Miss Mabel Goemann went to Sioux City Tuesday morning to enter a dressmaking, cutting and fitting school and learn a system of work, and enter the dressmaking business somewhere. Her father accompanied her to aid her in securing a room and boarding place.

Mrs. Johnson of Stewart who has been visiting with her parents, Wm. Fleetwood and wife went to Sioux City Saturday to spend New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. E. Johnson and husband. Miss Winifred Fleetwood went Sunday to be present at the New Year's dinner.

J. H. Kemp went to Omaha Saturday morning to be present at the meeting of the Nebraska Northwestern Life Insurance association of agents. In the evening a banquet was held complimentary to Charles Juned of New York City, formerly state general, state agent of Nebraska.

In a statement supplementing one given ten days ago Attorney General Reed last week emphasized a warning given merchants of Nebraska stating what constitutes a lottery. Since giving an opinion regarding the offering of an automobile to stimulate business at Bladen, Nebraska, the attorney general has received many inquiries from towns where similar propositions had been used. One popular plan is to give a ticket with each dollar's worth of goods purchased and at the end of a certain time ticket holders draw for a prize. Such a method, the attorney general says, constitutes a lottery and is illegal.—Blair Pilot.

Chas. Weeces was a Winside visitor Monday.

J. T. Bressler was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

Miss J. Owen of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

A. B. Clark and wife are home from a short visit at Sioux City.

John Bressler, jr., returned to his school work at Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Kesterson and sister, Lois of Carroll, were at Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Horn and daughter, Effie of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

John Shannon departed for Chadron Saturday evening to be gone a few days on business.

E. E. Parker went to Blencoe, Iowa, Tuesday to visit his brother, D. L. Parker, for a few days.

Geo. Swanson of Randolph, who has been visiting with friends at Albion, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. Fox has been quite ill at their home in this city. Gallstones said to be the disturbing element.

Jack Hyatt went to Randolph last week to visit for a time at the home of his son George, at that place.

Mrs. C. Bright returned home from Lincoln Saturday evening where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Miss Myrtle Drahos of Omaha came Saturday evening to be a guest of B. F. Strahan and wife for a short time.

Miss Anna Studts, untype operator for the Democrat went to her home at Midison Saturday evening to visit her parents New Year's day.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children of Pierce who have been visiting at the A. Stamm home for a few days, returned home Saturday evening.

Harold Quinn and wife, who have been visiting at the Wallace Brothers home for a few days, returned to their home at Randolph Saturday evening.

Dr. W. H. Gamble and wife of Missouri Valley, Iowa, came Saturday evening to spend the New Year holiday with his brother, Dr. F. E. Gamble and wife and mother.

Chas. Ruback has but recently completed a comfortable cow barn on his place south of Wayne. He believes that if he takes good care of the milch cow she will take care of him.

Geo. Heikes and family from Dakota City returned home Tuesday, after a holiday visit at the home of his brother, Chas. Heikes and family here, on the Ed Owen farm adjoining Wayne.

Miss Janet Nelson of Lincoln returned to her home Saturday following a short visit with Mrs. Elming. Miss Nelson is one of the instructors in the teachers' training department at the State University.

Mrs. Durin, who has been spending several months with a sister at Wenona, Illinois, returned to Wayne last week, coming to join her brother, S. A. Dagen of Omaha, who had the misfortune to be injured so that he is unable to work for a time, so came to visit at the home of Wm. House and wife, his sister.

D. W. Kinne and wife came home Monday morning from a visit of two weeks with home folks in Wisconsin. They stopped at St. Paul on their way home, and report a splendid time. Weather conditions there were similar to ours, except that they had 40 below when we had but twenty degrees on the minus side.

Mel Norton, who learned the carriage painting trade in Canada when young, and has had hold the handle of a paint brush most of the time since, has rented the room just north of the Clark garage which had been fitted for a carriage and automobile paint shop and will put in the winter time at least painting autos, carriages and other high class work, a work at which he served full time as an apprentice and followed for fifteen years since.

C. E. Benschhof of Carroll, and his sisters, Mrs. Ed Lindsay and Mrs. A. Auker, returned the first of the week from a visit with their parents in southern California, where they spent several weeks sight-seeing and visiting. He tells us that the freeze there a few days ago pinched the oranges a little but just to what extent the crop is damaged he could not tell. According to present plans his brothers Perry Benschhof and wife of Van Tassel, Wyoming and Fred Benschhof of this place will leave in a few weeks to visit their parents in the land of sunshine and flowers.

# STATE BANK OF WAYNE

Capital..... \$ 40,000 00  
Surplus..... 15,000 00  
Deposits..... 495,000 00  
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V. President..... C. A. Chace  
Cashier..... Rollie W. Ley  
Asst. Cashier..... H. Lundberg



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Of the Mortals Giving Chase  
WHEN

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For Old Age  
Can Hardly Travel Such a Pace

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## G. PAUL, Manager

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A Four-Generation Picture

The faces above represent four generations of the Krempke family, and are the great grandfather, Herman Krempke of this city, with Delman Krempke his great-grandson, in his lap. Standing and to the right is Otto Krempke, the grandfather of the little one, and beside him stands his son Herman Krempke, father of the little one. All live near Hoskins except the first named above.

Of this family another four-generation picture might be taken if the members could come to some meeting place in front of a camera and this one might all be of the gentler sex. It would show Mrs. Krempke of this place, Mrs. Max Moeller of Bloomfield, her daughter, Mrs. Florence Mankey and an infant daughter at Merrill Wisconsin. Not many families can produce two four-generation pictures without any of the two groups appearing more than once.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Helen Wheeler of Bloomfield was at Wayne Saturday afternoon.

John C. Davis of Carroll was looking after business at Wayne on New Years day.

Chas. Murphy and wife returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Wakefield.

Richard Rees of Carroll went to Omaha Monday with a car of cattle from his farm feed lot.

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

FOR SALE—hard coal burner. Phone No. 3, Wm. H. Weber, or phone No. 131 Wayne Roller Mills.—adv.

Herbert Welch left Monday to return to school at Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he is studying law.

Miss Amelia Meyers came over from Wakefield Monday evening to visit Miss Ethel Patterson of the telephone central.

Miss Kathryn Roskopf who is teaching at Linwood, was home for the holiday vacation, returning to her school Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruby Hughes returned to her school at Grand Island Tuesday, after a vacation week with her parents, Thomas Hughes and wife.

Miss Stella Morris of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Drahos from Omaha returned home Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Strahan and with other friends here.

Ed Ellis, who is traveling out of Sioux City, selling restaurant supplies, was home during the holiday week, and returned to report for duty Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Gaily and daughter of Elgin, who have been spending the holiday week at the home of her parents, Doc Surber and wife, returned home Tuesday morning.

Misses Aradeth Conn and Fannie Britel, who are attending the university at Evanston Illinois, left Tuesday afternoon to resume their school work, after a vacation with home folks here.

Don Delaney, who has been employed as foreman of the repair department of the Puffett garage for the past year, departed Saturday afternoon for Sioux Falls, Iowa, where he will begin work in a garage.

I. W. Alter and Bert Wright went to Omaha Tuesday, delegates to the special session of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., which has been called to pass on the question of raising rate, which is another way of raising merry Hades in a fraternal insurance organization, for the reason that prices—low prices at that, has been talked to every man who becomes a member of the order, and he naturally feels a resentment unless he belongs to the small minority who have some little knowledge of what rates should be and realizes that every one cannot get something for nothing from the same pile. Fraternal insurance has proved a great benefit to thousands of people, and under the plan of nearly all organizations it has been a disappointment to many. But the old-line companies, many of them need rigid regulation by state laws, and so to do the fire insurance companies.

W. H. Root of Sholes was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

Miss James of Carroll was at Wayne between trains Saturday morning.

Mrs. August Ulrich of Winside who was visiting with Mrs. Jeffries went home Saturday morning.

C. E. Sprague, wife and daughter departed for Sheldon, Iowa, Friday to visit with relatives a short time.

Carlos Martin and wife went to Wakefield Saturday to visit with relatives and friends New Years day.

Mrs. W. D. Milliken was a passenger to Wakefield Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Heikes for two days.

James Harman, who has been visiting with relatives at Laurel for the past five or six weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold and son Morrill of Berthold, North Dakota, who were here visiting, went to Lyons Saturday to visit for a few days.

Eph Beckenhauer has placed a pure bred Shorthorn bull at the head of his herd, purchasing one last week from the Rees farm near Wisner.

Ervin Linn of Carroll, who has been employed at a lumber yard in that city, left Monday to take a commercial course at an Omaha college.

Leo Pryor returned to his home at David City Monday, following a week visit here with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pryor and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hoyer of Raton, New Mexico, who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, went to Sioux City Saturday to visit for a few days.

P. H. Gossard and wife of Cabri, Canada, who are visiting with A. P. Gossard and wife, went to Herman Saturday to visit with relatives and friends for a few days. Later they will go to Lincoln to visit.

John and Lewis Morgan from Granite Falls, Minnesota, have been here visiting their grandparents, John Morgan and wife, and with old neighbors at and near Laurel. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Representative G. S. Mears and wife left Sunday for Lincoln that he might be on hand when the legislature opens. We trust that they have the state house properly propped up so that it will not fall on the wise men there this winter.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Hilda Larson of this place, Miss Bertie Horn of Sholes and Miss Helena Burmann of Osmond and two boys who did not tell us the name, returned to Omaha where they are attending the school for the deaf, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

J. S. Ferrel from Altona, Wayne county, Iowa, came the first of the week from Carroll, Iowa, where he visited a daughter, to visit his brother, F. Ferrel at this place. He claims for his Wayne county the hatter timothy and clover land of Iowa, but yields on alfalfa and corn to this county.

There will be installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs at the Odd Fellow hall Monday evening, January 8th, when the officers elect of the two organizations will "take the oath of office." It goes without saying that all members who do not attend will miss one of the big lodge events of the season.

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

Mrs. Henry Gardner came over from Emerson Tuesday to visit Wayne friends and look after business matters and property here.

Paul Mildner came over from Madison Tuesday afternoon to visit a short time at the home of his parents, Herman Mildner and wife.

C. O. Selton from Sholes went to Omaha Tuesday with a double deck car of lambs which he had been feeding. He says that they will clean up a lot of feed during the fall which would otherwise be wasted, and thrive and grow on it. Then a short feed puts them in prime condition for market.

J. D. Harris and wife came from Ponca the last of the week to visit at the home of J. H. Wendte and wife, their daughter, until Tuesday, when Mr. Harris went to Omaha as delegate from Ponca A. O. U. W. to help untangle the rate question of that order. Mrs. Harris will remain until he is home.

Ralph Ingham, who for the past five months has husked local news for the Democrat, and was always at his post with the goods, has resigned to accept a position with the News at Norfolk. He will not just at present take the place made vacant by N. A. Hase, but he is growing that way, and in time may reach such a place. We hope to have his place ably filled before the year is older.

Miss Emma Framer, of the Jeffries store went to Uehling Monday morning to visit a few days with friends, and from there she goes to Chicago to take a course of instruction in millinery at some of the numerous schools conducted there for the purpose of teaching young ladies how to produce startling effects with flowers and ribbon for the adornment of other women. It is a great trade or profession.

Bluebird Photoplays Inc, has accomplished something for the children who form so large a part to the millions who are "picture fans" in creating a play with a child as its star and having in the company more than a score of boys and girls who take an important part in the proceedings. "Glorina", is the title of the children's Bluebird, the star is little Zoe Rae and it will be the attraction at the Crystal Theatre on January 10 when "Bluebird Day" again comes around.—adv.

Henry Lessman, who has been serving on the Federal jury at Omaha for the past several weeks, returned home the last of the week. He was one of the jurors who passed on the famous wild horse ventures, and should be elect to tell all he heard during that trial of the manner in which fellows who want to get rich quick were gulled it would make quite a volume. It is a wonder some one had not organized long ago to sell jackrabbits "range delivery." An opportunity has been missed, for they should be as easy to sell as wild horses, and far easier to catch.

A. J. West and wife returned to their home at Bellwood Tuesday following a week visit at the home of their son-in-law, Gomer Jones at Carroll. Mr. West tells us that he came to Nebraska and settled at Bellwood in 1872, and has since made that place his home. He followed farming and blacksmithing, and has a son still in the shop whom he helps occasionally. He was one of the pioneer blacksmiths, and a large part of his work in those days at certain seasons of the year was hammering out plowshares. He said he had no trip-hammers and emery wheels and no power but the good right arm, and yet he furnished he plows with which much of the sod about Bellwood was first turned. He was favorably impressed with the farm conditions in this county, and also with Wayne as a thriving city.

L. W. Roe found an elegant rocker at his home Christmas, and from whence it came was a problem he could not solve for some time, and so Santa Claus received the credit. In this instance the Santa was his many friends who took this method of expressing their appreciation of the faithful work he volunteered to do at the Methodist church, in seeing that the furnace was properly fed at the proper time to have the church building comfortable whenever needed. This has been no small task, and the efficiency with which it was done without a thought of compensation was certainly worthy of the expression of the appreciation tendered. Beyond a doubt Mr. Roe will enjoy much satisfaction and comfort in the great easy chair which he fits so perfectly. There was no fuss or presentation speech, just the money quietly raised and the chair dropped in a perfect surprise.

# PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, having rented his farm will sell at public sale on the farm one mile north and one and one-half miles west of Wayne the following described property, on.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th

Free Lunch at Noon

Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp.

### 7 Head of Horses

One black mare, 4 year-old, weight 1740; one grey mare, 4-year-old, weight 1520 in foal; one black mare, 5-year-old, weight 1440; one gelding 8-year-old, weight 1260; one black mare 11-year-old, weight 1500, in foal; one grey mare, 10-year-old, in foal, one yearling colt, wt. 1160.

### 13 Head of Cattle

Six milch cows, all in calf, three to be fresh soon; one heifer to be fresh in spring; three heifer calves and three steer calves.

### 75 Head of Shoats

### MACHINERY Etc.

One 8-foot McCormick binder, 1 5-foot McCormick mower, 1 11-foot McCormick hay rake, 1 Clean-Sweep hay loader, 1 Emerson Gang plow, 1 14-inch walking plow, 1 16-foot harrow (3 section), 1 Janesville pulverizer, 1 disc cultivator, 1 Moline riding corn plow, 1 corn weeder 1 Janesville disc, 1 lister go-devil, 1 Moline corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 force feed seeder, 1 hay rack, 1 Velle top buggy, 1 2-seated platform spring wagon, 1 Ketchum wagon, 1 Budsell wagon, 1 road cart, Rock Island manure spreader, hand corn sheller, Cider press, heating stove, grindstone, 2 hay slings and clips, 160 feet of inch rope and 60 feet of rope end to pulleys, 1 DeLaval separator, No. 1, 3 sets, work harness, set leather fly nets, etc.

Several tons good alfalfa hay.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 10 months time will be given on approved notes with interest at 8 per cent.

## CHAS. WEECES, Owner

HARVEY NEELY, Auctioneer

R. W. LEY, Clerk

# PUBLIC SALE!!

I will sell at public auction at my place 1 mile west and 6 miles south of Wayne, 2 1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Altona, on

## Wednesday, Jan. 17th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

Free Lunch

### 6 Head of Horses

Bay gelding 12 years old, weight 1400; black mare 12 years old, weight 1400; black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; grey gelding 7 years old, weight 1500; black mare 4 years old, weight 1300; 2 year old colt.

### 28 Head of Cattle

6 milch cows, some will be fresh by date of sale and others fresh soon. 3 stock cows with calf. 4 steers and 6 heifers coming 2 years old. 8 yearlings 1 grade Shorthorn Bull.

### 40 Head Chester White Hogs

15 brood sows, 25 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

### Machinery

John Deere seeder, John Deere disc, John Deere lister, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods wire, Moline disc cultivator, Avery walking cultivator, Moline riding cultivator, Milwaukee binder, Dain hay stacker, Dain sweep, Champion hay rake, 3-section Moline harrow, McCormick mower, Moline sulky plow, 14-inch John Deere walking plow, International manure spreader, 2 wagons, hay rack, carriage, 2 sets work harness, 2 saddles, sled, feed grinder, U. S. cream separator, and other articles. 8 tons of prairie hay. 1400 bushels of ear corn well cribbed.

TERMS:—\$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, 10 months' time will be given on approved note bearing 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before removed.

## Henry Schmitz

Don Cunningham, Auctioneer  
Herman Lundberg, Clerk

Owner

### What Shall We Tell the Readers

For you this week? said the Man-about-Town for the Democrat, at the Central Meat Market.

And the reply came right back

"Tell them to go to—" well, where do you suppose? Why, to the most up-to-date, sanitary market in this corner of Nebraska, of course; where your meat wants are met to your entire satisfaction, whether you want a quarter of beef, or a half a hog, or a choice roast, or a steak, or any kind of domestic fowl, or simply a soup bone and a half pound of liver. They have a complete stock and give prompt service.

Fred R. Dean is the proprietor, and he is ably assisted by Ernest Rippon and others.

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**WAYNE MARKET REPORT**

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

Oats	48c
Corn	81c
Spring Wheat	1.66
Wheat	1.85
Eggs	35c
Butter	35c
Hogs	9.50
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

Some papers are lamenting the great cost of preparedness for protection against any foreign foe, and it does promise to come high; but if they can simply so arrange the laws as to compel those who are demanding preparedness to pay the cost, much of the objection will be stilled. The munition plant which expects to make a million dollars from such a program should be taxed all of that amount. The idea of wanting the people to pay them for preparing to have the people defend their possessions is a little thin.

Minnesota has a state owned factory for making binding twine, organized to fight the trust which was holding the farmer up for too much profit, and now there is a move on foot among the newspaper men which is meeting with much encouragement to establish a paper mill for the benefit of the newspapers of the state. The matter looks good to a lot of the members of the legislature, and it is quite possible that a plan will be worked out for the completion of the work proposed. Of course Nebraska legislators should find some way to beat the paper combine in this state, but we do not have the raw material for paper which the Minnesota people have.

Lincoln News has figured it out and puts in primer style that the more money there is in circulation the more money it takes to buy what you want worse than money—things to eat and wear. Sure, that is true, and lot of fellows knew it back in 1873, 1896 and other dates. But the fellow who is hurt or helped most by the quantity of money is the man who is in debt. The farmer who went in debt in 1865 and tried to pay it off in 1873 was in hard luck. The same has been true of others periods, and many an honest farmer lost his farm when the percapita circulation fell in 1873. The writer knows men who never again got their feet in a financial way. The same was true in 1893. The man who went in debt in such times, and is paying it out now, in the days of plenty of money is paying it with but about half the product of his labor as was required in the other days. The percapita circulation is now about twice what it was in 1896, and we hear

nothing about sound money in these days.

Last year the farmers of North Dakota got into politics, forming a non-partisan league in which they appear to have pledged to ignore party lines, and support only those candidates who would pledge themselves to do some of the things they want done. As a result they are said to have been successful in electing 81 members of the lower house of the legislature, of whom 68 were republican and 13 democrats. In the senate they claim a majority with the support of seven of the hold-over members, for in North Dakota half of the senate hold over, the term being for four years. Their platform demanded state owned and controlled railway terminals and elevators at lake ports and rail centers outside of the state as well as within. A state owned packing plant. State fire insurance. Exemptions of improvements and personal property on the farms from taxation and a rural credit system. Many will watch now to see just what they get, and how they carry on business. If they hold fast to their purpose as loyally now that they are in the saddle as they did during the campaign all should be well with them.

**Social Notes**

Master Francis and Miss Florence Gaertner entertained a party of their young friends at the Frank Gaertner home Tuesday evening and it would be hard to find any young folks who had a more enjoyable time than the eighteen guests assembled there. Games were played part of the time, and another portion of the time was given over to a Premier concert, that instrument reproducing records so perfectly as to make one think the melody came direct from the human throat. Choice refreshments were served, and every one present voted that it had been a happy evening.

Miss Fannie Britell was hostess to the Wayne Campfire girls Friday afternoon at the Britell home on Faculty row. Upon arrival the members were attired in their ceremonial costumes and a regular monthly ceremonial session was held, after which games were played until at 6 o'clock a three-course dinner was served. The tables were decorated in evergreens, the symbol of the National campfire as well as our local organization. The young guests departed soon after the repast, each declaring that they had had a happy afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Whittaker and children Harry and Helen came from Omaha Tuesday evening to visit her parents and other relatives. On Wednesday Mrs. Moran invited in all the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz and children of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Huntimer and baby Marcella Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle and Richard Coyle to eat a turkey dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Whittaker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiseox entertained at New Years Monday, having for their guests Mrs. Edith Berry, Mrs. Shultheis, Miss Hattie Shultheis and W. D. Redmond. The dinner was one of those ample feasts where the viands are so delicious and tempting and the hospitality so free that the guests remember long and with pleasure hospitality of the Hiseox home.

The F. G. Philleo home was invaded on New Years day by the Chace, Welsh, Davies families, Mrs. Davies and Sam Davies, who came with baskets filled with good things for a picnic dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent socially, at six o'clock a tea was served, the guests departed in the wee small hours voting it a most happy New Year gathering.

Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained the following guests Wednesday afternoon of last week: Mrs. C. Shultheis, Miss Hattie Shultheis, Mrs. Edith Berry, Miss Williams, who are visiting in Wayne and Mrs. John Harrington. The afternoon was spent with cards and music. At 5 o'clock a two-course luncheon was served.

One of the pleasant dinner parties New Year day was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hufford, who were host and hostess to J. M. Cherry and family and Mr. Emil Kostomlatsky, wife and daughter. In addition to the social afternoon a most excellent repast was served.

Wednesday evening Mrs. W. A. Hiseox was hostess at a theatre party made up of Mesdames Earl Merchant, George Lamberson, and E. E. Fleetwood, and Misses, Eva Alter, Ethel Huff and Winifred Fleetwood, and Mrs. G. K. Johnson of Stewart. After the play they were royally entertained at the Hiseox home.

The Rural Home society held their annual dinner last Thursday at the home of James McIntosh. The members and families who attended numbered thirty-five. At half-noon a sumptuous meal was served. The next regular meeting will be January 25. The afternoon was spent socially.

The Ladies Union Bible Study circle met with Mrs. Ed Ellis and had a delightful session. Plans were made and committees appointed to arrange for the fourteenth anniversary to be held the 16th at Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer's. Next week the circle meets with Mrs. E. B. Young.

The Helping Hand society will meet next Thursday at the usual time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson, and the ladies have invited their husbands to gather with them on this occasion, assuring a session of much interest. Each member and husband is expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair and daughter Alice and Mrs. Peters were guests at a bounteous New Year dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald, the first day of the year, after which a happy afternoon was spent socially.

The Junior Bible circle met at the home of Miss Nellie and Nancy Steele. Miss Mable Gossard was leader and discussed the lesson very interestingly. The next meeting will be with Miss Lillie Goldsmith next Saturday evening.

The young people of the Baptist church were very pleasantly entertained at the I. W. Alter home last Thursday night, Miss Eva Alter and Mrs. D. C. Nelson acting as hostess.

Miss Frances Beckenhauer entertained the campfire girls at a taffy pull on New Years night.

The Minerva club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Huse next Monday afternoon.

U. D. Club meets next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Morris.

The Acme Club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Weber.

Monday Club meets next week with Mrs. Main.

**Of Interest to Farmers**

If more of the Wayne county farmers buy less farm machinery and take proper care of what they have they would have larger bank accounts—and unless the account is in a mighty poor bank it is better than a reaper, mower, hay rake or threshing machine which stands exposed to the elements from the time it was last used until needed again. Again, the farmers might profit by co-operative or partnership buying. To buy a corn harvester and use it but two or three days, when if two or even three farmers owned the machine it would serve them all, by a bit of figuring ahead. In this way, many a farmer might have the advantage of the use of a piece of machinery when he would not feel that he could afford to do so if he must invest the entire cost of the machine. We believe that such buying would tend to increase rather than decrease the sale of farm machinery.

Prices are high and going higher on all dairy breeds of cattle. But recently a Pennsylvania breeder sold an Ayrshire bull for \$6,000, because his mother produced more than 25,000 lbs. milk in a year, and the grand-mother made a record of more than 22,000 pounds. There is profit in feeding a cow they will put so much back into the milk bucket—but there is too frequently a loss in feeding scrub cows which simply absorb the food without either gaining in weight or returning enough cream and milk to pay their keep. The cow test, finding the merit of each individual in the herd has made much money for progressive dairymen.

In Kansas the wheat farmers are never satisfied, it seems. This year when they had a bumper crop of wheat at a big price they want more, and so are doing their threshing over again. One outfit averaged to thresh out eight bushel of wheat per hour, threshing over the old straw, which means about \$12 per hour which makes pretty profitable employment. Perhaps it might pay to go at a few Wayne county straw piles, for where damp grain is threshed there is sure to be more or less remain in the straw.

There is a great demand for breeding heifers, and under present beef and dairy product price no heifer of quality should be sent to the block. It is well to send scrubs only to slaughter.

Let the Democrat print it.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at public auction at my place 1 mile east and 4 1/2 north of Carroll and 1/2 mile east and 4 1/2 south of Belden on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1917**

The days being short and a long list of property to sell, the sale will start promptly at 11 o'clock. We will sell one hour before dinner. A big Free Lunch at Noon.

**ELEVEN HEAD OF HORSES**

Team of black mares 6 years old, wt. 2800; team of gray mares 3 years old, wt. 3200; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1400; brown mare 7 years old, wt. 1300; black mare coming 3 years old, wt. 1300; 3 yearling colts and one suckling colt.

**SIXTY HEAD OF CATTLE**

Eleven head of extra good milch cows, one Shorthorn bull, six steers coming 2 years old, 6 yearling steers, five 2-year-old heifers safe in calf, three heifers 3 years old with calves by side, fifteen head of fall calves.

**FIFTY HEAD OF HOGS**

25 good brood sows and the balance are stock hogs

Ten dozen Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Chickens and Two Geese

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**

8-foot Deering binder nearly new, Deering corn binder nearly new, John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, Hoosier broad cast seeder good as new, Hoosier 8-ft. press drill, 13-inch John Deere stag gang plow, 8-ft. Janesville disc, 4-section drag, weeder, two McCormick mowers 5- and 6-foot cut, New Century cultivator, Joker cultivator, two disc cultivators, 2 1/2 horse National engine, hay rake, hay stacker, Dain hay sweep, Clover Leaf manure spreader, bob sled, Mandt wagon, Weber wagon, French wagon nearly new, 2 hay racks, 2 buggies, carriage, fanning mill, 2 feed bunks, dipping tank, Great Western cream separator nearly new, 12x16 foot canvas, hog oiler, hog waterer, 4 sets of work harness, set of buggy harness, 3 sets of flynets, new saddle, 6 tons of alfalfa hay, 5 tons of Timothy and Clover hay, 200 bushels of seed oats and any other articles not mentioned here.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; larger amounts on ten months time with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

**Fred HELLWEG, Owner**

Col. F. Jarvis, Auctioneer

First National Bank, Clerk

**Closing Out Sale**

At my place, 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Wakefield, 9 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Pender, 11 miles north and 1/2 east of Wisner, on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1917**

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp

**Free Lunch and Hot Coffee All Day**

**17 Head of Horses and 1 Mule**

Gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1600; gray gelding, 8 years old, weight 1600; bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1600; 2 gelding 9 years old, weight 2750; gelding 5 years old, weight 1400; span of mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2300; mare 3 years old, weight 1200; blind mare about 18 years old, weight 1250; gray gelding, 9 years old, weight 1450; bay gelding, 13 years old, weight 1250; span of black geldings, 11 and 15 years old, weight 2200; mule, weight 1100; saddle pony and 2 sucking colts.

**134 Head of Cattle**

50 head of white face cows coming 4 years old—all will have calves in the spring; 8 milch cows from 3 to 5 years old, 6 fresh last fall; good white face stock bull, 5 years old; 75 mixed calves, all raised last summer.

**50 Head of Good Stock Hogs—all immune**

**Chickens** 50 dozen Rose Comb Rhode Island Red pullets and 3 dozen Rhode Island Red Roosters. Great care has been taken for years to improve this strain, and there are none better.

**Farm Machinery**

Avery planter with 160 rods of wire, John Deere planter with 160 rods of wire, Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment, 2 riding listers, a John Deere and a Moline 3 wheel; riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 14-inch gang plow, 2 16-inch riding plows, 2 disc cultivators, 2 disc harrows, 7-foot Standard mower, 2 5-foot Deering mowers, Dain stacker all complete. 2 hay sweeps, 2 hay rakes, spreader used one year, 12-foot push binder in good running order, Sandwich elevator complete, 6-horse-power Fairbanks gas engine, 2 h. p. Stover gas engine, 2-row listed corn machine, ensilage cutter of large capacity, 2 good lumber wagons, one nearly new; spring wagon, carriage, 2 trucks with hay racks, fanning mill, hand corn sheller, tilting-table wood saw, 24-inch blade, 7-foot 2-man saw, cider mill, dehorning shute, lots of blacksmith tools and lots of other things.

**Household Goods** Malleable steel range, 2 good heating stoves, kitchen cupboard, kitchen table, bed room suit, sewing machine, and other household goods.

A few stacks alfalfa, stack slough hay, DeLaval cream separator No. 17

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; larger amounts on 12 months time with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. 2 per cent off for cash on time sales. All property must be settled for before being removed.

**John A Romberg**

DON CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

G. J. ADAMS-STERLING TAYLOR, Clerks

**Back on the Job**

After a number of months layoff on account of sickness,

**C. E. Conger**

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He is well known for promptness and careful work in the line and asks his former patrons and others to remember, when in need of such work, that he can be reached by calling the home phone 252 or his flag will appear at the Feiber drug store if you will call them, No. 31, and Clarence "follows his flag."

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Wayne

Colorado box apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box. Rundell.—adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Fetteroff were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Berry went to visit relatives at Sioux City Wednesday.

If you are using My Kind flour you are a satisfied customer. Rundell.—adv.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. Buell Friday afternoon and an interesting program is assured.

The Guild of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Wendall Baker to elect officers for the coming year, this afternoon.

J. S. Ferrell returned to his home in Iowa, Thursday morning after a few days visit at the home of his brother, E. Ferrell.

Miss Lillie Heische of Bloomfield returns home today after a visit of a week with her sister at this place, Mrs. Ed Murrell.

Little Billie B. Frymyer of Bloomfield has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. She returned home Wednesday.

T. E. Worley, who has been for some months with a daughter near Winneago came this week to visit at the home of a daughter now living here.

Nobby Hose wears so long and costs so little, that darning becomes optional, not economical. Get a pair at the Variety Store. For men, women and children.—adv.

C. W. Meeker from Imperial is here visiting at the home of V. A. Senter and wife, his daughter. With Mr. and Mrs. Senter he visited at Laurel Wednesday.

Housewives can assist us in making our service the best by phoning their orders early. Help us, as every day we have several loads to deliver. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vath of Sidney, who have been here for the holiday time visiting at the home of her parents, Wm. Piepenstock and family, left for home Wednesday morning.

All heavy goods must be closed out at Morgan's Toggery in the next two weeks. Get your share of the bargains.—Adv.

Ed Sellers was called to his old home at Columbus Junction, Iowa Wednesday by a message telling of the death of his mother, who passed away the day before lacking but a week of being 83 years of age.

R. C. Goldsmith and wife from Vicksburg, Michigan, left for their home Wednesday, following a week visit at the home of his brother, Wm. Goldsmith. They visited in Oklahoma before coming to Wayne.

F. S. Berry was a visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips has been too ill to be at school this week, but is reported better this morning.

If you are using home roasted coffee you are saving at least 5c per pound. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Greatly reduced prices on all overcoats and raincoats, Morgan's Toggery.—Adv.

Charles Chace of Stanton spent the Sabbath at the home of his brother, C. A. Chace and family. Toady Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chace, accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Person, Mrs. Horton and Bessie start in on a trip to Honolulu.

Alice and Charles Berry, children of Albert Berry and wife, have been quite seriously ill with pneumonia for a week past, but now appear to be passing the crisis with improving prospect of recovery.

H. J. Miner shipped a young thoroughbred bull to Saronville Wednesday, and tells us he has one sold to go to Colorado next week, and T. E. Lindsay of this county also placed a young animal in his herd.

E. W. Huse and wife and daughter Mariam went to Omaha Wednesday to attend a banquet given last evening at Hotel Fontenelle by newspaper and advertising men in honor of Norris Huse of Norfolk on the eve of his departure for his new work in New York.

J. E. Bliervnicht, superintendent of the Wynot schools, has been spending part of the holiday vacation with Wayne friends. He reports that the school work is progressing well there. His principal, Raymond Fox, came to Wayne to visit home folks during the week.

The sleighing of the past week has been made much of by the young people of Wayne and every evening this year the sound of sleighbells and merry voices have made music on the night air. We started to tell who gave these joy rides, but they are too numerous, and we give it up.

One of the pleasant social events of the year is the annual mask ball given by the Sons of Herman of this place, and this year will be no exception. The date is set for next Thursday night at the Wayne opera house. Prizes will be given for the best costume, and the spectators will not only hear splendid music from the orchestra, but will see many handsome and strange costumes.

Will F. Will, of Laramie, Wyoming, who was visiting here last week and went to Rochester for treatment sent word yesterday for his wife to join him at that place, as it was decreed that he undergo an operation for gallstones and an ulcerated condition of the stomach. She left this morning, and was joined at Sioux City by his brother, who will accompany her to be with him during the ordeal.

Samuel Chinn, formerly of Wakefield and of the normal at this place, and wife have returned from southern California, and are now living at Fremont where Mr. Chinn is interested in a garage. Mrs. Chinn will be remembered by many as Miss Violet Woosley, formerly private secretary of the president and registrar at the college. They were married in California about a year ago, and but recently moved back to Nebraska.

Ernest Samuelson, formerly of Wakefield and Miss Bessie Manzer of Pierce were united in marriage at Christmas time, and are now at home at Waldorf, Minnesota, where Mr. Samuelson holds a position as superintendent of the schools. The bride is a daughter of C. E. Manzer, former representative from Pierce county and one of the popular and progressive teachers of the county. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson of Wakefield. Both were students at Wayne normal, and have many friends here who will wish them a happy life.

John Phipps of this place was called to Tekamah the first of the week by news of the death of his brother Levi D. Phipps who passed away from his home at that place the first of the week. Mr. Phipps was one of the pioneers of Burt county, and filled with distinction the office of sheriff for eight or ten terms in the days when it required energy and physical courage and endurance to properly perform the duties of that office. He it was who first arrested "Shorty" Gray, an outlaw of note in the days when one must be exceptionally bad to gain a wide reputation for lawlessness. Mr. Phipps was prominent in Masonic circle of the state, and members of that order were in charge of his funeral, Grand Custodian French being in charge of the ceremony in his official capacity.

# SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Beginning Saturday morning, all heavy weight goods will be on sale at greatly reduced prices. All merchandise is new clean fall goods but must be sold to make way for new spring goods. Get your share.

Among the Bargains will be:

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|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| SWEATERS  | FLANNEL SHIRTS | MITTENS   | TROUSERS         |
| MACKIMAWS | PLEATED SHIRTS | HATS      | JERSEYS          |
| OVERCOATS | SOFT SHIRTS    | UNDERWEAR | All Other Heavy- |
| RAINCOATS | WOOL HOSILRY   | CAPS      | Weight Goods     |

## Morgan's Toggery

Opposite Post Office

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office.

Henry Frevert went to Omaha Wednesday with a car of cattle.

New pancake flour at the old price, 25c per sack. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. D. D. Tobias and baby were passengers to Sioux City this morning.

20 per cent discount on all sweater coats during our clearance sale, Morgan's Toggery.—Adv.

W. T. Fisher of Randolph had business before the county commissioners on Thursday. He has some land that is about half and half with Thurston and Wayne county and is seeking tax adjustment.

A message from Auburn states that the first patient at the new hospital just completed by Dr. C. A. Lutgen at that place, was the doctor's son, the lad, a boy of seven suffered an injury of the head by being caught in an elevator, between the lift and the floor while riding up on the elevator. There was a slight fracture of the skull, and it is thought that the lad will recover.

Thurston was visited Tuesday evening by a very damaging fire, which destroyed the general merchandise stores of J. A. Fuller and E. E. Stapleton and the post-office. The blaze started about midnight and as they have no fire protection, progressed very rapidly and was soon beyond control. The Pender and Emerson fire departments responded to calls, but as neither have chemical wagons, little could be done. The buildings were completely destroyed and but very little was saved from the stores. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

John Soules received word Saturday that his son Henry, who is on the express run on the Union Pacific between Omaha and Columbus, was seriously injured Friday when he was crushed by two cars. Mr. Soules returned home last evening and reports that Henry's injuries consist of a broken knee cap and some bad bruises on the other knee, which will keep him from duty for some time, it is feared. The accident was caused by the young man jumping from an express truck with his pants leg caught in such manner as to throw him forward upon his knees upon the brick platform. He is now receiving care at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha.

Bryan Klopping, who went to Twin Falls, Idaho nearly two years ago is home for a visit of several weeks at least. He tells us that he likes the land of the Idahos, and the irrigation farming, in some way. All lands there under irrigation produces well, and under some of the projects rents for from \$15 to \$20 per acre annually, because with the artificial water they are practically sure of a crop. Some lands returned crops valued at as high as \$60 per acre last season. Alfalfa seed is a very profitable crop, and sometimes returns as much as seven bushels per acre, and most farmers here know that \$10 per bushel is not a very high price for that seed to sell at. He worked there one season and rented and farmed another season, and thinks one can do better there in either line than here, though he admits that living and clothing and expenses generally are more there than here. He is not decided yet whether he will return or when if he does.

## Grand

# Mask Ball

given by

## SONS OF HERMAN

Thursday, Jan. 11

at the

## Wayne Opera House

MUSIC BY VOGET FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

Grand Prizes given to best costumed lady and best costumed gentleman. Costumer will be at the Union hotel with a fine display of costumes

Dance Tickets - - - \$1  
Spectaters - - - 25c

Come and Enjoy Yourself  
COMMITTEE

# REMEMBER

It pays to buy at a cash meat market, especially if that is the place where the meats are of high quality and the service excellent. If you doubt, give us a trial order.

Hides, Furs and Poultry wanted, and top prices paid

## Wayne Cash Market

Phone 46 Jack Denbeck, Prop.

## The New Garage of the WAYNE MOTOR CO. is now open for CAR STORAGE

Warm, light, safe from fire, and centrally located for the convenience of automobile owners, your patronage is now solicited.

### Storage Rates Most Reasonable

- Gasoline and accessories available.
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The WAYNE MOTOR COMPANY  
Corner Main and 4th Streets  
Wayne, :: :: Nebraska

# Opening Pavilion Sale

at  
**WAYNE**  
**Saturday, January 6, 1917**  
at 2 o'clock p. m.

Plan to attend and list your good stock for sale with  
**L. C. GILDERSLEEVE,**  
Manager

**Real Treasure Islands.**  
There are quite a number of islands scattered about the globe whereon buried treasure exists. And people are always trying to find it. Quite a score of attempts have been made, for instance, to unearth the treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos Island. Yet so far the adventurers have reaped no reward for their toil. Fully \$50,000 has been wasted, again, in futile attempts to recover the "pirates' hoard" reported to be hidden near the lip of the crater of an active—very active—volcano on Pagan Island, in the Ladrone group.

Still, as a set off against many failures, there have been some few successes. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between £150,000 and £200,000 on Auckland Island some years back; nor that William Watson, a shepherd, recovered in 1868 nearly a ton of gold that had been hidden on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Likewise two runaway seamen named Handley and Cross successfully located and dug up a valuable hoard on Oak Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, and this after many others had failed.—London Standard.

### The Judge Hit Back.

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer pronouncing until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his worship. "I cannot allow you to reopen the case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer quickly replied:

"Then, your worship, I know it is no use knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eye-glasses and, looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:

"Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall, but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Case and Comment.

### Old Lord Mayors' Banquets.

There used to be a good deal of savagery about London's lord mayors' banquets, even in times comparatively recent. The bumbler guests at least struggled with each other for food and had to bring their own table cutlery if they wished to eat decently and in comfort. For instance, Samuel Pepys tells us how, at the banquet served up two years after the restoration, there were many tables, "but none in the hall but the mayors and the lords of the privy council that had napkins or knives, which was very strange." Still more strange to such a lover of female beauty as Pepys was the plainness of feature of the city dames. Of the ladies' room he says: "I could not discern one handsome face. . . . Being wearied with looking upon a company of ugly women, I went away and took coach and through Cheapside and there saw the pageants, which were very silly."

### Old Time Theater Rowdies.

Rowdiness in London theaters was a common occurrence in the old days, as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798:

"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour. The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This should always be done to crush the race of disgusting puppies that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

### A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?"

"Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

### Morbidly Suspicious.

"If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.

### Couldn't Fool Her.

The Mother—Do you think he has matrimonial intentions, dear? The Maid—I certainly do, mother. He tried his very best to convince me last night that I appeared to better advantage in that twelve dollar hat than in the fifty dollar one.—Puck.

### Foxy Jack.

Edith—Oh, Jack told a dozen girls he loved them before he proposed to you. Ethel—Well, that's all right. When I spoke of it he told me they merely repeated steps in his progression to his present ideal.—Exchange.

### Cynical.

Stane—So you believe in signs, eh? Well, when a man is always making new friends what is that a sign of? Blane—It's most likely a sign that his old friends have found him out.

The one who has read the book that is called woman knows more than the one who has grown pale in libraries.—Houshawe.

### Nearer and Nearer

The arrogant and insolent order of the Union Pacific railroad company, refusing for a term of two weeks to receive any freight offered for shipment to competitive points, is the best of all new arguments in support of the cause of government ownership of all railroads.

This arbitrary order, coming as it does from a railroad company whose entire property in honor belongs to the people, because our national government really constructed the railroad will go far toward teaching the people the necessity for government ownership, and for that reason The Telegram is gratified by the boldness of the Union Pacific officials in spitting in the face of public sentiment.

Many may not understand the real meaning of this latest display of arrogance on part of Union Pacific officials. Let us cite a case so plain that the true meaning of the order may appear in all its hideous meanness: The Union Pacific has a magnificent double-track railroad between Columbus and Omaha, a distance of 80 miles. A farmer can load a car with hogs or cattle at Columbus, and within five hours the livestock can be unloaded at the Omaha stockyards. Under this order, he is now compelled to ship his stock over the Burlington, which has no direct line to Omaha. The shipment must be carried around by Lincoln, on a track with toy rails which will not carry engines large enough to pull the cars the proper speed. Under most favorable circumstances the shipments from Columbus might reach Omaha within ten hours, but the experience of some shippers shows that sometimes livestock shipped from Columbus via the Burlington route get very hungry before it reaches Omaha.

The wholesale grocers, milling companies and other shippers may also suffer signal loss, and annoyance by this arrogant Union Pacific order, because the record read true that only a month or so ago the Burlington railroad consumed more than twenty days in carrying car of flour a distance of eighty odd miles between two towns in Nebraska.

In law and in morals a railroad corporation is supposed to be a public service corporation, whose chief mission is to serve the public. But this new order of the Union Pacific appears to have been issued under the impression on part of the company officials that the shipping public has no rights which a railroad official is bound to respect.

It will be different in a little while. One of the first of the American railroad systems to be taken over by the government will

be this same Union Pacific system, and in the day of the taking all the water will be squeezed out of its stocks and bonds, and all the arrogance will be faded from the mental make-ups of its now arrogant officials.—Columbus Telegram.

### Obituary

Frederick Schroeder was born in Fuerstentum, Lippe, Germany, June, 1833 and died at his home in Hoskins, December 20, 1916, at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He spent his youth in Germany, being a brick maker by trade. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Conradina Dreyes. To this union were born four sons and three daughters. In 1870 he, with his wife and two sons, Fred and Gus moved to America, landing at Norfolk, May 1, 1870. He, homesteaded the farm near Hoskins, which is now owned by his son, Gus. There he endured all the hardships of pioneer life and could well relate some thrilling stories of those days. Many weary travelers and the poverty stricken always found a hearty welcome to his door. His wife died in the year of 1897.

He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Frederika Blase in 1901. He is survived by his wife and seven children, namely: Fred of Denver, Colorado; Gus of Hoskins; Henry of Galva, Iowa; Mrs. Julia Nickel of Hector, Minnesota; Ernest of Tustin, Michigan; Mrs. Pauline Fuesz of Haxton, Colorado; and Mrs. Augusta Gleason of Norfolk, Nebraska; and two brothers, Conrad of Hoskins, and Henry of Germany. All the children were present at the funeral with the exception of his son, Fred of Denver, Colorado, who was unable to be here on account of sickness.

The funeral was held Sunday at 1 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. A. Staus of Stanton and burial was made in the cemetery east of Hoskins.

### Keeping Record

In one of the nearby states, a farm survey was recently made to determine the profit made per 100 birds on the farm as kept under ordinary conditions. The five best flocks averaged as follows: \$247 per 100 birds, \$154, \$153, \$107, \$104. The five poorest flocks averaged from \$67 down to \$15 profit per 100 birds. From these figures, it is plain that every flock surveyed was kept at a profit.

### Saleman's Time for Sale

Experienced shoe salesman, who can also make good in dry goods or ready-to-wear lines wants position. Can go at once and anywhere in this part of Nebraska. Address 304 Grove St., Norfolk, Nebraska, or call Phone 608.—adv. 1-2.

## An Important Question:

Am I developing a cash reserve which will provide an income or enable me to grasp my opportunity the moment it arrives.

Do you know of a better way to develop a reserve than to deposit your income in The First National Bank of Wayne, Nebr., and pay it out by check?

That plan will give you an incentive to keep your balance growing, and your account, large or small, will be welcome.

**The First National Bank**  
Oldest Bank in Wayne County

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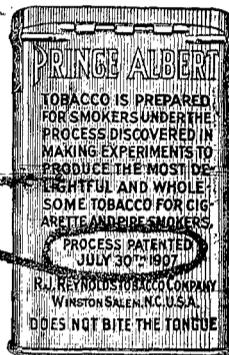
YOU'LL find a cheery how-do on top no matter how much of a stranger you are in the neck of the woods you drop into. For, Prince Albert is right there—at the first place you pass that sells tobacco! The tippy red bag sells for a nickel and the tippy red tin for a dime when there's the hand, some pound and half-pound tin humidor and the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in just the right humidity all the time!

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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tippy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

### Comments, From Yeomen Shield

When war came the nations of Europe seized every railroad and practically every big private enterprise and began to operate them for the national welfare. The governments ignored private interests and musty tradition and trampled over beliefs that have ever governed the commercial world. The government of Germany, to save waste and prevent speculation, assumed charge of the distribution of all food stuffs—not only to the soldiers but to the general public. They claim, and undoubtedly the claim is true, that in such a national crisis private enterprise could not be depended on. What nations can do, and must do, to insure successful war, nations can do, and ought to do to insure peace, to prevent monopoly, to destroy abnormal profits in the distribution of the necessities of life. If a nation finds it necessary to direct the business of feeding and clothing men so they may easier kill or starve men, why can it not direct the business of feeding and clothing men so they themselves may live? If national co-operation is good in times of war, why is it not good in times of peace? If a nation can keep its soldiers nourished so they may be able to perform their duties in times of war, why not see to it that its citizens are nourished so they can perform their duties in times of peace? Is it any worse to let an army of soldiers starve than to let an army of civilians starve? The dirty alleys of London and Paris have been swarming with human derelicts for years; they pick garbage out of the gutters, the little children grow up to be thieves and idiots—and this is true in our own American cities—and yet Society insists that the government can do nothing.

England could do nothing against this daily tragedy that was destroying millions of its people, yet the very day that war struck, Great Britain seized every railroad and the great factories—not factories of arms and ammunitions but factories that produce food, clothing and shelter, for the lack of which the people of the slums were starving and dying. And no one objects. No one raises the cry that private vested rights are being disturbed. Why? Because an army of armed men must be fed and clothed, and the government must know, first, that there will be food and clothing for every man, therefore the government must control the output; and the government must know second, that exorbitant prices are not charged. An army of unarmed men, women and children, constituting every human being in the government, ought to be fed and clothed at all times. The governments of earth have quietly watched a few individuals govern the

output of life's necessities and fix their prices.

The horrors of a battlefield are less than the horrors of drunkenness; less than the horrors of tuberculosis. The fatalities of all battlefields are less than the fatalities of either of these enemies of mankind. It is better for a girl to be killed by a German or a British bullet than to be a street walker in Berlin or London. The slums are deadlier than the trenches. If a single European nation now at war would abolish drunkenness, or tuberculosis, or the social evil, or the slums, it would gain a greater victory than will come if it is victorious in the present struggle. And yet all nations submit, and by inaction consent, to these daily horrors. Millions for war against man, but not one cent for war against disease and poverty! Millions to decorate the homes of Germany and England and France, but not one cent to clean up the slums of their cities!

A celebration of a "diamond wedding" is indeed a rare thing in this age. Few married couples ever live long enough to enjoy such a distinction. But last week at the little town of Brunswick a diamond wedding was celebrated, the principals being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson. The event will long be remembered by those present and many called during the afternoon and evening to join in the celebration. This happy couple of matured years have been residents of Antelope county for years and years, in fact being numbered among its oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Peterson came to Nebraska and homesteaded one mile south and one and a half miles east of that city, where they resided for a long time. Besides relatives and nearby friends a party of friends made the trip from Omaha to attend and some costly presents

were given Mr. and Mrs. Peterson as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. It was indeed, an eventful day.

### Librarian's Report

Monthly report for November, 1916. Number of books loaned—adults 451; children 86; magazines, 126; Total 963. New readers 16. General average 45.2.

Report for December: Adults 517; children 466; magazines 162; total 1142. General average 54.1. New readers 24.

Mrs. Eva Davies, Librarian.

### The Truth About Cancer

A valuable book giving a most comprehensive explanation of Cancer and its successful treatment without the knife will be sent free to anyone interested. Address O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 238, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri—Adv.

## J. C. PAWELSKI

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

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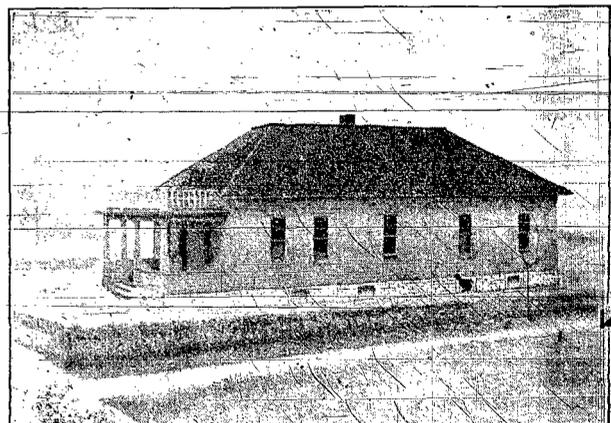
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Open to the public and all cases received excepting contagious diseases.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the warrants running to the parties and in the amounts herein shown, will be cancelled by the board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, after this notice has been run four weeks, unless the parties to whom the money is owing or warrants are drawn will call and claim the same.

Table with columns: Name, Date drawn, Amount. Lists various individuals and their respective amounts, such as Chas. Andrus, April 3, 1916, \$1.10.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of January, A. D. 1917. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built, or as many more as the county commissioners may deem advisable for the best interest of the county for the year 1917.

Concrete arch between sections 10 and 15, Township 26, Range 3. Which arch is to be 12 feet in length with an 18 foot roadway.

Concrete slab 12 feet in length, with an 18 foot roadway, situated between sections 14 and 15, Township 25, Range 1.

Concrete slab 18 feet in length, with an 18 foot roadway, situated between sections 18, Township 27, Range 2, and 13, Township 27, Range 1.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity. At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all concrete work, which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1917.

All such arches, and slabs to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and known as the Standard plans, and adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 19th, 1916.

All arches or slabs to be built within ten days from notice by said county to construct the same and in case any arch or slab is to be constructed where an old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of February, 1917.

Said bids for the building and repairing of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of February, 1917, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will upon request furnish copies of the same.

Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.

All bids must be on completed work at so much per cubic foot in place as no extras will be allowed. The Board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other bridge, other than concrete arch or slab, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and adopted by this Board.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916. Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the county commissioners for the year 1917.

40 foot girder, situated between Sections 31 and 32, Township 26, Range 3.

16 foot beam, situated between Sections 26 and 27, Township 26, Range 2.

60 foot steel span, situated between Sections 15 and 22, Township 27, Range 3.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity. At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges, which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1917.

All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and known as the Standard Plans, and adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 19th, 1916.

Plans, and adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 19th, 1916.

Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by said county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber, in such bridge; this to mean also, the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of February, 1917.

Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of February, 1917, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, excepting piling which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will upon request furnish copies of the same.

Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.

All bids must be on completed work, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other concrete bridge, arch or slab other than steel, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and adopted by this Board.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916. Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

Lumber Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions.

2x4 to 2x12—12 to 20 feet long. 3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x15, 3x16 from 16 to 32 feet long.

4x4 to 10x10—18 feet long. Prices to be quoted on the above in both pine and fir.

Piling, 8 inch top, 10 to 32 feet long. Prices for piling to be quoted on both red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full sawed lumber.

Bids must be quoted on above dimensions, as shown above.

County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also right to buy piling and lumber in car-load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of February 6th, 1917.

All bids to be and cover all lumber and piling to be used for the year 1917.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1916. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

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.

Flight of a Swarm of Meteors. A swarm of meteors that appeared on Feb. 9, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere.

Land of Borrowed Delights. A large part of the beauty of the verdure and forest of Italy that attracts the visitor's attention was unknown in the olden times and is not properly Italian at all, but imported.

Books on a Shelf. Books are frequently ruined through carelessness. This is less in the handling often than upon the shelves. Books should not be packed tightly on a shelf.

Man's Eyes and Animals. Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision—that is, he can not only the direction of an object, but he can estimate fairly accurately its distance.

Dauntless. "He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

Great Expectations. "I really believe, Will turned, that you married me because I have money," she announced with a fine display of feeling.

Expectations Realized. "Look here, Gager, didn't I tell you all the time my boy would make the folks set up an open their mouths when he got to Lumbon?"

Naval Salutes. Originally a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded; hence the naval salute.

I. P. Lowrey. Factory repair man and piano tuner, at the G. & B. store. Phone 142.—Adv.

Feeling the Enemy. Long Ben, a stage driver in the southwest with a soft voice and a gentle disposition, but with several notches on the handle of his revolver, is not given to seeking trouble.

Not very long ago he brought in a 200 pound salesman and, the roads being unusually rough, landed both him and his trunk in rather bad repair.

Futility of Arguments. As no men are created equal, all arguments, if indulged in, must be carried on either with superior persons or inferior persons.

Japanese Homes. "One last thing I should like to mention," said the Japanese editor, "and that is our so-called pride. I can receive you here at this club as man to man, and we can talk freely.

Pride of a Musician. Viotti, the famous French musician of the eighteenth century, had an equal contempt for royalty and an exaggerated opinion of himself.

Harmless Humbugs. "Do you really think the public likes to be humbugged?" asked the man of many anxieties.

The Plain People. "I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman.

Kind Mother. Mrs. O'Brien: "An' I see yer takin' in washin' up in Mrs. O'Flannigan's."

Quite a Difference. "Pa, what's the difference between a patriot and a jingo?"

The Reason. "You never laugh at my jokes." "I wouldn't dare to."

Vulgarity. "Why do you say he is vulgar?" "Because he has at least ten times as much money as I have."—Chicago Herald.

Bo pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle.—Jan Maclaren.

Dr. T. T. Jones OSTEOPATH PHYSICIAN. Calls Answered Day or Night. Phones: Office 44 Residence 346. Wayne, Nebraska.

A. D. LEWIS, D. C. Chiropractor. One Blk. East of German Store. Analysis Free. Lady Assistant. Phone 229. Wayne, Nebraska.

F. D. VOIGT Dentist. Successor to A. G. Adams. Office over Model Pharmacy. Phone 29. Wayne, Nebr.

L. A. Kiplinger LAWYER. Attorney for Wayne County. Over Central Market. Wayne, Neb.

BERRY & BERRY Lawyers. Wayne, Nebraska.

Kingsbury & Hendrickson LAWYERS. Will practice in all State and Federal Courts. Collections and Examining Abstracts a Specialty. Wayne and Ponca, Nebraska.

David D. Tobias, M. D. G. Assistant State Veterinarian. Office at Brick Barn. Wayne, Nebr.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. WAYNE, NEB. H. C. Henney, Pres. H. B. Jones, Cash. A. L. Tucker, V. Pres. P. H. Meyer, Asst. Cashier. We do all kinds of good banking.

Forrest L. Hughes Bonded Abstracter. The correctness of all work guaranteed by a \$10,000.00 bond.

General Surveying and Leveling done by R. H. Jones, County Surveyor, Wayne, Nebr. Also Grade Found or Tile Drains.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Typhoid Fever. A noted English sanitarian has said that every time one dies from typhoid fever some one should be hanged. Aside from this view and in the light of modern medical science, typhoid deaths are now admittedly the result of sanitary blunders or criminal carelessness. The existence of typhoid fever bears the stigma of disgrace for two reasons—first, because we know more about its prevention and its filthy source than most any other disease and, second, because its presence betrays filth, either as to our food and drink or as to our personal habits. Ignorance is no longer a cloak under which to hide the disgrace of typhoid fever. Keep your home and surroundings absolutely clean, keep yourself and your clothing absolutely clean, keep your food absolutely clean, and you will have no typhoid fever.

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. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Sholes Sayings

Emil Stoltenburg has purchased a new Ford.

Walter Tietgen's little boy is reported quite ill with bronchitis.

Mose Bowman left for Iowa Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Henry Tietgen shipped hogs last week to Omaha and accompanied the shipment.

While hunters were out last week Joe Mattingly's grey hound was accidentally shot.

George Rolla of Laverne, Minn., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Julius Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragonier were entertained at the Gus Bodenstein home Sunday for dinner.

Mr. J. C. McDonald visited with his old time friend, Rev. McKenzie last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. King had dental work done in Randolph last Friday. Mrs. Wm. Gibson accompanied her.

Mrs. Root and Iva returned Saturday night from their eastern trip in time for a family dinner New Year's.

Hans Tietgen and family are visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Calhoun. They expect to be gone until Thursday.

Grandpa Mjenk, who is very ill at this writing, is reported a little easier. His many friends hope for his complete recovery.

While Howard Shannon was driving his mule team over a culvert, one mule stepped in a hole, breaking his leg. The animal had to be killed.

John Reams went to Sioux City Thursday and returned Saturday night accompanied by his sister, who visited until Monday noon when she returned to her home in Dakota.

Miss Alice Root has resumed her studies at the Wayne State normal. She left Tuesday morning, and Master Wayne Root accompanied her and will visit his grandmother for a few days in Wayne.

B. Stevenson's entertained for New Year's dinner the T. A. Jackson family and in the afternoon Wayne took his team and hobsled and all went to see the Bondman. An oyster supper and music followed.

New Year's eve a large crowd of young people met at the Farmer Store, where two hobsleds were in waiting and had a sleighride, and attended the picture show in Randolph. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Word has been received in Sholes of the marriage of Miss Alice Gramkau to Mr. Howard Marsh of McLain. The wedding took place last Wednesday. Alice has many friends in and about Sholes who wish her a successful and happy married life.

About forty young people attended a "Watch Meeting" at the church Sunday evening. Athol Stevenson was leader. The spirit of the meeting was good and everybody helped with the singing or reading and answering of various questions. After a story of true delight was told, and a verse of song, all joined hands and repeated the Mizpah as the hands of the clock pointed to twelve. Coffee and cake were served. Several books were brought and on a small scale, Sholes has a library started.

### Wakefield Locals

From the Rebutician

Prof. Ernest Samuelson, who superintends the schools at Waldorf, Minnesota, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson, and other relatives.

Prof. Chas. Chinn arrived Saturday from Council Bluffs to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chinn. An interesting part of Prof. Chinn's work is teaching, in a night school, the rudiments of the English language and some other things essential to transforming them into Americans, foreigners recently arrived in this country.

Rev. George Dunlap is here over New Year's and is visiting his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunlap and their three little girls. The brothers have not seen each other for ten years and George is a teacher at Cebu, in the Silliman College. He is their physical director as well as instructor. He is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a classmate of Rev. Samuel Xenophon Cross, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wayne, Nebraska.

### Advertised Letter List

Wayne, Nebraska. Advertised List, January 8, 1917. Letters—Mrs. Lillie Frank; Sam Handley; John E. Nelson; Theodore Rockwood; Joe Wagner; J. E. Waters; C. A. Berry Postmaster.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR SALE—hard coal burner. Phone No. 35, Wm. H. Weher, or phone No. 131 Wayne Roller Mills.—adv.

The 25c plush fleeced, rib top Ladies Nobby Hose give 100 per cent wear and comfort. Get them at the Variety Store.—adv.

Remember the pavilion sale Saturday, when cattle, hogs and other stock and goods will be sold, and it is the sale of the season.—adv.

Clarence Conger, who has been off duty on account of sickness for a year or more, is once more equipped for light delivery and on that job.

A. H. Philson and wife returned to their home at Bloomfield Wednesday, after a visit of several days at the homes of W. J. and M. T. McInerney.

R. J. Racy of Pender, who is taking some special work at the college, has joined the Democrat force, and will assist in both local and mechanical departments.

Miss Phyllis Brown returned to her home at Omaha, Thursday morning, after a visit at the L. L. Way home. She was accompanied to Emerson by her aunt, Mrs. Way.

Jas. Mulvey and wife went to Winnebago Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Mulvey's sister, Mrs. L. G. Ross and family. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Wm. Von Seggern and wife went to Omaha Wednesday, taking their little baby with them to a hospital for additional treatment, the little one having recently undergone an operation there.

NOTICE "SING WAYNE"—If the author of the "Sing Wayne" song written to the tune of "Little Brown church in the Wildwood" will send in their name or disclose their identity it would be appreciated. W. L. Gaston.

Some people think it does not pay to advertise a sale, but this week a farmer came in and subscribed for the Democrat during the sale season, saying he wanted it for the sale advertising, and we will bet that he will be worth to the advertisers as much as their advertising costs, though the may not buy anything at a sale, but he will make some one pay more than he thinks it worth to get what they buy, and that is the kind of people who make a sale a success.

### Organized Agriculture Program

At Lincoln from January 15 to 19, inclusive, the various organizations formed in this state, about 34 in number, will be represented at Lincoln, and a most complete program has been arranged. We can only give a short synopsis of the same, for complete it makes a 24 page pamphlet, and those who want it should write at once to C. W. Pugsley, Lincoln, for the same. Here we give the different interests and their day at the meeting: Monday—Horses. Tuesday—Alfalfa, sweet clover, dry land farming, Flowers, Horticulture, Swine, Horses and Home Economics. Wednesday—Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Farm Economics, Horticulture, Historical, and Home Economics. Thursday—Beef Cattle, Dairy, Potato, Breeders' Association Meeting, Rural Schools, and Home Economics. Friday—Farm Loan Day, Agricultural Extension Federation, Dairy.

A corn, apple and flower show, and a state boys' and girls' club exhibit will be held in the city auditorium every day and evening. Premium lists will be sent on request. Banquets will be held as follows: Tuesday—State County and District Fair Ass'n, Horticulture, and Florists' banquets. Wednesday—Live Stock Association banquet. Thursday—Dairy banquet. Special exercises will be held on Wednesday evening for the dedication of the new dairy building at the University farm. Two special contests will be held a horse judging contest on Tuesday afternoon with \$50 in prizes, and a dairy judging contest on Friday afternoon offering \$50 in prizes.

### Flag Union News

W. S. Larson went to Oakland Thursday, returning Friday. Ladies Aid is to meet at Mrs. W. S. Larson's Wednesday afternoon, January 10. All are welcome. Messrs. Tom and Elmer Smith of Vermillion, Kansas, spent a few days last week with their brother A. A. Smith and family. The community was saddened New Year's day by the serious illness of Joseph Nelson, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson. Passed away that night with scarlet fever. All extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

### LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Steady to Stronger; Liberal Receipts

NICKEL REDUCTION IN HOGS

Lambs Rather Draggly at Weaker Prices. Lower Market in Order. Traders Predict a Drop of Around 10 to 15c. Largest Run for Weeks. Receipts of 20,000 Head, Heaviest Since Early in December.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, January 3rd, 1917.—Cattle receipts for Tuesday were tolerably liberal, some 289 loads, or about 7,500 head being reported in up to noon. Trade was a little slow in getting started Tuesday but after once under way prices were just about steady with Monday as far as the fair to good grades were concerned. Competition strong on the good to choice grades and prices were somewhat stronger at \$10.20@10.60. The fair to pretty good 1,050 to 1,300 pounds beefs went at not far from steady figures, \$9.40@10.00. Supplies of cows and heifers were also tolerably liberal and inquiry was broad enough to make a good steady market for the general run of butcher and canner stock.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice yearlings, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice beefs, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good beefs, \$9.50@10.00; common to fair beefs, \$7.75@9.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@8.50; good to choice cows, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good cows, \$6.00@7.00; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.75; veal calves, \$7.50@10.25; Bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.75; beef bulls, \$6.00@7.75.

A moderate run of hogs showed up for Tuesday, supplies counting out 100 cars or about 7,500 head. The trade in packing hogs opened up fairly early though it was a rather draggly affair. Prices were somewhat uneven, buyers taking some hogs on a 5c lower basis. Shippers took about their usual share, paying prices that looked around 5c lower. Bulk of the hogs sold at \$9.65@9.90, with some of the best heavies as high as \$10.10.

The largest run of sheep and lambs here since the early part of December put in its appearance Tuesday, when seventy-nine loads or 20,000 head were reported in. There was little trading done on lambs until well along in the forenoon. Lower prices were in order but traders were unable to agree on the amount of the decline, buyers early offers being as much as 15@25c lower, while sellers were trying for about steady money.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$13.00@13.25; lambs, fair to good, \$12.00@13.00; lambs, clipped, \$10.75@11.75; lambs, feeders, \$11.00@12.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$11.00@11.75; yearlings, fair to good, \$10.00@11.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$9.00@10.25; ewes, good to choice, \$8.90@9.40; ewes, fair to good, \$7.50@8.90; ewes, plain to culls, \$5.50@7.25; ewes, feed-lag, \$5.00@7.25.

More than \$2,250,000 worth of checks, drafts, money orders and other valuable papers were found in undeliverable letters by the dead letter office during the last year, and practically all were restored to their owners.

An explosion of a wagon load of nitro-glycerine bound for the oil fields near Sapulpa, Okla., shook the country for miles around. Two men with the wagon probably were blown to atoms, as no trace of their bodies has been found.

President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about \$180,000,000.

Fifty-four persons were lynched in the United States in 1916, according to records of Tuskegee Institute. Fifty of the victims were negroes and four were white persons, and included in the record are three negro women. Sixty-seven persons were lynched in 1915, thirteen of whom were white men.

Circulars putting up to 400,000 members' responsibility for the next step to be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroads over the interpretation of the Adamson act, were sent broadcast by telegraph after a conference of the four brotherhood chiefs at New York.

Although innumerable domestic causes are cited as having contributed to the steady increase in the cost of living in recent years, the most recent rise is attributed in large measure to the European war, according to a report on foods submitted to Governor Whitman of New York by the Wicks legislative investigating committee.

### Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded abstractor of Wayne County, Nebraska.

John E. Andrus to Farmers Union co-operative association, lot 6 and the west 100 feet of lots 4 and 5 in block 14 Original Wayne, \$2150.

Logan Valey Land Company same to same Union Co-operative, \$1. P. E. Mann Anchor Company same to same, \$1.

# PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on the Ferguson farm, 6 1/2 miles south and 1/2 east of Wayne and 2 miles north of Altona, the following property, on

## THURSDAY, JAN. 18th

Free Lunch at Noon

Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp.

## 8 Horses and Mules

Team of mules 6 and 7 years old, weight 2700; team of mules coming 4 years old, wt. 2130; sorrel gelding 5 years old, wt. 1435; sorrel mare 4 years old, wt. 1480; bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1345; yearling colt wt. 1065.

## 19 Head of Cattle

Seven extra good milk cows, two fresh now others to be fresh soon, five heifers to be fresh in spring, five young calves, one 2-year-old Holstein bull.

## MACHINERY Etc.

Lumber wagon, sleigh, Deering 6-foot binder, McCormick corn binder, Fleming hay stacker, hay sweep, Standard 6-foot mower, Champion 5-foot mower, two 10-foot hay rakes, Avery corn planter with 160 rods wire, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods wire, J. I. Case lister, J. I. Case go-devil, two disc harrows one John Deere, 3-section harrow, New Century riding cultivator, Surface cultivator, two walking cultivators, hay rack without gear, wagon box, Great Western manure spreader, road buggy, top buggy, seeder, Galloway gasoline engine 2 1/2 h. p., power washer, pump jack, two sets work harness, set single buggy harness, feed bunk, chicken coop, hog troughs, some chickens, household goods, and other articles too numerous to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 10 months time will be given on approved notes with interest at 8 per cent. All property to be settled for before being removed

# H. F. STRAIGHT, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

R. W. LEY, Clerk

### Among the Churches of Wayne

#### Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor). The holiday season has come and gone again and we find ourselves involved with the duties and opportunities of a New Year.

The sermon last Sunday on 'The Christ of twenty Centuries' found a response in the minds of the audience.

Next Sunday the sermon will be on 'Jesus Christ the Central Sun of the Universe, or where is Heaven?'—This is a timely theme in this day of pantheistic speculation. It will do you good to think on these things.

For Sunday evening the practical theme, 'Off duty, What Then?' will be considered. Every student not identified with some other service should hear this message.

The Sunday School Board re-elected officers and teachers for the ensuing year with Wm. Beckenhauer as superintendent, E. S. Blair assistant superintendent, Frank Roe, secretary treasurer. The Epworth Leaguers are planning another of their popular socials for Friday evening this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets Thursday with Mrs. D. C. Main. This splendid society made a good report last year. All ladies whether members or not are invited to attend.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend any and all of these church services and programs.

#### Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor) On next Sunday evening will occur the second anniversary of the present pastorate of this church. All friends of the church and of the pastor are cordially invited to be present.

The quarterly communion service will be observed next Sunday morning and new members will be received into the church. There will be a meeting of the Session at 10:00 o'clock. Children may be brought for baptism.

The Sunday School Workers' conference will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody interested in Sunday school work should be in attendance. Superintendent F. H. Jones has some excellent plans to be proposed at this meeting.

The addresses last Sunday by Dr. George Dunlap of the Philippines

were inspiring ones. It is to be hoped that some members of this church will decide to take shares in the support of the wonderful work being done by our missionaries on this interesting field.

Miss Eva Graves has been secured to take charge of the direction of the evening choir and orchestra, beginning next Sunday evening. There will be an excellent musical program for this occasion. The pastor will preach an anniversary sermon on the subject, 'Sowing and Reaping'.

The question for discussion at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be: 'Are you evading moral issues?' Miss Marguerite Forbes will lead the meeting. A year of wonderful possibility is before this society. We believe they will grasp the opportunity. In some lines of activity, the past year is the best in the history of the society.

Our church asks us to make the months January and February a season of unprecedented activity along evangelistic lines. Shall we answer the challenge? We shall try! We shall seek to make the evening service during this period a consecutive campaign in evangelistic effort. Every member of the big choir is ready to do his part. The pastor will try to do his part. Will you do yours being present each Sunday evening for two months?

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor) Sunday school at 10 a. m. The hours for public worship are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be 'Striving to Enter.' In the evening there will be the fourth sermon in the series on Joseph—'From Prison to Power.'

Every Luther Leaguer should be present at the meeting at 6:45 p. m. The subject is on Lutheran Missionary Work in India. India is our field of greatest missionary effort and every one should, familiarize himself with the work being done there. The meeting will be led by Miss Rose Assenheimer.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Erickson next Wednesday afternoon.

After the morning preaching service a congregational meeting will be called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. This will be the regular

annual congregational meeting. The treasurer will give a report of the financial condition of the church, and the pastor will give a brief resume of his work during the ten months of his pastorate. The newly elected officers will be installed at the evening service. It will be necessary to do this so they can assume their duties at the first regular business meeting of the year which will be held in the pastor's study January 10 at 7:30 p. m.

#### German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor There will be no services next Sunday at the Wayne church, it being the Sunday that the pastor will preach at Winside.

Remember the quarterly meeting the regular church service in the morning on Sunday January 14th. Every member of the congregation is asked to be present at this very important meeting.

#### In District Court

In district court A. R. Davis, attorney has filed in behalf of Joseph H. Gardner, Nettie Harris, and Laura Waggoner notice of action against the unknown owners and unknown claimants of 2 1/2 acres in the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of 18-26-3, to quiet title.

In the case of State of Nebraska vs. B. Stevenson, a new information has been filed by the complaining witness, a former action having been thrown out on account of a technicality.

#### Death of Charles Scranton

From Mrs. Oliver Graves, at Stockton, Illinois, comes word of the death of her oldest brother, Charles Scranton, which occurred at his California home late in December. Mr. Scranton was well known at Wayne when as a young man he attended college here perhaps twenty years ago. The many friends of Mrs. Graves will extend sympathy to her in the bereavement.

#### The Cradle

CRAYEN—Sunday, December 31, 1916, to Harry Craven and wife a daughter.

GRIMM—Sunday, December 31, 1916, to John Grimm and wife, a son.

#### FOR SALE

1915 3-speed Indian motorcycle, cheap if taken at once. See A. G. Grunemeyer.—adv. 52tf.