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L. M. Owen Sells 320-Acre Farm

One is brought to a realization of the rapidity with which land values are advancing in this county, and especially in the immediate vicinity of Wayne. Eleven years ago Mr. Owen purchased this half section just northwest of Wayne at less than \$60 per acre—\$59.50 to be exact. This week he sold the farm to Guy W. Alberts of Leigh for an even \$200 per acre—\$64,000, and is to give possession March 1, 1918. This is an annual increase of more than \$12.50 per acre, or 20 per cent per year on the purchase price. To be sure Mr. Owen as made some valued improvements on the place during this time, and it is better improved than when he became the owner—but then he has had the use of the place, which as rentals have averaged during that period would amount to as much as \$4 per acre annually. Mr. Alberts is said to be a good progressive farmer and a splendid citizen, and he will find a welcome when he comes to Wayne in about a year. Mr. Owen, having built for himself and family a fine home in Wayne is very apt to remain a citizen here, we are glad to say, for the Owen family would be much missed should they move from Wayne.

There are those who believe that Wayne county land has about reached the top, and that one who buys at present prices need expect but little if any advance. The editor thinks otherwise. We do not look for a large percent of raise in values, but we do believe that the value place on this land in ten years from now will show an average increase in price of as many dollars per acre as has been shown in the past ten years.

Sheep Feeding Increasing Here

There has been an increasing number of farmers in this county who have found it more profitable, all things considered, to feed a bunch of lambs than to feed cattle and hogs. One man in a near-by town claims that he received \$3 00 per bushel for his corn, and the sheep not only husked it, but cleaned the field of weeds.

Tuesday Fred Martin made a shipment of two double-deck cars of lambs—about 450, from a flock of more than 1,500 he has been and is feeding this fall. He had previously marketed three double deck cars, and has yet sheep enough to fill two other cars. We hope they turn his corn into money as good as the feeder referred to above. Lambs cost a lot of money when purchased, but prices continued to advance until lambs have sold for more money than ever before in the history of the Omaha market, going as high as \$14.50 one day recently.

A Double Marriage

At the Methodist parsonage in this city, Monday, February 5th, the Rev. A. S. Buell performed a double marriage ceremony, uniting the lives of Mr. Robert Prince and Miss Lillian Farran, and of Mr. Leo Farran and Miss Maud Davis. The four young people are all from the vicinity of Winside, and are among the highly respected and well known young people of that place. Leo and Lillian Farran are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Farran, a member of the board of county commissioners. Robert Prince is son of E. Prince and wife, and Miss Davis is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of that neighborhood.

All are to remain on farms in the home neighborhood, where they have the best wishes of all.

Sephley-Suehl

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Suehl who live seven and a half miles southeast of Winside was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, February 7th, when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Sephley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Moehring of the German Lutheran church at three o'clock in the afternoon. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The guests were the immediate family of the bride and the father and three sisters of the groom.

The groom is the son of Mr. H. G. Sephley who is a barber at Winside. Mr. and Mrs. Sephley will reside on a farm near Mrs. Sephley's parents.

Bush-Peck Wedding

There was a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bush. The occasion was the giving in marriage of their daughter Luella Beatrice to Mr. Earl R. Peck of Laurel, Nebraska. The marriage was at high noon. Mrs. A. R. Davis sang an appropriate solo and Mrs. Horace Theobald played the wedding march. Rev. S. Xenophon Cross read the marriage service, a little ring ceremony being used. Little Miss Prudence Bush was the ring bearer and Catherine Davis was flower girl. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Peck and the groomsmen were Mr. Pittman from Sioux City. The bride's dress was white satin and crepe de chine and she carried bouquet of bride's roses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in smilax, ferns and red and white carnations. The bridal couple made their vows beneath an arch of green with a white bell in the center and two white doves above.

Immediately following the congratulations a three-course dinner was served to the guests, about 75 in number, which included relatives of bride and groom and many near friends. Misses McClure, Giese and May Hiseox assisted in serving the wedding dinner.

The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for a visit with friends in Omaha. After March 1st they will be at home to their many friends in the home already owned and furnished by the groom in Laurel. Miss Bush has grown up and been educated here and has a multitude of friends who will unite in heartiest good wishes for her married happiness.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell of West Point celebrated their golden wedding at their home in that city January 31st. They were married in Welland county, Ontario, in 1867, and began life together at the tender ages of 22 and 20 years, to which a half century has since been added. They moved first to Michigan and in 1884 came to Cuming county, and that county has been their home since, except a few years spent in the good county of Wayne. A large number of their relatives and friends were gathered at their home Wednesday to wish them well and partake of the hospitality of that home. The bride and groom of fifty years before were recipients of many and valuable tokens of love and esteem from their guests, which they will cherish through life with the remembrance of the eventful day.

Will Honor Abraham Lincoln

The Baptist church Sunday morning will be the scene of the regular service and the subject advertised for last Sunday morning will be presented. It will be made the occasion for helpful worship and every body belonging to the congregation is urged to be present. In the evening Abraham Lincoln will be honored and the sermon will deal with the character God Almighty raised up for a special work in the dark hour of the nation's need. Everybody invited to attend in the evening and assist in making it a great service. The G. A. R. the D. A. R.'s and all loyal citizens are invited to be present. Aside from the sermon by the pastor several others will have part in the program.

Sunday's Blizzard a Hustler

Saturday was a nice winter day, but people awoke Sunday morning to find a blizzard on. The snow was flying, making it impossible to see more than a few rods at times. The mercury went below the zero mark for a time, and a forty-mile wind drove the cold into every crevice. But it was soon over, for the wind ceased during Sunday night, and the mercury was above the zero mark Monday morning. All trains were annulled Sunday, but before Monday night they were nearly all running and by Tuesday were mostly near schedule time.

The Cradle

BRACKEN—Friday, January 31, 1917, to Thomas Bracken and wife, a daughter.

BRUNE—Wednesday February 2, 1917, to Henry Brune and wife of Winside a son.

The Break With-Germany

Last week the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany over their method of conducting submarine warfare came as forerunner of possible war. It has been an anxious week, and while the ships of the allied and neutral nations of more than 50,000 ton capacity have been sunk, as yet no act has been committed which would commit this country to the next step. The situation is summed below and it is the wish of all that the last resort of war will not be made necessary.

If an American ship and American lives are destroyed lawlessly, there will be war without question. If a belligerent ship containing Americans is destroyed and American lives lost, it is probable there would not be war unless circumstances were extremely flagrant. If a neutral ship, other than American, and American lives were destroyed, much would depend on circumstances. The one undoubted case which would bring war would be a destruction of an American ship and American life unlawfully.

From high administration source it is possible to give the foregoing, accurate statement of the general attitude of the president and cabinet.

The United States does not seek war, and it will not go to war unless there is an over act by Germany, as to which there is absolutely no dispute.

New Books in Library

Four Week in the Trenches—Fritz Kreisler.
Spoon River Anthology—Edgar Lee Masters.
The Wonderful Year—William Leake.
The Pentecost of Calamity—Owen Wister.
Their True, Faith and Allegiance—Gustave Ohlinger.
Our Davie Pepper—Margaret Sidney.
The Ollivant Orphans—Inez H. Gillmore.
The Turtles of Tasman—Jack London.
Kim—Rudy and Kipling.
Thanksgiving—Robert Schaeffer.
Victory—Joseph Conrad.
Betty at Fort Blizzard—Molly Sewell.
Abbie Ann—George Madden Martin.
The Dawn of a To-Morrow—Frances H. Burnett.
Tom Swift and his Electric Runabout—V. Appleton.
Tom Swift and his Airship—V. Appleton.
Tom Swift and his Submarine Boat—V. Appleton.
The Hungry Stones—Rabindranath Tagore.
The World for Sale—Gilbert Parker.
The Governess—Julie Lippmann.
Burkesses Amy—Julie Lippmann.
Harding of Allenwood—Harold Bindloss.
ContraLard—Randall Parrish.
Mr. Britling Sees it Through—H. G. Wells.

It could hardly be doubted that some novelist would write a great war story. And what is more logical than that it should be H. G. Wells? "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" is a work of profound interest and appeal which seeks to show what the gigantic conflict means to those who are in the midst of it. It is not a tale of terrible conditions at the front, of the horrors of actual warfare, but is something deeper in its analysis of life than that. The scene is "Matching Easy," an Essex country village, in which is typified the old England. Here Mr. Britling lives and here he sees the changes which the war brings, which are again typical of the changes, social and economic, which are being wrought the empire. All of this is set forth in as dramatic and fascinating a book as any Mr. Wells has written, a book of varied incident and striking characters.

Ida M. Tarbell Detained

Just before noon today a message from Chicago tells President Conn of the Normal that Miss Ida Tarbell is delayed by storm and will not be able to reach Wayne for this evening, and this makes necessary the indefinite postponement of this number of the course. All are truly sorry.

Plenty of nice dressed chickens at the Wayne Cash Market for Sunday dinner.—adv.

Social Notes

The members of the U. D. club entertained the Acme, Monday, Minerva and Shakespeare clubs on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones. About eighty ladies responded to the invitation. The rooms were decorated with red carnations. Mrs. J. J. Lewis of Minerva club suggested that the ladies of the clubs take up civic work, making use of all the vacant lots to beautify them or for vegetables. A great deal of interest was taken in the subject. Miss Beatrice Miller of Battle Creek, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Felber and Mrs. James Miller gave the following excellent program, after which light refreshments were served: Concerto VII.Ch. de Berioit a. Allegro Maestoso Humoresque.Dvorak Third Polonaise.Seybold Indian Summer.Cadman Old Folks at Home.Zimbalist

Miss Miller
A Summer Idyll.Coleridge-Taylor
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water.Cadman
A Winter Lullaby.DeKoven
Mrs. Morris
(Intermission)
Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.Nevin
Mrs. Felber, Mrs. Miller
Kazurra.Haesche
Romance.Rubenstein
Hungarian Rhapsody.Hauser
Miss Miller

Mrs. C. W. Hiseox, assisted by her daughter, Miss May, gave a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon for Miss Luella Bush who was married Wednesday to Mr. Earl Peck of Laurel. Mrs. T. T. Jones sang a beautiful solo, "Song of Thanksgiving." Miss Etta Platt, in her pleasing manner, gave two very interesting readings, "An Unexpected Caller on Monday Morning" and "Pro and Con". The program was followed by the shower. While Miss May Hiseox played a march Miss Bessie Hiseox and Miss Prudence Bush carrying a white tissue paper parasol on which presents were hung and a well filled basket, marched into the room and presented them to the bride to be. She received many beautiful and useful presents. At five o'clock a three course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace and Mr. and Mrs. Moran were hosts and hostesses Tuesday evening to members of the Monday club and their husbands, which compose the "Pumpkin Head Club" at a two course dinner served at 6:30. The evening was spent socially, games and charades being the most amusing features of the evening. Mrs. Kostomatsky won the purse in the throwing game. The rugs were taken up and a good time was enjoyed in dancing, and an exceptionally good time was had by all especially the latter club. The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Moran next Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Huse assisted by her daughters Misses Olive, Dorothy, Edith, and Misses Helen Reynolds Faith Phillio, Phyllis Lewis entertained about twenty-four little folks in honor of her little daughter Miriam's fifth birthday. Last Saturday afternoon, the little folks gathered at 3 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing games and listening to stories told by the young ladies. At 5 o'clock a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Miriam received a number of nice presents.

The girls of the Intermediate league met with their president, Miss Lynetta Rennie, last Saturday evening for a social time. The league is divided into two sections with Misses Redmond and Adams as leaders. Miss Adams and her section were ahead in contest which closed a short time ago, the other side entertained them. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good time was had. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The Junior Bible Circle met at the home of Mrs. Young last Saturday evening. Miss Ina Brayton led a very interesting lesson. After the meeting the girls had a social hour in farewell for Miss Mable Gossard. They presented her with a bible in remembrance of the Bible circle. Light refreshments were then served, after which the girls wished Miss Gos-

sard good luck in her new home and said farewell. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. Buell.

The official board of the M. E. church gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard last Tuesday evening at the parsonage. About thirty responded to the invitation. The evening was spent in playing games, some very excellent music was enjoyed by those present and a good social time was had. At ten o'clock very nice refreshments were served. Rev. Buell made some very fitting remarks. The guests departed after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The evening will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Gossard.

The Union Bible Study circle had a most helpful meeting at Mrs. S. A. Lutgen's Tuesday afternoon. The lesson study was conducted by Charlotte White. At the close of the devotional work Mrs. Beckenhauer in well chosen words presented Mrs. Gossard with a memory book in behalf of the circle. Dainty refreshments were served. Many prayers and kind wishes follow the Gossard family to their Lincoln home.

The home of L. J. Courtright was invaded by a number of his relatives and friends a few evenings ago, the excuse they gave for coming was that he was born some fifty-odd years ago on that particular day of the month. All passed a happy evening, and none were happier than the one in whose honor they came.

The P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Kollie Ley Monday night members responded to roll call with a poem from the P. E. O. record. After the regular business was concluded hostess served refreshments, next meeting will be a B. I. L. Carnival at home of Mrs. A. H. Ellis on February 19.

The Young Ladies Bible circle will meet with Mrs. Buell Saturday evening. The trip to Winside was postponed last Friday night because of bad weather. The young ladies hope to go this coming Friday night, weather permitting.

Miss Louise Sprague was hostess to a few of her friends Monday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent socially. Light refreshments were served. Her friends departed leaving tokens of remembrance.

The Queen Esther society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Rennie and arranged the program for the coming year. The next business meeting will be with Misses Nannie and Nellie Steele March 6th.

The Shakespeare club met with Miss Redmond last Tuesday evening with Miss Stocking as leader. Subject, "Spanish Explorers of America." Next meeting will be in two weeks.

The members of St. Mary's church will have a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lantaff Friday evening. A two course

luncheon will be served at close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern will entertain the Early Hour club tonight. The evening will be spent socially and with cards. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

A few of Miss Mable Gossard's many friends gave a theater party for her on Monday evening. Later they spent a social hour at the Gardner home.

Miss Florence Welsh and Mrs. Jacobs will entertain the Douglas King Chapter D. A. R. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a Kensington.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. House on Friday, February 19th. This meeting is postponed from last week.

The U. D. club will meet with Mrs. Harry Jones next Monday afternoon.

The Minerva club will meet with Mrs. Grothe next Monday afternoon.

Acme club meets with Mrs. M. S. Davies next Monday afternoon.

Monday evening, the 12th, will be regular meeting of the O. E. S.

Married in Wayne

Saturday, February 3, 1917, at the court house, Judge Britton officiating, Mr. Byron Halstead and Miss Edith Fuiton, both of Bloomfield, were united in marriage.

The afternoon of February 7, 1917, Mr. Homer Meade and Miss Ida Davis both from near Winside, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. S. Buell officiating.

Wednesday, February 7, 1917, by Rev. A. S. Buell, pastor of the M. H. church the marriage vows were given to Mr. Walter Lundberg and Miss Inez Newton, who came unattended, and who returned at once to their home near Wakefield.

Saturday, February 3, 1917, at the county court house, Judge James Britton solemnized the marriage of Mr. George Sander and Miss Edith Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, who have long lived in the north part of this county, near Randolph. The groom is from Pierce county. This couple will soon move with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn to a home near St. Charles, South Dakota. They will be followed by the well wishes of many friends.

Mr. Clarence Kew and Miss Stella Kieffer were married on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. S. Xenophon Cross solemnizing the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Kew left on the morning train for a two weeks trip in southern Nebraska after which they will at home in Winside, Nebraska. Mr. Kew and his bride are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the best wishes of a host of friends attend them on their matrimonial venture.

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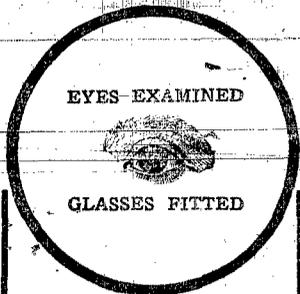
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Benschhof was a visitor at Winside Saturday.

John Ahern came home from the west Sunday morning.

Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer and Miss Mabel Gossard were Wakefield visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Hughes has finished her school work at Grand Island, where she was attending college and returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Abbott is home from a week visit at Crawford, where she went to look after business affairs and visit her children who live near that place.

Pilger talks of hitching onto the light wire which goes past there. It might be alright to do so—if the price and other trimmings are made right first.

Editor Nya of the Pilger Herald has purchased a home in that village, and as he has improved the Herald much since assuming ownership it is safe to say that he will stay for a time.

The Sons of Herman had a mask ball at Winside Friday night and an orchestra from here composed of John Good, Gus Bohnert and Nels Swanson furnished the music. Wayne also furnished a number of the merry dancers, and there hangs a tale, but we won't publish it this time.

Mrs. C. M. Sokol of Winside was here Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. L. H. Eichtenkamp of Arlington, who has been visiting relatives near Wayne, returned home Tuesday.

More than 800 country town newspapers have quit the game—forced out by the high price of print paper. Some of them were already dead and just needed something to push them over.

W. A. Hiscox went to Omaha Monday to attend the annual meeting of Nebraska hardware men and touch elbows with the fellows in the same line of trade. Such gatherings, if properly conducted, should mean much to any local dealer and his patrons.

J. H. Leahy, who has been working at Coleridge for a time for Editor Harris, came down here Monday to visit his friend, Carl Ohler, and look for work as a printer and met the Sioux City papers here, and before the train returned had a place snatched at Alton, Iowa. Here he hopes to stay for a time, as it is near his home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Heady was called to Hattington the first of the week by word of her mother's fatal illness. Word came Saturday, too late for the train, and it was impossible to make such a trip Sunday by automobile or other way. She was accompanied by her son Clark Skadden, who is here from Scotia for a visit. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Southwick was still alive when she left Monday, but unconscious and without hope of rallying.

Henry Goll and wife left Monday for Winside, after a visit here, at Carroll and Bloomfield. From Winside they plan to visit at Scribner, Fremont, and Hastings before finally returning to their home at Waterville, Washington. When Mr. Goll last visited Wayne before he came in the good old summer time, and reports that he almost suffered sunstroke from the heat, and resolved not to again visit Nebraska in the summer. This time his visit was one continuous round of pleasure, the storms abating and trains running so that he could move from one set of friends to another before he wore out his welcome, and yet he did not seem tippy, and now another season, the winter as practiced in Nebraska, has no charms for him. The next visit will have to be made in fall or spring, and we hope that the weather man will deal kindly with him when he comes again.

Lime is a needed ration for the hens if you would have them lay eggs when prices are way up.

Miss Lotos Relyea came home from her school work at Neigh and was a little late getting back because the storm Sunday stopped all trains in that direction.

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

Miss Anna Hachmeier went to Omaha Tuesday to accept a position at the Clarkson hospital. We do not know the department in which she is to be engaged, but in Miss Hachmeier the management will find a competent and faithful employee.

Thomas Elliott, formerly a resident between this place and Stanton, and a pioneer in this part of the state, died last week at Madison, where he has been a resident since 1895. He came to Nebraska in 1879. He was nearly 70 years of age. For a time he was landlord at a hotel at Stanton.

The Kern Duroc sow sale at Stanton last week set a new pace for hog sales in those parts, the average of the cataloged animals being \$176, with a \$700 top, for a sow which was purchased by Fred W. Year & Son of Malvern, Iowa. We did not notice that any Wayne men were among the purchasers, and that may be because they neglected to advertise in Wayne papers.

Howard Shumway of Wakefield who is a medical student at Rush, has gone to France to join an ambulance corps—that is he is supposed to have gone, having left Chicago just before it was known that Germany was threatening to make trouble. It is possible that under present developments he will not be permitted to leave. There was to be about 150 medical students in the party.

Wm. Hohneke of Crescent, Iowa, came Sunday afternoon and visited until Tuesday forenoon at his brother's home, August Pohneke and family. On Monday evening a birthday anniversary was celebrated in the Hohneke home in honor of Mr. Wm. Hohneke and Theodore Hohneke whose birthdays are on the same day. Wm. was 62 years old and Theodore was 25. A very pleasant evening was spent by all those present.—Hoskins Headlight.

Friday the 23d Wayne basket ball boys were expecting a game with Wausa, and the boys of the team got out their suits and their war paint and were all ready, but no basketball team appeared. The mystery was solved when we read in the Wakefield Republican that the Wausa teams went to that place on that date and failed to win a victory, and now the Wayne team claim that the Wausa team was afraid to meet them. The game at Wakefield ended in a row.

Albert Farnam of Randolph, of whose accidental shooting we made mention last week, and who was taken to a hospital at Sioux City, died there from the effects of his wound. Of the accident the Enterprise says:

Albert Farnam is dead as the result of accidental shooting while hunting last Thursday. In company with his brother-in-law, Herbert Jacobson, Albert was hunting rabbits in a field near the farm home of John Lienemann, 7 miles south of Randolph, and only about a mile from the Farnam home. Albert was walking about six or eight feet ahead of young Jacobson when a rabbit got up, and Albert fired. Jacobson also raised his gun, and in so doing the trigger was accidentally touched, or was tripped in some way, he doesn't know exactly how. The charge entered Mr. Farnam's right leg about three inches below the knee.

At this close range the entire load entered the leg and the unfortunate man sank groaning to the ground. Young Jacobson at once went for help and a team. But Albert, with great fortitude, managed to crawl on his hands and knees nearer to the Lienemann home where he was picked up by Jacobson and taken in the wagon to the home. A trained nurse who is caring for Mrs. Lienemann, at once gave first aid and packed the awful wound with gauze and did all she could. He was suffering terribly from shock and was getting weak from loss of blood. An auto brought the wounded man to the charge of the nurse, to Randolph to Dr. Kerley's office.

Farnam was 25 years and 7 months of age, born at Mechanicsville, Iowa, and came with his parents to Randolph eighteen years ago. He leaves a wife and four sisters and two brothers. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, and was largely attended.

The Randolph basket ball team defeated the Normal team the 20th by a score of 40 to 19.

Siemon Goemann went to Omaha Tuesday and returned home with his daughter Mabel, who has been attending a dressmaking school there.

Arthur Lynnmann, one of the workmen on the new college, was called to his home at Oakland last week by word of the serious illness of his mother. He is a brother to Mrs. Martin of the east part of the city.

Miss Elisabeth O'Brien, who attended normal at this place, and was also local reporter for the Herald for a year, spent Sunday with Wayne friends, returning to Omaha Monday. She is engaged as stenographer in that city at present.

The farmers of Nebraska gained much by preparedness last year—simple preparedness of seed oats to prevent smut. A few others were progressive enough to treat their seed potatoes and prevent scab, but not many. The testing of seed corn, too, probably added 25 per cent to the corn crop.

"Denver Blackie" was the name given by a young fellow who was here last week. It took about one minute for one a little familiar with Denver to determine that what the lad knew about the "Queen City of the Plain" was not much. He seemed to know the name of the place.

Some thrifty, painstaking housewives learn much of what is profitable to purchase by saving a sample of any fabric they buy and make up, and to it attach a memorandum of the date of purchase and the price paid. When the material is used up or worn out some intelligent opinion can thus be formed as to its value and the desirability of procuring more of the same kind.

J. C. Good, who has for the four seasons last passed farmed Phil Sullivan's farm southeast of Wayne is this week moving to a small farm which he purchased near Bloomfield. Mr. Goode is said to be just such a farmer as his name implies, and he took the place when it was in bad shape and leaves it in good condition—which should be worth \$1,000 to any farm. Mr. Goode's father came over from Iowa last week to visit him and aid in the moving process.

J. J. Kellogg, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Trumbauer, went to Sioux City Monday for a visit. He has but recently returned from Canada, and leased a ranch near O'Neill and will probably make his home in the domain of our Uncle Sam until the smoke of war is cleared away from the "mother country" to Canada. We hope he is not coming back this side of the line to help Uncle Sam perform any unpleasant duty in the mix-up over the water.

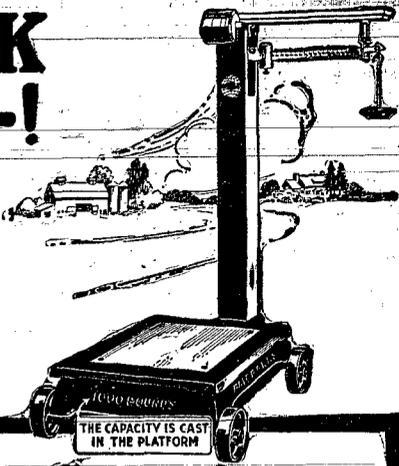
Prof. Coleman from Sholes was at Wayne Saturday, and doubtless reached home in time for school Monday, for he was on the train which took passengers as far as Carroll Saturday night before their engine died. If not, it is quite possible that school went along nicely, for Master Howard Shanon, one of the pupils has on two occasions acceptably substituted for teachers who were away and storm detained, and he would surely measure up in an emergency to take the place of Principal Coleman.

Otto Jensen brought in the biggest load of corn ever sold on the local market. Otto's load consisted of 102 bushels and 48 pounds, and was hauled to town by a single team. Otto made this record on January 13, 1914. The fact that he live only three miles from town enabled him to get to the elevator with only two horses. Considering the fact that M. A. Lyon is located about 13 miles from town over considerable grades, the record he made last week will probably stand for some time. Mr. Lyon brought in 98 bushels and 32 pounds in one load, drawn by four horses.—Cedar County News.

At Bloomfield last week, where a bunch of traveling men were stranded by the storm, the commercial club put on a wrestling match Friday evening between two local men and we are told that it was a very good exhibition. The fellows who had enjoyed the sport were surprised when they met the daily papers here Saturday morning to learn what had been going on in the outside world—the bluff of Germany and the severance of diplomatic relation with the German nations. One man there had received such word over the telephone and told something of it, but the others refused to believe it. If there was any "leak" it did not spout out in that direction.

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

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

The First National Bank
Oldest Bank in Wayne County

Capital \$75,000.00
Surplus \$20,000.00

Frank E. Strahan, President John T. Bressler, Vice-President
H. F. Wilson, Vice-President H. S. Ringland, Cashier
B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier.

Wayne Junk Shop

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

Hides and Furs especially at highest prices.

C. PAUL, Manager

Old Papers for Sale at the Democrat office

The GEM CAFE
A Model Eating House

Says the State Deputy Pure Food Inspector

Read The Report

Of this place, as made by Mrs. Weeks, after a most thorough inspection:

"Excellent" in this report stand's first and each of the following items were checked "Excellent": Ceiling, walls, floor, shelving, ventilation, food display and general sanitary condition. Next nearest condition is marked "Good" and here is the list: Cellar, kitchen, cupboards, lavatory, waste disposal, back yard, utensils, sinks, employees clothing, butter, candy display, water supply. The following items were marked "Fine" which means the same as good and excellent: Refrigerator, ovens, meats, foods in bulk and proper protection. Utensils well washed; no evidence of rats and mice, and no cuspidors.

With such report it is small wonder that people recognize it as a real cafe—a satisfactory place to eat—POPULAR WITH EVERY PATRON.

THE PUBLIC WELCOME

F. A. Salmon, Prop.

A specialty of Banquets, Club and Party Dinners, for we are prepared to handle all your wants and needs.

Phone 73



Wayne Cleaning & Dye Works

CLEANING, DYEING
STEAM PRESSING

Clean and Dye in Wayne

Phone 41

Home School Gardens

Now is the time for Wayne teachers and parents to begin to plan to receive some practical benefit from the gardens of the city and the vacant lots as well. The work was started in the state last year, and Wayne has in the past made a little movement along that line—but the interest appeared to lag, and so far as we know nothing was done in the matter last year. Below we give a summary of the year work in the state, and hope to see Wayne children take the matter up, and believe that they will have much encouragement, and make a nice profit by judicious work and management.

Some 2,222 Nebraska boys and girls took part in home-school garden clubs conducted by the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, with schools, and with the children's own parents. This work was carried on in 25 towns in 1916.

As a result of this work, 1,259 back yards of the state produced a garden, and 345 vacant lots that formerly grew nothing but weeds supplied vegetables for the table. One hundred and seventy persons acted as local leaders, and 9,371 children and adults received instruction in gardening and canning as a result of the 387 demonstrations held. Also, 150 garden club picnics were held, the total attendance being 5,212.

Of the 2,222 children who started the work, 1,405, or 63 per cent, had determination enough to complete the job, even to the last detail of submitting a written report and a financial report showing profit or loss for the year. The total receipts from the kiddies' gardens in 240 towns was \$11,745.40 in addition to \$1,791.13 worth of canned products, making a total income of \$13,536.53.

A profit of almost \$500 an acre, or \$1.13 per 100 square foot, was the average profit made by children whose financial statement showed balances on the right side of the ledger.

Most of the towns in which garden club work was carried on offered school credit, and as a result 1,005 boys and girls received recognition in the school room for their work. The workers in charge of the project try to interest both teachers and parents in the work, and much of the work is done in the home. This branch of extension service work has been described as the "connecting link" between home and school.

Plans are being made to co-operate with additional towns desiring to take up the work this year.

Pay your subscription today.

Less Bushels—More Money

The Government Bureau of Crop Estimates, issued recently, comparing 1916 crop yields and values under existing prices with yields and prices for the same crops on the same dates in 1915, affords the basis for an impressive exhibit for several of the staple crops listed. A little figuring shows that, although there was a decrease of 400 million bushels of wheat in 1916, the total selling value of the crop was \$18,000,000 greater than the larger crop in 1915; notwithstanding the decrease of 400 million bushels in the corn crop, it had a value of \$35,000,000 above last year's crop; the oats crop was 300 million bushels less than in 1916, but it had a value of \$60,000,000 above the crop of 1915; similarly there was a reduction of 70,000,000 bushels in the 1916 potato crop, but the smaller production had a value of \$175,000,000 more than the larger crop of last year.

From this computation it may be seen that notwithstanding there was a total decrease of over a billion bushels in the aggregate yield of these four staple crops in 1916, the higher prices obtaining gave them a market value of over \$500,000,000 more than the larger yields of the previous year at the same date. But if the higher market prices current a short time after the government report was issued is taken as a basis of reckoning, the over plus of value would have had a market value of a billion dollars more than last year, when their combined yield was a billion bushels greater than the 1916 harvest.

Considered from another angle, how much of this billion dollar increase in value since these crops were harvested did the producers receive as a reward for their skill and labor? Had this billion-dollar increase in the value of these four staple farm crops been realized by our six million farm owners, their average share of this advance in value would have been \$150 a farm. But those actually engaged in growing these crops in a commercial way would have had an addition to their incomes ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, or more.

The lesson in these figures is the need of better farm storage with which to take advantage of advancing crop values. When distributors are keen to get crops even before they are harvested, the farmer should be in position to store his crops and secure at least a fair share of any advance that market conditions promise.—Farm and Fireside.

High Grade Short Horn Bulls

I have for sale three high grade yearling bulls, phone 212. L. M. Owen, Wayne, Neb.—adv. 3tf.

Items of the Storm-Bound

Mrs. L. F. Willa from Colorado, bound for Bloomfield would have been a week on the way if she got through to her destination Monday evening. The old stage coach used to do almost as well, but it cost more to ride that distance on them.

Saturday forenoon a man and family bound from Colorado to Wausa—they were moving back to a good country—were almost a week on the trip, and they started just near the Colorado-Nebraska line. This shows what a great state is Nebraska.

Mrs. Cogdell and her daughter Miss Willa, from Cass county, were on the train which spent the night at Carroll and were brought back to Wayne for Sunday, and passed the day at a hotel here. They were going to visit at Randolph and near Coleridge and Hartington in Cedar county. The young lady was doing some kind of fancy work, a sort of a chain-looking affair which she knit over a bit of wire which looked like a hairpin. Other ladies who were waiting were being taught to do the same stunt.

Mrs. T. R. Davidson, who formerly lived in the northwest corner of this good county of Wayne, and who is coming back after an absence of three years from the farm, spent at Walthill, was also making fancy work to improve otherwise idle time while waiting the appearance of a train with motor power sufficient to get her to Randolph. She was also one of those who slept sitting up in the coach at Carroll Saturday night and was brought back to Wayne Sunday morning. She used, when on the farm, to frequently visit Wayne, and had daughters at the normal here. She is rather in love with Wayne and hoped to see the streets paved this year and new and modern hotel erected, for she says she would have been glad of a better lodging place than she was able to secure at the 11th hour here. She also truthfully said that the business section of Wayne was not in keeping with the importance of the place in a commercial way. She knew of the residence section without going out to visit any great portion of it Sunday, and was free to praise it. She had not yet seen the latest college buildings, but will surely take occasion to visit and admire them once they again become residents of the county.

Superintendent Blundell of the traffic department was here with the snow wrecking crew Monday, and was doing all he could to get these lines properly opened up, and felt that it was a light task, compared with the situation in Minnesota. There, he said, many lines had not been opened since the 30th of January, and the snow was so packed and piled that even the great rotary plows were stalled, and once dead and stuck in a snow bank they are a very cumbersome plaything to handle.

One need not be a victim of the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to feel that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hard working sovereign both in the sphere of administration and in that sphere which was to his mind the most important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried polite consideration to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."

Little Surprises.
"Mister, here's them five tons of coal you ordered this morning."
"No, sir, this isn't the real, genuine olive oil. That's the reason we sell it so cheap."

"You don't need to waste any sympathy on me, old peg. I am satisfied with my job, my boss and my wages."
"Gentlemen, the conductor is asking us to move forward in the car. Common; there's plenty of room."

"Young man, we find that we haven't been paying you enough, so we'll increase your salary \$10 a week, beginning today."—Portland Express.

How Easter Is Reckoned.
The Christian festival of Easter corresponds to the Passover or Paskover of the Jewish faith. Easter day (from which the rest of religious movable feasts are reckoned) is invariably the first Sunday succeeding the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which (fourteenth day) falls on or next after March 21. If the fourteenth day should be Sunday, Easter day would be the Sunday following.

Air and Hunger.
Experiments have shown that the air of an unventilated, occupied room contains substances which in some way and without producing conscious discomfort and detectable physiological symptoms diminishes the appetite for food.—Exchange.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction, five and one fourth miles east of Wayne, and two miles south and two and three-fourths miles west of Wakefield, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Thursday, February 15

The following described property:

Twelve Head of Horses

Bay mare 5 years old, weighing about 1550; bay horse 4 years old, weighing about 1500; bay horse 14 years old, weighing about 1500; gray mare, in foal, 14 years old, weighing about 1300; bay horse 10 years old, weighing about 1300; black driving mare 9 years old, weighing about 1200; bay driving mare 8 years old, weighing about 1200; white mare weighing about 1500; black horse 6 years old, weighing about 1250; gray horse 4 years old, weighing about 1300; gray colt 2 years old, gray colt coming 1.

Twenty-Five Head of Cattle

Four good milch cows, nine heifers, and twelve yearling calves.

TEN DOZEN YOUNG HENS. SEVERAL TONS HAY.

Farm Machinery, Etc

Jenny Lind cultivator, Overland riding cultivator, planter, disc, Deering pinder, harrow, seed-er, Deering mower, surface cultivator, John Deere gang Stag plow, harrow cart, Litchfield manure spreader, hayrake, Vellie tory buggy, sled runners, hayrack, carriage, two wagons, 2 sets work harness, saddle, set buggy harness, DeLaval cream separator, Old Trusty incubator, gasoline engine, fanning mill, Peter Schuttler wagon, four-section harrow; New Century riding-cultivator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch At Noon

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On larger amounts nine months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

HANS MADSEN, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

H. LUNDBERG, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and go to the Poor House, I will make a closing sale of everything at my farm 4 miles east and 7 south of Wayne, 10 miles north and 1 west of Wisner, 9 miles south and 4 west of Wakefield, 2 miles north and 3 east of Altona, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

Commencing at 12 o'clock

FREE LUNCH

9 - Head of Horses - 9

Team of bay geldings weight 2900; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1250; black mare 5 years old, weight 1210; gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1250; gray gelding 9 years old, weight 1250; gray gelding 10 years old, weight 1175; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1300; saddle pony 4 years old, weight 1000.

4 - Head of Mules - 4

Span of mules 6 years old, weight 3110; span of mules 11 years old, weight 2400.

25 - Duroc Jersey Brood Sows - 25

Machinery, Etc

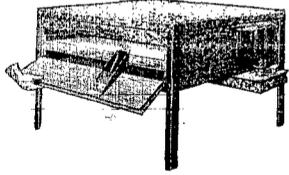
7-foot Acme binder, 3 Deering mowers, 5-foot cut, 14-inch Emerson gang plow, John Deere riding cultivator, John Deere disc cultivator, Avery walking cultivator, John Deere manure spreader, 8-foot American steel roller, 8-foot disc harrow, 7-foot disc harrow, John Deere corn planter with 170 rods of wire, 14-foot Janesville seeder, 4-section Emerson harrow, 32-foot Sand-wich elevator and 2 powers, Janney feed grinder, Fanning mill complete, 3 lumber wagons, 14-foot hog rack, 16x9 foot hay rack, feed cooker, 2 hay sweeps, 17 dozen thoroughbred light Brahma hens and 30 roosters, De Laval cream separator, 3 sets harness, one extra heavy, 5 stacks of good horse hay, 2 stacks of alfalfa, second cutting.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; larger amounts on ten month's time, with notes and approved security bearing interest at 8%. Satisfactory settlement must be made before removing property from the premises.

DAN McMANIGAL, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

ROLLIE LEY, Clerk.



BETTER YET

There are some improvements on the Old Trusty Incubator this year that all will appreciate. The old machine had no place for the thermometer, except to lay it on the eggs. The new provides an automatic thermometer holder hinged onto the door, so that the thermometer is always in the same place and same position without any attention from the operator.

The oil tank of an improved shallow pattern extends across the under side of the machine, holding a large quantity of oil and giving uniform combustion whether full or almost empty.

- 120 egg Old Trusty incubator at our store **\$10.85**
- 175 egg Old Trusty incubator at our store **\$14.45**
- 240 egg Old Trusty incubator at our store **\$18.75**

Carhart Hardware

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Thursday:	
Oats	45c
Corn	86c
Spring Wheat	1.55
Wheat	85c
Eggs	35c
Butter	35c
Hogs	11.15
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

We are now hearing some talk about protection for sheep other than a protective tariff. One writer in a farm paper says they should be protected from dogs and coyotes; that Nebraska has one third as many dogs, mostly worthless, as sheep in permanent flocks. If the legislature will pass a law such as has been effective in other states, the sheep industry of the state will thrive. Under a Pennsylvania law one county got rid of more than 4,000 dogs. This state is credited with having 108,777 dogs, and we can easily part with three-fourths of them.

Mr. Bryan's declaration in favor of allowing the controversy with Germany to go over until the close of the war and his opposition to allowing the loss of a single American life "in the interests of Europe monarchs," will create a painful feeling among his friends in every part of the world. The present situation has forced the pacifists into two general classes, those who will fight for an idea when they are obliged to do so, and those who will not fight under any circumstances. Mr. Bryan does not take the latter view because he is a coward or a namby pamby, as his enemies will loudly and offensively assert. It is because of his peculiar mental make up, which causes him to place theories so close to his eye that he cannot see disagreeable facts that lie just beyond.—State Journal.

That sounds nice, but we do not believe—nor do we believe the writer believes it—if he is well acquainted with Mr. Bryan. We have sized up that it is a matter of principle with the great Nebraskan. He is for or against things because they are right or wrong, and when you talk about not seeing things ahead it is another mistake, for it is what Bryan sees ahead that makes him think it wrong, and take the way he thinks right at the very dividing way. Many a man would not have taken the wrong road had he had a vision to see where it would take him to.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Leon Bucklin; A. Farley; Nick Kahler; Henry Marky; C. K. Martin; D. A. Michels; Carl Newson; John Russell; Mrs. W. L. Sanders; Helen Schafer; S. R. Stow.

C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

We have just installed a new U. S. slicing machine, try us on boiled ham and dried beef. The Wayne Cash Market.—adv.

Legislative Doings for Week

With the close of the week came the fall of the gavel for the last time on the introduction of bills in the 1917 session of this legislature, unless per chance the Governor should take a notion to take a hand and help out by using his prerogative and introduce some special measure. There was much promise made along in the early days of the session, how the total number of bills was to be kept below that of two years ago, etc. But promises made in general terms and to no one in the early days of the session, how the total number of bills was to be kept below that of two years ago, etc. But promises made in general terms and to no one in particular but everybody collectively, are hardly ever taken seriously—the result is that this year the legislature in both house and senate stepped over the mark of the previous session. The total number of measures offered for rejection or approval is 1124, against 1044 in 1915. Of this number, 331 are in the senate and 793 in the house.

The bill which will attract the larger amount of attention, judging by present indications, is the measure to enforce the prohibitory amendment. It also is the most lengthy and voluminous. The joint committee of the house and senate which prepared the bill, did not finish their labors until 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning. And after that there were a number of minor changes and alterations made before the draft. It was turned over to the chief clerk in the house. On Friday the same bill was introduced in the senate. Just why this was done we cannot say, as the cost of printing, etc. will now be made just double what would have been the case had the measure been introduced in but one branch. That it is certain of amendment before finally reaching the governor, is also admitted by the most ardent supporters of the amendment. Perhaps these individuals would not care at this time to state what amendments they will be willing to accept when the final word has been said.

In the 1915 legislature the Torren's land title act received an approval of both house and senate and was finally signed by the governor. The law was however made optional with each county, contingent upon being put into effect on petition of 10 per cent of the voters. Now, it is intended to make the act mandatory and therefore a bill along that line has been offered in the House. In only a small number of the counties in this state has there been any enthusiasm indicated over the plan.

Nebraska Legislators have never had much love for lobbyists in years gone by, but never has any session gone on record more clearly condemning the presence of lobbyists than has this present one. In the house the members voted to not only exclude the lobbyist from the floor but also from that part of the room situated beyond the iron rail, stating distinctly that they should be allowed no where other than in the balcony. In the senate, a resolution was adopted requiring the publishing of the names of all lobbyists registered in the office of the Secretary of State and this was done the following day. And all lobbyists are placed under the ban, none are allowed to escape.

What prohibition is going to mean to one portion of Nebraska was brought out during the week, when Omaha members in both house and senate asked to have the law changed to permit a school levy in Omaha of 35 instead of 25

mills on each dollar of valuation. It is estimated that over a third of a million more dollars will now have to be raised by direct taxation for the support of the Omaha schools than has been the case under the administration when saloon licenses were issued. The bill is now thru the house and will probably pass in the senate by the time this letter is read. How many other towns in Nebraska will be similarly affected is only a guess, but we know there are some others that are going to feel the weight of taxes increased all right.

Nebraska's legislature was not the only one which pledged the utmost loyalty to the president on Saturday when it became known that the break had come with Germany. Two other states, Ohio and Tennessee, did likewise and all three states are on record as backing up the president to the limit. Americans, Swedes, Irish, English, French and Germans, all alike, have stated that they have but one flag, the stars and stripes of old glory. Nevertheless it is hoped even yet that Germany may understand what trouble she is about to bring upon herself if she persists in committing the act of destroying American lives and property.

Giving Away an Auto

The Lincoln Journal in conjunction with its farm paper, The Nebraska Ruralist, is giving a Ford runabout to the person securing the most subscriptions during the month of February. The contest is open to anyone and a commission of 20 per cent is paid on all subscriptions turned in. The Journal is Lincoln's only morning paper. The Ruralist, formerly The Independent Farmer, makes a specialty of articles and farm news of interest to Nebraska farm homes. While the contest is state wide, the probability is that there are enough prospective subscribers in any locality to win the auto for a contestant. For further information as to the contest, address The State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.—adv. 6.

Librarian's Report

January 1917, number of books loaned during the month:
Adults, 587; children, 554; magazines, 205; Total, 1346. General average, 642; readers cards 16.
Mrs. Eva Davies, Librarian.

Short-Horn Bulls For Sale

I have for sale two Shorthorn bulls, 18 months old, one Scotch and the other Scotch-Top. D. H. Cunningham, Wayne, Phone 164.—adv.

Proposed Dry Law

The following looks like the dry law for State of Nebraska: The prohibition bill drafted by the joint committee of the legislature was introduced in the house this afternoon. It probably will be introduced in the senate late today.

The bill puts the enforcement of the law squarely up to the governor. He is empowered to call all needed assistance to enforce the act.

All sales of liquors, including clubs, are prohibited and provisions made for closing buildings where sales are permitted. A \$300 attorney fee fine is fixed against owners of buildings where sales are permitted.

There can be no solicitation for liquor. Advertising of all kinds is prohibited.

After May 1 the only lawful way to obtain liquor is by ordering outside of the state.

Not more than one member of a family occupying the same dwelling can procure more than a half gallon of wine, one quart of whiskey or three gallons of beer within thirty days. Only one of each of these quantities may be procured within that time.

Retail druggists may sell ethyl alcohol for scientific and medicinal purposes only and they may sell alcohol so treated as to be unfit for beverage purposes. The possession of a government tax certificate shall be considered prima facie evidence that the holder has violated the law.

First offenders are subject to a fine of \$100 or sixty days in jail. Second offenders may be sent to jail from sixty to ninety days. The third and all subsequent offenses is made a felony punishable by a sentence of from six months to two years in the state penitentiary.

All signs advertising liquor must be torn down ten days after the law becomes effective.

One-half of 1 per cent alcohol makes a liquid a liquor.

Clubs and fraternities cannot have any liquor on their premises.

The "lockers system" is specifically forbidden.

Drug stores can keep only pure ethyl alcohol.

Churches, drug stores and private residences or apartments are the only places where liquor may

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Ferguson farm, 6 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 mile west of Wayne on

Thursday, February 22, 1917

Commencing at 1 o'clock

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Five Head of Horses

Black mare 6 years old, in foal, wt. 1300; gray gelding 5 years old, wt 1300; gray gelding 3 years old, wt 1250; bay gelding 3 years old, wt 1150; gray mare 3 years old wt. 1400

Six Head of Cattle

3 extra good milch cows 1 fresh an 1 2 will be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers and 1 calf

18 Head of September Shoats

About 450 bushels of Corn in ear, also some white seed corn and about 350 bushels of Golden Rod seed oats

Machinery, Etc

Peter Schutler wagon, John Deere wagon and hay rack almost new, runabout buggy McCormick binder 8-foot cut, new Standard mower 6-foot cut, Good Enough 14-inch gang plow, 14-inch walking plow, Perfection riding cultivator, John Deere riding cultivator, Janesville corn planter with 140 rods of wire, one disc 18 knives, 3-section harrow, bob sled with wagon box, John Deere gas engine 2 h. p., 3 sets work harness one almost new, 2 sets good leather flynets, 2 piles of cobs. Base burner and other household goods. Three Dozen Chickens.

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ANTON GRANQUIST, Owner

HARVEY NEELEY, Auctioneer

PAUL MEYERS, Clerk.

It is Easy to Plan a Meal When You Have the Right Kind of Meat to Start With

The Central Market offers you an endless variety of choice cuts. The next time you are down town drop in and let us show you how many different kinds of meat we have on hand in our big refrigerators. With a market like ours within your reach it is easy to serve a different kind of meat each day.

Remember that our stock of meat is always fresh and complete. The quality, too, always stays top-notch. And the prices are reasonable.

Central Meat Market

Phone orders to 66 or 67



It is Easier to Complete a Telephone Call Than to Report—"The Line is Busy."

Very seldom does the telephone operator report a line busy when it isn't—it is less work to complete the call.

A request from a subscriber for a number which the operator reports busy usually means a second call will be made for that number.

If the subscriber makes a second call and the line is still busy, the operator's work has been doubled. If the subscriber calls for the number a third time, whether the connection is made or not, the operator's work has been tripled on this one call.

The line may be busy, (1) because some one is using the telephone called, (2) because another person on the party line called is using their telephone, or (3) when some one else is trying to get the number at the same time you are.

Please be considerate of the telephone operator—she does her work willingly, always courteously and wonderfully well.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

BLUE BIRD

Presents

"The Right to Be Happy"

(From Dickens' Xmas Carol)

Wednesday, Feb. 14

"It's a Blue Bird, it must be Good."

Crystal Theatre

Matinee at 4:00 o'clock
Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission 10c and 15c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wm. VonSeggern went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Gildersleeve was an Omaha visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson visited the Ed Dotson home at Winside Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenkins of Carroll was visiting her son Will Jenkins here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conover went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit relatives a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie went to Tekamah Tuesday to visit for a short time with her home folks.

We have just installed a new U. S. slicing machine, try us on hoiled ham and dried beef. The Wayne Cash Market.—adv.

John Miester and wife were called to West Point Monday evening by news of the death of her mother at that place.

Ladies should buy at a Lady-Store, where things are ready to wear. Mrs. Jeffries' is the place.—adv.

Any order phoned to the Wayne Roller Mill for Flour, Corn Meal, Graham or Feed will be delivered Free of charge. W. R. Weber, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cherry from Page, who came to the Seb. Jones home last week to see their two grandsons, terminated their visit Tuesday and are at home again.

Nels Nelson went to Meadow Grove Monday evening to visit at the home of his son there and also attend a sale which the young man was holding.

George Fortner was a Carroll visitor Wednesday.

L. Liendecker is on the sick list, the grip, we are told.

C. H. Hendrickson was at Concord Wednesday on a business mission.

James Stanton and wife from Carroll were passengers to Omaha Wednesday.

New dresses are in at the Ladies Ready-to-Wear store, says Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Frank Strahan and wife returned home Tuesday evening from a visit in Iowa and at Omaha.

For Sale—One Tropic Oak stove No. 16 for soft coal. W. H. Weber, phone 35 or 131.—adv.

Alex Holt returned home Monday evening from a visit in Iowa and the southern part of this state.

Rev. W. L. Gaston and Rev. J. H. Fetterolf were at Oakland last evening judging at the high school debate.

Mrs. Ed Ellis returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she spent a week with a sister.

Ladies are invited to see the latest in waists at the Ladies Ready-to-Wear store on lower Main street.—adv.

J. H. Foster and Perry Theobald went to Omaha Wednesday morning, and are attending the sessions of the Lumbermen's organization this week.

Gus Bohnert was out in Pierce county, about ten miles northwest of Hoskins, Tuesday night playing at the Wilson-Spengler wedding reception.

Ivan L. Leech came the last of last week from Westerville to join his wife here in a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gaston. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shultheis went to Elgin Wednesday to visit friends and relatives, Stanley Huffman and wife. Then a horse sale advertised there is also a drawing card for Mr. Shultheis.

Mrs. F. O. Fickett from Des Moines was at the station Wednesday morning on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Gus Bodenstadt, near Sholes. She will be better remembered by her maiden name of Tina Dornberger. They left Wayne nearly four years ago, and she is now visiting friends in this county for a short time while on her way to a new home in Oklahoma.

N. A. Way of Devil Lake, North Dakota, has been here for a short time to visit his brother, L. L. Way, whom he had not met before for nearly two decades. Mr. Way is in government employ, and has to do with the Indians and their care. He has been for some time at Emerson and Winnebago in the interest of the Indians, and as a result of his work a number of whites and some reds as well are now at Omaha waiting trial for selling whiskey to Indians. Mr. Way has long been in government employ, and holds a medal which shows that at one time he was the second best rifle shot in this country on range work up to 600 yards.

Miss Jennie Jones of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Larson from Carroll was a Wayne visitor the first of the week.

Plenty of nice dressed chickens at the Wayne Cash Market for Sunday dinner.—adv.

L. G. Donner and two little daughters are visiting another daughter at Carroll today.

Henry Kopping this week received a fine looking Shorthorn bull calf from Ray Hurst of Malvern, Iowa.

The College Gem cafe is now open for the convenience of the students. It is under the same management as the Gem on the corner, and is apt to prove as popular.

Interest continues to grow in the Salesmen club at this place. Last meeting the members listened to two excellent papers and a discussion, after which Dean Hahn reviewed the work of the evening in a 20-minute talk.

Arthur Lewis came Tuesday morning with a car of good horses which he and Ted Perry had been buying in the vicinity of Neligh. Owing to the storm they only purchased ten head, and these Mr. Perry plans to use on his farms.

The Wayne Cash Market has added a new slicer to their market equipment. These machines enable the operator to slice all kinds of meat just to suit the patron, being adjustable from the thickness of a sheet of paper to the thickness of a healthy slice of bacon.

Again the Lord was good to a number of people who neglected to clean the snow from their walks, and sent the sunshine to melt much of it away; but if they could have heard the mutterings of the people who had to wade the slush during the melting process they would dig out with a shovel next snow—in fact, if they do not the city should clean the walk and make the lazy ones pay for it.

Elsewhere we give a list of the marriage licenses granted during the past week, and County Judge Britton says that it breaks a record for his time in office, and he thinks also the county record for any single week. Frank Gaertner says that it must have been his special furniture sale which has induced such a great number of young folks to embark on the matrimonial sea—an opportune time to fit out, you see.

All kinds of grain ground while you wait. Chopped oats and corn, cracked corn and all kinds of feed at the Wayne Roller Mill, W. R. Weber.—adv.

T. A. Gossard and family, who have been spending part of the winter in "the States," came down from Bloomfield the other day to visit at the home of A. P. Gossard and family a short time. Tuesday they went to visit at Ponca, and from there they will go to visit some of Mrs. Gossard's home folks in Minnesota and then about March 1st return to their home in Canada and see how the war situation looks from the north side of the boundary line.

J. E. Wild, one of the pioneer settlers of Wausa vicinity was here Wednesday on his way to Denver, thinking to locate either in that city or Boulder. He thinks the winters here are too strenuous, and he has spent the most of his years in a land where winters were cold, and says that of all cold winters he thinks those furnished by Wisconsin are the least disagreeable. The absence of wind there and steady cold, with a good blanket of snow made ideal winter conditions.

C. H. Hendrickson had quite a mix-up last Friday morning. Jack Frost had closed a waterpipe or two without saying anything about it, and the Mrs. has just turned away from the range over which she had been working a moment before when the waterfront exploded and took the stove top to the ceiling—but it came down again, and strange to say was not broken. So beyond a busted waterfront and a horrible mess and litter with ash, soot and water the damage was slight. It was, however, a near call for the lady.

Auctioneer Neely tells us that sales are coming a little late this year, but now they are thick and fast. C. A. Shaffer, northwest of Dixon, have him engaged for a big sale the 20th. They have 8 good horses, 53 head of cattle, 30 brood sows and lot of good machinery and household goods. The 21st he will be in the ring at the thore-bred sow sale of W. M. Wright and Son. On Monday next he is to be at the J. B. Evans hog sale—Durocs, at Dakota City. He also has a number of farm sales as may be seen by reference to the advertising pages.—1.

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In order to give our grocery department a special boost, we hold once yearly a special sale of Canned Fruit, giving one can free with every dozen. You may include several varieties in the dozen, and Jam and Preserves may be taken instead of fruit. Not before next fall will you be able to again buy canned fruit or jams at such a saving because prices are being steadily advanced. Buy now and get 13 cans for the price of 12. Prices on almost all varieties are still the same as last year.

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Thursday, February 15

At One O'Clock

18 - Head of Mules - 18

One dark iron gray pair, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400; one brown pair 7 and 8 years old, weight 2300; buckskin mule 9 years old, weight 1150; gray mule 8 years old, weight 1000; brown mule 3 years old, weight 1200; black mule 9 years old, weight 1200; black pair mules 3 years old, weight 2400; brown team mules 3 years old, weight 2200; bay team mules 3 and 4 years old, weight 2100; 4 mules coming 2 years old, weight about 1000 pounds each. Black mare 7 years old, weight 1600; bay mare weight 1200 and one coming two years old colt.

20 Head of Pure Bred and High Grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers

Roan cow 6 years old, purebred Shorthorn cow 5 years old, red cow 4 years old, two coming 3-year-old heifers, all the above to be fresh in February. Purebred roan Shorthorn cow 6 years old, two coming yearling heifers one red and one roan, red bull coming yearling and ten head of last spring calves.

Farm Machinery, Etc

Good Enough sulky plow, Budlong disc 16-16, three section harrow, Avery walking cultivator, new Emerson standard mower, tip top box wagon, hay rack and truck, bobbed, DeLaval cream separator, 2 sets of good work harness and many other articles not mentioned here.

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E. S. Blair was a visitor at Carroll Tuesday, between trains.

Mrs. V. L. Dayton went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit home folks for a short time.

Mrs. Jeffries is showing a line of excellent skirts, waists and dresses at her exclusive lady store.—adv.

The weather man says that the best he can do for us in the way of a forecast is rain or snow from the 7th to the 14th.

J. D. Conover and wife went to Sioux City Tuesday for a few days visit and to look after some matters of business.

Miss Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of Earl Gossard went to her home at Bloomfield Wednesday evening.

The home of Art Likes and wife west of Wayne, is under quarantine because of a little one having an attack of scarlet fever.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Davis this afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

C. L. Puffett now has another gasoline pump installed at his garage in place of the one broken a few weeks ago by a runaway team.

The family of R. H. Jones in the west part of the city are all improving, and have promise of soon having a four-week quarantine lifted.

J. B. Meyers, who went to Cheyenne county last June, and has purchased land there, came Wednesday to visit at Wayne and vicinity for a time.

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

Mrs. Chris Johnson is recovering from the grip. The faithful few who visit the sick are kept busy these grippy times. Those sick with grip at the H. A. Martin home are improving.

M. B. Nielson of the Crystal is at Omaha today looking for the best pictures obtainable for the Wayne people. Last evening it was his pleasure to give his patrons the first showing of the "Man Who Took a Chance," a film which is not to be released until the 19th. The "Spoilers" drew a large audience afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. VanNorman has been ill with the grip.

W. Weinstein was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Viola Will visited Winside friends Wednesday night.

E. B. Chichester was a passenger to Rock Island Wednesday to visit a sister at that place.

Henry Kay of the Kay & Bichel implement firm of this city is at Lincoln this week attending the meetings of the threshermen, for Mr. Kay is some thresher as well as an implement man.

R. Masten went to Coleridge last week to help move his brother Joe to Wayne, but the weather delayed the work. Joe has purchased property west of the school building, and will soon be settled here.

DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

Decay of the teeth is caused by acid secreting bacteria, which find a breeding place on unclean, rough and sticky surfaces. It always begins on the outside of the enamel, but a small hole, no larger than a pin head, may produce a large one in the dentine because, these bacteria find protection here, from the action of the saliva, mastication and the tooth brush, not at all on account of the dentine being softer; because smooth polished dentine will resist decay just as well as enamel.

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All of which means a substantial saving for you on the next car you buy.

For now and for the first time in the history of the automobile business we as one single organization offer the public a full and complete line of automobiles.

This concentration—this greater efficiency—this more effective means of pulling together is going to set a new standard of low priced high-grade automobile values.

For we operate on the basis of—

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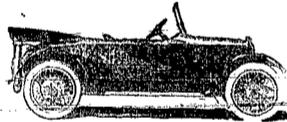
The new models are listed in this announcement. They include Overland models from the snappy comfortable \$665 Light Four to the beautiful Light Six Sedan at \$1585.

They include also the big, handsome Willys-Knights from the Four at \$1285, to the super efficient Eight at \$1950.

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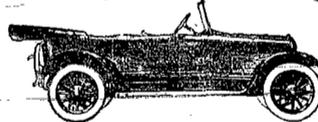
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Overland Light Four Models



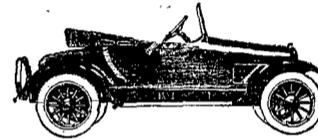
Roadster, 104-in. wheelbase \$650
Touring, 106-in. wheelbase \$665
Sport Model—Country Club—(Illustrated) \$750

Overland Big Four Models



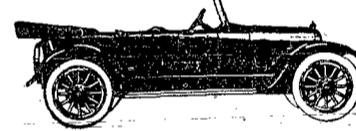
Roadster, 112-in. wheelbase \$835
Touring, 112-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) \$850
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland Light Six Models



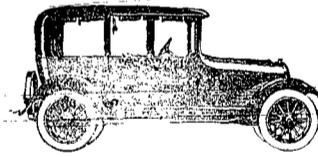
Roadster, 116-in. wheelbase—(Illustrated) . . \$970
Touring, 116-in. wheelbase \$985
(See also Closed Cars)

Willys-Knight 7 Passenger Models



Four Cylinder Touring, 121 in. wheelbase . . \$1285
Eight Cylinder, 125-in. wheelbase (Illustrated) \$1950
(See also Closed Cars)

Overland and Willys-Knight Closed Cars



Overland Big Four Coupe, 112-in. wheelbase \$1250
Overland Big Four Sedan, 112-in. wheelbase \$1450
Overland Light Six Coupe, 116-in. wheelbase \$1385
Overland Light Six Sedan, 116-in. wheelbase \$1585
(Illustrated)
Willys-Knight Four Coupe, 114-in. wheelbase \$1650
Willys-Knight Four Sedan, 121-in. wheelbase \$1950
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Geo. Kellogg and wife and two sons returned to their home near Verdigr Tuesday following a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg. They went the far way round to get home, going by the way of Sioux City, then out through South Dakota, and then ford the Missouri near home.

Preliminary high school debates are the order of the day now and the process of selecting the fittest to compete in the oratorical contest of northeast Nebraska at Wayne the latter part of March will go on for the next seven weeks. The question to be settled is, "Resolved that the United States should Abandon the Monroe Doctrine."

Masters Rex and Jay Kellogg from Canada were here last week visiting at the I. C. Trumbauer home, Mrs. T. being their aunt. Friday evening she gave a party to a number of the young folks of the neighborhood in their honor, and a happy evening was spent with games, music and refreshments. The young men went to Winside Monday to visit, and will later go to a ranch near O'Neill which their father has taken for the year.

Nebraska Scientific Farmers

It has been announced by the authorities at Washington that Nebraska leads all the states in the per capita production of wealth. The reason for it is that Nebraska is doing scientific farming. Many farm agents are at work in the state and farmers have everywhere adopted the new methods. So many attended the agricultural meeting held at Lincoln that it was declared by men who had had wide knowledge of the subject to be the largest gathering of working farmers ever held anywhere in the United States. That shows the interest that Nebraska farmers take in scientific farming, and the report from Washington shows what the result of that method was. There was no anti-trium in Lincoln large enough to hold the farmers who came there to gain further knowledge in regard to their work.

The university is training the young men of the farms in such an efficient way that they outclass in the profession those from any other state. At a meeting of the National Stock Growers association at Denver, the judging team of the Nebraska University made an almost clean sweep of the prizes. The team won first place and \$200

in cash prizes besides four silver trophies. The stock took \$400 in cash, and one silver trophy offered as a special prize.

The five men on the judging team took individual honors in the contest as follows: 1st place, 2d, 5th, 7th, and 8th, in competition with thirty contestants. Colorado Agricultural College won second prize; the Curtis School of Agriculture, Nebraska, third; and the Colorado School of Agriculture, fourth.

An enormous sum was made by Nebraska farmers, because they treated their seed oats last year according to the scientific method, and it is probable that they will almost completely banish rust, which did so much damage to that crop last year. All hail to the Nebraska scientific farmer.—World Herald.

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

Have 4 thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls for sale—Good individuals and Choice Goods strain. Registered. Henry Cozad, 6 1/2 miles south of Wayne, telephone 221-419—adv.-4-8-pd.

Advertise your Wants or For Sale items in the Democrat.—tf.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the October 1916 Term thereof, in an action pending in said Court wherein P. D. Corell was plaintiff and Cornelius McGreevey, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Ueding, deceased, Christine Ueding, Joseph Ueding, Sophia Ueding, Paulina Ueding, Ida Ueding, Antone Ueding, Minnie B. Reynolds, formerly Minnie K. Hamilton and the International Harvester Company, of America, a Corporation, were defendants, I will, on the Twentieth day of February A. D. 1917 at one o'clock p. m. at the door of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, in the Court House in Wayne, in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate,

to-wit: the East Fifty (50) Feet of the West One Hundred (100) Feet of Lot One (1) in Block Seven (7) in the Original Town of Winside, East of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid Decree, the amount due thereon being \$1831.25 with interest at 7 per cent from December 23, 1916 and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 17th day of January A. D. 1917.
George T. Porter,
Sheriff of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Wieland, deceased: On reading the petition of A. H. Brinkman Executor praying a

final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 22d day of January, 1917, and for distribution of the residue of the estate in his hands, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 16th day of February A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

James Britton,
(Seal) 4-St. County Judge

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office—adv. tf.

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COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wayne, Neb., January 30, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment. President P. M. Corbit and Henry Rethwisch, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent Geo. S. Farran, commissioner and chairman.

Comes now John H. Massie, county assessor, and appoints R. R. Smith assessor for Chapin precinct, and David Hermer assessor for Leslie precinct, which appointments were approved.

Bond of D. M. Davies, as constable for Deer Creek precinct is hereby approved.

R. R. Smith is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 36 and bond approved.

Adolph Dorman is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 42 and bond approved.

Wilke Lueken is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 51 and bond approved.

J. C. Meink is hereby appointed justice of the peace for Sherman precinct and bond approved.

Otto Kremke is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 30 and bond approved.

In compliance with an order of court, it is hereby ordered that Alice L. Merriman, be and she hereby is allowed for the support of Edward, Mortimer Merriman, Nellie Blanch Merriman, Arthur Delain Merriman and Henry Richard Merriman, minors, children of Alice L. Merriman, the sum of \$40.00 per month for the months of February and March, and \$30.00 per month for the months of April, May, June and July unless otherwise ordered by the court. Said allowance to be dated from January 30, 1917.

In compliance with an order of court, it is hereby ordered that Myrtle McClintock, be and she hereby is allowed for the support of one child, a minor 10 years old, and a child of Myrtle McClintock, the sum of \$10.00 per month for a period of six months. Said allowance to begin on January 17, 1917.

In compliance with an order of court, it is hereby ordered that Rachel Sparks, be and she hereby is allowed for the support of Violet Sparks, Winifred Sparks and Adeline Sparks, minors, children of Rachel Sparks, the sum of \$20.00 per month, for the months of February, March and April and \$10.00 per month for the months of May, June and July.

Poll tax of \$2.50 for the year 1916, of Emil P. Splittgerber of road district No. 52 Plum Creek precinct is hereby refunded for the reason he is past the age of 50 years and therefore exempt.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

General Fund.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
1916—			
1629	William Sohns	cash toward support for February	\$ 10.00
1917—			
50	Perkins Bros. company	supplies for clerk district court 80c, county clerk 30c total	1.10
57	Philleo & Harrington Lumber company	coal and drayage for Miller	2.25
58	School District No. 79	rent of building for primary and election of 1916	6.00
59	Earl Merchant	blacksmithing	85.10
62	Chas. W. Reynolds	recording bonds for quarter	34.00
63	Chas. W. Reynolds	clerking board for year 1916	400.00
64	Chas. W. Reynolds	taking acknowledgments to claims for quarter	70.50
65	R. A. Clark	welding grader casting	1.50
66	Chas. W. Reynolds	salary for December	137.50
68	Frank Powers	plowing snow off walks	.50
81	Chas. W. Reynolds	postage for December	10.20
93	H. & M. Ribbon & Carbon company	supplies for sheriff, \$1.50, clerk district court \$1.50, county judge \$1.50, total	4.50
108	Geo. T. Porter	salary from December 8, 1916 to January 4, 1917	100.00
109	J. J. Ahern	supplies for Mrs. Ricker	13.13
110	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from September 11, to October 11, 1916	18.00
111	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from October 11, to November 11, 1916	18.00
112	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from November 11, to December 11, 1916	18.00
113	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from December 11, 1916, to January 11, 1917	18.00
114	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from January 11, to February 11, 1917	18.00
115	St. James Orphanage	widow's pension of Dora Baker from February 11, to March 11, 1917	18.00
117	Iver Prince	running engine into winter quarters	2.00
126	F. H. Benschott	reporting births and deaths for quarter	6.25
127	A. Andersen	blacksmithing	15.25
128	Charles Andrews	witness fees in case Rachel Sparks vs. Mrs. B. Nelson	1.10
129	Charles Andrews	plowing snow off walks	.50
131	Walter Gaebler	reporting births and deaths for quarter	4.50
133	James Baker	reporting births and deaths for quarter	2.00
135	City of Wayne	light for January	21.66
138	C. Templin	reporting births and deaths for quarter	1.75
139	William Beckenhauer	rent of room for election	5.00
140	Forest L. Hughes	costs in case State vs. Carl Carlson	85.35
141	Kohl Land & Investment company	half premium on county treasurer's bond	126.00
147	P. M. Corbit	cash advanced	6.50
148	Henry Rethwisch	commissioner services	50.15
149	P. M. Corbit	commissioner services	56.50
150	Alice L. Merriman	widow's pension for February	40.00

Bridge Fund.

51	Fullerton Lumber company	lumber	230.60
52	Philleo & Harrington Lumber company	lumber	92.15
130	Farmers Lumber company	lumber	30.35
146	Standard Bridge company	to estimate on 1916 bridges, bridge work and bridge materials	2500.00

Soldier's Relief Fund.

94	Soldier's Relief Commission	relief fund	400.00
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General Road Fund.

1916—			
1552	Lewis Richards	grader work	17.50
1917—			
116	J. E. Mahaffey	hauling plank and redecking bridge	15.35
144	William Gamble	road work	9.00

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.

74	Franklin Rees	dragging roads	25.00
82	Oscar Jonson	dragging roads	5.00
83	Frank Mellick	dragging roads	8.00
86	William Morgan	road work and building fence	5.00
87	Ray Robinson	dragging roads	13.05
96	Dax Jenkins	dragging roads	16.50
99	Waver H. Erlandson	dragging roads	4.25
196	H. J. Haney	dragging roads	2.00
122	Albert Meiken	dragging roads	6.00
123	Lump Milliken	dragging roads	22.50

Road District No. 14.

5	City of Wayne	road fund	400.00
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Road District No. 16.

79	Office of Carroll	road fund	350.00
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Road District No. 18.

88	Otto Kree	road work	30.00
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Road District No. 22.

89	Thoma Hennessy	repairing bridge	3.00
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Road District No. 26.

75	C. H. Morris	road work	7.00
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Road District No. 28.

100	Peter Larsen	road work and freight advanced	22.61
101	Walter Larsen	road work	26.62
102	Harry Larsen	road work	29.25

Road District No. 29.

125	Orin Nelson	grader work	10.40
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Road District No. 32.

98	Harry Griffith	road work	18.00
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Road District No. 33.

1916—			
1671	John G. Sweigard	road and grader work	49.00

Road District No. 46.

53	Alfred Johnson	grader work	3.50
56	Joseph C. Johnson	grader work and dragging roads	6.50

Road District No. 47.

54	A. Johnson	grader work	5.25
55	Herman Longe	grader work	1.75

Road District No. 48.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Winside, 3 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Wayne on

Wednesday, February 14th

Free Lunch at 11:30 o'clock

Sale Commences Immediately After

Six Head of Horses

One black gelding 12 years old, weight 1780; one bay mare 11 years old, 1250; one bay mare 9 years old, in foal, 1500; one black gelding 6 years old, 1250; one black gelding 5 years old, 1300; one bay mare 5 years old, 1850.

Twenty-Three Head of Cattle

Twelve head of No. 1 milch cows, fresh in the spring; 1 cow fresh now; 2 heifers to be fresh in May; 4 heifers 1 year old, 4 steers 1 year old.

Sixty-Five Head of Hogs

Twenty No. 1 brood sows, 45 head of fall shoats.

Machinery, Etc.

One Deering 8-foot binder new, Jenkins hay stacker new, Jenkins hay sweep new, Avery farm wagon, Bain wagon, truck wagon, truck wagon with hay rack, McCormick 5-foot mower, McCormick hay rake, John Deere corn planter, John Deere 14-inch gang plow, 14-inch walking plow, 16-inch walking plow, Wester Bell riding lister, Sterling seeder, Janesville disc harrow, 18-foot harrow, Clover Leaf manure spreader, 2 riding cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, hay loader, carriage, top buggy, spring wagon, 4 h. p. I. H. C. gas engine on trucks, 2-hole Farmers corn sheller, 1 h. p. Rock Island engine, No. 15 DeLaval cream separator with power attachment as good as new, feed cooker, sweep feed grinder, road scraper, cider mill, fanning mill, 2 sets of work harness, set of work harness new, set of fly nets, Nelson tank heater, 2 grindstones, blacksmith's forge, iron pump with 60 feet of pipe complete, one small scale, and all small tools. 17 dozen chickens.

5 Hives Bees. 8 Bushels Seed Corn. 10 Tons Prairie Hay

Household Goods

A Three Way heating stove new, Monarch cook stove new, heating stove; buffet; 2 cupboards; organ; 2 dining tables; one center table; lounge; 2 rocking chairs; 2 dozen chairs; 3 beds with springs; 2 dressers; chiffoner; commode; wardrobe; 2 sewing machines; 2 clocks; dishes; pots, pans, pails and other cooking utensils. 36 caliber Winchester rifle, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on larger amounts ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

LOUIS ULRICH, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

FRED W. WEIBLE, Clerk.

121 Henry Korth, road work	Road District No. 49.	14.00
145 Detlef Kai, filling concrete bridge	Road District No. 50.	10.00
107 Carl Frevert, road and grader work	Road District No. 51.	21.14
120 Wilke Lueken, road and grader work	Road District No. 53.	33.00
97 Christ Holst, road work and cash advanced	Special Levy for Road District No. 30.	3.86
91 Ed Dickmeyer, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 41.	10.00
85 C. S. Ash, road work and dragging roads		5.00
1908 Max Persigehl, road and grader work	Special Levy for Road District No. 52.	21.00
1909 Benjamin Ahlvers, road and grader work		8.31

The following claims are on file against the county, but not passed on at this time.

1915—519 for \$9.
1916—290 for \$10.59; 470 for \$7; 763 for \$7; 883 for \$4.08; 998 for \$2; 1356 for \$80; 1478 for \$104.50; 1669 for \$153.50; 1735 for \$73.50; 1844 for \$3.50; 1878 for \$32; 1880 for \$35.

1917—5 for \$3.50; 7 for \$3.50; 8 for \$91.50; 60 for \$3.50; 61 for \$9.50; 67 for \$10; 69 for \$68; 70 for \$3.50; 71 for \$15.25; 72 for \$7; 73 for \$7.50; 76 for \$7; 77 for \$2.50; 78 for \$8; 80 for \$5.50; 84 for \$7.90; 90 for \$145.12; 92 for \$12.25; 103 for \$42; 104 for \$648.27; 105 for \$326; 118 for \$7; 119 for \$62; 124 for \$6; 132 for \$5.25; 134 for \$4; 136 for \$48.30; 142 for \$116.17; 143 for \$125.19; 151 for \$40; 152 for \$30; 153 for \$30.

Whereupon board adjourned to February 6, 1917.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Progressive Latin States

Will the United States allow itself to be outstripped in progressive legislation by little Costa Rica? The little Central American republic has taken hold in earnest of the land question. President Alfredo Gonzales has secured passage of an act putting a graduated tax on the value of unused lands.

A graduated tax is not the best nor the most scientific way of handling the problem. A straight tax, without exemptions, would be much better. But it is better to levy a graduated tax than none at all. So up to date Costa Rica with its crude law, is ahead of the United States.



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Sholes Sayings

Sholes sayings were snowbound last week.

Gus Bodenstaedt is reported as very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Marvin Root is quite improved from a severe attack of quincy.

Mrs. Lamberg and Siegfried are both ill and Siegfried is confined to his bed.

Elmer Gibson has bought out Henry Simonson and is running a barber shop.

W. H. Root who was quite ill for a few days, is again up and attending to business.

A. Buits and family have removed to Walthill, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elva Randa of Niobrara is in Sholes looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Miss Gusta Buckowits who has been assisting Mrs. Bragonier in her home, returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Gramkau is home from McLain, and she and Ben are making their plans to remove to Colorado.

Miss Anna Simonson came from Lyons Thursday for a short visit with friends and to attend the Henry Heopner party.

E. C. Bragonier returned from Omaha Saturday night, where he had been transacting business. Mr. Guy Root clerked during his absence.

Mrs. Huff of Ft. Calhoun came on a visit to her daughter and little granddaughter and will remain at the Wm. Schutt home for several days.

Mrs. Heopner and two little sons, Mrs. Henry Simonson and baby and Carson Simonson all went to Harlan, Iowa, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ashur Hurlburt who was injured by a box slipping on him, and was removed to the Norfolk hospital is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Sam Ogorodink was fortunate to get his hogs loaded last Tuesday evening and shipped before the blizzard. He accompanied the shipment to Sioux City.

The ladies of the Foreign Mis-

ionary society met and made out a program for the meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at the Stevenson home. All are invited.

A dance and farewell party was given the forepart of last week for the Henry Heopner family, and a splendid time was reported. Mr. Heopner will remove to Colorado this month.

Mrs. Arnold of Blackburn, Oklahoma, came for a visit with her brother Julius Choan. She is on her return home from Brooklyn, Illinois, where she has been visiting and attending her father's funeral.

Mr. Colemann went to Wayne Saturday where he is taking special work, and was unable to get back for the opening of school Monday morning. He and Evan Chapman, who was also delayed, hired a hobsled and Mr. Colemann reached school by recess time. The Misses Monfort walked down from Randolph.

Tietgen Bros. received word from Ft. Calhoun of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Lage and Hans made all arrangements to go there; but the delayed trains made it impossible to start until Saturday morning, and they reached their mother's bedside about a half hour after she had passed away. The funeral was to have been held Tuesday, but it is thought it will be postponed until other relatives here can get there. This community extends sympathy.

Altona News

Harms Brothers' sale last Thursday was well attended.

E. H. Shields shipped out his cows to Omaha Monday.

Henry Stutman and family are the owners of a new auto.

Herman Kuss of Hooper is visiting at the Behrens home this week.

A son was welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehlmoos Sunday.

Mark Mathes and sister Ida attended the wedding of their cousin at Wisner Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Damme left for Horton, Nebr., last week where she attended the funeral of a nephew.

Fred Ahlvers and his hanger and saw were busy building a catshed for C. Wolters last week.

W. E. Roggenbach reports that he has sold over eight tons of Columbian Stock Powder within a short time. Now is the time to feed it to your brood sows. It means more and better pigs. By feeding Columbian Stock Powder in connection with grain the animal will extract twenty per cent more of the nutritious qualities, as it is not a food but a general conditioner and flesh producer.—adv.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr.

John Henry Tihen, bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Patrick A. McGovern, Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., to Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Hart, Bishop of Omaha, Nebr., part of section 34, township 27, range 2, 154.2 feet by 300 feet in northwest quarter, also lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 6 in Bressler & Patterson's addition to Winside, \$1.00.

Charles Maas and wife to Frank Maas, the southwest quarter of section 9, township 25, range 1, \$16,000.

E. Cunningham, trustee; E. Cunningham and wife to D. H. Cunningham lot 1 and north half of lot 2, block 1 in Crawford and Brown's addition to Wayne, \$5,000

Wilhelm Muller and wife to Paul Koplin lots 10, 11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in block 5, Bressler & Patterson's 2nd addition to Winside.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).

The theme for next Sunday will be "Religion and present world conditions." Has your religion anything to do with the practical everyday affairs of this world? If not why not?

The discussion will show that the philosophy of life often determines the destiny of whole nations of people. This theme is timely in view of the break with our sister nation. Come out Sunday morning and let us think these things through. It behoves us to arm ourselves with the whole council to God and having done all to stand. "Stand therefore having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness."

The evening message will be "The presence of God" you will find this a very interesting message.

The pastor is just completing the constituency roll and you may expect to see him at your door within the next few weeks with some real work for you that you will enjoy doing.

We are glad for the tendency everywhere to cooperate rather than compete and certainly hope that the churches may not be lacking in this grace. Each church ought to work to the full measure of its ability and never to try to build up by tearing down some other organization.

All of the regular services next Sunday.

That was certainly a bad day last Sunday. The first time in years that the church has not been opened for services on Sunday.

We shall be glad to see you in your place next Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Hosman was here for the second quarterly conference Wednesday evening. The affairs of the church are in excellent condition and show a steady growth in all departments.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

The church desires to serve the present age. Truth is eternally the same, but its application differs as new occasions rise. Next Sunday morning we shall seek to interpret a age-long aspect of truth in the light of today. The name of the subject is: "The Greatest Thing in the World."

The church seeks to correctly evaluate life. Witness the ever increasing efficiency of some evangelistic efforts in all religious denominations. A good friend of the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at the 7:30 service next Sunday evening. He wants all his other friends to hear this sermon.

The local church wants to be a factor for good in the community. A live Sunday school is desirable in any community. The Sunday school in this church is working up to a high ideal. We invite inspection and criticism. The advantages of the school are for all who desire to avail themselves.

Comparatively few churches realize the vital importance of the work of the denominational Young People's Societies. This church needs four people to volunteer for service in "Junior" and "Intermediate" young people's work. There is no greater service to which you can ever be able to give yourself.

The church invites any suggestion that will help it to be more efficient in community service. Do not be afraid of hurting our feelings, but feel free to offer any suggestions. They will be acted upon where possible.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Weather conditions precluded all efforts to conduct any services in this church last Sunday. The program of preaching will be carried out next Sunday as was announced for last Lord's day. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and Luther League at 6:45 p. m. The league subject is: "The Word: Inerrant and Divine."

Mrs. N. Neien will entertain the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon February 15th.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, regular services at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Winside at 3 o'clock as weather conditions did not permit any services last Sunday.

Piano at a Bargain

Customer near Wayne Nebraska, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omans Nebr.—adv.

Tidrick's ANNUAL SALE

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Sale to be held at Sunny Slope Stock Farm, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Winside, Nebraska, and 5 1/2 miles south and 6 miles west of Wayne, Nebraska, on

Thursday, February 15th

Sale to start at 1 o'clock

At which time I will sell 70 head of Bred spring and fall yearlings. These sows were vaccinated June 29 by the double treatment and WE guarantee them to be cholera immune

POLAND CHINAS

17 FALL GILTS: 10 by A Wonder Price 2nd 215005, 6 by Big Timm's Pride 229001, 1 by Thomas Victor 244267. 25 SPRING GILTS: 11 by A Wonder Price 2nd 215005, 14 by Big Timm's Pride 229001.

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9 FALL GILTS by Golden Model Chief 158299. 17 SPRING GILTS: 5 by Golden Model Chief 158299, 1 by Grand Model 8th 163999, 1 by Crimson Wonder Model 191993, 1 by Grand Crimson Wonder, 5 by Grand Model 2nd 164109, 4 by G. W. Model 185343.

TERMS: Ter. months' time at 8 percent interest. Sums under \$20, cash.

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Winside, Nebraska

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Homer Meader.....Ida Davis
George Sander.....Edith E. Dunn
Emil Lutt.....Ida Nelson
Henry H. Matthes.....Alma Buss
Walter Lundberg.....Inez Newton
Carl Kesting.....Martha Bronczynski
Earl Peck.....Luella B. Bush
Clarence Rew.....Stella Kieffer
Edward Holkamp.....Katie Bock
Robert Prince.....Lillian Farran
Leo Farran.....Maud Davis

Bakery Helper Wanted

I want a helper for the bake shop. Steady young man, 18 to 21 will find opportunity to learn good trade and earn a wage. Experience not necessary. Apply to W. L. Fisher, Wayne Bakery, Phone Black 140.—adv.

Dawson county filed a voucher with State Auditor Smith in support of a claim against the state for \$1,564.83, for overpaid interest on delinquent taxes covering a long period of years.

E. E. Blackman of Kansas City has been temporarily engaged by the Nebraska State Historical society to make a survey and report upon the museum material of that society and is now engaged in that task.

The Fifth Nebraska infantry, on its way from Llano Grande to Fort Crook to be mustered out, received orders to hold itself in mobilization on arrival at Fort Crook and to await further orders from the war department.

Commissioner's Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, February 6th, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: P. M. Corbit and Henry Rethwisch, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk. Absent: George S. Farran, commissioner and chairman.

This being the day for the receiving of bids and letting of contracts for steel and concrete bridges, also all lumber to be used for the year 1917.

On motion it was ordered that in the absence of commissioner and chairman Farran that the bids be not opened at this time and all action relative to the bids as filed be deferred until February 13th, 1917.

Whereupon Board adjourned to February 13th, 1917.
Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

State Normal Notes

The Boys' Improvement Club of the normal held its regular meeting Monday evening, at which time the members listened to an

address by Miss Elsie Ford Piper.

Mr. C. L. Culler, who is at present a student of the University of Nebraska, writes that he will continue his work there the following year and secure his Master's degree.

Friends at the Normal have been enjoying the visit of Mrs. Samuel Chinn. For more than five years Mrs. Chinn had the position of secretary to the President and she is well and favorably known in this section of the state.

School Notes

Professor I. H. Britell of the State normal faculty, addressed the high school Tuesday afternoon, discussing the life and achievements of Louis Pasteur, whom he classed as one of the greatest men of the century. The address was of a type quite different from the usual

talks on such occasions, and was highly appreciated.

A contest will be held at the high school building, beginning at eight o'clock, this Thursday evening. The winners are to represent the high school in the State League. There are six contestants. Judges from other towns will be here. The subject is, Resolved: That the United States Should Abandon the Monroe Doctrine. An admission of 15c will be charged.

Miss Claire Sullivan is still at her home at Greeley, detained there by the continued serious illness of her father, who according to latest reports, is gradually growing weaker. Freeman Wadsworth, Leslie Rundell and Dorothy Ellis are out of school this week on account of illness.

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