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## MAKE PLANS FOR BIG YEAR

A Modern Hotel, Free Mail Delivery, Drainage, Paving, Trade Boosting Trips and Road Improvement Mapped Out for Year

The eleven men elected to direct the affairs of the Public Service Club for the coming year held their first meeting Monday night. After organizing and electing a secretary they spent three hours in laying out work which will be taken up at once. Every member present was full of determination to give freely of his time and best efforts to forward every project of benefit to this community. Evidence of their willingness to work is shown by the fact that the first move made was a resolution to meet once every week instead of once every month keeping the club work active. Committees will report often and accomplish more; more new business will suggest itself and every member of the committee will come to feel that promoting the work of the Public Service club is a regular part of his weekly business.

With this kind of committee work every member of the club and every citizen should aid, and be willing at all times to perform any service asked by the committee, for it is your club and your community as well as theirs.

The first undertaking of the club will be to secure a new and modern hotel for Wayne. Mr. J. T. Bressler, C. M. Craven and F. S. Gamble were delegated to go to Omaha and investigate a proposition which is ready for our consideration. When they return the club will know just what Wayne is expected to do to secure this building and will acquaint us with the facts. The Company with whom some correspondence has been carried on, have already built hotels at Neligh and Hartington and the people of those towns express themselves as well pleased with their proposition. Surely we can meet their terms as well as our neighbors have done.

Wayne is entitled to city mail delivery, and it is merely a question of taking the matter up and saying that we want it, and complying with a few requirements, such as marking the streets at intersections and adopting a system of numbering the places and putting the numbers in place. This matter will come up for attention at an early date.

The matter of asking the Council to call a special election to vote the drainage bonds and prepare for paving was next taken up. The club defines its position in this matter as follows; the city council being anxious to pursue a course in this matter which will be agreeable to most of the people we assume it is our duty to present to the council the wishes of the residents of the city. To accomplish this end C. A. Chace, E. W. Huse and J. T. Bressler were appointed a committee to secure signatures to a petition requesting that the election be called to vote drainage bonds and prepare for paving. The city council will be guided by the expression of opinion secured by these gentlemen and we await results.

Grant Mears and Don Cunningham were named as a good roads committee, to lend their assistance and the assistance of the club to the county commissioners in promoting good roads. Much appreciation was expressed at the meeting for the unusual amount of work and attention that have been given to the roads by the present board of commissioners. The club stands ready to act upon any suggestions they may have for further improvement of the roads and the road committee of the club will be glad to hear from anyone who has suggestions along this line.

The secretary was instructed to see that the railway company fulfilled their promise given some time ago to complete a crossing over the railway tracks at Window street. Farmers living north and east prefer not to drive livestock to the stockyards by way of Main street and this crossing should be installed as promised.

The matter of a July 4th celebration was discussed and definite action will be taken on this proposition Monday.

A trade boosting excursion to be taken this fall is contemplated and committees to make all ar-

rangements will be appointed to handle the details and make it a business winner.

The committee who have in charge the arrangements for the care of the teachers who come here March 29-30-31 to attend the Northeast Nebraska Association reported that their work was progressing.

The club is very anxious to make it pleasant for the 500 teachers who will probably attend this meeting. Their goodwill means a great deal to our town because it is by making Wayne known as the educational center of Northeast Nebraska that we hope to attract people to come here and make their homes. These teachers thru their school work know of families who anticipate moving to some college town to educate their children; by showing these teachers special attention when here in March we will influence them to advise these families to come to Wayne. Let's show the teachers Wayne is a mighty nice place to live, they will boost for us as a home town as well as an educational center and that combination ought to win for us.

## Auker-Baird

At Sioux City, Wednesday, February 14th, Mr. Guy L. Auker and Miss Ella M. Baird, each took the other for a valentine, taking the marriage vows in the presence of a number of relatives who went from Wayne to be present at the ceremony. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant, a sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Auker, a brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. N. McMillan of the Methodist church, after which a wedding luncheon was served to the wedding party at Hotel Howard.

They departed on the evening train for Minneapolis and St. Paul where they will visit for a short time and view the sights. After March 1st they will be at home on the Chace farm nine miles north of Wayne.

The groom is an industrious young man, and a farmer who will make good. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, a most excellent young lady. They have the best wishes of a host of friends and not a few relatives.

## \$2,273.62 Net for Car of Hogs

That is the neat sum which a car of young porkers, not one of the 68 head being a year old, brought, which R. R. Smith marketed at Sioux City Tuesday.

They were a smooth bunch of young ones, and sold at \$12.15, which was within 5 cents of the top for the day. We shudder to think what this may mean when we go after a piece of bacon a few weeks from now. It is not every farmer, however, who makes as much profit on hogs as does Farmer Smith, for he lets the grass and a little grain build a lot of the hog, and finishes out with corn, and finishes right, even if corn is worth 85 cents on the market.

## Avermann-Müller

Miss Bertha Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller who lives nine miles north of Wayne was married on Wednesday February 14th to Mr. William N. Avermann of Hill county, Montana. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Moehring at the German Lutheran parsonage. The witnesses to the ceremony were Otto Miller, a brother of the bride and Elizabeth Avermann, a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Avermann will reside on a farm in Hill county, Montana. Friends will wish them well.

## Hen Roosts Raided

Last week a number of hen roosts were robbed and the product of several visits sold to local dealers here, who were absolutely innocent purchasers. Several of those who lost their birds found and recovered them, and the boys were obliged to refund their money. Whether or not any other action against the guilty ones has been taken we cannot say. Certain it is that a trip to the reform school might be the making of men of some of them who appear to be headed to the bad at present.

Let the Democrat print it.

## State Normal Notes

A number of the young men enrolled for the short courses are beginning to respond to the "call of the farm."

Miss Georgia M. Moore, formerly enrolled in the Pender high school began work at the normal Monday.

Miss Bettcher has recently received and placed in her room for the use of her pupils a wood dychart, showing different kinds of wood finished in eighteen different ways.

Miss Stocking is using the model-store-keeping-method for teaching arithmetic in the primary grades. The method carries strong motivation and has the hearty endorsement of the teachers in this department.

The children in the kindergarten department are doing excellent work in manual training. At present they are making bedroom furniture, a bed, a chair and a dresser. The work is under the direction of Miss Crowley.

Professor Coleman has organized a choral union at Randolph, which will meet every two weeks for rehearsal, the work being done as part of the extension work of the school.

A very appreciative audience listened to the debate last Tuesday evening on the question: Resolved, That the Submarine and Aeronautics have and will cause greater changes in the mode of warfare than Explosives. Miss Malcolm, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Wells spoke for the affirmative side of the question, and Miss Wendt, Mr. Sabin and Mr. Siems appeared for the negative. The judges were Superintendent Bowen, the Reverend Mr. Moehring and the Reverend Mr. Cross, the decision being two affirmative and one negative.

Members of the senior class who completed the advanced course at the close of the first semester immediately found good positions in school work. Miss Frances Kimsey accepted a position in the primary department of her home town at Herman; Miss Mamie Scheffel has charge of a grammar room at Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Margaret Fichter has begun work in the grammar department at Valentine and by offering an exceptionally good salary, a rural district in Burt county was able to secure the services of Miss Gladys Ewing.

## Forty-Eight Cars of Stock Out

The past week has been one of the most active in the matter of stock shipments in the history of Wayne, the high prices stimulating the shipments, the all stock shipped was in condition, and some of it topped the market. Victor Carlson had a top load at Sioux City, which sold at \$12.25 Wednesday. Thirty-five cars of hogs and thirteen of cattle is the record.

There have been more cattle some weeks—in fact in a single day, but the week record is high if not the top. The value was fully \$100,000, we believe. Below is the list of Omaha shipments:

Hogs—K. Henry Meyer George McEachen, Martin Bastian, August Wittler, John Schroeder, W. Y. Miles, Chas. Heikes, Casper Korn, Adolph Meyer, H. Bartling, E. Brockmann, Geo. H. Ott—12 cars.

Hogs to Sioux City—Victor Carlson, Phil Damme, Oscar Rheinhardt, C. Corbit, Amos Beckenhauer (2), Eph Beckenhauer (2), Strahan & Gildersleeve (7), Ben Nissen, J. M. Roberts, L. C. Gildersleeve (3), Fred Reed, Oscar Jonson, L. M. Owen—23 cars.

Cattle to Omaha—H. Lessman (2), J. M. Ellenberg, Wm. Von Segger (2), James McIntosh (2), George Harder (2), H. D. Schroeder, P. H. Meyer, Rudolph Meyer, Wm. Blecke—13 cars.

## Anthony-Butcher

Announcement has been received in Wayne of the marriage, on February 6, of Miss Anna F. Anthony to Reverend Stanley Butcher. For two years Mrs. Butcher was assistant in the department of commerce in the Wayne State normal school, and was granted a leave of absence to continue her studies in Columbia University, New York City. The ceremony was performed at Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Butcher will make their home at Rochester, New York.

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

## Social Notes

The following ladies entertained their friends at a kensington yesterday afternoon at the home of Professor and Mrs. E. E. Lackey: Mrs. E. E. Lackey, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Mrs. H. H. Hickman, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer and Mrs. J. T. House. The house decorations were jonquils and scarlet designs suggestive of St. Valentine's day. A game involving the loss or acquisition of a small red heart furnished each guest as she entered, caused much merriment. Mrs. Fred Philleo captured the favor for securing the most hearts. Musical numbers were rendered as follows: Miss Crockett, piano solo; Miss Pierson, vocal solo and Professor Lackey vocal solo. That these numbers were much appreciated was evinced by the generous applause which followed. Each number was encored, Professor Lackey receiving a double encore. The musical program was followed by a two course luncheon of appetizing food artfully prepared to suggest a happy blending of sentiments relatives to St. Valentine and General Washington. Yesterday's party will be followed by a second installment of guests this afternoon and another this evening.

The ladies of the Minerva club met with Mrs. C. A. Grothe Monday, February 12th. Mrs. F. S. Berry, leader of Domestic affairs, briefly mentioned a few of the many history-making events now taking place in the United States. She read an article as a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln after which the club, accompanied by Mrs. Erskine, stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. C. A. Grothe was leader of "Foreign Affairs". She spoke of the present war crisis and what it meant to us. Mrs. Lambert Roe read a communication from Bishop W. S. Lewis, formerly of Morning-side college, now a missionary in China. Mrs. Harvey Miner told of China's attitude as to the submarine warfare. Mrs. Lou Owen, leader of Science and Invention, read an article on "How Inventors Invent", and Mrs. Miner recounted a number of new and interesting inventions. Mrs. Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. House, greatly pleased the club by rendering two delightful violin selections. At the home of Mrs. Ada Rennie the ladies of the club, on next Monday evening, February 19, will entertain their husbands. Club meets regularly February 26, with Mrs. S. A. Lutgen.

The junior class at the Normal entertained the freshmen Saturday evening, and all report a most enjoyable evening. All met at the gymnasium first, and were divided into four groups, and directions given to each group where to go and how long to remain, when they went to the next place of meeting. The instructions took one group first to the L. M. Owen home, then to the home of Dean Hahn and wife, thence to J. H. Foster's, and finally back to the normal gym. where refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Games were played and different amusements indulged in at each of the three homes visited, and the groups greeted each other with college cheers when they met while enroute from one home to another. At the college the students indulged in folk dances and marches, and when they departed for their homes at a late hour it was the unanimous vote that it had been an evening not soon to be forgotten.

Seven members of the U. D. Club were hostesses at a beautifully appointed luncheon on Monday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Craven. The house was darkened and the electric lights shaded by red paper shades. The table decorations were in honor of St. Valentine's day and all the favors bore the customary red heart. The long table was lighted by a silver candlelabrum and silver candle sticks with red candles and red ribbon bows. The delicious repast was followed by a kensington. The hostesses were Mesdames Chas. Craven, J. Woodward Jones, Harry Jones, Felber, Morris, Kemp and Hufford. The guests were the other seven members of the club and Mesdames Harrington, Will Hiscox, Frank Gamble and Don Cunningham.

The following from the society column of the Sioux City Tribune

will be of interest to the Wayne friends of Miss Davey:

Miss Madeline Davey and Miss Margaret Hagan entertained 12 friends at an 11 o'clock breakfast on Sunday, in the F. Davey home complimentary to Miss Helen Nugent whose marriage to Thomas Vincent Golden, will take place on February 20. Baskets of pink and white roses decorated the long table where the guests were seated for a four course repast.

The members of the Pleasant Valley society and husbands met for an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gildersleeve for a Valentine social. At 12:30 an elaborate three course dinner was served, decorations red and white. The afternoon was spent in playing games and some excellent music was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gossard and Mr. and Mrs. Luers were guests of the society.

Monday was the 54th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wm. Lou, and a party of the neighbor women gathered that afternoon at their pleasant home in the west part of the city in honor of the event. Splendid refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon and the guests left a substantial present as a token of their love and esteem for this worthy woman, and wished her many happy returns of the day.

The Missionary society of Presbyterian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Davis and elected the following officers: President, Miss White; Vice-President, Mrs. Brittain; Secretary, Mrs. Wendte; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Hiscox; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Mines. After the business was done, a social afternoon was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious tray supper.

The Douglas King Chapter of the D. A. R. and a few invited guests were entertained by Miss Florence Welsh and Mrs. Jacobs last Saturday afternoon from three to six at a kensington. The questions "The things that our grandmothers missed, or what was not in use 50 years ago" was answered by those present. Light refreshments in buffet style were served.

The Aeme club met with Mrs. Walter Weber on Monday afternoon, members responded to roll call with Quotation from Lincoln. Mrs. Crawford read a paper on "Childhood and Youth of Lincoln." Mrs. Clara Ellis read a paper on "A Perfect Tribute", Mrs. Bressler read a paper on "Lincoln as a Politician." Mrs. Carhart will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

Monday club met with Mrs. Moran on Monday afternoon, members answered roll call by giving a Lincoln anecdote. Mrs. Hahn gave an illustrated paper on "Old Silver" and Mrs. Hess read a magazine article on "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address". Next meeting will be with Mrs. O. R. Bowen next Monday afternoon.

A dozen members of the young

ladies Bible Circle met with the circle at Winside Friday evening, and remained for the night, guests of the different members at Winside.

Miss Piper entertained a few friends at an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Violet Woosley Chinn Wednesday at her rooms at the state normal.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Miss Nettie Craveo next Tuesday evening, with Miss Fairchild as leader. The lesson will be on Mexico.

The Guild of St. Mary's church meet this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Gaertner to tie comforters. A two course luncheon will be served.

Mrs. W. A. K. Neeley will be hostess Thursday, February 22, to the Rural Home society.

P. E. O. meets with Mrs. Clara Ellis next Monday night for a carnival.

Eastern Star had their regular meeting Monday night.

## Pure Breds Selling High

Reports from the sales of pure bred brood sows are very pleasing to those who are holding the sales—and they should be when the common porker steps onto the scales like an aristocrat and demands \$12 and up per hundred-weight. At the Evans sale at Dakota City, Auctioneer Neeley tells us the average was above the \$70 mark with a top about \$50 above the average. At the Whorton & Barkley sale at Allen Wednesday, Wm. Morgan reports the average \$102.50 with a \$170 top.

## Country Club to Organize

A number of our enterprising citizens have been busy getting stock subscribed for a country club grounds just east of town, and have sufficient funds pledged, as we understand to assure the success of the project. A lake is to be formed and thus provide swimming and skating as well as boating on a small scale. Golf links, tennis courts and possibly base ball grounds will be arranged, and suitable buildings erected for the convenience of the members. It is a move which all can heartily endorse.

## The Cradle

WROEBEL—Wednesday, February 7, 1917, to William Worebel and wife, a son.

WADE—Saturday, February 10, 1917, to Glea A. Wade and wife, a daughter.

HUNT—Sunday, February 11, 1917 to Emery Hunt and wife, a son. This little one passed away when but a day old.

## Priced for Immediate Sale

The north 75 feet of lot 3 in block 9, Britton & Bressler addition to Wayne. Address Orlando Adams, Kimball, Nebraska. 7-3

## JONES' Bookstore

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## Whiting High Grade Stationery

The finest manufactured for select correspondence. We cater to your every need in stationery.

## SPECIAL—Large box of "Heatherday Linen"

contains 24 cards, 36 sheets paper, 48 envelopes. Price 35c. No change of price on these goods. You will find it to your advantage to buy at this price.

Closing Sale of Books at One-Half Price or Less. This includes a line of books slightly shelf worn but in good condition.

Kodaks and Supplies—We carry a large line and at prices that are the lowest. We think we can save you money.

## JONES' BOOKSTORE

The Gift Store

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Margaret Chase spent Tuesday at Sioux City.

Tankage is hard to get, but Fortner has it for you.—adv.

Mrs. Main and Mrs. F. Philleo were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. Moore and Miss Mabel Olson were visitors at Sioux City Monday.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Dr. W. B. Vail.—adv. 6tf.

Mrs. James Hough and Miss Ella Baird spent Monday at Sioux City visiting and sight-seeing.

Miss Margaret Forbes was a visitor at Norfolk Sunday and Monday, going over Saturday evening.

Coloridge people are trying to get a new depot. "It's a long way to go," as Wayne people know—but we got it.

Ben Nissen shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Friday morning, and went down on the passenger to get his pay for them.

Jas. Mulvey and wife went to Neligh last week to visit at the home of her brother, Wm. Baker and wife at that place.

June Conger and J. S. Carhart were visitors at Sioux City the first day of the week. Their mission there was not clearly stated.

Mrs. Carstens and son Henry from Winside were Wayne visitors Friday, coming over to look after business matters at the court house.

Ella Hansen from Holstein, Iowa returned home Friday morning following an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hansen on the Hansen farm southeast of Wayne.

W. R. Graham from west of Carroll has become a resident of Wayne, moving in last week and now occupying a residence in the west part of Wayne. He expects to do team work here.

Editor O'Furey of the Cedar County News of Hartington, has been having the grip—in fact still had it, or it had him, at last accounts. The rest of the bunch apologized for the paper, but it was not necessary.

Mrs. Ivan Barkley and two daughters Doris and Agnes of Ardmore, South Dakota, who were guests at the Albert Bastien home the past few days left for their home Thursday evening. The Barkleys and Bastians were old neighbors and friends at Ardmore.

Mrs. D. C. Nelson left for Gothenberg Saturday after a visit here with her parents, F. O. Martin and wife. At Gothenberg she will join her husband in a visit of several weeks there, for he is there visiting home folks and also building for them. Their home is at Omaha.

A bill before the legislature to make it more difficult for the people of a county to change their county seat is pending, and Emerson people have sent a protest. Well, if we lived in Dixon county and had to go from the west part of the county to the present county seat we would oppose the measure too; for its a long way to Ponca—a long way to go.

G. W. Hughes and wife, who came here last fall from the western part of the state and spent the winter with her brothers, the Smith boys southeast of Wayne, and her parents, R. R. Smith and wife, left Saturday morning to see how well they like the south. They will stop first to look round in Arkansas. Failing to find a location which pleases they reserve the right to come back to Nebraska.

**EYES EXAMINED**  
  
**GLASSES FITTED**

**I can make your glasses while you wait**  
**R. N. DONAHEY**  
Exclusive Optical Store  
Wayne

**Arrival of New Spring Goods**

It is wonderful to see how the sombre hues of winter are yielding their places all over the store for the new, brilliant colors of spring and summer. In our Ready-to-Wear, in Silks and Dress Goods, in the Wash Goods departments you will find many changes.

You will find it delightful to inspect the new spring arrivals.

**The Orr & Orr Co.**

Wayne, Nebraska  
"A STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

We want to tell you about **Our New Spring Coats and Suits** we are showing



If you could have seen them as we did when they came out of their tissue wrapping, you would be just as enthusiastic as we are. It means their style, individuality and distinctiveness are such as will appeal to the woman who gives a thought for the new. We want every woman to inspect and criticise these garments for we are most sure that the criticism will be favorable.

The prices range from **\$10.00 to \$32.50**



Did you get your Butterick Fashion Sheet? It contains many new styles for spring.

**Ginghams**

We can be justly proud of our stock of gingham. It is without doubt the largest and most complete EVER SHOWN IN WAYNE.

This stock was bought early enough to get it at the lower prices and also the best of colors and patterns. We are going to give you the benefit of all this and price them at

**12c, 15c, 17c** per yard

**White Goods** In Remarkable Array

We have hosts of sheer fabrics, and as many materials of stancher weave. Materials for airy summer dresses, and for semi-tailored suits. New Crepes, Sheer, White Novelties for dresses and blouses, including lace stripes, sheer plaids, cords and satin striped voiles, priced up to **60c yd.**

Very fine Pique and Beach Cloths suitable for semi tailored suits and skirts **30c yd.** at

**Tub Silks**

We just received a shipment of 36 inch silk skirtings that will tub and wear exceptionally well. Their real value is **\$1.50** per yard. Price now **\$1.25 yd.**

**Have You?**

Have you become one of the many satisfied customers of this store's grocery department? We have many new ones, and every one is more than satisfied. We would like very much to have you try us.

**Mina Taylor House Dresses**

We have a few new arrivals in house dresses with more on the way. They are better than ever in every way and we want any one who is interested to call and inspect the Mina Taylor dresses.

Justrite makes 'em lay. Fortner sells it.—adv.

August Samuelson was a visitor from Wakefield Tuesday.

Emil Hansen has moved to this city from his farm just east of town.

Waldo Hahn returned to Lincoln Sunday after a visit here with his parents H. H. Hahn and wife.

Mrs. A. D. Merriman and children went to Rockford, Illinois, to visit for a time with her home folks.

Miss Effie Wallace went to Omaha Monday to visit her sister, Miss Mamie Wallace, who is teaching there.

Mrs. S. Chinn, who is visiting here, went to Wakefield Monday to visit at the home of his parents for a day or two.

Mrs. Dora Baker went to Carroll Saturday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shippe a few days.

Grain is high—Fortner grinds it so that a bushel does the work of almost six pecks. It is economy to have your feed ground.—adv.

Emerson suffered a near coal famine during the recent blizzard. It was near enough the bottom of the pile that what remained was allowed to those who were in the greatest need of it, for it was a mighty poor tim to keep warm with out some artificial heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schock from north of Wisner drove to Wayne Saturday afternoon to visit a short time with her parents, Henry Hansen and wife. They returned Sunday evening. Mr. Schock let the editor know that it was his bunch of hogs which he shipped to Omaha a few days before which topped the market the day, selling at \$11.50. It was a bunch of last spring pigs averaging nine months in age, and averaging in weight 290 pounds. This made each little porker worth \$33.85. When a farmer or feeder can realize more than \$3.50 per month for feeding a pig from the time it is born until nine months old it is a time to make money. Figuring another way, his swine averaged to gain a pound per day from birth to market, and the father of the writer, who was considered rather progressive hog feeder in his day forty or fifty years ago, never felt satisfied with results if he could not make that average for his swine at the age of one year. He was favorable to ground feed and milk—and some corn on the cob, and he never believed in feeding more than they would clean up, then let them get a little hungry before the next feed. The feeding is different now.

I. W. Alter and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

At Blair they are doing the preliminary work for a sewer.

Doc Surler left Tuesday morning, going to visit at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Mr. M. A. Pryor went to Winside Monday to visit at the homes of son and daughter.

Mrs. Jeffries invites inspection of the new goods now beginning to arrive for the ladies.—adv.

Mrs. T. E. Worley went to Wakefield Saturday to visit at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Owen.

Grady Hellman from Sioux City visited friends here Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

**"Cost of living reduced". Have your corn exchanged for meal or buy your corn meal "white or yellow", Graham flour "always fresh", Superlative flour A. No. 1 and get your money's worth at the Wayne Roller Mills. W. R. Weber, proprietor.—adv.**

Mrs. Etta Dean came from Villisca, Iowa, Saturday evening to visit at the home of her brother, G. A. Wade, and help in the care of the daughter which arrived there that morning and remind the proud papa that she could remember when he was small.

Editor Nevin of the Laurel Advocate tells his readers that they need not be surprised to find paved streets at Wayne when they drive their auto here next summer. He says that we are awake here, and we hope so. But the paved street movement is not gaining much headway yet. The weather is not right—but eventually.

Nebraska is said to be the home of more than 400 different kinds of birds. Don't see where they find them all unless they count the hens, chickens, ducks, geese and guinea hens, as well as those "peacock" fellows who spend all of their parent's surplus in fine clothes. They are certainly "Birds."

**Shorthorn HERD HEADERS and Stock Bulls For Sale**

The blood that topped the 1916 sales. Grandsons of Imp. Choice Goods 186802. As much size for age as found anywhere. Reasonable price.

**John S. Lewis, Jr., and Son**  
Wayne, Nebr.

Today is the Tidrick hog sale at Winside.

Spring millinery is soon due at the Mrs. Jeffries store.—adv.

John Shannon shipped a car of cattle from Carroll Monday to Omaha.

James Stanton and wife of Carroll returned from a visit at Omaha Saturday.

Eugene Huse was over from Norfolk Sunday visiting his uncle, Eugene of this city.

Alfalfa seed which passes every test may be obtained at Fortner's feed mill. Complete line of grass seeds here at right prices.—adv.

The ladies will surely find the newest in skirts, waists and suits at Mrs. Jeffries "Ready-to-Wear Store" on lower Main street.—adv.

Mrs. E. N. Collins of Panama, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, went to Sioux City Tuesday.

When hungry for some good corn bread, remember that Fortner makes splendid meal—ground with modern machinery and bolted right.—adv.

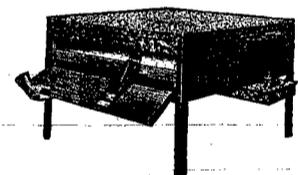
John Goss came over from Sioux City Tuesday morning, and was greeting his many Wayne friends. Wayne was long his home, and he has a friend in every old settler.

I have a number of pretty silks in one-dress patterns, and can make them up to your measure on short notice—and better, too, than the custom made dress. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Adolph Meyer went to Omaha Sunday night with two cars of cattle from his feed lots. They had been on feed 90 days and were a thrifty looking bunch. His brother Paul of this city accompanied him for the trip.

The time of the year is at hand when all eyes are directed to Odd Fellowship, and the members of twenty-two lodges of Northeast Nebraska have their eyes set on Ponca, and their minds centered on February 20th, when they will celebrate the fifteenth annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska District I. O. O. F. association at Ponca, says the Leader.

Will Will and wife of Laramie, Wyoming, left Monday morning for that place, and after a short stop they will go on to Portland, Oregon, and visit at the home of her parents. Mr. Will is in government employ in Wyoming, being in the forestry service, and came east to visit his parents here and also undergo an operation at Rochester. He has become sufficiently strong to travel, and will make the visit before able to resume work.



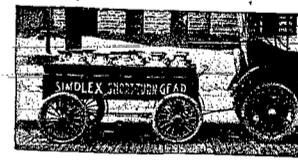
**BETTER YET**

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**

Have your car work for you and do double duty, use the



**SIMPLEX TRAILER**

THAT TRAILS IN THE CAR'S TRACKS

Never out of them and trails so perfectly that both vehicles can turn in a 12 foot circle. THE SIMPLEX is ideal for merchant or farmer who wants to get the most out of his automobile and yet preserve the appearance of his car for pleasure. Coupled up and uncoupled in a few minutes and you can travel from 20 to 25 miles an hour safely and with good load with no more effort on the part of the engine than a load in your rear seat. See trailers and have demonstration of it by **C. CLASEN, Agent** Wayne, Nebraska. Catalog is Yours for the Asking

## DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

It is a rare thing to find decay on an exposed surface of a tooth, because these surfaces are kept fairly clean and polished by the action of the saliva, chewing of food and the tooth brush.

The beginning of decay is nearly always found between the teeth, or in the grooves of enamel on the grinding surfaces, the reason being that food finds a lodging place here, and the growth of bacteria is undisturbed by the action of saliva, chewing of food and tooth brush.

Dr. T. B. Heckert  
24 Years in Wayne

## \$11,112 Damages for Drink

The January term of district court convened here Monday morning with Judge Wm. V. Allen presiding. The first case of the regular assignment was that of Alvinia Luebke, et al against five Pierce saloon keepers and their sureties. This action was brought under the civil damage act to recover for the alleged lack of support, due the plaintiff and her minor children from the husband and father, Wm Luebke, who on December 2, 1915, died at Pierce, Nebraska, from heart failure which it was alleged was due to excessive use of alcoholic liquors. The case has attracted widespread attention and the trial has been largely attended.

At six o'clock Wednesday evening the arguments of counsel were completed and on Thursday morning the judge proceeded to instruct the jury. After deliberating about an hour and one half the jury returned a verdict against the defendants, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$11,112.

The above from the Madison Star-Mail might be taken as one reason why the saloon men should be glad to have an excuse to quit, for if one woman can collect damages an hundred others might, and then the profit would go glimmering.

## Mrs. Wm. Southwick Died Monday

Mrs. William Southwick passed away Monday afternoon at her home in Hartington after an illness due to a complication of diseases and her advanced age. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church this afternoon, Rev Collier officiating. Six grandsons will act as pallbearers and interment will be made in the Hartington cemetery.

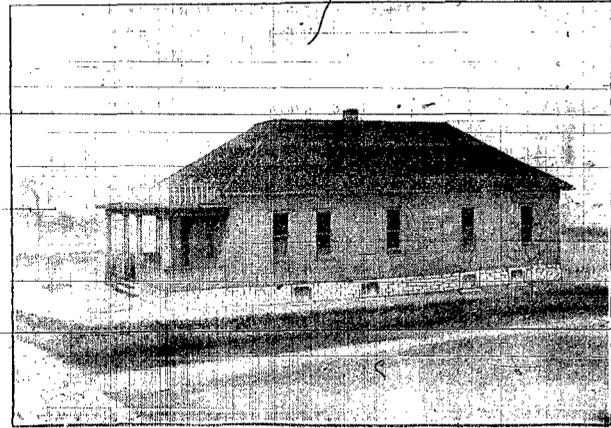
Phoebe Annette Poole was born January 20, 1840, near Columbus, Ohio. She was married to William Southwick, at Davenport, Iowa, on July 13, 1865. She is survived by Mr. Southwick, five daughter, Mrs. Mary Corson and Mrs. Frances Flaugh, of Hartington, Mrs. Daisy Jones, of Crofton, Mrs. Viola Heady, of Wayne and Mrs. Adah Steele, of Harlan, Iowa, and two sons, O. N. and D. G. Southwick, of Crofton, and a sister Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Anadacka, Okla., and by 42 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.—Central County News.

## Everbearing Strawberry Progressive

I have a good supply of nice plants of this great variety for delivery this spring. My price is only \$1.00 per 100, \$4.00 per 500, \$7.50 per 1000 postpaid. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free circular tells all about how to grow, etc. Send for it today. This ad. will not appear again. Walter Eckley, Tekamah, Nebraska.

## 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.



WAYNE HOSPITAL

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

## Proportional Representation

One of the most important bills pending in congress has been introduced by Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania—a bill to permit states to elect their representatives in congress by the proportional system of election. The idea of this system is that all voters, even if they happen to be minority voters, are entitled to representation in proportion to their numbers. The present system enthrones the majority and entirely disfranchises the minority.

Our present plan is supposed to be representative but everyone knows that it is not truly so. Thus, what representation is there for a democrat in Vermont, or for a republican in Texas? Yet there are democrats in Vermont, as there are republicans in Texas; but they are as utterly denied representation in congress as if they did not exist. They indeed go through the forms of exercising their citizenship. They vote for candidates for congress. But for all the good their ballots do toward securing for them representation they would as well stuff their ballots into rat holes or chuck them into the kitchen stove. The only real purpose democrats serve in Vermont is to entitle the republicans in that state to a larger representation in the house than they would otherwise get. The same is equally true as to republicans in Texas.

The injustice of the present system is pertinently illustrated in the case of the progressive party. Although this party cast more votes than the republican party in the presidential election of 1912, yet in congress the republicans outnumbered the progressives about five to one.

Again, the socialist vote increased from a half million in 1912 to over a million in 1916. Yet the result is an actual loss to the socialists of the only representation they had in congress.

Under proportional representation the minority parties—the progressives, prohibitionists and socialists—would have representation in congress in proportion to the vote cast.

It is obvious to those who have looked into the subject even casually that proportional representation would do much to make our national legislature representative—thing which it is not at present.

## The Fine Plumes of a Young Leader

The Baptist church will proceed with its usual services Sunday and insure an interesting and helpful service morning and evening. Every member of the congregation should be present at both services. Nothing makes for church progress like regular and faithful attendance.

In the evening the subject will be "The Fine Plumes of a Young Leader." This will be the story of a Leader, who lead his people against the seeming impossible, more than four thousand years ago. It is a story full of "pep" and enthusiasm and no one will go to sleep while it is being delivered.

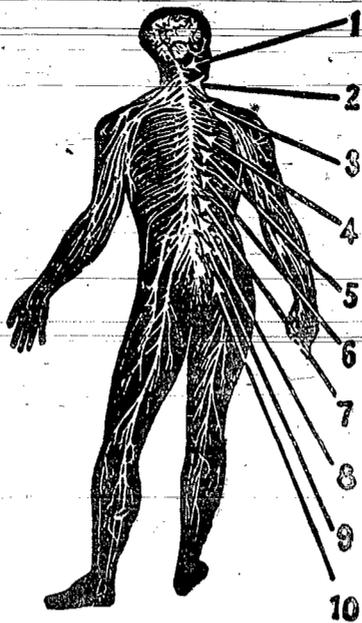
## George Will Be Here the 22nd

The young people of the Baptist church are arranging for a very novel Washington celebration at the church on the evening of the 22nd. inst. George and Martha Washington will be present in costume and with many attendants will present the old time colonial day entertainment. Every body is invited to come and enjoy the evening and witness the dress and speech of more than a hundred years ago. Delightful refreshments will be served and everybody welcomed by the distinguished couple and Uncle Sam. Only a trifling admission will be charged.

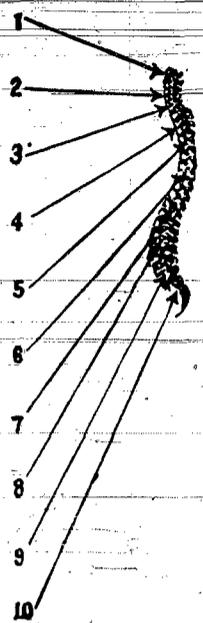
## Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels

For sale—Fine bunch from which to select. Mrs. Victor Carlson, Wayne, Phone 222-412.—adv.-7-tf.

Going directly to the cause of 95 per cent of diseases is the reason of Chiropractic Efficiency; that is why we can offer you results when other methods failed.



1. Slight subluxations at this point will cause so-called headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.
2. A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, la grippe, catarrh, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
3. The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.
4. A vertebral subluxation at this point causes so-called nervousness, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
5. Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so slight as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained Chiropractor.
6. Here we find the cause of so-called gall stones, dyspepsia of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hiccup, worms, etc.
7. Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, skin disease, boils, eruptions and other diseases, so-called, are caused by nerves being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.
8. Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.
9. Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?
10. A slight slippage of one or both innominate bones will likewise produce so-called sciatica, together with many "diseases" of pelvis and lower extremities.



LEWIS & LEWIS, Doctors of Chiropractic

Phone 229

## Legislative Needs of Publishers

(From Hartington Herald)

One of the best numbers of the program at the January meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Editorial association at Norfolk was a paper written by Mrs. Marie Weekes of the Press of that city and read by Miss Marie Dugan on the "Legislative Needs of the Nebraska Publisher." Mrs. Weekes is herself a successful publisher, and is also now an office holder under the state government, and her suggestions in regard to the legislative needs of the publishers are especially interesting and pertinent at this time.

The first legislative need that Mrs. Weekes mentions is "the repeal of the pernicious and, I believe, unconstitutional enactment that so kindly relieves delinquent subscribers of liability for payment after the time of expiration." The Norfolk editor does not believe that "a publisher should be penalized for his willingness to trust his fellow men," nor that "his paper should be made the goat for some cheap mail order advertising sheet which was the real cause of the ire felt by the editors who brought about the pernicious law under discussion."

Mrs. Weekes also thinks that the publication of the personal tax rolls should be made compulsory instead of optional with the county boards. She maintains that the libel laws of the state are not too stringent—in fact, that they are not stringent enough.

She suggests certain reforms in regard to county printing and legal publications, and thinks that publishers ought to strive for more uniformity along these lines. Also, that they should be more alive to their own interests in these matters.

Mrs. Weekes is of the opinion that there ought to be legal provision for the payment of probate notices within a reasonable time; that marriages should be announced in the newspapers; and that political candidates should be announced in the newspapers; and that political candidates should be allowed to spend all they want to in newspapers advertising.

The concluding paragraphs of this most excellent paper on the publisher's legislative needs were as follows:

It seems to me after canvassing the laws with which our profession has to do, after reviewing those seeming needs in legislation demanded by the business interest of our fellows that perhaps, after all, it isn't a matter of legislative need at all that is worrying some of us, but a better understanding of one another, a broader view of the work of the fellow up the street who occasionally beats our pet scoop story or even takes from us the job on which we bid.

Mr. Stone will tell you our profession's greatest need is not legislative, but of better editors, of men and women, with the ability to write well. Mr. O'Furey will argue the question and prove to you that the newspaper needs over and above everything else men with business training, men who know how to roll up a bank balance and who may hold up their heads and meet the capitalist on a common plane.

Lieutenant Governor Howard's

years of success prove that the idealist, the dreamer has opportunity not only for public service but for personal achievement. And they are all right—the newspaper office needs them all—the world needs newspapers built by the combined efforts and virtues represented in the work done by the gentlemen named. The newspaper need, then, is not so much of legislation, but of men, women, who will be intellectually broad, financially strong and spiritually right.

## High Cost of Living

"Berdahl's Square Dealer," the store paper of E. U. Berdahl, Garretson, South Dakota, prints the following on the H. C. O. L.:

That the high cost of living is not such a serious thing for the South Dakota farmer is evident from the figures quoted below. The conversation is supposed to have occurred in a nearby South Dakota city.

"Good morning, Si."  
"Good morning, Hi."  
"I say, Si, what is the price of that wagon over yonder?"  
"\$90, Hi."

"\$90! Why, my father bought the same wagon thirty years ago for \$60."

"Yes' Si' he did, and bought it of me, but as money was scarce at that time, and I wanted some corn your father delivered to me 300 bushels of corn in payment for the \$60 wagon, and I can use more corn at this time, and I will make the same trade with you today as I did with your father some thirty years ago on the same wagon, and will give you from my stock in addition to this wagon

at.....	\$ 90.00
1 buggy.....	50.00
1 suit of clothes for yourself.....	20.00
1 dress for your wife.....	20.00
1 dress for your baby.....	5.00
A crib for the baby.....	5.00
Box cigars for your friends.....	3.00
5 pounds of coffee.....	1.50
2 pounds of tea.....	1.00
24 pounds of sugar.....	2.00
200 gallons of gasoline.....	40.00
Lubricating oil.....	2.50

\$240.00  
"The present purchasing power of 300 bushels of corn."

## Real Estate Transfers

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

M. E. Bokoskie, a widow to Marie Brown, lots 6 and 7 in block 1 east addition to Wayne, \$1.00.

Greenwood Cemetery Association to Elsie Merriman, south half of lot 49 in block 2, Greenwood Cemetery, Wayne \$22.50.

Henry C. Wright and wife to L. M. Owen the northeast quarter of section 11, township 2, range 3, \$1.

Henry Frevert and Edward Behmer, executors of state of Ernest Behmer, deceased to Ernest Behmer, Edward Behmer and Fr. William Behmer, part of southwest 1/4 of section 27, township 25, range 1, \$26.00.

A. M. Davis and wife to Curtis E. Benschhof, the southeast quarter of section 33, township 26, range 2, \$24,000.

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

## Fourth Pavilion Sale

At WAYNE, NEB.

Saturday, February 17th

At 2 o'clock p. m.

Henry Foltz will sell 30 steers, 3 milch cows, and 10 heifers.

Elmer Noakes will sell 1 milch cow, 1 yearling heifer, 4 yearling steers, and 1 set of good heavy double work harness.

Henry Paulson & Son will sell 10 head registered Poland China sows.

Art Likes will sell 6 brood sows.

There is a lot of good stuff listed for this sale, but there is still time to list your stuff by seeing

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE  
Manager

## An Important Question:

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

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

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

## The First National Bank

Oldest Bank in Wayne County

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.

G. PAUL, Manager

Old Papers for Sale at the Democrat office

## SPECIAL SALE

OF

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### WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Thursday:	
Oats	48c
Corn	86c
Spring Wheat	1.55
Wheat	85c
Eggs	35c
Butter	35c
Hogs	11.40
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

### The Real Danger

The American people are not in this hour as dangerously menaced by the army and navy of the German empire as they are menaced by the vast combination of criminal wealth madly seeking to frighten congress. If congress can be sufficiently frightened, then there will be billions appropriated for the purchase of munitions of war, and the Wall street group of financial buccaners will get another mortgage upon the national treasury.

The better hope and the better judgment of the American people now point to a happy and peaceful settlement of every difference between our government and the German government. It is not possible that the German submarines will torpedo any American ship without giving passengers and crew full opportunity for escape. And if this shall not be done, there cannot be a declaration of war between the two countries. But the agents of criminal wealth will leave no stone unturned to frighten congress into the floating of a gigantic indebtedness for the purpose of preparing for a war which will never be declared, and therein the danger lies. European governments now at war have saddled upon their people a debt so vast that it must eventually be repudiated, because the people will never stand for the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the debt. The American people will very soon be confronted by a similar condition if the war-mad financial lords shall have their way. The people of Nebraska do not

want war, and they do not want their property mortgaged to Wall street in order to prepare for war. Nebraska people are not cowards. They will stand to the last man in support of President Wilson in his every effort to defend our country against a foreign foe, but they are not willing that the patriotic feelings of the American people shall be played upon for the sole purpose of frightening congress into hasty surrender to the financial vampires who are demanding the greatest expenditure ever contemplated by any government in a time of peace for preparation for a war which will ever be fought on American soil, and that's where all our wars ought to be fought, if fought at all. It is time for the Nebraska senators and congressmen to understand the temper of the home people. The way to make them understand it will be for the home people to begin writing letters to our senators and congressmen, telling them that we do not want war, nor do we want to pay taxes for unnecessary preparation for war.—Columbus Telegram.

Brother Howard expresses a common sentiment in the above, and it is the inequality of dividing the burden of war which makes such an evil possible. In stress of war the strong arm of government can and has reached out and said to the able-bodied man, "Come, your country has need of your time and very likely your life—and you must come." Now let the same strong arm, decreeing that war shall leave no interest-bearing debt for the surviving soldiers and their children to pay when it is over, reach out and say to the men and corporations with wealth "Your country has need of that and you must give to government whatever portion of your wealth is needed to pay the cost of this unholy war." We have taken all able bodied young men so long as need exists to use them, and we will now take all the wealth from those who have to the extent needed to pay the cost of this war that there may be no interest-bearing debt remaining on which the survivors and unborn generations shall pay tribute to you and yours. We place men above money."

Our Congressman Stephens had his postoffice primary idea made an amendment to some bill last week, but the venture was killed on a point of order. The idea is good, we believe for a self-governing people, and if Dan stays with the game long enough the politicians will have to submit to permitting the people—the patrons of an office have THE say as to who shall be their servant.

Utah, the state of Smoot and polygamy, has passed a bone-dry law, and the governor has signed it so that it will become effective August 1st. That state has made most rapid advance in the past four years. Then it gave its vote to Taft; this year President Wilson was given the vote. Soon the last stand-patter will be a lonesome back-number.

### Priced for Immediate Sale

The north 75 feet of lot 3 in block 9, Britton & Bressler addition to Wayne. Address Orlando Adams, Kimball, Nebraska. 7-3.

R. E. K. Mellor and wife go to Omaha this afternoon for a short stay.

### Among the Churches of Wayne

#### Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor).

"Whitsun Day," is the sermon subject for next Sunday morning. If the subject seems a bit out of season, come and let us make that right.

Great credit is due the earnest workers who are building up the attendance and increasing the general interest in the Sunday school. Supt. F. H. Jones is planning to have State Supt. Houseman with us soon.

Miss Wilma Gildersleeve will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening at 6:30. The topic will be: "Using What We Have." An important business meeting will be called in the near future. Several of our Endeavors should be permitted to attend the district convention.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Davis last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Charlotte E. White; Vice President, Mrs. James Britton; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Hiscox; Treasurer, Mrs. John Wendte. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Ingham as hostess.

The 7:30 service next Sunday evening will be directed by the College Y. M. C. A. The program follows: Music, Glee Club; Scripture Reading, Mr. Vern Morgan; Prayer, the Pastor; Music, Glee Club; Address, "Religion, A Man's Job," by Mr. Ward Randal; Flute Solo, Mr. Herman Siems; Address, "Development of the Personality Thru Religion," by Mr. J. D. Hask; Music, Y. M. Quartet; Address, "Christianity as Community Service," by Mr. A. W. Christian; Music, Glee Club; Benediction the Pastor; Organ Postlude, Mrs. Horace Theobald.

#### Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buel Pastor).

The work of repairing and decorating the Methodist church is underway this week and includes the enlarging of the basement and the refinishing of the walls and a new floor throughout. The auditorium and upstairs rooms are to be re-decorated. The committee on the basement work is Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. D. C. Main, Mrs. L. M. Owen, C. A. Grothe and Lambert Roe. The committee on the upstairs work is W. D. Redmond, Charles Gildersleeve, George Crossland. It is possible that we may lose the use of the auditorium for one Sunday. We hope that it will not need to be more than that.

The special services for next Sunday are to be under the auspices of the Women Home Missionary Society. A special worker of the society will be present at both the morning and evening services. There was a good attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday notwithstanding the fact that several of our people were helping out with the contest at the Presbyterian Sunday school.

That was a real live discussion in the Epworth League service last Sunday evening. There is every reason to believe that the lesson next Sunday can be made even more interesting.

Let us continue to push the work in all departments of the church and make this a great season for advance throughout the spring and summer.

Mrs. Buel addressed the Intermediate League Sunday evening on Home mission work in the Kallis-pell.

#### German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock and regular services at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Winside at 3 o'clock.

### WANTED

1000 people to look at wall papers—the best Omaha line that will be shown in Wayne this year. See or call Boyce, the paper hanger.—adv. 7tf.

My showing of Stetsen and Morgan Special hats is becoming more complete each week. Get yours now. Morgan's Toggery.

Last Sunday closed the six weeks contest, between the Men's and Women's class at the Presbyterian Sunday school for largest attendance. Owing to so much bad weather the men won. The men were very much surprised, however, to find the ladies had the largest collection, about eleven dollars. When the report was read the men unfurled flags and sang America which was very inspiring. The men's class had over 90 and the woman's about 80 members.

## Saturday Specials

## New Spring Goods

# The German Store

With Quality Up  
and Prices Down

presents for your inspection the newest and best in  
Spring Gingham, Percales and Cretons,  
Curtain Goods and Wash Goods.

## KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

To aid you in this work we have a splendid assortment of rubbers for men, women and children.

## LIVE WELL—EAT THE BEST

We ask you to give our grocery department a trial, believing that when you do so you will become a regular patron of our grocery counter.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

No. 1 Head Rice per pound	7c	Two Cans Early June Peas at	25c
Three Packages Macaroni at	25c	Full Pound 35c can of Steel Cut BIG BEN Coffee	28c

The door always swings open for those who seek low prices without sacrificing quality.

# J. H. Wendte & Co.

Phone 139

### In Memory of Our Mother

(Mrs. V. E. Heady)

Wife and mother, how our memories

By these little words awake  
To the thought that she has left us,  
That the Lord his own did take.

Left us in the world of trouble,  
For that far-off Golden Shore,  
Tho we may some day meet her,  
She'll return to us no more.

Many years she toiled to help us,  
Bore the trials of each one,  
Ever kind and true and tender,  
Faithful till her work was done.

Deeds of kindness ever doing,  
Sons and daughters all will tell  
Of our patient, loving mother  
Friends and neighbors loved so well.

Faithfully she went thru life,  
A heart-throb for sorrow and grief,  
A hand outstretched for the needy,  
A longing to give relief.

As I gaze into the Heavens,  
Her smiling face I see,  
With our brother standing by her,  
Little Ina on her knee.

Life at best, can't all be pleasure,  
Clouds the sunshine sometimes hide,  
Grief overwhelms, but not forever.

There will come a brighter side.

Knowing this, tho sad I'm happy,  
Knowing it we watch and wait.  
We can some day meet our mother  
Close beside the pearly gate.

Farewell now, our dearest mother,  
We have laid you down to rest,  
Tho it grieves us so to lose you,  
Our dear Savior knoweth best.

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### Council Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, February 13, 1917.

The City Council met at the City Hall in regular meeting all being present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30th were read and approved.

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

General fund.  
W. E. Von Seggern, Meter returned, \$17.00.  
Nebraska Telephone Co., February, \$6.45.

Wayne Herald, notice, \$1.20.

G. H. Thompson, dray, \$ 1.50

Light fund:

Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal, \$106.27.

Freight, \$102.26.

J. M. Cherry, freight and dray, \$2.68

R. A. Clark, repairs, \$6.82.

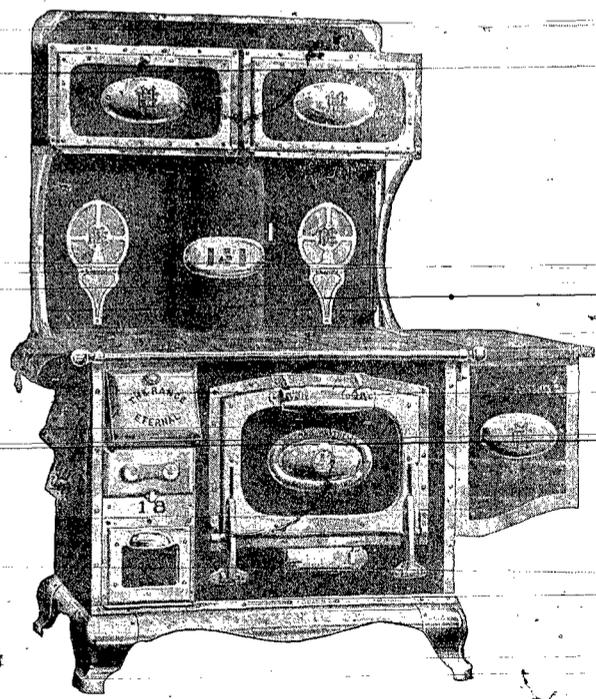
Gasoline Supply Co., oil, \$9.10.

Carhart Hardware Co., hardware,

\$15.05.

The secretary of the Public Service club appeared before the council and asked that the Council take steps to have a crossing built across the railway at Window street. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to write for prices on new smoke stack.



## The Range Eternal

We polish all our tops and we polish them well because we know they go into the homes of particular people and we want them to look right.

There isn't a rough surface on our Range to catch dust or cleaning rags, all doors and panels are smooth.

The closet doors drop, if they rolled up it would not be sanitary.

We put a thermometer in every oven door because we want you to know how well our oven bakes.

## W. A. HISCOX

Phone 287

HARDWARE

Wayne

## Save Your Time—Phone Us

BUTCHERS FOR REFERENCE

QUALITY AND SYSTEM

Of course it is best to inspect personally what you buy in any store, but when pressed for time call us up and we will fill your order satisfactorily.

Finest meats and poultry.

# Central Meat Market

Phones 66 and 67

**SPECIAL SALE**  
OF  
**Oranges**  
Saturday Only  
**2 doz. 29c**  
AT  
**ORR & ORR Co.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Bulk peanut butter at Rundell's, 16c a pound.—adv

Mrs. A. S. Buell was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hiscox went to Madison Wednesday to visit home folks.

Fred R. Dean was visiting the stock yards at Sioux City Wednesday.

Henry Ley has been quite ill at his home at Long Beach of acute kidney trouble.

Miss Lulu Smith returned Wednesday from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Coleridge.

J. H. Foster was looking after business matters at Sioux City Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. Hiscox and wife and Chas. Hiscox were among those who attended the Auto show at Sioux City Wednesday.

Superintendent Pearl Sewell is visiting schools at Carroll and Sholes, today, and also visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis at Carroll.

**Have you ordered your new spring suit yet? Do it today. Have the finished suit come when you want it. Morgan's Toggery**

Miss Ethel Huff accompanied Mrs. Spaulding of Norfolk to Wakefield Sunday to introduce the lady and her work to some of the good people of that place. Mrs. Spaulding is out in the interest of the child home at Omaha, an institution which is doing much good for unfortunate little ones. It is no doubt true that many of the orphans who are gathered there have two parents living, but not living together. But such little ones are often more to be pitied than a real orphan.

D. C. Hogue was a visitor from Winside this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven went to visit at Creighton Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Arnett went to Madison to visit home folks over Sunday.

Miss Edith Barrett went to visit at Winside Wednesday, planning to remain a few days.

C. E. Carhart was among those who visited the Auto show at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Roskopf was called to Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday morning by a message telling of the serious illness of her mother.

Father Lodeman of Randolph and Father McNamira of Bloomfield were guests of Father Kearns at this place Monday and Tuesday.

Peanut butter takes the place of real butter at one-half the price, in bulk at Rundell's.—adv.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a twenty-five cent supper at the home of J. S. Carhart Thursday, February 22, from five to seven.—adv.

Wm. Beutow and O. G. Randol formed a pair of visitors at the Auto show at Sioux City Wednesday. They bought a car of stock, cow and calves, Beutow taking the cows, Mr. R. the young animals.

There will be a program and box social in the Prescott school on Friday evening, February 23. Ladies are requested to bring well filled boxes and the gentlemen well filled purses. Edna D. B. Ehlers, Teacher.

J. M. Ellenberg returned Wednesday from Omaha where he had been with a car of cattle. He says that while the price was a little off from a few days earlier it was not off enough that he failed to make well on his load. In fact it is hard to hear of any who have lost in the feeding game this year even tho' corn is well toward the top.

Holsum, the bread never touched by human hands, not even to tie the string, arrives every morning at Rundell's.—adv.

In the items of forty years ago in the Sioux City Journal of February 11 is an item saying that the farmers were sowing wheat, and that in a week of such weather all would be done. Will Weber, who was farming then, says the report is true. The writer well remembers that winter, very open, mild and muddy. Farmers of north-eastern Iowa plowed part of each winter month, something they had never before been able to do, nor have they since had such a lack of winter weather. We expected another such a season, from the reports of signs last fall, but the reverse has been true.

Frank Griffith went to Sioux City Wednesday for a short visit.

J. J. Williams, ill for a month past, is reported to be slowly gaining.

LeRoy Ley went to Sioux City this morning to accompany his family home.

I. H. Britell was a visitor at Carroll Wednesday, going up to make a talk before the pupils of the school.

Mrs. Carrie Black of Sioux City returned home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Rohwer.

Clarence Johnson, who has been working at Columbus, Junction, Iowa, for a year past, came Tuesday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman came from Elgin Wednesday to visit at the home of her parents, R. E. K. Mellor and wife.

Mrs. Stamford Thurston was here the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Coyle and her sister, Mrs. T. W. Moran.

Miss Craver from Sioux City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kostomlatsky the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Remember the big orange special for Friday and Saturday 18c per dozen, for nice navel and medium grape fruit 2 for 15c. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Frank Sederstrom could not stay away if it was an Auto show, and so went to Sioux City Wednesday morning. The show will not close until Saturday.

George Cook for many years a resident of Wayne, and most favorably known among the citizens here until about ten years ago, died at Omaha and was buried there last week.

J. W. Adams and family, who have been here visiting at the home of their friends, E. L. Jones and family, left Wednesday for their new home at Long Pine. They spent two or three years in Minnesota.

Franklin Mann, general agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, has been spending a couple of days here with Messrs Kemp and Morris who so ably represent that company in this corner of Nebraska.

S. Fishman was here from Sidney the first of the week and is trying to make arrangements so that a number of people who are to move from this part of Nebraska to Cheyenne county may have a special train and thus keep driving right along.

S. E. Auker returned Tuesday from a stay of a month or more at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he has been taking treatment. He is much improved in general health, but the shoulder remains obstinate and so stiff that he cannot raise his arm at the elbow.

**Men's shirts for spring are bright and snappier than ever before. All Arrow shirts are guaranteed for color. Morgan's Toggery**

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Coyle, who was quite seriously hurt by a fall last week. The mother being better, Mrs. Whitaker returned home Wednesday. Mr. Whitaker came out and spent Sunday here.

Carl Senk from Upton, Wyoming, is visiting friends and relatives in Wayne and Carroll and vicinity. He says that his holdings are in the dry farming section of the state with the accent on the dry many years, but that it is a great grazing country, and one where the stock thrives.

L. B. Hunt and wife came Wednesday from Corning, Iowa, called here by word of the death of their infant grandson. The little one was born to Emery Hunt and wife south of Wayne Sunday, and passed away Monday. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the home and the body buried at Wayne.

Mrs. J. M. Platt of Crab Orchard came Saturday to visit in the W. D. Redmond home, and to be with her daughter Miss Etta, who is a student at the State normal, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday afternoon at the Wayne hospital. The latest reports are that she is getting along nicely.

J. L. Payne returned here the first of the week from a visit at Des Moines, Clearfield and Red Oak, Iowa, and Tuesday evening left for his Wyoming home at Douglas. Said he wanted to get away from this cold weather—refering, we suppose, to Iowa. Mr. Payne tells us that they like their new home very much.



of interest to Women

**Hundreds of New Spring Coats and Suits are Here.**

Come in now and you will find a splendid assortment from which to choose. We have so many because the garments we need for our special sales in other towns are now coming in. We will begin shipping them out before long so come now and choose YOUR coat or suit while the assortment is so large. Prices are very reasonable. You will find the suits at \$25.00 to \$35.00 even prettier than last year; and the coats at \$6.00 to \$25.00 are the nicest we have ever shown. If not ready to buy your coat or suit now we will lay the one you select away until you are ready to take it. But make your selection now while there are so many to choose from.



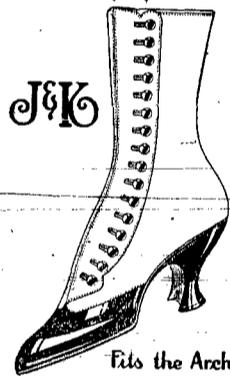
**AHERN'S**

**A Bargain Sale of Muslin Underwear starts today. One big counter is heaped with Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Princess Slips priced at 98c. Children's slips and gowns are on sale at 48c. The material in the garments would cost you about as much as the finished garment. They are priced so much below usual because they are traveler's samples on which we get a liberal discount. Now is the time to buy as we will not be able to offer muslin underwear at any such low prices again this season.**



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**BUY SHOES NOW** because prices are still reasonable. This is due to the fact that we still have a good supply of shoes that we bought last fall which we are selling at Last Fall Prices. We can fit your boy or girl in good guaranteed shoes at \$1.00 to \$1.50 less than present prices. Not all sizes are to be had but there is a fairly large stock and it will pay you to try here first. We still have ladies' nice patent dress shoes at \$4.00; and ladies' black kid boots, button or lace with high tops, at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Get your shoes here NOW. You will make a good substantial worth-while saving.



Fits the Arch

**AHERN'S**

**10 Extra Stamps with Every Can of Richelieu Fruit or Jam.**

This extra offer is made to get every one to try Richeileu Canned Goods. If we once get you to know how good they are we believe you will want more. This is a good time to buy whatever canned fruit you think you will need before fall. Our present stock was bought almost a year ago when prices were much lower than now, and we are selling it much cheaper than it will be possible to sell canned fruit we buy from now on. It will pay you well to get a supply from present stock.



**Ahern's**

**School Notes**

Recent visitors were Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Rev. S. X. Cross, Miss Ellen Soules, Mrs. Arthur Norton, Mrs. Anna Gamble Johnson, and Mrs. Cottrell.

Rev. Rudolph Moehring addressed the high school Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Three Rules that a Student Should Observe." These he enumerated as follows:

There are limits set to man's abilities, but that is no excuse for his laziness; Everyone is the architect of his own fortunes, therefore a student should early in life set for himself a goal toward which he should strive; Man's abilities are worthless unless used in service for others.

The home garden project for summer work is to be explained to the citizens of Wayne February 28.

Professor C. W. Watson of the University Farm is to present the project. Women's clubs, the Public Service club, patrons of the schools, and citizens in general, are urged to give professor Watson a hearing on this important project.

The high school basket ball team met the training school team in a game last Thursday evening after school. The score was 28 to 14 in favor of the Wayne high school boys.

Miss Elizabeth Schrad is in charge of the second grade this week, Miss Claire Sullivan being detained at her home at Greeley, by the continued critical illness of her father.

The Sophomore class gave a program yesterday afternoon in which Nebraska life and history served as

the theme. Thirteen members of the class appeared on the program.

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### Your Children's Health

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Phone 41

A. R. Davis left Tuesday morning, and said he was not going anywhere. To what point did he purchase a ticket?

Mrs. J. E. Dennis went to Ponca Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of a nephew, Mr. Carl Thompson and Miss Amy Beacon at that place this week.

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

August Wittler and Chas. Ulrich were passengers to Omaha Monday afternoon, and jokingly remarked that it would not now be long until they would have to go to Missouri or Minnesota.

Brother Needham of the Bloomfield Monitor wants an automobile mail service—established between Wayne and Bloomfield, since the railroad and Uncle Sam have split the mail service to that berg. Why not a flying machine?

Mrs. Walter Norris left Tuesday to visit at Grand Island, after which she will return to her home at Hastings, and join Mr. Norris there, he having again taken charge of his jewelry business in that city, after an outing in search of health. They made Wayne their home with her father, Dr. T. B. Heckert, part of the time.

John Miester went to Norfolk Sunday to assist at his place of business at South Norfolk, relieving his partner, Herb Bluchel who goes to Beatrice to investigate a movie picture business there, for they will discontinue their present business May 1st, and as others will quit at the same time Mr. Bluchel thought it well to try to get established in some other work before too many are looking for something else. Herb was in business at Wayne for several years and is a live wire in a business way and a progressive, boosting citizen.

J. E. West, wife and daughter Miss Cecil came from Pierre Saturday to visit at the home of his cousin, Chas. West and family eight miles southeast of Wayne. The visitor formerly lived in the west edge of Wayne city, with Pierce for his postoffice, and from there went to Michigan for a time, and but recently returned to Nebraska from the state of beans and potatoes, with some grapes and peaches and celery thrown in as staple exports. He says that the Michigan farmer was in hard luck in 1915, frost destroying much of his crop. He had 16 acres of beans which were not worth harvesting. The last year the price made up in measure for a comparatively short crop.

Mrs. Fox of Randolph, who has been spending a number of months at Glendive, Montana, with her sick sister, Mrs. Hurley, returned Saturday and stopped here on her way home to visit her parents, Robert Skiles and wife. She reports that the sister is slowly improving, but not yet away from the hospital. Speaking of conditions in that land of wheat, big farms and magnificent distances, she says they are very different from here. In the winter most of the seriously ill are taken to a hospital—Glendive has three—and cared for, as the doctors are not able to make the long drives which would be necessary to visit many patients at their homes. She says the table lands are great wheat producing farms, and that at this season of the year it is astonishing how many teams come daily to Glendive with grain—mostly wheat. Coming so great a distance they bring large loads. Some bring wheat there from distance so great that it takes three days for the round trip, so they can make but two loads a week, and that means that it is a long task to market several thousand bushels of wheat. The fact that prices are high this year and the crop good makes it a profitable business even though it is a long haul.

#### High Grade Short Horn Bulls

I have for sale three high grade yearling bulls, phone 212. L. M. Owen, Wayne, Neb.—adv. 31f.

#### 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 pm.

#### New Book on Cancer

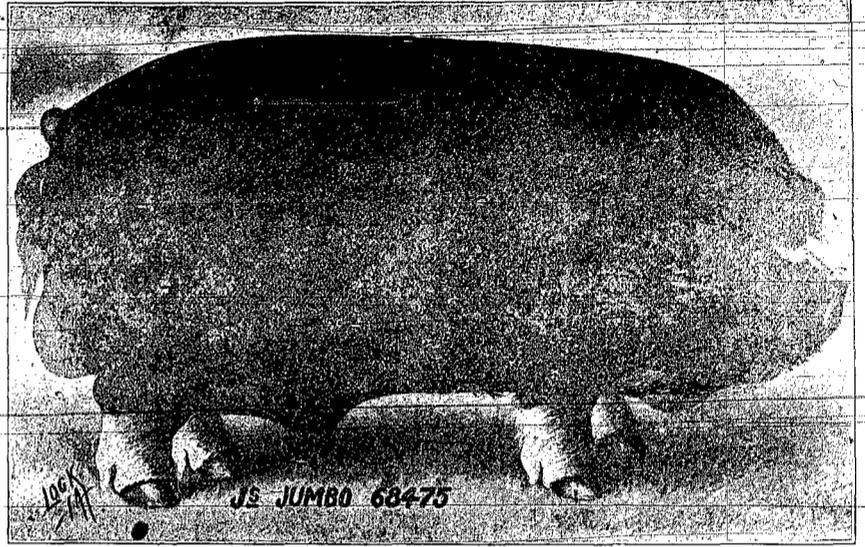
This book gives a most comprehensive explanation of a most successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of more than six teen years and laboratory research covering more than ten thousand cases, the book will be sent free by addressing C. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 539, 1920 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn some facts about cancer.

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Miss Christina Weiersheuser has been here from Fremont, where she works, to visit her parents, Conrad Weiersheuser and wife, at their home between Wayne and Wakefield, returned to her duties Saturday.

Max Goetz, for nearly 50 years a resident of Cedar county, died last week at the age of 86 years. He was born in Germany. He came to Cedar county in 1867, and took up a claim and built a blacksmith shop, the first in this corner of Nebraska.

Lloyd VanNorman and wife, who have been spending the winter with relatives here left Tuesday for their home at Heron Lake, Minnesota. His parents live near that place, and he reports that all like it well there. They have been in Minnesota for the past three years, and should be able to judge intelligently of the country.

Mrs. Marie Weekes from Norfolk was a Wayne visitor Monday coming in the afternoon to finish her work here as deputy food and dairy inspector, and then depart for the little city of Wausa where she will make the rounds and see that all is clean and tidy. She has a week or more of work yet, mostly along the Burlington line to complete her first tour over the district assigned to her. She has written some very complimentary things of the places visited, which appear in the Norfolk Press of which she is editor and part owner, and Wayne has come in for a share of the praise from the pen of this versatile woman.

Omaha has made a poor showing in making subscriptions to the stock of the new federal land bank which was located there amid so much acclaim. When the time for closing the stock books arrived only \$34,900 of the total capital of \$750,000 had been underwritten. Nearly one-half of the 152 individual subscribers were from outside the city. The largest subscription made by an Omaha bank was only \$3,000. If the federal board wished to have the stock of the new banks provided in the territory in which they are located it was apparently a mistake to fix the locations in advance of the closing of the stock books. Omaha would not have dropped the whole project and let it take care of itself in that case.—State Journal.

## The Apollo Concert Co.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Feed ground properly and promptly at the Fortner Feed Mill. Remember that, Mr. Farmer.—adv.

Mrs. Jas. Jeffries was at Sioux City Tuesday on business connected with new goods for the spring trade.

Miss Ola Alger went to Sioux City the first of the week to visit at the home of W. S. Dickerson and wife, her sister, for a few days.

Ed Ellis went to Pierce Tuesday on a business mission. Then having made that place his home for a year or two, he naturally will find some friends there who will be glad to give him the glad hand.

Mrs. L. Baroker from Menno, South Dakota, left for her home Monday, after a visit with Wayne friends. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney.

Lyle Martin returned to his home at Walthill Saturday after a visit of a week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, where he kept the sheep busy eating while the father was away with a car of two of lambs.

They are having spelling contests for pupils under the 8th grade in Washington county and the final test will be made at Blair, and a gold medal is to be awarded to the best speller as shown by the process of elimination of the unworthy in spell-down contest.

The new federal farm loan law will work wonders in the development of the resources of this great state. Think what cheap money on long time if desired and at a low rate of interest with provisions for amortized payment will put many people in position to develop what they have better than ever before.

Herman Ridder from Elgin is coming to the Wayne pavilion Saturday, March 3rd with a car load each of horses and Shorthorn cattle which will go to the highest bidder. His horse offering consists of 20 head ranging in weight from 1100 to 1600 pounds each, gentle, broke and sound. Of the cattle there will be 18 head of bulls, most of which are young animals good individually and pure bred and a number eligible to registry. There will be an advertisement next week.

### Harness and Collars at Last Year's Prices

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## Champion Girl Farmer of Wisconsin

**Helen M. Hatch Tells How  
She Won the Contest**

Helen M. Hatch of Lake Geneva, Wis., who won the title of champion girl farmer of Wisconsin at 1916 Wisconsin state fair, has sent a story of how she became champion girl farmer to Secretary Oliver E. Remy of the state fair. The story follows:

Five o'clock of the morning of Sept. 9 saw our Linn Junior Farmers' club on its way to the Wisconsin state fair, each one with hopes and ambitions to return home at the end of the next week with many honors and prizes.

Knowing before we went the nature of the contests which we would enter at the fair, our Linn Girls' club made all preparations that would enable us most easily to win the prizes. We obtained from the state department at Madison the apron and cap pattern



MISS HELEN M. HATCH.

which was to be used by all those joining in the contests, and each girl made her own apron and cap. Our club also appointed two girls to go to one of the dry goods stores in Lake Geneva, and they spent one entire afternoon taking the samples and names of about 100 different kinds of cloth. Then each girl had a chance of studying these before leaving home.

The cloth naming contest consisted in the naming of twenty kinds of cloth. Each girl entering this contest went by herself into an inclosed booth supplied with pencil and paper, with which she wrote down the names of the pieces of cloth pinned on the sides of the booth.

There were canning, baking and sewing contests. Each girl was required to wear a white dress, apron and cap in both canning and baking contests. In these contests we were marked on our appearance and our method and facility in handling our utensils and materials. It was each one's aim to do her best and the most in the shortest time.

The baking contest consisted in making a loaf of bread and a pan of baking powder biscuits. We had the privilege of using our own recipes or those furnished by Miss Amery, our director. The biscuit contest was held one afternoon, and the next morning we had our bread baking contest. About eight of us girls at the camp went over to the amphitheater at 5 o'clock in the morning and set our bread. Then, at half past 8, we returned and stayed until 12. Each one of us had one loaf of bread which we baked in the fine electric ovens that were furnished for us.

The second contest consisted of canning one can of carrots and one of peaches by the process method.

The sewing contests, given under the directions of Miss Boeling, consisted of a sample of patching, of darning, of making a corset cover. This contest was held during two days. The first day the samples of sewing were made, and the day we baked bread, while waiting for it to rise, the corset cover was made, all seams being sewed by hand.

By taking first prize in the individual stunt in the parade which took place one night on the race track several points were added to my credit. All the clubs represented at the fair took their part in the parade, and a great deal of interest was manifested in producing the best exhibit. I represented Miss Agriculturist, wearing a dress of alfalfa trimmed with goldenrod. I sat at the feet of Uncle Sam, who leaned on a hayfork, and we were carried across the track on a cart that was covered with a large United States flag, held up at the sides by the members of our club who were dressed as farmers and housewives. The whole design showed that the power and future of Uncle Sam depended upon agriculture.

And I think we can all say with George Washington "that the vocation of agriculture is the most ancient, most healthful, most honorable and most useful occupation of man."

**Foot Rot in Sweet Potatoes.**

Successful methods for the control of the foot rot of sweet potatoes, a destructive disease in several states, have been developed by specialists of the department of agriculture.

## CONDENSED NEWS

The Turkish grand vizier has resigned.

The senate passed the immigration bill over the president's veto.

Spain has accepted control of American diplomatic interests in Germany.

The Tennessee senate defeated, 21 to 12, a bill extending limited suffrage to women.

The supreme court recessed until March 5, without deciding the Adamson law test case.

The Nicaraguan congress has adopted a resolution urging the president to obtain withdrawal of the American forces in Nicaragua.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation prohibiting American shipowners from transferring their vessels to any other registry.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Tex., tried on a charge of killing his wife.

Florida fruit and vegetable growers have been hard hit by the cold wave. Freezing temperatures prevailed as far south as middle Florida.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, denied the report that a bomb had been discovered under the steps of his residence.

Edward E. Hurley of Illinois has been selected by President Wilson for appointment as secretary of commerce, to succeed Secretary Redfield.

Oregon is "bone dry." Governor Withycomb signed the absolute prohibition bill recently passed by the legislature and it immediately became a law.

An increase of 25 per cent in the grazing fees on all national forests, instead of 33 1-3 per cent, as originally contemplated, will be made for the 1917 season.

The antislavery land bill, which recently passed the lower house of Idaho's legislature, was killed by the senate by viva voce vote without a vote in the negative.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced that in the event of war, he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

An effort to confirm President Wilson's nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide, to be a rear admiral, was blocked in the senate by Senators Lodge and Weeks.

Measures to protect the United States against conspiracies that may result from the rupture with Germany were proposed at a special session of the senate judiciary committee.

Three armed men seized the superintendent and paymaster of the Appleton Electric company at Chicago and took \$2,200 payroll money from them. The thieves escaped in an automobile.

Precautions to safeguard naval stations, army posts and arsenals constituted the military measures taken at Washington, following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Theodore Roosevelt pledged his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered to the country his own services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities.

Pressure of international affairs caused the congressional committee that has been investigating the so-called "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note to transfer the inquiry from New York to Washington.

While more than 100 men worked over the smoldering ruins of the tenement house at Chicago which was wrecked by an explosion, these results had been established: The known dead numbered ten; injured, twenty-one; missing, twenty-four.

Appointment of a commission of five with plenary powers to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in the administration of a new set of car service rules, adopted with a view to solving the car shortage problem, was decided upon by the American Railway association.

The entire national guard of New York state and the naval militia were ordered out by Governor Whitman. General O'Ryan was directed to have every arsenal, armory and watershed guarded by the militia and Commodore Forshey of the naval militia was ordered to protect all bridges.

The services of the 17,000 member banks of the American Bankers' association to aid in mobilizing the nation's finances and to promote preparedness plans were offered to President Wilson by R. W. Goebel of Kansas City, president of the organization.

The comptroller of the currency advised congress in submitting his annual report that the United States now seems "entrenched financially almost as firmly as it is possible for any human government to be. Practically the whole world is in debt to us and is steadily increasing its obligations."

The government filed a suit in the federal court at New York against the Pan-American Commission corporation. Sol Wexler and others, charging conspiracy under the anti-trust laws to restrain interstate and foreign trade in sisal and to increase the market price on sisal throughout the United States.

Albert Campbell, a Cree half breed, from the Hudson bay district, won the longest dog race of history, while Fred Hartman, an American and popular favorite, finished last. He collapsed when he crossed the line at St. Paul. Campbell finished ten days almost to the minute, after he had been sent away at Winnipeg. Next in order came Bill Grayson, J. Metcalf and Gabriel Campbell, brother of the winner.

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Judge James Darnon of the circuit court was shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified man as he walked through the subway of the railroad station at Williamston, W. Va. He has been active in the prosecution of bootleggers.

W. A. Northcott, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, died at Excelsior Springs of acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Northcott was president of the Intercean Casualty company and at one time headed the Modern Wood men of America.

Fire which swept through the retail district of Pittsburgh destroyed the Frank & Seder department store, the Grand opera house, Hilton Clothing company and a dozen or more smaller buildings, with a loss estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Secretary Daniels has begun preparing to meet the British government's refusal to permit Hadfield's to manufacture projectiles for the American navy by making ready to equip a government plant to do the work. Ordnance experts were put to work on the plans.

Rather than see Patrick Riley, a friendless tramp who died of exposure, buried in a pauper's grave, the residents of Avon, Ill., gave him a public funeral. Villagers closed their shops for half a day, purchased floral offerings and followed the hearse to the cemetery.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier who has figured prominently in the investigation by the house rules committee into the alleged leak on President Wilson's peace note, stated that he was leaving the "leak mess" to others and that he intended to go soon to his Oregon ranch for a few months' vacation.

William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, New York, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. A fine of \$100 was imposed upon Burns, who paid it under protest. An immediate appeal will be taken.

Franz Bopp, former German consul general at San Francisco, recently convicted of neutrality violations and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, will be given promotion on his return to Germany, according to a declaration made by Erich Zopfelf, acting German consul general, to a large crowd of Germans gathered at San Francisco to celebrate the kaiser's birthday.

Prison authorities resorted to forcible feeding in the case of Mrs. Ethel Byrne after the birth control propagandist collapsed while maintaining her "hunger strike" in her cell on Blackwell's Island, where she is serving a thirty-day term. A tube was inserted in her mouth and liquid food was administered. She was too weak to resist.

Four persons were killed in a collision of electric cars at Cleveland.

Five hundred and fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the island of Haiti.

Representative David E. Finley of South Carolina died in a hospital at Charlotte.

A grand jury at Seattle indicted Mayor Gill for violation of the federal liquor laws.

Evelyn Baring, first earl of Cromer, former British consul general in Egypt, died in London.

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill recently passed by congress because of its literacy test provision.

A peaceful boycott is not illegal and cannot be abated as a nuisance, according to a decision of the Montana supreme court.

Eighteen persons were killed and fifty injured in a collision between the Bourges-Paris express and a freight train at Chateaufort.

The Dresden arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier dated Dec. 30.

Al McCoy, claimant of the middle weight championship, has signed for a match with Les Darcy of Australia at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the night of March 5.

The president of Costa Rica, Alfredo Gonzalez, was deposed from office by the military forces of the capital. The administrative power was conferred on Minister of War Tinoco.

Small Woman, former wife of Sitting Bull, is dead at the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in western North Dakota from burns sustained when fire destroyed her hut at Lucky Mount.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, dropped dead of heart failure while addressing a committee of the congress of constructive patriotism at Washington, to which he was a delegate.

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#### Shoes Sayings

Mr. Brownlee of Omaha was in Shoes Thursday.

Miss Alice Root came home sick Tuesday morning.

The Julius Herman home is under quarantine for diphtheria.

S. A. Hall accompanied his shipment of cattle to Omaha last week. J. C. McDonald and Miss Mabel were Sioux City passengers Thursday.

W. H. Root visited his daughter Alice who was ill at the normal Friday.

Miss Lucie Warner was a guest at the H. W. Burnham home over Sunday.

Ashur Hurlburt has opened up a drygoods store in the Fritzon building.

There will be a box social held in the hall Thursday, benefit Epworth League.

Henry Tietgen is entertaining his cousin Henry Tietgen of Bennington, Nebraska.

Miss Daisy and Walter Larson entertained quite a large number of friends Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford from Belton were visitors in Shoes Saturday. They left on the noon train.

Shoes has a new restaurant now. Mr. Carstens and family moved in last week, and opened up Monday.

Mrs. Heleke who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Mattingly returned to South Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Bodenstaedt is enjoying a visit from her sister and two children, their home is in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Teitgen returned home Monday evening from attending Grandma Teitgen's funeral.

Lorraine Hall is home for two weeks. She will return to her grandmother, Mrs. Dempsey, after her vacation.

Dave Grant Sr. left Sunday for an extended trip. Before returning he will visit Tennessee, Panama and California.

Mrs. Julius Chan left the latter part of the week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Classman of Wayne who is very ill.

Wayne Jackson entertained the

boys of his Sunday school class last Thursday and a royal time was reported.

J. C. McDonald and Charley Webb departed for Tripp county Monday where Mr. McDonald has a farm. Charley Webb and wife will locate on the McDonald farm in March.

#### Flag Union News

H. C. Lyons sold hogs Thursday to a Laurel buyer.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons has been on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. Otto Hoglin's sale was well attended and good prices reported.

E. C. Smith sold 25 hogs and A. A. Smith sold 400 to W. C. Peck of Laurel.

The farm sale of A. J. Bruggeman was well attended and things averaged well too.

N. P. Nelson's sale was well attended and an excellent price paid for things. In fact it was over \$8000 sale.

Chris Helling and Tella Okbloom were married Wednesday at the Carroll German church. They are to reside on the groom's father's place as Mr. Pelling sr. is to move to Carroll. Congratulations.

#### Doings of the State Legislature

The past week has been one of considerable interest and many committee meetings on various bills, have been held. Prominent among the measures which have received attention and have passed one branch of the legislature is that of partial woman suffrage. This bill has excited a large amount of interest and many petitions have been presented, both for and against its passage. In the Senate Friday when the matter of referring the bill to a standing committee, was under consideration a wordy warfare developed between Senators Howell and Mortlary of Douglas county, in which some of the bitterness that developed in the early part of the session was revamped, and as a result an official protest was made over the charges of the senator from Douglas. Another important measure has succeeded in weathering the storm and is now through the house of representatives and in the hands of the senate, is that of an appropriation of \$80,000 for a hog barn to be erected on the state fair grounds. The bill as originally proposed carried an appropriation of \$100,000, but this was reduced to the first amount stated above. Many public hearings have been held by the committees and within the next few days a general grind of bills on the general file will be had in both the House and the Senate.

On account of February 12th, being a legal holiday, no session of the Legislature was had.

Hearings by the car shortage committee have been going on regularly and joint committee of the house and senate are having the testimony of all witnesses taken down by a stenographer. The report will be a voluminous affair and will hardly be ready for consideration by the law makers before the first of March. Never in the history of Nebraska has there been a time when the car proposition affecting shippers of grain has been in so demoralized a condition and so thoroughly unsatisfactory to both shippers and the railroads as has been the case for the past three or four months.

While the shippers of grain have had a good excuse for complaint yet it is also a fact that western railroads and superintendents have been driven to desperation by their inability to get cars returned from eastern cities.

The committee bill for the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment which was introduced in both house and senate will be printed and ready for distribution by the middle of the month. The house

has already received five hundred extra copies of the measure but the demand for the same was so great that the supply was entirely exhausted within one hour. In addition to the regular five hundred copies issued to the senate, there has been a special order made upon the printer for fifteen hundred additional copies. These will be sent out over the state in equal proportion to each senatorial district.

One method of shortening the ballot as well as providing for a direct vote on president and vice-president has been presented in the house and is backed up by some of the strongest members therein. It is known as House Roll No. 193. The plan is to have the voters cast their ballots upon the choice of president and vice-president and that there after the governor would appoint presidential electors of the same political faith, as the candidate for president, who received the majority vote.

School legislation interests every voter and tax payer in the state, and while it is true that many good laws have been enacted in recent sessions of the Nebraska Legislature, there is yet a demand for further revision. In consequence of this condition the educational committees will within a few days, report out bills that concern all parts of the state and which will no doubt be of considerable benefit to some of the districts which are numbered among the smaller ones located in the central and western parts.

A bill by Senator Sandall and which we referred to in a previous communication contains the following paragraph regarding amendments to the primary election laws: "At the general election held bi-annually there shall be elected by the voters of each political party, a party chairman for each county in the state, who shall be Ex Officio a member of the state party committee for said county. Each member of the State party committee shall be entitled to cast one vote for each one thousand votes or major fraction thereof, cast in the county by said party for the nominee in the state the highest votes for elector at the last preceding presidential election. Nominating petitions for county chairman shall contain at least ten per cent of the vote of the party last cast for presidential electors. Party committees for each county, consisting of one committeeman for each voting precinct in the county shall be appointed by the county chairman by and with the consent of the party candidate." These changes are receiving approval at the hands of many members in both House and Senate and it will not be at all surprising if the election laws are amended in accordance with the provisions as set forth.

Private Charles Eaton and Sergeant Karl Eisenhart of the Fifth Ohio Infantry were killed near El Paso when a Rock Island train struck a motor truck in which they were riding down from Camp Pershing.

Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, in the house, read articles of impeachment of all five members of the federal reserve board, whom he charged with conspiring with financial interests to manipulate credits.

Possibility of a strike involving the switchmen employed in Chicago was averted when a joint committee of railroad managers and representatives of the yardmen announced that a mutual agreement had been reached.

Washington women held a meeting to organize Red Cross relief work under the direction of Miss Mabel Boardman. Women were enrolled to drive automobiles in case of war, make bandages and comfort kits and do office work.

Distribution of \$956,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in the various war zones was authorized by the distribution committee at a meeting in New York. This accounts for every dollar in the treasury and leaves a deficit besides.

More than 1,200 vessels arrived at or sailed unharmed from United Kingdom ports during the first ten days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters. The total number of vessels destroyed is said to be ninety-five.

Sharp shrinkage in the resources of national banks in the chief cities of the country and gains showing strength never attained before on the part of banks in smaller cities and towns are disclosed in the comptroller of the currency's statement of bank conditions.

Resolutions opposing war with Germany and aiming at the defeat of legislation now before congress, which proposes to "suppress revolutionary conspiracies against friendly foreign governments," were adopted at a conference in New York of delegates from Irish Nationalist societies.

Investigation by federal authorities of the news print paper situation has uncovered enough evidence to warrant the department of justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for anti-trust law violations. A federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

### Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

#### TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

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

The school bond issue carried at the special election held in Franklin.

A Mexican laborer was killed at Falls City by a Missouri Pacific train.

The Nebraska field hospital corps will leave the border Feb. 18 for home. Jacob C. Marsh, ninety-nine years old, the last survivor of the Seminole war, died in Lincoln.

The Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association will hold its annual convention at Omaha, Feb. 21-22.

H. J. Hall of Lincoln was re-elected president of the Nebraska Hardware Mutual Insurance company.

John Abbott, a former Fremont boy, has been appointed major of coast artillery at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

The Fifth Nebraska signal corps and the hospital corps arrived at Fort Crook from Llano Grande, Tex.

Schuyler high school easily defeated West Point high in a game of basketball and has challenged the world.

Senator Beal of Custer county has been called to Mexico, Mo., by the death of his father, aged eighty-nine.

Over 300 banqueters were present at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln.

Grain elevator capacity of Omaha and vicinity, when all elevators projected are built this year, will reach 11,800,000 bushels.

A very elaborate program has been prepared for the national conference on rural education which will be held in Lincoln, Feb. 22-25.

Free use of the horse barn to speed men for training purposes at the state fair grounds is announced by Secretary E. R. Danielson.

Captain James W. Everington has been detailed by the war department as inspector-instructor with the Nebraska national guard.

Fred Pelz of Blue Hill was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association at the closing session of the Omaha convention.

The Ponca public school building was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000. The school will resume in ten days in a rented building.

Charles H. Wilda, one of the oldest men and largest landowners in Cumming county, died at the family home in West Point, aged ninety-three years.

Two children, both girls, aged eighteen months and three years, were burned to death in a fire which burned the home of Frank Cross, near Plainview.

Two things for which the student body at the state university have petitioned for years, the single tax and the student council, will be put in force this semester.

At the public sale of thoroughbred sows and gilts of the Duroc Jersey breed of W. M. Putnam & Son, held in Tecumseh, thirty-five head were sold for a total of \$6,152.50.

Bridges, strong and plentiful, were approved in the state threshermen's annual meeting at Lincoln. J. W. McHarry of Juniata was elected president. About 700 members were present.

William Barney, engine house watchman, was burned to death at his shack in Prosser. Enveloped in flames he jumped through the window of his shack, but died before help reached him.

Fifty-five will receive degrees at the midwinter graduation exercises of the University of Nebraska this week. F. M. Fling, the commencement speaker, will speak on "America and the World War."

To aid authorities in apprehending the man who attacked and strangled thirteen-year-old Alice Parkos at her home north of Ord, Governor Neville has offered a \$200 reward on behalf of the state.

Four hundred men took part in the big wolf hunt near Pierce, which resulted in the killing of eight wolves. Sixty-four square miles of territory in Pierce and Madison counties were covered by the hunters.

Soldiers of the Fifth Nebraska regiment, now at Fort Crook waiting to be mustered out of the federal service, showed their appreciation of the work of their commanding officer, Colonel Paul, by presenting him with a watch.

The jury at Madison in the case of Alvina L. Luebke against the American Surety company and certain saloonkeepers of Pierce to recover \$27,000 damages, after deliberating two hours, returned a verdict of \$11,112 for the plaintiff.

The state railway commission has asked Attorney General Reed to prosecute in the name of the commission the Wehn Telephone company of Oshkosh, Neb., for failure to make annual report as provided by law. A heavy penalty is provided for this failure.

The Sixth Nebraska regiment of Spanish-American war veterans has tendered its services to the president, and Colonel John G. Maher of Lincoln is daily receiving letters from all parts of the state saying that regiments will be organized if war is declared.

"B" line highway officers were chosen at a meeting at Blair. The line runs from Missouri Valley to Fremont, and will be marked with the letter B on a background of white and blue. George Murrell was named president and Fred Bader, secretary.

Dr. George Condra of the Nebraska soil survey and F. J. Sur, a Denver geologist, have completed another survey of the oil anticline in Johnson and Pawnee counties, upon the invitation of J. T. Hurst of Wyoming, who proposes to experiment for oil in those two counties.

A low grade of seed was imported in Nebraska in 1916, according to the state board of agriculture, based on reports from the seed testing department of the state pure food commission. Red clover seed contained a large percentage of dead seed and orchard grass was largely chaff.

Herman Kosbaugh, a farmer living south of Hershey, and his son, Herman, Jr., aged nine, were instantly killed when a motor car driven by the elder Kosbaugh crashed into a bridge railing over the South Platte river and plunged twelve feet to the ice below. Both were crushed under the car.

R. A. Lovelace, assistant emigration agent of the Burlington, who took a party of twenty-five land seekers into western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, telegraphs headquarters that he has located all of his men upon western homesteads and that the rush of people to file on land is unprecedented.

Creation of a state school book commission, with a secretary drawing \$3,000 a year salary as its principal officer, with a view to having the state of Nebraska print text books for all of its public schools is the measure proposed in a bill by Representative Auten, now before the house committee on education.

Nine men and six women have been submitted to sterilization as a condition on which they secured release from the state asylums and institutes for feeble minded, according to the biennial report of the state board of control. The report says these operations were successful, with no complications or difficulties.

Governor Neville has issued two requisitions for the return from Iowa to Ainsworth, Neb., of two men charged with minor offenses. They are Asa Hanis, at Waterloo, wanted for wife abandonment, and W. A. Smith, at Des Moines, charged with borrowing \$100 of Rollin S. Rising, giving as security a horse which he did not own.

Subjected to third degree inquisition, Louis Kamerad, aged twenty-one, finally broke down and confessed to the criminal assault and murder of Alice Parkos, thirteen-year-old daughter of J. J. Parkos, a wealthy farmer ten miles west of Ord. A possible second tragedy was averted by Sheriff Bell, who spirited Kamerad to Lincoln. A crowd of 200 men had gathered about the court house.

Omaha won not only the Richards trophy in the play of the Central Whist association at St. Joseph, but also the honor of being selected as the city in which next year's tournament will be held. C. W. Martin of Omaha was elected president and June Abbott of Omaha, secretary-treasurer of the association. To the Omaha team, Hoherk and Giehm, also went the St. Joseph trophy for two-man play.

Jacob Smith, a liveryman, and G. Mann, a farmer living at Akron, Colo., loaded their automobile with whiskey and beer at Sidney, Neb., departing for home at the rate of forty miles an hour. They struck a mud hole five miles from Sidney, where the car upset, bruising both of them badly. The sheriff arrested them and Judge Chambers fined them each \$10 and costs and the booze was confiscated.

In an extra five-minute period, after the closest basketball game ever played in Lincoln, the Missouri Tigers beat the Nebraska Cornhuskers, 18 to 16. To captain Williams of Missouri fell the honor of shooting the basket that won the game for his team. It was Missouri's first appearance at Nebraska for several years and the game showed that the Missouri valley championship will be fought out by the two schools.

William Whipple, Callaway, Neb., died on a Burlington train just before it reached Kansas City. He had eaten his breakfast and, leaving his wife and child, retired to the smoking car. He was found dead, seated erect in a chair. With Mrs. Whipple and their child he was on the way from Avon, Mo., to his home. He had been warned by physicians that continued smoking would bring on a heart attack and his death.

Despondent over his failure to secure work, Charles Eberly, aged fifty-four, of Council Bluffs, fatally shot himself in a room in the Paxton hotel, Omaha, after calling to a friend, E. A. Lathrop of Council Bluffs over the telephone to hear the shot. Lathrop pleaded with Eberly to postpone the shooting until he could come over from Council Bluffs. While still pleading Lathrop heard the shot over the telephone and notified the hotel office. Investigation disclosed that Eberly had shot himself through the head. Death was instantaneous.

Charles M. Davis of Brush, Colo., was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth and expected to be greeted by his fourteen-year-old daughter, whom he had telegraphed to meet him. Instead a deputy marshal greeted him at the gate and arrested him on an Omaha indictment. Davis was arrested in Denver and sentenced to five years for using the mails to defraud. He advertised as poultry farm owner and breeder of choice fowls. He had no poultry farm and sold common eggs. The Omaha indictment is for the same offense.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Trade Rather Slow; Steady to Lower

### HOGS SHOW LOWER TENDENCY

Lamb Market Rather Slow Account of Late Trains—Not Half the Supply in at Midforenoon. Few Sales Made Steady. Ewes Active and stronger—Good Kind Sets New Record of \$11.05—Others Sell From \$11.00 Downward.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, February 14, 1917.—There was a tolerably liberal run of cattle for Tuesday, some 322 loads, about 8,000 head being reported in up to noon. All classes of buyers seemed to want the strictly good to choice beefs at not far from steady figures, but on the plain and partly fattened steers it was a rather slow deal from start to finish, with prices a shade lower than Monday and around 25@35c lower than the best time last week. Dullness seemed to be the main feature of the market for cows and heifers for the same reason that the trade in beef was slow, packers not having refrigerator cars to move the beef, strictly good to choice beefery stock sold around \$5.00@9.25.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$10.00@11.40; fair to good beefs, \$9.75@10.50; common to fair beefs, \$8.00@9.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.25@9.25; good to choice cows, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25@6.50; veal calves, \$9.25@11.25; hologna bulls, \$6.00@7.00; beef bulls, \$7.25@8.25.

A very generous run of hogs put in its appearance here Tuesday. Estimates called for 371 cars or 27,000 head. The hog market was a rather drab affair at the opening, neither packers nor shippers doing much the early part of the morning. Buyers were all out for declines of close to 10c but sellers refused to do anything until they had given the market a good try out. The hogs that had been sold up to 11 o'clock were around 5@10c lower. Salesmen did not expect the general market to be more than a nickel lower, which would put the bulk of hogs at \$11.85@12.12, with a top of \$12.20.

A liberal run of sheep and lambs was in sight for Tuesday, some sixty-nine cars or 16,700 head being expected to show up. The market was slow as the result of a great many trains being late Tuesday. A few sheep had been sold by 11 o'clock at good steady prices, a new record of \$14.50 having been established. A bunch of Mexicans equalled Monday's top of \$11.50.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$14.00@14.50; lambs, heavy, \$13.50@14.00; lambs, clipped, \$11.50@12.75; lambs, feeders, \$13.00@14.15; yearlings, good to choice, \$12.50@13.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$11.25@11.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$9.50@11.25; ewes, good to choice, \$10.50@11.00; ewes, fair to good, \$9.25@10.50; ewes, plain to culls, \$6.00@8.50.

Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria is ill. The sale of fresh bread in France is prohibited after Feb. 25. Al Hayman, veteran theatrical producer, died in New York. A dynamite plant near Cologne was blown up, killing 200, mostly women. A universal military training bill was favorably reported to the senate. Raymond T. Baker of Nevada was nominated by President Wilson as director of the mint.

Governor Goodrich signed the state-wide prohibition bill making Indiana dry on and after April 2, 1918. Mrs. Samuel Sipe, 104 years old, friend of Molly Pitcher of revolutionary war fame, died in Carlisle, Pa.

Several lives, possibly as many as fifteen, were lost when fire destroyed the Kenwood hotel at Minneapolis. Judge Robert M. Douglas, son of Stephen A. Douglas, died at his home in Greensboro, N. C., aged sixty-eight. Knocking the son of the proprietor unconscious, a lone bandit grabbed \$3,000 in a Salt Lake saloon and escaped.

Chris Evans, former leader of the Evans-Sontag band of outlaws in California, died in a Portland hospital, aged seventy years.

The Santiago (Cuba) garrison has seized the government of the town, arresting the civilian officers who refused to join the movement.

The Chinese government has advised Germany that China will break off diplomatic relations if the new submarine measures are pursued.

A funnel-shaped sea lane of armed patrol ships, which extends 300 miles from the British isles westward, has been established by the British navy.

Cardinal Diomedo Falconio, prefect of the congregation of religious affairs and former apostolic delegate to the United States, is dead in Rome.

Germany has addressed a communication to the United States suggesting that the two governments discuss ways and means of preventing actual war between them.

Jess Willard will not meet Fred Fulton or any other fighter in New York on March 26, according to a statement issued by Tom Jones, manager of the heavyweight champion.

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