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THE "SING WAYNE" SERVICE

An Interesting and Instructive Service at the Baptist Church Sunday Evening When the Winners Were Announced and Contributions Read

Several weeks ago Rev. W. L. Gaston announced a novel contest in which practically every one might participate, the object being to gather for the public song, verse and prose articles descriptive of Wayne. That the contest was successful is proven by the fact that a score of contestants entered and each produced a good article, in prose, verse or song of the beautiful city in which they live. In only one class was there no contestant. The normal students failed to respond.

The prizes were valued at from \$4 to \$6 and were donated by the Wayne business men, as announced earlier. The judges met Wednesday and carefully read the articles offered and made their decisions, and Prof. J. H. Kemp announced the verdict of the judges at the Sunday evening meeting, as follows:

In high school poems, Russell Prescott was given first place and Miss Susie Souders the second place. Of the prose articles presented by the high school students, Jessie Watson won the first place and Sidney Makin the second prize.

In the free to all class Mrs. Eli Laughlin captured the first prize for poetry and Mrs. Mary Meyers the second place. In this class Mrs. C. A. Chace won the first place for song and Marion Surber the second.

On page 3 of this paper we give the verses, songs and prose productions which won first place, and all loyal Wayne people will enjoy greatly the reading of them.

From the contributions made, those that won prizes and others a neat program is to be prepared for the meeting of the teacher's association which is to be held here in March next. It was a happy thought that originated the contest.

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Domestic Science Class at Norfolk

Last Monday afternoon seven from the advanced cooking class of the Normal domestic science course accompanied by their teacher, Miss Agnes Finnigan, responded to an invitation from the Women Clubs of Norfolk to give demonstrations in serving. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the class appeared before nearly one hundred members of the clubs and served a dinner Russian style.

To be sure it was only a mock service, only the china and silver being served, two of the class acting as waitresses and two as host and hostess and two others as guests. Following this service the class members showed the simple home service with the use of a tea cart.

The young ladies were hospitably entertained at the home of different members of the club, a committee meeting at them the train and assigning them places to stay.

Those who went were Misses Louise Wendt, Gladys Francis, Florence Welch, Frances Kinsey, Eva Graham, Alice Banks and Florence Gardner.

They all returned the following morning, and report a most enjoyable time.

Sohren Child Dies

Marwin, the six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sohren died at their home near Randolph Wednesday, January 3rd of bowel trouble. The little body was brought to Wayne Friday and funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church northeast of Wayne that day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gherke.

The little one was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilji, and the parents both being well known here a large number attended the funeral, showing in this manner their sympathy with the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and who expressed their sympathetic tenderness in the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. R. J. Dempsey and children.

Obituary—Nellie Boyd Dearborn
Died, on Saturday, December 30, 1916, at her home 7727 North Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Nellie Boyd Dearborn, after an illness of six weeks.

Her sickness was caused by the infection of a small scratch on her face, and passed through several stages, namely blood poisoning, erysipelas, pneumonia and finally a complete paralysis of her left side, which lasted about ten days.

Her attending physician thought early in her illness that the case was hopeless but says that never in a large experience has he seen such stamina, such an ability to cling to life's frail spark.

Nellie was a Wayne girl, many will remember her winning ways, her expressive brown eyes and golden hair.

She went with her family to Chicago a number of years ago and for some time had been confidential secretary for a well known firm of lawyers.

She had employed a great deal of her spare time since childhood in writing, and one of the published stories was said by a prominent writer to compare favorably with "Daddy Long Legs," her style being much the same as that of Jean Webster.

She was a member of the Chicago Presswriter's club and occasionally a book review or a bright little article would appear in a Chicago paper, signed N. Boyd Dearborn.

But most of all she was a loving daughter and sister. Home made up her life to an unusual degree. Her character was loyal, unselfish and devoted, leaving a wonderful memory for those who loved her, to carry in their hearts.

Services were conducted at the home by a former pastor, Rev. Herbert Gwynn, of the church of the Holy Comforter, at eleven o'clock on New Years Day, with interment in the Memorial Park Cemetery of Evanson.—Contributed.

Robert James Dempsey

Robert James Dempsey was born in Washington county, Illinois, February 26, 1855, and died in Wayne county, January 3, 1917, aged 61 years, 10 months and 7 days. November 25, 1875, he was united in marriage with Miss Amanda E. Hutchings. They made their home in Illinois until six years ago, when they moved to Nebraska and settled on a farm near Wayne.

To this union a family of eight children were born, one dying in infancy. Theodore and James Dempsey and Mrs. Bertoth and Mrs. Gertrude Hutchings, now living in Washington county, Illinois, and Mrs. Alvina Hall and Alexander Dempsey residing near Carroll, while Arthur is at home.

As a farmer he was very successful, and as a citizen he was highly respected by his large circle of friends. His being taken from our midst will be keenly felt.

The Rev. W. L. Gaston, of the Baptist church conducted the services, Sunday afternoon from his church. The attendance, which was unusually large, bespoke the esteem in which this community held him. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing ones at this, their time of grief.

Salesman Club Organized

Last evening there was a meeting at library basement room, of many of the merchants and clerks of Wayne, who assembled to organize a "Salesman's Club" and had an interesting meeting. Dean H. H. Lahn of the normal faculty has assumed the responsibility of tutoring the members, and under his direction they will take up the study of salesmanship and its branches for the next few months. Meetings will be held at the basement of the library at 8 o'clock each Tuesday evening. Any businessman or salesman is eligible to membership, we are told, and the expense is confined simply to janitor fees and the necessary books or magazines for the proper conduct of the study.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—J. M. Bennett; Ed. Berger; A. H. Philson; Harry Sammon; Miss Rose Wagner; C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Stanton-Geary

At the Catholic church at Carroll Wednesday morning, January 10, 1917, Rev. Father Kearns officiating, Mr. Dan Stanton of Carroll and Miss Mabel Geary of this city were united in marriage, in the presence of many friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony at the church all repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton where a reception was held in honor of the bride and groom which was attended by 125 guests, and all partook of a most sumptuous wedding dinner, which was served at high noon. After the repast there was an abundance for many more, with such lavish hand was the feast spread.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Carroll, a young man who has spent his life in that community and has friends by the hundred who will join in wishing him much joy through life.

The bride is a daughter of W. J. Geary of this city, an estimable young lady who has resided at Wayne for several years, and who has won the warm friendship of many acquaintances—a young woman of many virtues and womanly qualifications.

They will be at home on a farm near Carroll, having rented one of the places under the charge of J. W. Jones. The Democrat but echoes the popular sentiment when it wishes them well.

Among those in attendance at the wedding and reception from Wayne were Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter Miss Marguerite, Miss Sybil Dixon, Margaret Dennis, Margaret Coleman, Margaret Finn, Bessie Crockett and Gertrude and Winifred McInerney.

Two Orders Install Officers

Tuesday evening the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen of this place met together for a joint installation of officers and a big time generally. The ladies each prepared a box supper for two, and it is to be said that each and every one was ample for the needs of any two who might happen to be the lucky owners. These boxes were sold at auction and netted the neat sum of \$36, or nearly \$1.00 the box. Some of the Woodmen who were afraid the supply would be exhausted bid up pretty well, and as luck would have it the top price was paid by a dashing fellow who found when he unwrapped his prize that it had been supplied by his own wife—and her cooking never before tasted half as well because he never before paid so much for it. The Banker was feeling pretty rich or rather hungry or both and he bought four boxes, and thus had to divide his attentions and flattery among several—but he was equal to the occasion. Another one who has no wife is said to have not hung his all on one slender chance, but bid in three boxes—and no one cared so long as there were boxes enough, and the ladies outnumbered the men a few.

The usual installation service was given and the new officers are now in authority. Both of these lodges have had a very substantial growth the past year, and they are in a thriving condition. The names of the officers elect were given following their election in December.

That Paving Meeting

Tuesday evening, the 16th should interest every citizen of Wayne, and we hope all will be present to hear what an experienced engineer has to say of the matter. The Democrat has long been an advocate of paved streets at Wayne, and the city is in far better shape now to begin the work than a year ago, for they now have established grades over the entire city, insuring a proper drainage and uniformity of grades at the different street crossings. The gathering promises to be an important one.

Thanking My Patrons

Having quite unexpectedly sold my meat business, the Wayne Cash Market, I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the liberal patronage given me during the few months I was engaged in the work, and ask that you deal with my successors, Messrs. Cleveland & Cook as generously as you have with me. I thank you all. Jack Denbeck of the Wayne Cash Market.

Social Notes

The Acme Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ingham, it being the first meeting since before the holidays, and was largely attended. Mrs. Theobald gave two splendid papers, "The Lure of the Orchid," and "Beauty of Humble Gardens." Mrs. Davies followed with "Studying Out of Doors" and "Open Air Schools." The papers were well handled showing the writers to have spent considerable time in compounding same. Mrs. Theobald also read a clipping from the pen of the late Hamilton Wright Mabie, which was very pleasing. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to a Victrola concert by the hostess, Mrs. Ingham. The evening of January fifteenth will be evening social, at which time the husbands will be in attendance. Mrs. Davies will be hostess at this meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Buel with a good attendance. An enthusiastic debate on "Woman's Suffrage" was given. The affirmative by Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Wollert, the negative by Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. Lutgen. So carefully were the papers prepared and presented that the judges decided with difficulty in favor of the affirmative by a vote of two to one. The next meeting will be held on the 19th at the home of Mrs. Kiplinger, at which time they will entertain the Carroll and Winside Unions. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, that a mother's influence is greater than a father's example."

Mrs. D. C. Main was hostess to the Monday Club which was held Monday afternoon. The program was carried out as planned with three papers. Mrs. Mellor read one on Chinese Creamies, Mrs. Main on Chinese Lacquer and Pictures and Mrs. McMasters on Chinese Rugs. The papers were accompanied by articles from the Orient to illustrate and portray more forcibly their real significance. Thirteen members were in attendance. The next meeting will be January fifteen, Mrs. McMasters as hostess.

Last Friday was Harry Ellis Fisher's sixth birthday and he celebrated by inviting his friends in. At four o'clock the little folks arrived and were taken for a sleigh ride, which was enjoyed very much. At six a delicious luncheon was served. Harry Ellis received many nice presents. At seven the little guests departed after having spent a most delightful time.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell gave a supper at the Gem Cafe Wednesday evening following with a visit at the Crystal. Mrs. M. J. Heffron of Norfolk was the guest in whose honor the party was given. Others who enjoyed the event were Mesdames E. Rippon, W. E. Beaman, R. M. Meyer, C. A. Berry and Miss Cora McClure. The favors and table decoration was roses.

A happy evening was passed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst when their daughter Henrietta and Miss Elsie Herner entertained Miss Mina Thompson and her Sunday school class. Nearly a score of guests gathered and passed the evening with games and music, after which the hostesses served a delicate two-course luncheon.

The U. D. Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morris. Roll call was answered by current events. Mrs. Harry Jones gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "Old Silver." The attendance was good, and meeting a very pleasant one. The next session will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hufford, January fifteen.

The Shakespeare club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. A. Phillips in the Huse home. Miss Harriet Fortner led the lesson on "Natural Resources of Mexico." The next meeting will be with Miss Graves in the John Sherbahn home January 23.

Mrs. I. W. Alter was hostess to the members of the P. N. G. club on Friday afternoon. Miss Vallie Armacost was initiated into the mysteries of the club. Mrs. Alter, assisted by her daughter Miss Eva, served light refreshments.

The Junior Bible Circle met last Saturday evening with Mrs. Young. Miss Nancy Steele led the lesson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Riggs with Miss Nora Gilbert as leader.

Cash Meat Market Changes Owners

A deal was concluded Saturday by the terms of which Jack Denbeck, who started the Wayne Cash Market here in the fall, is succeeded by Messrs. Cleveland & Cook from Armour, South Dakota. Not only are patrons of the market quite generally surprised, but the proprietor himself was the victim of a surprise. The men who purchased are strangers here, but know a good town when they meet it. They are both men experienced in the meat business, and had formed a partnership to locate some where in the meat business. Arriving at Wayne on their way to another town they decided to look the place and people over. Here they met a former acquaintance who showed them the town and answered their questions, and took them to the market where they made known their business and asked if the proprietor wanted to name a price. This Jack did, and as a result it was either a sale or a back down. The new firm took possession Monday morning and are now dividing time between the market and finding a house in which to move when their families come. W. E. Cleveland and L. M. Cook are the men comprising the new firm, and they will find a cordial reception here. Mr. Denbeck will remain with them for a time until they have time to become acquainted with the patrons of the place.

Hospital Notes

Miss Mary Hale of Burwell, who was operated upon 10 days ago for appendicitis, left the hospital Tuesday and will visit at her brother's, Glen Hale, for a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Walter Sherbahn leaves the hospital today, Thursday.

Mrs. Lida Hasthorn of Wisner, Neb., underwent a major operation last Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Miss Blanche Bannister living one mile north of Wayne was operated upon Friday morning for acute appendicitis.

Miss Bernice Moore of Hartington was operated upon Monday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. Driskell, 78 years of age, and living near Wakefield, while unloading hay with a hay fork Monday afternoon had his right hand caught in the pulley. The hand was so torn and mangled that Dr. Lansing brought him to the hospital where it was necessary to amputate four fingers and a part of the palm. Mr. Driskell withstood the operation fine.

Dr. Texley of Carroll was calling at the hospital Monday.

Wednesday evening there gathered at the Gem Cafe a number of ladies, guests of Miss Irene Murphy of the Normal a number of young ladies who passed a social hour about one of the private tables of this popular resort. The others present were Misses Gerloch, Elsie Ford Piper, Elizabeth Schrad, Ruth Kile, Veva Carson, Ferne Crawley, Mary Bon,

Joint Installation of Officers

Monday evening was one that will long be remembered by the members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Wayne, for it was the occasion of their joint installation of officers, after which the ladies were the guests of the men at a splendid supper served from the Wayne Bakery. Following the ceremony of installation a musical and literary program was given and enjoyed by all. The meeting was also a happy social gathering.

The following officers were installed in office for the Rebekahs: Mrs. Bruner, noble grand; Mrs. W. O. Hanssen, vice grand; Mrs. Erickson, secretary; Mrs. Mabbott, treasurer; Mrs. Wollert, warden; Mrs. George Miner, conductor; Mrs. Sherbahn, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Ellis, left supporter; Mrs. Gustafson chaplain; Mrs. Broscheit, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Juhlin, left supporter; Mrs. Mildner, inside guard; Mr. Juhlin, outside guard.

The Odd Fellows installed the following: R. T. Carpenter, noble grand; L. E. Panabaker, vice grand; Henry Ley, treasurer; H. Lundberg, secretary; W. O. Hanssen, right supporter to noble grand; Earl Merchant, left supporter; Nels Juhlin, warden; E. Bichel, conductor; Chas. Reynolds, chaplain; Fred Kemp, inside guard; Wm. Miller, outside guard; A. A. Chance, right supporter to vice grand; R. W. Ley, left supporter; J. C. Trumbauer, R. S. S.; Ed. Murrill, L. S. S.

The Swiss Bell-Ringers

Tuesday will be the day that the Swiss Bell-Ringers come to Wayne and that will be a day in which our musically inclined people will have a rare treat. In the afternoon there will be a matinee for school children at which only a ten cent admission will be charged. Then at eight p. m. the grand concert will be given, at which a magnificent program will be rendered, on the following instruments: Dulcimer, Organ Chimes, Violincello, Marimba, Mandolin, Banjo, Xylophone, Swiss Hand Bells, Cimarina, Ocarina, Musical Roses, Violin, Aluminum tubes.

This will be a very fine concert and is one of the greatest Chautauqua attractions of the east. Do not fail to attend.

Three Soldier Boys Visit Home

Wednesday evening Mage Powers, Lee Miner and Dick Hunter, three members of Co. E, 4th Nebraska, took advantage of a 24-hour furlough to visit home folks at Wayne. The lads have to return this afternoon, but expect that orders will come which will permit the entire company to return the first of next week. The young men look as though camp life had agreed with them.

The Cradle

LANTZ—Thursday, January 11, 1917, to A. C. Lantz and wife, of Winside, a son. Grandma Moran went to Winside this morning to welcome the little fellow.

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Monday
January 15

UNIVERSAL Super Serial

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dotson of Winside were here Saturday.

Miss Bessie Plumleigh came down from Hartington Friday morning.

Thos. Rawlings of Wakefield was a caller Friday when in town on a business mission.

Mrs. Jorgensen went to South Sioux City the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

J. W. McGinty went to Hartington Saturday morning for a few days visit and to attend a sale.

J. D. Jones of Wymore left for home Monday morning following a visit at the W. L. Fisher home.

Victor Carlson and wife returned last Thursday from a visit of two weeks with friends at Sioux City.

Cid Swanson and his mother went to Wausa Friday to attend the funeral of a friend, O. J. Lindberg.

J. W. McGinty returned Friday from Hartington, where he spent two weeks at holiday time. He reports a happy two weeks.

Mrs. Homer Norton from Dalton, Iowa, returned home Friday after a holiday visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Mel' Norton and wife.

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B. F. Strahan, Assistant Cashier.

Atty A. R. Davis returned Thursday evening of last week from a business trip to Omaha.

Dick Eby, who for 27 years has been a faithful janitor of the Cedar county court house, has been granted a pension on which he retires from a long term of faithful service.

Mrs. Lotta B. Everman and son Furman left for their home at Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday morning after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Pritchard.

Miss Florence Gaertner returned to her studies at Jackson, where she is attending school Monday, following a holiday visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaertner.

Superintendent Nelson of the Hartington schools was married at Kalamazoo, Michigan, December 28, to a Miss Hafey of that city, much to the surprise of many of his Hartington friends.

C. Clasen left Monday for Auburn to finish his hospital job there, where he has been building a hospital for Dr. C. A. Lutgen. They have about twice the size of the Lutgen hospital here.

I. D. Henderson and wife left Sunday to visit at Marshall, Minnesota, where Mrs. Henderson has a sister, Mrs. Baughman, who is ill. They also have a son, George Hendrickson, who lives at that place.

Miss Bessie Lauman, who is attending school at Chicago, terminated a holiday visit here with her sister, Mrs. Noakes, Sunday to return. Mrs. Noakes accompanied her as far as Omaha to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sweet.

H. J. Noelle, wife and son George returned to their home at Colome, South Dakota, Thursday night, after a week's visit here with his brother, Carl Noelle. This is the first visit the brothers have had together in the past eight years.

James Peterson from Sioux City was here last week visiting his cousin Nels Nelson south of Wayne, and looking after business affairs. He and Mr. Nelson were at Carroll Saturday. Mr. Peterson is one of a firm of live stock commission men at his home town. He and Mr. Nelson went to Sweden together for a visit several years ago.

A team belonging to Guy Auker became frightened at a train Friday, and broke from their fastening on First street and started up Main street. At the Puffett garage they ran into the gasoline pump which was completely demolished, and the sleigh left stranded on a fire plug. The team was caught after running a couple of blocks.

A. Jankovsky from Sedgwick, Colorado, came through to Omaha last week with six cars of cattle from his place, and then to Wayne to visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, John Jenik and family. He reports a splendid season in Colorado, and that cattle and sheep men have been especially prosperous. Beets, too, have brought good price and were fully an average crop.

Spraying, one of the most important operations, is one of the least expensive in the management of the orchard, costing only \$9.32 per acre or about 25.6 cents per tree. In each of these orchards, trees were left unsprayed to check against the spraying. At harvest time it was found that 90.7 per cent of the unsprayed fruit was injured by fungi or insects, only 9.3 per cent being without blemish; whereas 98.2 per cent of the sprayed fruit was sound and without blemish, and only 1.8 per cent injured by insects or fungi.

FOR SALE OR RENT Eight room, all modern house and garage. Enquire A. A. Wollert, adv. 494f

A new modern hospital is soon to be ready for patients at Fordyce, Dr. J. M. Johnson of that place being behind the venture.

A committee of citizens at Madison are busy planning a reception of the soldier boys when they shall arrive at that place, probably within a week or ten days.

Two local telephone companies now doing business at Madison may unite, and handle all of the business through one central station. That would be wise, it appears.

Madison county farmers are holding institute at Madison this week. They have a splendid program marked out with topics of interest to men, women and children. The benefits of such meetings are much.

The first week of the year was one of ideal days for the time of the year. Warm enough to thaw during the days and freezing a little each night, most of the snow disappeared without going fast enough to create any flood condition.

P. J. Barnes from Poughkeepsie, New York, has been here visiting at the home of the junior P. J. Barnes, and left Monday to visit at Creighton. Mr. Barnes, though a New York man has visited the west often enough to know much more of its resources and possibilities than the average easterner.

He visited this county nearly forty years ago, and quite frequently since.

Last week W. S. Salughter and wife from Herrick, South Dakota, passed through here with their daughter Grace, going to Rochester with the young lady to see if she could receive a benefit from a condition of partial paralysis brought about by infantile paralysis or some kindred trouble. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, who were at the train to greet them as they passed through.

The medical doctors of the different counties are organizing, and getting together to protect their interests in the legislature and other places. We notice in our exchanges frequent mention of such gatherings. Madison county physicians held a meeting at Madison last week, and they are now going to pass the meetings around among the different towns. In other days they were all held at Norfolk.

It pays the orchard owner well to give some attention to his trees, says the horticulture department of the state agricultural college. Last season the three orchards used to demonstrate the value of spraying, pruning, and cultivation netted an average \$104 per acre. The cost account of these orchards shows that the average value of fruit produced was \$186 per acre, and that the cost of producing it was \$82.80 per acre.

A. V. Teed, of Lincoln, is the new instructor at the Normal, which was created by adding the department of Rural Schools. Mr. Teed was here Friday unpacking his household goods and left Saturday morning for his old home at Ponca where he will be joined by his wife and baby and will visit there a short time before coming here to reside. Mr. Teed has been in the state superintendent's office at Lincoln for the past few years.

The Hartington commercial club is just now engaged in distributing the 1917 calendars to people in that vicinity. The club purchased 1,500 and are now passing them out. A number of places have adopted the plan of furnishing calendars for the community and the merchants and others who had previously bought and distributed these useful wall ornaments have contributed to the common fund, and had something left over for other uses. Less small orders of calenders are sold now than in other years, but the big concerns continue to buy very costly ones for their patrons.

The sheep industry appears to be thriving pretty well these democratic times, and but few people have either sheep or wool to give away—and the free wool tariff has apparently been beneficial to wool manufacturers as well as those who grow the fleece. But then what we started to mention was the fact that Chas. O. Sullen, whom we mentioned as taking a car of lambs from Sholes to Omaha last week, told the reporter as he was returning that his load topped the market Wednesday, selling for \$18.15 per cwt. Mr. Sullen said that in addition to taking a little good feed the lambs had cleaned up a lot of feed that otherwise would have been a loss. Sheep feeding—or rather lamb feeding has proven profitable here for several seasons.

J. Ulmer, manager of the Gem Cafe, made a business trip to Pennington Monday.

The freshman-junior classes of the high school enjoyed a bob party Friday evening.

Carl Moll and W. H. Roeder of Emerson attended the W.H. Meier funeral here Monday.

S. Smith and sister Miss May, went to Sioux City Monday for a two week visit with a brother-in-law.

Mrs. M. E. Brink returned to her home at Emerson, Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wrobel.

Percy Cloud, of Lake City, Iowa, has taken charge of the Baughan bootery, and will conduct the same while Mr. Baughan is back east on a vacation.

Miss Benita Fitch returned to Rosalie Sunday to resume her duties in the public school there after spending the holidays at the parents home.

Glen Gildersleeve returned Friday morning to Lincoln to resume his studies at the Nebraska Wesleyan, after spending the holiday with home folks.

Beautiful Bates County, Missouri, corn, clover and blue grass farms for sale; write for free booklet. Charles R. Bowman, Butler, Mo.—adv. 1tf.

Mrs. C. E. Biggins and children from Gregory, South Dakota, returned home Friday after spending two weeks here at the home of her parents, F. M. Griffith and wife.

Mr. Hall, of Marshall, Minn., who attended the funeral of his cousin, R. J. Dempsey, left Monday for Alliance, where he will visit before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutchings left for their home at Marshall, Minn., Monday. They were here in attendance at the R. J. Dempsey funeral, Mr. Hutchings being a brother-in-law of Mr. Dempsey.

M. H. Arnold, who has been visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold returned to his home Monday. Mr. Arnold lives at Berthold, South Dakota, where he is engaged in farming.

With the beginning of the year Howard Willis, who has been connected with the Neligh Register for the past 18 months became its publisher. Whether on a lease, ownership or as the hired man the paper does not say.

Mrs. John Schroer and two children, and sister, Miss Selma Wittler, went to Hartington Monday will visit at the parental home after which Mrs. Schroer will go to her home at Laurel. The past week they have been spending at the Ulrich home.

The winter term of the normal opened with a large increase in the enrollment, many young people from the farms taking advantage of the short courses offered by Prof. Bright of the department of mathematics, by Prof. Lackey in agriculture and Prof. Huntener in the manual training.

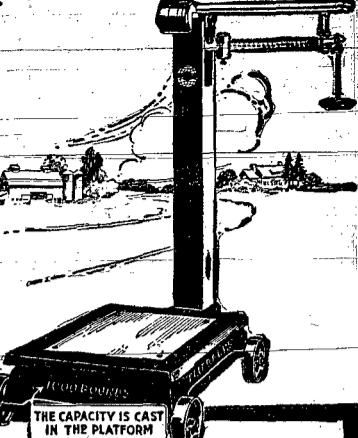
Mrs. Hoag from Delavan, Kansas, came Saturday to visit former friends here and look after some business matters. Monday she went on to Randolph where she also has friends living. Mrs. Hoag was among the early settlers here, and when Nebraska was not very thickly settled they endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life on a farm near Altona.

One of the most common mistakes in feeding dairy cows is the failure to feed high producing cows enough feed to allow them to produce to their full capacity, says the dairy-husbandry department of the University of Nebraska. This is the poorest kind of economy, since, after maintenance is provided for, the remainder of the ration is used entirely for milk production.

In the case of medium-producing cows, about 50 per cent of the ration is used for maintenance and the remainder for producing milk. This proportion will run from 60 to 40 per cent, depending upon the milk producing ability of the individual cow. The highest producers, therefore, are the most economical producers since a large percentage of their entire ration is available for milk production.

A new cattle feeding experiment to determine the most economical means of putting on gains where grain and concentrates must be figured at high prices has just been started at the university farm. Alfalfa and corn silage will be fed extensively to determine how they can be used to replace high-priced feeds. The experiment will continue until the middle of May, when a Cattle Feeders' Day will be held at the university farm.

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Chiropractic is based upon a knowledge of the structure and function of the human body especially that of the brain, vertebral column, spinal cord and the nerves emanating therefrom. The brain is the power plant of the body, the nerves are the wires which conduct its power. Pressure on a nerve at the opening where it leaves the vertebral column will permit disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends, for without power it cannot either live or function. Both acute and chronic cases yield readily to Chiropractic.

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where I am now ready to treat automobiles and carriages to a coat of paint and varnish and do all kinds of work absolutely right. The winter months is the time to have your vehicles made to look like new, and also give them a paint protection which will add to their length of service. Cars from other towns given the best of care until ready for delivery.

Call and see me or ask about it over telephone No. 108

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THE "SING WAYNE" SERVICE (Continued from first page)

(By Mrs. E. Laughlin.)
When God from heaven looked down on earth,

To find a home for men,
Where happiness and peace and joy
Should be their lot 'twas then
That far from city's crowded mart,
And far from desert's plain,
He found a quiet, peaceful spot.
And gave the name of Wayne.

Here people live in vast content.
Here little children play;
While widows find a friend in need,
And lab'rs get full pay.
And churches, schools, and happy homes.

A welcome hand extend,
To guide the feet of restless youths
In paths which upward trend.

Around, on gently sloping hills
Lies fertile soil in fields,
Which, at the farmers' skillful touch,
Abundant harvest yields,
Since no one needs to suffer want,
And none need go astray.
Then we'll stand true to dear old
Wayne,
And her ideals, always.

(By Mrs. C. A. Chase.)
Air "The Church in the Wildwood."
There's a dear little town in Nebraska,
A place that we all love so well;
Tis Wayne on the banks of the Logan,
Its glories tell we will tell.

CHARUS:
Oh, sing Wayne, sing Wayne,
Sing of our dear Wayne, Nebraska:
Tell of its glories so great,
For this dear little town on the Logan,
Is the best little town in the state.

Our people are bright, energetic,
So full of push, power and "pep;"
When calls come to us for assistance,
We answer in unison "yep."
Chorus.

Our club which we call Public Service,
For courage it sure does not lack,
The members will never grow nervous;
They have the whole town at their back.

Chorus.
And then for our great schools of learning,
They're noted all over the land,
And students are everywhere yearning
To come to our college so grand.

Chorus.
Our churches are all well attended;
The preachers with each other vie
To make their discourses so pleasing
As they tell of "the sweet Bye and Bye."

Chorus.
Our men, they are all brave and gallant;
The women are pretty and neat;
The children, they cannot be beaten
While the babies are wondrously sweet.

Chorus.
O come to our dear Wayne, Nebraska,
Our pleasures with you we will share.

The sight of our dear little city
Will drive away trouble and care.

Oh, come, come, come, come,
Come to our dear Wayne, Nebraska,
Come to our city so great.

You surely will find when you get here
Tis the best little town in the state.

Back on the Job

After a number of months layoff on account of sickness.

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need of such work, that he can be reached by calling the home phone 252 or his flag will appear at the Felber drug store if you will call them; No. 31, and Clarence "follows his flag."

Pay your subscription today.

(By Jessie Watson.)

Wayne's history may be traced to early in the eighties. In 1881, the railroad was completed, and, in the same year, the first settlers came to Wayne. In 1891, J. M. Pile founded the college, which became a State Normal in 1910.

Now, Wayne is a flourishing little city with a population of between two and three thousand. It is located in a rich, agricultural section. Its growth has been due principally to agriculture and the schools. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad runs through the town. Wayne is the county seat and is a dry town. It has a Carnegie library, six churches, a second class postoffice, and excellent business accommodations. The people are active in the social field.

Wayne is admired for its beautiful residences. Nice houses, well kept lawns, and many trees are the rule. During the last few years, there has been an immense residence growth in the vicinity of the college and in the northwestern part. Many of the residents are retired farmers and people engaged in schoolwork.

Wayne has good city schools and a State Normal. The city schools are composed of a kindergarten and twelve grades, the completion of which fits the student for university work. The State Normal supplements the high school. It offers courses in primary and kindergarten work, household economy, music, manual training, and commerce, and other courses widely elective. It has an average attendance of about four hundred. Tuition is free and board and room may be obtained at a small cost. A number of organizations are maintained, among which are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Normal Catholic club. Athletics has a prominent place in both institutions. Each publishes a school paper, the high school the Watchword and the Normal the Goldenrod.

The Carnegie library is a valuable source of entertainment and instruction.

Further entertainment is provided for by a chautauqua in the summer, a lecture course in the winter, a moving picture show all the time, and special features worthy of attendance.

The church services are becoming more and more a part of the lives of Wayne citizens. The Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Baptist, the English Lutheran, the German Lutheran, and the Roman Catholic denominations are represented. These churches are active social units. Last fall, some of them obtained the services of the Fife Brass Evangelistic company for a month.

On Sunday evenings during the summer, the Protestants hold union services on the court house lawn. These church maintain organizations for people of all ages.

Wayne has a number of societies not connected with the churches. There are several women's clubs and a Public Service club. The Public Service club is composed of business and professional men. It is back of most of the movements for the betterment of the town.

Wayne has professional men to meet every exigency. There are professors, clergymen, lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, medical doctors, surgeons, and an osteopath.

Dr. Lutgen opened a hospital to the public less than a year ago. It has proved a marked success, and there is talk of building another one to meet the demand.

Two county papers are published, the Democrat and the Herald. They are vital instruments of public action and records of events.

Although Wayne is not considered a manufacturing town, it has a flour mill, and an incubator factory.

The business men are fitted to supply practically every need of the people. The merchants carry all the necessities and many luxuries. The trade is large enough to enable them to specialize and thus give maximum satisfaction. Large numbers of automobiles are sold every year and several good-sized garages are maintained. There are two hotels, several restaurants, and a first class bakery. There are sewing schools, and tailoring and cleaning shops. There are dealers in farm products. Some buy cream, poultry, and eggs. Others buy cattle and hogs. There are real estate dealers. There are three banks, the Citizens National bank, the First National bank, and the State bank. They have good security and are always glad to serve the public. It would be very difficult to enumerate all the lines of business. It is safe, however, to say that the public is assured of good service.

After considering the educational, social, and business opportunities, it is not to be wondered that Wayne is such a desirable residence town. Wayne has grown, it is still growing, and it has indications of a promising future.

Lightning don't hit twice in the same place, an' right dar is a lesson for you —wid de fus' hit it tenis ter all de business it went after.—Atlanta Constitution.

She Married One.
"Is there an old maid in your family?"

"Yes; my husband."—Detroit Free Press.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Will A. Hunter Dead

The Daily Freeman Tribune of Webster City, Iowa, of January 6th tells of the death of a man who has been living at Wayne, as follows:

Will A. Hunter, brother of Capt. J. R. C. Hunter and uncle of D. L. and W. F. Hunter of the Freeman Tribune, breathed his last at 9:45 o'clock at Mercy hospital last night. Mr. Hunter arrived in this city a week before Christmas to visit his brother and other relatives. He had been afflicted with chronic ailments for some time and two days after his arrival here took to his bed. Sunday the patient was removed to Mercy hospital that he might have better care and also on account of the concurrent serious illness of his brother. His death was due to hardening of the arterios and prostatic and kidney troubles.

Will A. Hunter was a native of Ohio and was born Nov. 10, 1848, making him 68 years of age at his last birthday. He came to Iowa in the late fifties and made his home for some years with his brother, the late J. D. Hunter, the latter at that time being publisher of the Hardin County Sentinel at Eldora. Later he lived with his parents and also with the family of his brother, Capt. Hunter, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. From Oskaloosa he moved with his parents to Red Oak and Malvern, Iowa. During the past twenty-five or thirty years he had been in the employ of prominent horse buyer and livery stable proprietor in Wayne, Nebr., who was also a former resident to Malvern. The deceased had never married. He was the fourth son in a family of six children—five sons and one daughter. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter, and sister, Mrs. C. R. Scott, a long time resident of Omaha, Nebraska, and one brother, J. D. Hunter, an old resident of this city, have preceded him to the great beyond. The surviving members of the immediate family are Chase and Sam Hunter, of Brownsville, Oregon, and the brother of this city.

On account of the serious condition of Capt. Hunter a private funeral service will be held at the D. J. Hunter home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the body will be laid to rest in Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Hunter had been at Wayne for the last eleven or twelve years, during which time he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, and worked most of the time at the Thompson barn. The week before Christmas he complained of not feeling well, and wished to go to visit his brothers at Webster City, and Mr. Thompson accompanied him to Omaha, and there placed him on a train for his Iowa home. The rest of the story is told above.

Mr. Thompson found in him a faithful helper and one who looked well to the work entrusted to him.

District Court Dates

The Democrat is in receipt of a card telling when the 1917 terms of district court will be held in this district. The date are as follows:

Madison, January 29 and September 10.

Stanton, March 5 and September 24.

Pierce, March 21 and September 24.

Antelope, April 2 and October 1.

Cuming, April 9 and October 8.

Knox, April 16 and October 22.

Wayne, April 22 and October 29.

Equity first week; jury second week of each term.

The judges who will preside over this district this term are Anson A. Welch of Wayne, and William V. Allen of Madison. W. R. Ellis of Wayne is reporter for Judge Welch, and R. M. Powers of Norfolk, is reporter for Judge Allen.

Monkeyed With the Buzz Saw

Henry Cozad came very near losing some fingers if not his hand in a saw last week. He was feeding the whirling thing wood when his glove caught and the saw marked three fingers and a thumb before he could get out. He was lucky indeed to escape with any fingers after being as close as he was. He will lose one finger rail, and has a few cuts which give promise of being well in a week or ten days.

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 and the secretions 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 from F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. All Druggists.

PUBLIC SALE!!

I will sell at public auction at my place 1 mile west and 6 miles south of Wayne, 2½ 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 1800; 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

Owner

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on the Ferguson farm, 6½ miles south and ½ 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. 2430; 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 milch 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 2½ 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

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

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| Oats | 47c |
| Corn | 81c |
| Spring Wheat | 1.70 |
| Wheat | 85c |
| Eggs | 35c |
| Butter | 35c |
| Hogs | 9.75 |
| Fat cattle | \$7.50 @ \$9.20 |

THE MESSAGE

The message of our new democratic governor has proven a disappointment to many, for they of the opposition had predicted that he would not deal fairly with them, and if they are true citizens they will rejoice in their disappointment, for the message was clear, concise, business-like and fair. It is progressive in tone, and urges the legislature to act in accordance with the expressed will of a majority of the people. We have not the time for a review of the paper, but the following from the State Journal of Lincoln shows that the opposition is willing to concede that the prospect is not so bad as they have professed to fear. In fact, the state's affairs appear to be in safe and conservative hands.

The people of Nebraska have been wondering since the election what sort of man they selected for their governor. Never before has the state put into so responsible an office a man about whose qualifications so little was known. The message of the incoming governor will therefore be studied with more than ordinary interest, for it ought to give some hint of the character and ability of the young man who has been so unexpectedly elevated to this high position.

The document is on the whole reassuring. An experienced politician would have left out such comedy as his statement that "the greater part of the moral and economic reforms enacted into law in the last twenty years" have been of democratic origin, in face of the notorious fact that his party has accepted these reforms, in so far as it has accepted them at all, under the most bitter protest. But he stands squarely for the enforcement of just the sort of prohibition law that was voted on and accepted by the people. That section of the message is distinctly encouraging. Likewise many of the business recommendations, which have a forward look.

School reforms are given more and more attention as the weeks go past. The trend is toward grouping or consolidating. A lot of people work and talk against it, but if it is the logical, and it appears to be, it will surely come. So, too, will the farm demonstrator or county agent. Only last week we were told of a county agent who had been making good in one of our western counties, who resigned his place to go to farming. His salary was \$2,500 annually, but he said he could make more farming, he was certainly competent to

Liveringhouse Purchases Big Farm

C. E. Liveringhouse of Wayne returned from Alliance, Nebraska, last week where he purchased an improved 490 acre farm, onto which he will soon move with his family. The farm was purchased from Pat King of Alliance. The price was \$37.50 per acre. The farm is said to be one of the prettiest in Box Butte county, the three quarter sections composing it are practically level, without waste land. The farm is six miles from and in plain sight of Alliance. Mr. Liveringhouse's sister is the wife of Lloyd Thomas, publisher of the Alliance Herald.

Ham is said to be one of the sweetest and best of meats when properly cured, and the

Armour Stockinette Hams

Are cured that way, and may be had in the small family sizes now just at the opening of the season when ham tastes so good, by applying at the Central Meat Market.

Here you will find plenty of other fresh and cured meats to suit your needs and tastes—everything from a piece of liver or a soup bone to a whole beef or hog. The beef off ring is all prime, corn-fed and fat.

The SANITARY MARKET

Central Meat Market

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Wayne, of course

tell others something which would help them to make more money, perchance, he learned from the farmers what they knew and then became a farmer.

Now that the returns are all in, it is apparent that the railroads of the country were never before so prosperous, in spite of the fact that they are carrying a burden of watered stock, a jag of mortgages and a full assortment of bonded debts. They also pay high salaries to a lot of favorites who often simply stand in the way of the road improving and giving better service and thus making more money. With competent management and the water unloaded there is but little doubt but that freight and passenger rates could be reduced and still leave the honest investment in a road to pay handsome returns.

If you are going to have a sale it will pay you to advertise it thoroughly, for unless people know what is for sale, where and when, but few are very apt to just happen along at the right time and place to do the bidding. Bidders make a sale, and advertising brings the bidders.

Death of Fredrick William Meier

Fredrick William Meier died at the Wayne hospital Friday, January 5th of apoplexy, at the age of 71 years 4 months and 11 days. He was taken to the hospital about ten weeks ago to have a broken hip set and cared for, and he was getting along well, being able to walk about some with the aid of crutches, and was planning to get out in wheel chair as soon as weather conditions improved, when he was stricken and soon passed away.

He was born in Stadensen, province of Hanover, Germany, August 25, 1845, and there grew to manhood, and in 1868 was united in marriage to Hannah Dorothea Sophia Zanzie. Three sons were born to them, William, Henry and Frederick, all of whom live in Dixon county not far from Wayne, and were here at the funeral, which was held from the German Lutheran church Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moehring. A large number of friends and neighbors from his former country home, northeast of Wayne, were in attendance.

With his wife he came to America in 1881 and lived in Washington county three years, then came to a farm in Dixon county about seven miles northeast of Wayne, where they made their home during the lifetime of the wife, who passed away in March 1898, and he remained on the farm until about six years ago, since which time he has resided at Wayne.

Mr. Meier was an industrious man and a splendid citizen; a consistent member of the German Lutheran church, he did well his part.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Home grown comb honey 15c at Rundell's.—adv.

John S. Lewis was looking after business matters in Thurston county Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson was a visitor at the home of her sister at Wakefield, Wednesday.

Dress shirts—a big selection at 99c. Morgan's Tog-
gery.—adv.

Frank Strahan and Wm. Mellor and wives were passengers to Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Davis came Tuesday from Norfolk to visit at the home of her brother, Walter Green.

Mrs. M. T. McInerney was called to Leigh Wednesday by news of the sickness of her mother at that place.

Miss Dena Loburg of Carroll went to Omaha the first of the week after a visit with home folks during the holiday time.

Mrs. Owen Funk of Bloomfield, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Ewing, returned home Wednesday.

Carl C. Thompson and Pete Seivers shipped a lot of hogs to Sioux City Wednesday night, Mr. Thompson going in with the car.

August Loburg and son Will from Carroll were at Omaha last week with cattle and hogs from their feed lots on the farm.

R. B. Judson of the Judson Furniture Co. left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha and other points to purchase stock for the business.

Rev. Lloyd Cunningham has been here from Arlington visiting his father, David Cunningham who is in feeble health due to advancing age. He returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson from Newman Grove stopped here Tuesday to visit friends while returning from Wausau. They were guests of Cid Swanson and wife.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Bible circle will celebrate their 15th anniversary at the home of Wm. Beckenhauer and wife, with a suitable program for such an event.

W. Morgan from Granite Falls, Minnesota, brought a \$2,000 load of swine to the Sioux City market last week, and then came over to visit his father, mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and Frank.

Tonight at the Crystal the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium will be thrown on the screen. This order has accomplished a great work in staying the hand of tuberculosis among its members. Many are saved from an early death to years of useful life.

Miss Eva Graves, instructor of music and art in the Wayne schools has just received a flattering offer of a similar position in the Lincoln schools, at the beginning of the next semester. She has many friends here who hope that she will decline with thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hornby from Winslow were Wayne visitors Wednesday, and as they came for dental work they are anticipating a number of other happy visits. Their nephew, George Jones of Red Oak, Iowa, who is visiting at their home accompanied them to Wayne.

Wayne is soon to have another shoe repair shop, W. Winstien having rented the Britton building just west of the State bank for that purpose. He came from Sioux City and has gone to that place to pack and ship his machinery and stock. He not only repairs but makes shoes.

Mrs. C. J. Rundell went to Hopkinton, Iowa, last week in response to word of the serious illness of a sister at that place. She drove to Sioux City with her son Ralph by automobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the train which would better carry her to that destination.

Monday evening a banquet was tendered Dr. J. A. Markwell, of Galveston, by the Omaha Chiropractors' association. The guest of honor was formerly one of the best-known newspaper men of Texas, and is a fine speaker. He told of the contest the Chiropractors are having to get the Texas legislature to recognize the science of spinal adjustments, as has been done in Nebraska. Dr. Lee W. Edwards presided as toastmaster. After the feast, a business session was held for the discussion of plans of action to prevent the medical doctors from getting full control of the State Board, thus dictating all measures for examination of applicants.

The Chiropractors would take part in the official examination of school children, and their treatment without the use of drugs. A Committee on Legislation will soon be named.

Among the Churches of Wayne

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

The reader of these lines is very cordially invited to attend the initial service of a series of Sunday evening evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon at the hour of morning worship, next Sunday, will be: "Personal Service." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, chorister. The public is cordially invited to attend.

With the big choir, and the new orchestra, and Mrs. Horace Theobald at the organ, and Miss Eva Graves as chorister, excellent music is confidently promised the attendants at the evening service. Besides the special numbers by the choir, there are also the songs that all can sing. Come!

Officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year were installed last Sunday morning at the morning service. We have a strong force of officers and teachers, and an excellent organization. What we most need now is more room. Come on, if you want to take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered here, we will build bigger when the time comes.

Wanted! More than 200 people to hear the sermon next Sunday evening on the subject: "The Individuality of Ought." The music will be inspiring and the sermon interesting and helpful. Last Sunday evening, 104 people pledged their support to the Sunday evening meetings during January and February. We want you, too, to be a booster. The meeting will begin at 7:30, sharp.

This week's Calendar: Tuesday, Teachers' Training at 7:30; Wednesday, Ladies Aid with Mrs. Reynolds at 2:30 and Worker's Conference at 7:30; Thursday, Missionary Society with Mrs. Kiplinger at 2:30 and Trustees meeting at 7:30; Friday, Boy Scouts at 7:30. There will also be a meeting of the Session some time the latter part of the week. Of course, there will be all the regular services of the church next Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mines will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. The subject will be: "Ought." You are asked to read the 50th Psalm in preparation for the meeting. This is designed to be a "Pledge Meeting." The young people of this society are making a splendid effort toward the keeping of that part of the pledge that relates to the support of the Sunday services of the church. The society is planning to observe Christian Endeavor Week from January 28 to February 4.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school at 10 a.m.

The morning service will consist of a short sermon followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Joseph Meets His Brothers."

The annual congregational meeting was held last Sunday at which time reports were presented by the various organizations showing the activity of the church during the past year. All the reports were encouraging and indicated a healthy condition of each organization. The reports of the treasurers showed a balance on hand in every society reporting.

The election of church officers also took place at this meeting and resulted in the selection of Mr. E. C. Tweed for an elder and Mr. Linn Banson for deacon. The vacancy in the office of trustee is to be filled later.

The ladies' Aid will be entertained Thursday, January 18, by Mrs. Martin.

Since the new organ has been installed in the auditorium, the old one has been moved into the lecture room. This makes it possible for the young people to have lecture room to themselves for their League meetings. Heretofore there was a good deal to detract from this session by the assembling of the congregation for evening service. This condition being now changed the way is opened for new life and activity among the young people.

The attendance at the last Sunday evening meeting was a good indication of increased interest in these meetings in the future.

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

The message for next Sunday morning will be the home like church, or the church considered as a family group.

In the evening the young men of the State Normal Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the services. Their Glee club and quartette will sing.

The Boy Scouts are making arrangements for an illustrated lecture on plays and games to be given.

Wayne Cash Market

Under New Management

promises to maintain the splendid record for good service earned by the retiring owner, and the new proprietors ask from old patrons and new a fair trial of the meats they supply. They are here expecting to win and hold a patronage on the merits of the goods and service they offer. Both are experienced in the business and invite you to call.

They will pay top price for hides, furs, etc., as well as the poultry, hogs and cattle which they can handle.

Respectfully yours,

Cleveland & Coon

(Successors to Jack Denbeck)

at the Wayne Cash Market

Phone No. 46

Wayne, Nebraska

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded Abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.

Gus Schroeder and Anna Schroeder to Farmers State Bank of Hoskins, lot 1 in block 7, original Hoskins, \$2,000.

John S. Munson and wife to Arthur J. Munson, the south west quarter of section 6, township 26, Range 5 in Wayne county, \$20,000.

Mary E. Boyd, widow to Emil C. Aegeker, lot 8 in block 21, Original Wayne, \$1.

Emil C. Aegeker and wife to Rose Ringer, lot 8 in block 21 in Original Wayne, Nebraska, \$1.

Charles H. Bright and wife to A. B. Carhart, the south 100 feet of lot 3 in block 6 in Britton and Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$1.

Mary A. Pryor, widow, Leo E. Pryor, single, Frank R. Pryor wife, Laura Pryor Brugger and husband, Anna Pryor Jordan and husband, T. J. Pryor and wife and Margaret Pryor, single to C. H. Bright, lot 9 and the north half of lot 8 in block 5, Lake's addition to Wayne, \$1.

Estimate of Expenses

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of county commissioners held on January 9th, 1917, the following estimates of expense were made for the different funds as shown for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1917.

County General Fund... \$35,000.00
County Bridge Fund... 30,000.00
County Road Fund.... 30,000.00
County Road Dragging Fund..... 5000.00

County Soldier's Relief Fund..... 1500.00

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.
Chas. W. Reynolds,
(Seal) 2-4t. County Clerk.

Special Pavilion Sale

Thirty Head of High Grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers

will be offered at a special pavilion sale by T. Long of Sioux City, Iowa, at the

Wayne Pavilion

Saturday, Jan. 13th

at 2 o'clock

In addition to this special any one having stock or machinery to list may bring it to this sale.

L. C. Gildersleeve, Sales Manager

Crystal Theatre

The House of Features

PROGRAM

T O N I G H T

Thursday, January 11th

"The Value of a Life"

Of especial interest to members of the Modern Woodmen of America. This picture will be shown in connection with the regular service.

Saturday, January 13th

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in "The Vagabond"

Matinee and Evening

Monday, January 15th

The Last Episode of The Secret of the Submarine and beginning the Universal's Great Serial

THE PURPLE MASK

Wednesday, January 17th

Blue Bird Photo Plays presents

"NAKED HEARTS"

Based on Lord Alfred Tennyson's poem "Maud"

LEGAL AND PERSONAL

See Rundell for box apples--adv.

Fred R. Dean spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

Fresh roasted jumbo peanuts. Rundell.--adv.

Miss Luella Bush was a visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Will Morgan were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Sweater coats, Big Jumbo Knit, \$5.60 at Morgan's Toggery.--adv.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Nissen went to Sioux City, Tuesday for a couple of days visit.

C. O. Auken was here from Ponca Monday and Tuesday visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Carl Bensen and baby went to Wakefield Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Rev. A. S. Buell auted to Allen Monday to spend the week in revival meetings in the Methodist church at that place.

That exclusive lady store on lower Main street is a popular place for the ladies to shop, says the owner, Mrs. Jeffries,--adv.

Mrs. Henry Hansen and baby went to Pender Tuesday, to attend the wedding of her brother, John Engelbart, which took place yesterday.

Monitor flour is the equal of any in every way, and is sold under such a guarantee by Fortner at the feed mill. The price, too, is right,--adv.

John Kay returned from Omaha Wednesday, where he had been with a car of cattle. Frank Pritchard shipped a car of fat cattle to that market on Sunday also.

Miss Ella Redmond, who has been spending the holiday vacation at Lincoln and her old home at Crab Orchard returned to Wayne Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Fay Redmond.

Get Your Share!

of the Great Clearance Sale Bargains we are now offering in nearly all lines of heavy weight goods

Special Bargains in Overcoats, Flannel Shirts, Mackinaws and Dress Shirts

Special Value Dress Shirts - 99c

Morgan's Toggery

Large cans baked beans 2 for 25c Rundell.--adv.

J. H. Kemp made a business trip to Pender, Tuesday.

Ellis Kendrick was down from his home near Carroll Tuesday.

Our home roasted coffee saves you money. Rundell.--adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

\$16.50 Overcoats now \$13.25 Morgan's Toggery.--adv.

Editor Frank D. Conley, of the Star-Mail, Madison, drove over on business Monday.

Royal Blend coffee, fresh roasted at 30c equal to any 35c grade. Rundell.--adv.

F. R. Smith and Earl Crelin, of Pender were here on business Sunday, coming over by auto.

Mrs. MacMiller went to Wakefield Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Thompson.

Get in on those high grade caps at 89c for a few days only. Morgan's Toggery.--adv.

F. E. Gamble was a passenger to Bancroft Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Senter.

James Fitzgibbons of Wisner was here Wednesday morning enroute to Carroll to attend the Stan-Gerry wedding.

The late styles and patterns of skirts, waists and dresses are now here for your inspection at the Mrs. Jeffries store for the ladies. --adv.

Miss Hazel Arnold left Wednesday morning for her home at Des Moines, Iowa, after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Art Ahern.

Edward Donohue of Witten, South Dakota visited his cousin, Miss Fletcher, over Monday night, on his way back to Bancroft where he is attending school.

Ed. Osmond and wife have moved from west of Wayne to a farm near Winside where they will work. They went "overland," and the Master boys did the moving.

Say, if you want to make a fellow like your town and community in general, one who is a stranger in your midst, just invite him out to a Sunday dinner. It surely has a wonderful effect.

Mrs. Lydia Dickson, who has been making quite an extended visit here at the home of Fred Blair and wife, her daughter, went to Omaha Wednesday morning to visit a daughter there.

Ladies will appreciate the ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store and patronize it, for that is the place to save money as well as the work of making many garments. Mrs. Jeffries is proprietor. --adv.

C. W. Erskine, wife and children were here Monday visiting at the home of his brother, E. B. Erskine and Tuesday he accompanied them to Omaha where their three-year-old daughter, Wilma, was to undergo a Lorenz operation. They will probably be at the Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. John Soules was at Omaha the last of last week visiting her son Henry. At last reports he is doing nicely, but it will require some time for his running gears to become restored to normal condition. Mrs. Soules returned Sunday.

J. G. Will of Sioux City, who went to Rochester last week with his brother Will, came here to visit his parents since returning home. He reports that the physicians found adhesions fastening the gallbladder, instead of gallstones as had been diagnosed. While his operation was quite serious he is getting along well, and will in all probability be back on duty again in the near future. He is in the employ of the government in the forests of Wyoming—one of the force whose duty it is to guard against forest fires and other enemies of the growing timber in that state.

E. E. Dillon, general missionary for the American Sunday school Union whose home is at Aurora, is working in this part of the state assisting District Superintendent E. B. Young of this city in promoting the work, and securing the funds to use in the promotion of the work. There are about 14 workers in this state at present, including all representatives of the society, and a card at hand tells something of their work for the past year. They started 119 Sunday schools and appointed 398 teachers, and the pupils enrolled numbered 3,651. They also revived 36 schools and gathered together a total enrollment of 4,135. They visited 9,483 families and delivered 1,005 sermons or addresses, distributed 324 bibles and testaments. They received funds to the amount of \$1683.82. They opened 3 preaching stations, organized 9 young people societies and report 206 hopeful conversions.

Pure country sorghum 10c gallon discount at Rundell's. --adv.

Ridway Fletcher of Carroll visited his sister here Monday.

W. J. McInerney was a visitor at Wisner the first of the week.

Holsum bread every morning at Rundell's. --adv.

Joe Matsen from Coleridge has been here visiting his parents, H. A. Matsen and wife.

Miss Freda Holdorf from Concord has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Newman for a week.

Mrs. Edward Coleman came down from Sholes Tuesday to visit at the home of Patrick Coleman.

Arthur Johnson is staying at the Newman home, his uncle, and taking a business course at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark were visitors at Sioux City this week, going down Wednesday morning.

New skirts, waists and dresses just in for the spring wear, at Mrs. Jeffries store for the ladies. --adv.

A little "German band" gave a street concert between trains Monday; wasn't so bad for a five piece organization.

Mrs. Fox from Emerson was here Tuesday looking after property and visiting her daughter who is attending college.

Remember that Pan-a-e-a, sold at the Fortner feed mill MAKES hens lay, and eggs are worth practically 3c each now. --adv.

An epidemic of grip is prevalent in town, and many are slightly ill from the malady, but they feel as tho they had been sent for and could not come.

LOST—Black loose leaf note book, containing some typewritten addresses. Finder please leave at the Democrat office and receive reward.

The pavilion sale Saturday was good as far as it went, but the offering was not large but the prices for the stock were good. Another sale is booked for the 13th.

Mrs. Burns of St. Edwards, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rennick, went to visit home folks at Tekamah Tuesday, and Mrs. Rennick accompanied her as far as Emerson.

C. B. McConnell, who has been spending two or three weeks here with home folks, left Wednesday for his home at Elbow Lake, Minnesota, where he is engaged with a real estate firm.

County Superintendent Pearl Sewell is planning for the 3rd day of March County Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission of Nebraska into the Union, which occurred March 1, 1867. It is hoped that every school, or every school district may be represented in the program for that day.

Next Monday night the first of a new serial, "A Purple Mask," will be given at the Crystal. The last of the "Submarine" serial will also be given that evening. This is a great age when one does not have to depend entirely upon the newspapers for serial stories—of course, though, the papers are better.

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Just received the 1917 LACES and EMBROIDERIES. They are dainty goods at remarkably low prices for war times, especially the grades at 5c and 10c.

Phone Your
Grocery Orders
to No. 247

Orr's Store

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to No. 247

Specials in Our Grocery Dept.

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|---------------------------------|-----|---|--------|
| 2 doz. Good Oranges..... | 29c | Box Apples, good quality..... | \$1.50 |
| 1 Large Jar Preserves..... | 21c | Sau-Tay, a substitute for lard, | |
| Quart Jar Olives..... | 29c | 1 lb. can..... | 21c |
| 1 lb. Jar Peanut Butter..... | 25c | 5 lb. Cans of Coffee, 30c quality, \$1.19 | |
| Large Bottle 3 Star Catsup..... | 17c | 1 lb. Tea, 50c quality,..... | 41c |

Gold Medal, Superlative, Polar Star Flour.

Grand Canon, Turtle, Diamond S. Canned Goods.

Wayne... The Orr & Orr Co. Wayne

Banquets, Club and Party DINNERS

WE have added to our force Mrs. Bressen, who is a very efficient Cateress. It is our desire to have you phone her at any time to prepare party dinners or banquets, regardless of size.

We are prepared to handle all your wants and needs

GEM CAFE

WAYNE, NEBR.

Phone 73

Mass Meeting

For Paving

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Wayne at the City Hall

Tuesday Evening, January 16th
at 7:30 o'clock Sharp

E. M. Rohrbough, Engineer of Omaha will be present.

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Mayor

RUMMAGE SALE

During inventory I found some goods which were slightly soiled or damaged. Others again are left in such small lots that I prefer to close them out at any price. I have put them all on one table and will sell them at a Rummage Sale next Saturday. Though the face cracked, I put prices on these goods which represent only a fraction of their real worth. The lot contains HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, CROCKERY, ENAMELWARE, DRY GOODS, etc., and prices range from 1c to 25c.

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Wayne Variety Store

Comments from Yeoman Shield

Last week the Democrat gave a column of comment from the Shield which pleased the readers because it was terse, timely and very plain, and below we use few other paragraphs from the pen of Editor Evans, who was one of the men who went on the Ford Peace Ship, and one who studies conditions and carefully studies cause and effect. Read and consider whether or not you think the conclusions correct:

Commercialism, which is nothing more or less than money-getting, is responsible for the European war, and for the high cost of living. The whole trouble is due to our plus wealth searching for monopoly profits. The world has become a veritable Wall street, a vast financial market, for the promotion of investments and the flotation of securities. During the past generation England, France and Germany have raped the unprotected parts of the globe, and taken over ten million square miles of territory with a population of 140,000,000. Private citizens of these nations have forty billion dollars in overseas investments. There is a merger of interests between the investing classes and the state. It is a fusion of state and finance that is a thousand times more dangerous than the fusion of state and church. The old nations of Europe needed armies and navies to enable them to hold, subdue and exploit their colonies; the foreign investor encouraged their governments in the creation of armies and navies that their speculations might be protected. And there you are. It's a war for profits, a war for markets.

And in the face of the tragedies that have resulted from commercialism, from quests of world markets, every nation on earth is today seeking advantage of every other nation along these lines. The indications are that the present war will be followed by the greatest commercial war the world has known, notwithstanding the fact that commercialism is the cause of present world troubles.

Commercialism has absolutely failed to bring peace or happiness to the people of the world. Commercialism is directly responsible for the death of five million young men of Europe. That investors might enjoy big profits, thousands of women and children in Poland have starved to death. The effort to protect Europe's foreign speculators, the effort to control world markets, is felt every day by every American family in the high cost of living.

Notwithstanding all this, we will probably be in the thick of the fight for the markets of the world after the war is concluded. The National City Bank of New York, the heart and center of commercialism and imperial finance in this country, has issued a remarkable statement dealing with the situation. It insists that we shall get in the game; tariff walls must be erected shutting out what little products the stricken nations of Europe may have to sell; there must be physical power back of diplomacy; we must have all we can get of the monopoly of world trade; we must do things that Europe is doing.

This is the voice of the profit seeker, of the money loaner. "The one thing that can be done to avoid international rivalry is to get ready for it." It's exactly the argument that the only way to avoid war is to get ready for war.

George Washington cautioned us against entangling alliances with foreign nations. The National City Bank advises that we enter

the entanglements.

We deny that our domestic affairs are so dependent on our foreign trade. But five per cent of American business is with foreign nations. It is unnecessary that our national energy be directed toward bolstering up this five per cent. The ninety-five per cent domestic business is of more importance, and it should not be jeopardized by over much concern about the five per cent. Selfish nationalism should be supplanted with something finer, with a spirit of co-operation and fraternalism. Trade imperialism has brought the nations to disaster. Trade imperialism means big armies and big navies and war.

We cannot agree with the Wall street bank when it says: "There is nothing having to do with international commerce or finance that could get this nation into war half so quickly as to *** embargo the export of some of our raw materials on which some other nation's industry depends *** We would have need of long guns if we should ever embargo the export of cotton." In short, speculators may buy and corner our cotton to the last bale, and ship it to Europe to be used in making explosives with which to kill people, while our own people must go naked for the want of cheap cotton clothing! Likewise they may export our last bushel of wheat. The products of our labor may all be poured into the consuming maw of a foreign war while our people go hungry and naked! So much of our necessities of life are now being exported, forcing prices up, that our working people are looking hunger in the face. And all that Wall street speculators may profit by war prices. It is a wicked shame that every family in the United States should be mulched every day because of this unholy war. An embargo should immediately be laid on life's necessities until normal prices are restored.

The State Journal's New Novels

The Journal has made a New Year's announcement of particular interest to lovers of good stories. It has announced the titles of eight of these best novels of the year which it will publish serially one at a time, with more to come.

The novels are "The After House," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Heart of the Sunset," by Victor Bridges; "Big Timber," by Bertrand W. Sinclair; "The Chief Legatee," by Anna Katharine Green; "Betty's Virginia Christmas," by Molly Elliott Seawell; "Silver Sandals," by Clinton H. Stagg, and "Alice Devlin," by Edgar Jepson.

Every reader of either the Journal of News will have an opportunity to read these new novels in serial form. The authors represent day fiction.

The bargain rate on the Journal, \$3 daily to January 1, 1918, or \$4 daily and Sunday to January 1, 1918, will soon be withdrawn. Those desiring to read all of these novels should send in an order for the paper today, as the first novel will start soon. Those who prefer an evening paper may substitute the Lincoln News and Sunday Journal at the same prices. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska, adv.

Saleman's Time for Sale

Experienced shoe saleman, 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.

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 I-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.

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 piles 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. (Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

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 528, 1320 Main st., Kansas City, Missouri. Adv.

The Passing of the Pioneers

Death is claiming a share of the pioneers of Nebraska these days. We notice in the exchanges the departure of some in nearly every community.

George A. Bailey of Bancroft died last week at the age of 74 years. He came to Nebraska 54 years ago, and had lived for many years in the vicinity of West Point, Blair, Wisner and the place at which he died. He was president of a bank at the time of his death.

William Otto died at his home at West Point January 1st at the age of 87 years. He was a native of Germany, and came to America in the '60s and to Nebraska in 1869, homesteading in Dodge county, near Scribner.

W. D. Ellinghausen, a native of Germany, who came to America at the age of 17 and to Nebraska many years ago, died at Euhling of apoplexy the 27th of December while there with hogs for shipping. He was 64 years of age and his

Closing Out Sale

At my place, 8 miles south and 1½ miles west of Wakefield, 9½ miles west and 2 miles north of Pender, 11 miles north and ½ 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; 25 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 chute, 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

home was near Hooper.

Fred Blume of Emerson precinct, Dakota county, died there last week at the age of 55 years. He was a successful farmer, and had held county office for a time. He

Mrs. Richard Burtwhistle, who was born in Ontario, Canada in 1853, died at her home near Stanton last week. She came to this part of Nebraska in 1870, so she was truly a pioneer.

Frank Gibson of Pierce county, where he was a pioneer, died recently at Oakland, California. He

left this state about twenty years ago, and settle in northern California.

O. O. Linberg of Wausa, passed away the first day of 1917, at his home at the age of 87 years. He was a native of Sweden. He came to America in 1882 and first settled in Dodge county, and in 1892 moved to Wausa.

Better Service is Obtained by

Talking Directly into the Telephone



Recently one of the comic papers had a cartoon of a man with his nose in the telephone mouthpiece. Underneath was the line, "Can't you hear me?"

Many who saw this picture smiled and recalled how often they had seen people talking out of the window, at their feet or through a cigar, but not INTO the telephone.

To be heard distinctly over the telephone one must talk directly into the mouthpiece, with the lips about an inch away.

If you talk with your lips against the mouthpiece, your voice is muffled and suppressed. To the listener it sounds as though you were troubled with a severe cold and could not articulate properly.

If you do not speak directly into the telephone, the sound waves will not strike squarely the metallic disc in the transmitter and the other party will hear you faintly and indistinctly.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

HAVE YOU TRIED

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., January 3, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
The following official bonds were duly approved.
Harry McMillan as overseer of road district No. 41.
Robert Green as overseer of road district No. 64.
Herman Brueckner as overseer of road district No. 60.
C. A. Killian as overseer of road district No. 48.
G. Garwood as overseer of road district No. 23.
F. H. Kay as overseer of road district No. 47.
Oscar Jonson as overseer of road district No. 21.
A. R. Lundquist as overseer of road district No. 63.

The following claims were on motion added and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

General Fund.

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|------|--------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1562 | Metropolitan Supply company | brooms for janitor | \$ 6.70 |
| 1605 | Forrest L. Hughes | costs in case of state of Nebraska vs. B. Stevenson | 102.10 |
| 1797 | Standard Oil company | oil for engine | 8.75 |
| 1830 | University Publishing company | supplies for county superintendent | 5.13 |
| 1886 | J. J. Melick & Son | hardware | 40.30 |
| 1900 | Klopp & Bartlett company | supplies for county superintendent | 9.44 |
| 1903 | Zion Institutions & Industries | supplies county clerk \$18.66, county treasurer \$6.81, total claimed \$25.47, allowed at 23.87 | |
| 1906 | City of Wayne | lights for December | 20.14 |
| 1907 | Tietgen Brothers | hardware | 30.35 |
| 1923 | T. F. Stroud & company | road drag | 16.50 |
| 1917 | 6 Utecht & Eimer | hardware | 5.00 |
| 9 | Mrs. W. P. Agler | fourth quarter rent of poor farm, superintending poor farm, and board of pauper four weeks. | 102.50 |
| 10 | West Disinfecting company | supplies for janitor | 28.25 |
| 11 | Pearl E. Sewell | salary and postage for December | 111.58 |
| 12 | E. B. Erskine | fourth quarter salary as county physician | 24.75 |
| 13 | J. E. Harmon | salary for December | 60.00 |
| 14 | D. C. Shannon | damages by loss of mule in a defective bridge | 147.35 |
| 17 | Wayne Herald | printing | 82.72 |
| 23 | L. W. Roe | postage from October 3, 1916, to January 1, 1917 | 23.00 |
| 24 | Forrest L. Hughes | fourth quarter salary | 100.00 |
| 25 | Forrest L. Hughes | court attendance | 2.00 |
| 26 | Forrest L. Hughes | postage from November 17, to December 26 | 2.00 |
| 27 | Mrs. L. E. Fanabaker | laundry work for 1916 | 2.00 |
| 28 | Neb. Telephone company | December tolls and January rent | 14.95 |
| 29 | George S. Farran | telephone and postage for 1916 | 19.15 |
| 30 | P. M. Corbit | telephone and postage for 1916 | 24.00 |
| 31 | H. B. Craven | hardware | 116.80 |
| 33 | P. M. Corbit | commissioner services | 48.35 |
| 34 | Geo. S. Farran | commissioner services | 14.05 |
| 35 | J. H. Wendt & Company | supplies for Miller | 5.51 |
| 46 | Henry Rethwisch | telephone and postage for 1916 | 24.00 |
| 47 | Henry Rethwisch | commissioner services | 22.20 |
| 48 | L. A. Kiplinger | salary and expense for fourth quarter as county attorney | 225.00 |

General Road Fund.

1901 County of Cedar, road work on county line

1902 County of Cedar, road work on county line

1917— 18 J. M. Bamberry, road work

20 Leo. Farran, road work

Bridge Fund.

1639 Smith-Hovelson Lumber company, lumber

1719 C. A. Chace & Company, lumber

1778 Ekroth & Sar, lumber and hardware

1831 L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt, lumber, hardware and cement

1917— 32 Edward Rethwisch, painting bridge

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.

1912 W. M. Neary, dragging roads

1947— 1 C. B. Wattier, dragging roads

3 Lee Fitzsimmons, dragging roads

19 Walter Herman, dragging roads

49 George A. McEachen, dragging roads

Road District No. 21.

1921 George Reuter, dragging roads

1922 George Reuter, road work

1892 C. J. Nunn, road work

Road District No. 30.

1918 William Franzen, dragging roads

1919 Otto Franzen, road and grader work

1920 Harvey Kremke, grader work

Road District No. 34.

1815 Ernest Prince, road and grader work

Road District No. 38.

21 August Wittler, road work

36 Albert Milliken, road work

37 Otto Gerleman, hauling dirt

38 O. W. Milliken, road work

39 Fred Brune, hauling dirt

40 Luther Milliken, hauling dirt and fixing bridge

41 Lange Brothers, hauling dirt

42 Henry Reitman, road and grader work

43 Fred Dangberg, hauling dirt

44 Bert Surber, hauling dirt

45 Louis Ulrich, grader work

Road District No. 40.

1913 Harry McIntosh, hauling lumber

1914 Sam Miller, filling in bridge

Road District No. 46

1707 R. T. Utechi, grader work

1899 David Long, road work

Road District No. 48.

1895 J. A. Romberg, road work

1904 Len Bressler, road work

1915 Carl Brudigan, road work

Road District No. 49.

1898 George Buskirk, Jr., road work and cash advanced

Road District No. 50.

1896 Herman Baker, road work

Road District No. 51.

1891 J. G. Von Seggern, road work

Road District No. 52.

1885 Herman R. Moeller, road and grader work

Road District No. 58.

2 Art Herscheid, road work

Road District No. 61.

1888 John Reichert, road work

15 Charles Long, road work

Special Levy for Road District No. 30.

1917 William Franzen, road work

4 Lee Fitzsimmons, grader work

Special Levy for Road District No. 49.

1506 Schieter Brothers, road building

Special Levy for Road District No. 52.

1873 Paul Spittigether, road and grader work

Special Levy for Road District No. 57.

16 S. R. Stow, road and grader work

Special Levy for Road District No. 63.

1808 A. R. Lundquist, road work

1905 A. R. Lundquist, road and grader work

Special Levy for Road District No. 64.

1887 Fred Green, road work

1898 P. Brummels, road work and cutting trees

1890 H. C. McGath, grader work

1894 Harry Brummels, road work

1897 Fred Jochens, road work

1910 Charles Bernhardt, road work

1911 Robert Green, road and grader work

Special Levy for Road District No. 65.

1601 W. F. Jonson, grader work

Commissioner's proceedings of December 19, 1916, read and approved.

Claims on file against the county, but laid over and not passed on at this time.

1915—519 for \$9.

1916—290 for \$10.50; 470 for \$7; 763 for \$7; 883 for \$4.08; 998 for \$2;

1356 for \$80; 1478 for \$104.50; 1552 for \$17.50; 1629 for \$10; 1669 for \$153.50; 1671 for \$47; 1735 for \$73.50; 1844 for \$3.50; 1878 for \$32; 1880 for \$35; 1908 for \$21; 1909 for \$8.31.

1917—5 for \$3.50; 7 for \$3.50; 8 for \$9.50.

Whereupon board adjourned to January 4, 1917.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., January 4, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The county judge having reported the approval and filing of the bond of Henry Rethwisch, as commissioner for the second district, the board proceeded to an organization, for the year 1917, by the selection of Geo. S. Parr as chairman.

The following official bonds were duly approved:

Chas. W. Reynolds, as county clerk.

Wm. O. Hanssen, as county treasurer.

Fred S. Berry, as county attorney.

Pearl E. Sewell, as county superintendent.

Forrest L. Hughes, as clerk of district court.

James Britton, as county judge.

George T. Porter, as sheriff.

James Baker, as justice of the peace for Deer Creek precinct.

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk and appoints Elsie Merriman as deputy county clerk for his ensuing term, which appointment is approved.

Bond of Elsie Merriman as deputy county clerk is hereby approved.

Comes now James Britton, county judge and appoints John L. Soules as constable for Wayne county, which appointment is approved.

Bond of John L. Soules, as constable is hereby approved.

Bonds of First National bank of Wayne, Citizens National bank of Wayne and First National bank of Carroll, are hereby approved as county depositories.

Whereas, Section 18, Chapter 18, Article 3, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, makes it mandatory upon the county boards to designate a certain bank or banks, as depositories of county funds, and whereas the national banks have filed bonds, and the county board holds that state banks are exempt from giving bonds, under the guarantee of depositors law.

Therefore, be it resolved by the chairman and the board of commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the State Bank of Wayne, Citizens National bank of Wayne, First National bank of Wayne, Farmers State bank of Winside, Merchants State bank of Winside, First National bank of Carroll, Citizens State bank of Carroll, Hoskins State bank of Hoskins, Farmers State bank of Hoskins, and Farmers State bank of Altona, are and the same are hereby selected and declared to be legal depositories of the county funds of Wayne county, Nebraska.

Bids for county physician for the year 1917, were opened and read and Dr. J. J. Williams found to be the lowest bidder.

Bids on books and office supplies were opened and read and rejected and county officers allowed to buy on the open market.

Bids on blanks and stationery were opened and read, and it was found that the Wayne Herald was lowest on legal blanks and the Winside Tribune was lowest on stationery.

Bids on keep of paupers and poor farm were opened and read and action withheld until next meeting.

Whereupon board adjourned sine die.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

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. These warrants represent the time from January 4, 1904 to January 4, 1917, or during the term of Chas. W. Reynolds as county clerk, for which claims were filed and allowed and warrants ordered, but the warrants were never called for, and are now more than six months old and must be cancelled if not claimed. The following warrants do not include any issued within the last six months.

Name Date drawn Amount

Mrs. Chas. Andrus, April 3, 1916 \$ 1.10

John Berriman, October 3, 1911 4.00

A. E. Boline, May 7, 1908 2.60

Rollie Beale, March 7, 1908 3.00

John Berriman, April 25, 1912 3.50

Sholes Sayings

Henry Simonsen went to Orchard Monday evening.

Wayne Root returned from Wayne Saturday noon.

Athol and Emeline Stevenson returned to Council Bluffs Saturday morning.

Everett Sundahl from South Dakota came by auto Friday to attend Louis' funeral.

Lou Horn has charge of the dray line while Glade is attending his grandfather's funeral in Shelby.

Mrs. S. A. Hall and Lorraine went to Wayne Wednesday morning to attend Mr. Dempsey's funeral.

Gladys and Erma Mattingly went to Randolph Thursday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Dot Burnham.

Nick and Morris Kvol, Ed Mattingly and B. Stevenson attended Masonic Lodge in Randolph Monday evening.

Clarence Beaton, who has been building an addition to the Farmers store returned to Earlham Saturday morning.

Mrs. McDowell and Erwin returned home Friday after a two-weeks visit at Winneton with relatives and friends.

The little son of James Stephens passed away Friday after a week's illness. Interment at Carroll. Sympathy of this community is extended.

The Misses Monfort have taken a room at the E. A. McDowell home, "Teachers Headquarters" and will stay a part of the time in Sholes.

Henry Boedenstaedt entertained a large party at his residence Monday evening. Many from Sholes attending. A good time was reported.

Bert Wilcox from Coleridge has accepted a position with Tietgen Bros. in the harness department, and if your shoes need fixing, call on him.

Howard Shannon has become a new member of the 8th grade and Henry Hoepner's son of the 9th. Several new members in the lower grades are reported.

Miss Laura Gramkau came over from McLain Monday noon for a visit with home folks. Miss Laura has been holding a good position as clerk in McLain for several months.

Miss Lucile Warner returned from her holiday vacation Saturday night. She reports one of the best holiday seasons of her life, and says the little folks in her room look so rested and their cheeks so fat, it is a pleasure to look at them.

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday night. A Cabinet meeting is called Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bragonier. Mr. Obst will be the leader next Sunday evening. Several more books are promised. You be one to donate.

Arthur Frederickson returned to McLain, South Dakota, Tuesday morning after a short visit with the McDowell's and other friends. Mr. Frederickson was a citizen of Sholes for several years as manager of the lumber yard, and changed his residence for a better position.

Several from Sholes and vicinity went to Carroll Monday to attend the funeral of the late Louis Sundahl, who has lived in and about Sholes for several years. Mr. Sundahl was 32 years of age, kind, conscientious and generous to a fault. Although afflicted in body he was ever ready to do a kindness,

help and encourage a fellow man. He leaves several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his untimely end.

Joseph Meink, who has been ill for some time, passed away Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after a long and useful life, with most of his children and grandchildren with him at the last. Mr. Meink was a highly respected citizen, one that will be greatly missed. Sympathy is extended to the widow and other relatives. "The old must die and the young may." The body was shipped to Shelby, Iowa, the former home of deceased.

Flag Union News

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson are improving.

Harry Dahlquist entered Wayne Normal Monday.

Harry Lyons returned from a short trip to Newport, Nebr., last week.

Walter Beckman returned to his home at Oneida, South Dakota, Saturday.

Harvey King of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, left Monday for a visit at E. H. Summers' at Norfolk, then go to Wheatland, Wyoming.

E. E. Lundquist's of Laurel, and Mrs. Lundquist's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoogner of Illinois, spent Sunday afternoon at W. S. Larson's.

Council Proceedings

The City Council met at the council room in regular meeting, Thursday evening, all members being present except Poulsen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 26th were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn.

General Fund:

Nebraska Telephone Co. \$7.15.
A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$8.20.

J. M. Cherry, freight, etc., \$19.77.

G. W. Fortner, hay, \$28.77.
Philleo & Harrington, \$201.50.

Light Fund:

Western Boiler Compound & Chemical Co., \$50.40.

C. A. Chase & Co., fire brick, etc., 18.15.

C. W. Johnson, upland coal, \$12.18.

Sheridan Coal Co., coal, \$181.88.
E. G. Roskopf, board boilermaker, \$28.66.

Scully Steele & Iron Co. braces, \$47.82.

Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal, \$84.80.
Freight, coal, \$81.60.

A. A. Chance, bricklaying up boiler, \$12.00.

W. O. Hanssen, bricklaying up boiler, \$12.00.

A. G. Bohnert, lodging boilermaker, \$18.50.

Chas. Dufrom, boilermaker, \$249.20.

A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$9.50.

C. W. Hiscox, oil, \$2.75.

Poll tax was remitted against A. E. Bressler and A. B. McKibben for the reason that neither were liable under the law to the tax.

A committee consisting of J. G. Mines, H. B. Craven and LeRoy V. Ley appeared on behalf of the fire department and requested that the City purchase a motor fire truck. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

I. P. Lowrey

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

N. E. N. NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

Northeastern Nebraska Editorial Association to Meet at Norfolk Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20

At the January meeting of the newspaper men of this corner of Nebraska the 19th and 20th the following are the men expected to take a part, and the subjects to be considered:

G. L. Caswell Field-Secretary of the Iowa Press Association will give a talk on how Iowa organized.

A. D. Scott of Edgar is invited to speak of County Organization.

Mr. Scott is secretary of the Nebraska state association.

E. S. Mills, chairman of a committee appointed a year ago to determine advertising and job prices as they are will give report of conditions found and suggest remedy for the weak spots.

F. D. Stone of Hartington is slated for a paper on Newspaper English, with discussion lead by G. C. Carlson of Oakland Independent. J. A. Zavadil of Humphrey is to open the question box.

Mr. Carpenter of Omaha is asked to tell something of the cost of paper and why.

Editor Stahl of West Point is to preside at the "Round Table."

"Legislative Needs" will be discussed in a paper by Mrs. Weeks of Norfolk, and Dennis Currie of the O'Neill Frontier and C. R. Kuhl of Leigh are asked to lead the discussion.

President Perkins of the state association has been invited to be present and tell of the plans of the state organization for a field-secretary.

Election of officers for the year will also have a place on the program. This will be a meeting given over to real business, and there is no one engaged in the great newspaper game who cannot profit by attending.

School Notes

The first semester of the school year will close tomorrow. For the year and a half just passed the schools have been working toward mid-year promotions, and these will be made throughout the school next Monday.

All children who are five years old or who will be five on or before April 1 may enter the new kindergarten class which is to be organized January 15.

Last Saturday evening the Freshman class entertained the Junior class at a sleighing party. After a delightful sleigh ride all assembled at the high school parlors where delicious refreshments were served.

Professor O. R. Bower and Miss Clara Hoese, class advisor for the Freshman class, accompanied the party.

Professor J. G. W. Lewis of the State Normal faculty gave a very interesting address before the high school Tuesday afternoon, on the Monroe Doctrine. His analysis of the present status of that doctrine was very thoughtful, and the presentation carefully adapted to the understanding of high school students. The debators, especially, will find his talk very profitable.

At the close of the address, Professor Lewis met the two debating teams to discuss methods of approach in debate.

Recent visitors were Mesdames Iva Laase-Warrick, E. A. Johnson, E. Owen, H. J. Miner, H. J. Feller, Etta Cottrell, James Nickels, Herman Sund, Ben Flemming, H. B. Jones, W. B. Vail, Misses Olive Griffith, Bernice Beebe, Marie Wright, Celia Gildersleeve, Ruth Sherbahn, Nellie Juhlin, Florence Kingsbury, Fern Oman, Mary Overocker, and Messrs. Earl Schroer, J. G. W. Lewis and S. X. Cross.

Bonnie Hess and Helen Reynolds of the eighth grade have each made a record of 100 per cent in spelling during the last six weeks' term and in the final examinations.

Who says our public schools do not teach spelling?

Rosalie Linger is a new pupil in the first grade.

Mass Meeting For Paving

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Wayne at the city hall on Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 7:30 sharp. H. M. Rohrbough, Engineer of Omaha, will be present.

D. H. Cunningham, Mayor.

City Lots for Stock

I have four lots and also a 4-room house and two lots in College Hill district which I will trade for young stock. An opportunity for you. E. C. Perkins, Wayne, or Phone 222-406—adv. 2-2.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance and expressed sympathy during our late bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

J. H. Foster and family.

LOCAL NEWS

The reply from Allies to the Wilson Peace Note is being received today, but its tone is not yet announced.

William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," died at Denver Wednesday, following several months of failing health. He was almost 72 years of age.

The legislature is in session and some of them want to start a new state house with a \$3,000,000 appropriation. Thirty-three bills were dumped into the hopper Wednesday.

Ernest Poulsen and wife went to Omaha Sunday, where the lady entered a hospital to undergo an operation. The latest reports are that she passed the ordeal safely and is doing nicely.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported in the districts south and southwest of Wayne, and two or three schools are closed as precaution against its spread. So far as we have learned there are none of the little ones seriously ill.

The Guild of St. Mary's church met with Mrs. Wendal Baker and elected the following officers: President Mrs. M. A. Pryor; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Meister. The next meeting will be January 18.

The Junior Missionary society is planning for a novel social at the Methodist church Saturday evening the 20th. The penalty is for big feet, for the larger the size sock you wear the higher the price of admission. That will make it come high for some, while a fellow like "sockless Simpson" could come in free. It is not stated whether they measure your sock or take your word for it.

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-loads 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 February 6th, 1916.

All bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon February 6th, 1916.

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. (Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, 52-4. County Clerk.

The eight-year-old son of J. N. Hohl was killed as he attempted to slide down a rope from the top of a twelve-foot ladder, head first. His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly.

The military department of the University of Nebraska has been made a part of the federal reserve officers' training corps under the national defense act, according to word received by Chancellor Avery.

Arthur Rodekohr, aged eighteen, of Battle Creek, Madison county, is champion pig raiser of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club according to an announcement made by the junior extension service of the college of agriculture.

Fully 1,000 delegates, one or more each from about 800 unions in the state, with some visitors, are expected for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative State Union of Nebraska at Omaha this week.

Settlement was completed between the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company and insurance companies that carried the losses in the fire that destroyed elevator B at Fremont. The total amount paid for building and damaged grain was \$290,000.

The Nebraska members of the American Society of Civil Engineers met at Lincoln and organized a local organization to be known as the Nebraska Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. F. T. Darrow of Lincoln was elected president.

An appropriation from the legislature to fight the scabies, for which thirteen western Nebraska counties are now quarantined, will be sought by the Nebraska live stock sanitary board, which holds a mid-legislative session at the state capitol on Jan. 17.

Declaring that he was but the "agency of God in striking down a woman who had been untrue," Floyd Fuller pleaded guilty to shooting Dorothy Garberry, alias Radet, on Dec. 21, at Omaha. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary by Judge Sears.

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The Tilden Poultry Association closed its fifth annual poultry show, awarding seventeen silver cups to the leading prize winners. Mrs. H. G. Hansen, Fremont, won the sweepstakes cup.

The crowding of lawsuits through the state supreme court commission at Lincoln at the rate of 299 a year was severely scored by a number of speakers at the annual banquet of the Adams County Bar association.

Frank Zipper, a young man residing near Silver Creek, was killed on the Platte river bridge south of Silver Creek when his auto ran into the wooden railings of the bridge and dropped to the ice twelve feet below.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion in which it sustains a judgment in favor of Maude H. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of Edward C. Henderson, for \$11,000, secured against the Union Pacific for the death of her husband, a brakeman who was killed while switching cars at Valley.

Recommendations for state hydrographers, to co-operate with government officials in measuring the daily flow of Nebraska waters, both for the benefit of irrigators and for determining the overflow of streams as an aid in planning state-aid bridges, will be recommended to the legislature by the board of irrigation, highways and drainage.

A substantial raise in rates was the result of the special session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, called at Omaha to readjust the rates paid by the members. The readjustment was a radical advance in rates paid by old members. However, according to officers, it was an advance in rates or go out of business.

Ronald Shoemaker, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Sadie Shoemaker, and Walter Apfel, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apfel, were run over and fatally injured by a Northwestern switch engine at Norfolk. The two boys were riding together on a sled and reached the railroad crossing at the same time as the engine. Both boys were terribly mangled.

A heavy run of hogs showed up, 367 loads, about 27,500 head, the heaviest receipts in a long time. Both packers and shippers had liberal orders to fill, however, and the market opened active and 5@10% higher. The close was rather easier, but everything sold. Tops landed at \$10.75, the highest ever paid in January, and the bulk of the trading was at \$10.20 @ 10.65.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were only fair for a Tuesday, about 13,500 head. Demand from packers was very keen and the top was sold all of 10@15c higher than Monday. Best lambs were very Nelsonian fed Merinoes, and they sold for \$13.50.aged lambs were scarce and strong, and there was a good demand and a strong market for anything useful in the way of feeders.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$13.00 @ 13.50; fair to good, \$12.25 @ 13.00; lambs, clipped, \$10.50 @ 11.35; lambs, feeders, \$11.00 @ 12.75; 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, \$9.00 @ 9.50; ewes, fair to good, \$7.50 @ 8.00; ewes, plain to culs, \$5.50 @ 7.50; ewes, feeding, \$5.00 @ 7.50.

Feb. 26 to March 3 has been named as the dates for the Omaha automobile show.

The annual meeting