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Public Service Club Dinner

Members of the executive committee of the Wayne Public Service Club and a number of other members of the club dined at the Calumet cafe Monday noon and discussed matters of interest to the community. The question of providing some popular entertainment for the coming meeting of teachers was one of the subjects discussed, and representatives from the college were present and presented a plan for one evening of high class entertainment when the visitors and Wayne people may meet and enjoy an evening together. If present plans work out a most excellent program will be provided and one which will be enjoyed alike by teachers and home folks. More of this will appear later. V. L. Dayton and J. H. Miner, two of the farmer members who were present spoke of the idea of establishing a fair at Wayne, or at least at some place in the county. This will be a good subject for our farmer friends to take the initiative in when the time is ripe. The Democrat has long felt that an agricultural fair here would be a great help to the community, because we have known what it did in other places. The committee which is looking after the matter of city mail delivery made a report of conditions they found—and advised that the preliminary work of numbering houses and labeling the streets might begin at any time, and the place would then be ready for the next move. The committee named to learn sentiment and conditions relating to opening another street across the railroad made a report, and was continued on the work. It was a very pleasant hour, and it is quite probable that other Monday noon meetings will be held to eat and talk and plan work.

In this community we have the talent, the wealth and the opportunity to make great improvements and we should work together with that purpose in view. It should not be the work alone of the club committee, but of every citizen.

Hog Sale Prices

This season is demonstrating by the prices paid that the pure bred animal is the one which it is more profitable to produce. During the past week a number of hog sales have been held, and the following top and average prices paid: Harry Tidrick had a sale of some sixty head about half Poland and half Durock, and the average for gilts and all of both was \$57, with top \$85, which shows that the low price could not have been far down the scale. Mr. Tidrick grows both kinds, and prices range about the same for the two breeds.

At Carroll there was a combination sale in which Robert Pritchard had red hogs, Henry Rethwisch the Polands, and Burris Bros. the Chester White. Here the tops were \$89 for the red, \$70 for the black and \$88 for the white pigs. H. Dally had a sale at Osmond of Durock Jersey sows had a top of \$635, and an average of \$115. Henry Paulsen sold ten head at the Wayne pavilion, and the top was \$150, and the low one \$75.

Thompson-Ahern

Monday morning, February 19th at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, Rev. Father Kearns officiating, Mr. Charles Thompson of Homer and Miss Kathryn Ahern of Carroll were united in marriage. They were attended by William and Mary Collins, and following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Ahern at Carroll, near which place they will settle on a Bressler farm. The groom comes well spoken of in his community, and bride, who has spent most of her life in this county, has many friends who wish her a happy life.

Celebrate Our State's Birthday

On another page you will find the excellent program prepared by Miss Sewell for teachers and patrons of the county schools to take part in properly observing the 50th anniversary of the admission of Nebraska to the Union. Saturday March 3rd is the date, and the court house the place.

For Sale

1 lot 75x150 in north part of Wayne and 6 lots in east Wayne. Dr. A. G. Adams—adv.

Marriages

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Rees of Carroll, Wednesday noon, February 21, 1917, Mr. Thomas B. Roberts and Miss Mary Rees, Rev. D. P. Davis officiating. In the evening a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees in honor of the happy event. The worthy young people will soon be at home on a farm near Carroll.

At the German Lutheran church in this city, Wednesday, February 21, 1917, Rev. Rudolph Moehring officiating, Mr. Carl Ritze and Miss Dora Rohlf were married. The groom is son of R. Ritze, a farmer just south of Wayne, and the bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohlf, a farmer south of Winside. The bridal couple were accompanied by John F. Rohlf a brother of the bride and Elsie S. Ritze, a sister of the groom. They will be at home on a farm four miles south of Wayne.

Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Backer, six miles south of Winside, Mr. Otto Rehmus and Miss Hattie Backer were united in marriage by Rev. Rudolph Moehring of the German Lutheran church of this place and Winside. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. Following the marriage a wedding dinner was served amid hearty congratulations. The bride and groom will be at home on a farm two miles south of Winside. May joy attend them.

Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at the county court room by Judge James Britton, Mr. Otto Black and Miss Anna Otte. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train to visit at Sioux City a few days.

At the office of County Judge Britton, and by him, February 14, 1917, Mr. Carl Senk from Upton, Wyoming, and Mrs. Dora Baker of this place were married. The bride is well and favorably known here, and the groom a well-to-do farmer in eastern Wyoming, where they will soon go to make their home. The Democrat joins other friends in wishing them well.

Hans Olson and Belia Miller of Stanton were united in marriage the 13th of February at the court house by county Judge James Britton.

At the county court room, Friday, February 16, 1917, by the county judge, James Earl Stern and Miss Maude Hedgewood from Iowa.

At the county court room, Friday, February 16, 1917, by the county judge, Mr. Arthur Windell and Miss Anna Anderson, both of Wausa.

Two Critical Cases at hospital

Last Friday Dewey Keister, a lad from Valentine who was taken ill here, was taken to the hospital suffering from a very bad case of ruptured appendicitis, and while not yet out of danger he has passed nearly a week since the operation and has shown a little improvement in temperature each day. His parents, W. A. Keister and wife, and their daughter came Saturday from Valentine and are yet here.

Thursday, Amelia, daughter of John Krej underwent an operation for the same cause as above, but her case had not progressed quite as far before receiving aid, and she is said to be doing nicely.

Nissen-Olson

At Carroll, Wednesday, February 21, 1917, Mr. William Nissen and Miss Mabel Olson were united in marriage, the pastor of the German Lutheran church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nissen drove to Wayne soon after the ceremony, and left on the afternoon train for Omaha. After a short stay in that city they will visit relatives in Iowa for a short time. They will be at home next month on a farm between Wayne and Carroll. Both bride and groom are popular with a large circle of friends, who join in congratulations.

The Cradle

LUTT—Thursday, February 22, 1917, to Otto Lutt and wife, a daughter.

Social Happenings of The Week

Minerva Hilarity

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Minerva club was staged at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Ada Rennick last Monday night.

The social committee, composed of Mesdames Huse, Grothe, Britton and Rennick, kept the plans of the evening a secret, hence it was a great surprise to find the large living room arranged in a typical district school, resplendent with flags and pictures of Washington.

During the assembling of the pupils, the Coleman-House orchestra furnished several excellent musical numbers, receiving many accolades. Mrs. C. A. Grothe as a most ideal school marm then called the school to order with the boys occupying seats on one side of the room, and the girls on the other. With a few pleasing remarks she said that as that was the last day of school, the regular lessons would be dispensed with and a test or review would be had before dinner, followed by a program in the afternoon. The county superintendent was present as well as the school board to enjoy the day.

After singing America with Gretchen Erskine at the "organ," the roll was called with forty-six names on the register. Little Lambert Roe was tardy, but was excused when he presented the teacher a bouquet which he had stopped to gather.

The pupils in the arithmetic class were given a test in top spinning. The figures where the tops stopped being added to make the grades. The four receiving the highest grades were presented with paper hatchets and as a composition test were asked to write on these emblems of truthfulness, the biggest story they could think of. Anson Lutgen came out victorious in this test.

The writing class had for its test an exercise in writing backwards. Stella Hickman won the prize.

The reading contest as for rapidity especially. Julius House and Jesse Coleman won the honors among the boys, and Edna Ellis and Grace Lutgen for the girls. A general spelling down contest was next on the program with the entire school taking part. The side having May Lewis as leader easily put down Louie Owens' side.

After a pretty address on George Washington, the teacher presented each of her pupils with a little American flag. Partners were secured by means of numbers on the flags, and with Nell Beaman playing a march, all passed to the hall where bright new tin dinner pails were secured and a most appetizing school lunch enjoyed.

After the dinner was over, the school was called and the following program rendered:

Song by four LITTLE girls, May Huse, Mary Britton, Amanda Owen, Ella Fortner. Recitation, The Little War Angel, May Lewis. Dialogue, Learning to Sew, Fannie Miner (mother), Clair Huntmer (little girl). Essay, George Washington, Grace Lutgen. Dialogue, Temperance, Crissie Lackey, Lambert Roe.

Exercise, What a boy wants the first seven years of his life.

First Year—Earl Lackey.

Second Year—John Greenleaf Whittier Lewis

Third Year—Georgie Fortner

Fourth Year—Louie Owen

Fifth Year—Harvey Miner

Sixth Year—Eddie Huntmer (who stutters)

Seventh Year—Charlie Grothe.

Speech—Julius House.

Charley Bright and Cammie Coon were to have taken part but because of whooping cough were kept at home.

Very appropriate speeches were made by the members of the board and county superintendent, all of whom agreed that the teacher was a success and handled her pupils as best she could.

The school was dismissed after singing the closing song, The A. B. C's.

B. I. L. Carnival

Quite the most enjoyable merry-making of the season was the B. I. L. Carnival given by the P. E. O. Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ellis on Monday evening.

The frolic began when the men selected their partners from daintily shod feet peeping from under a low hanging curtain. Great was

their amazement and consternation when the curtain was removed, to find they had all drawn full fledged clowns! The famous King's jesters in Shakespeare's plays were not arrayed like such as these. After being presented with elaborate bouquiers the gentlemen had so far recovered that they could join in the Grand March, upstairs and down, ending in a double circle, where facing their partners they read little couplets which had been hidden by the committee in their bouquets and were supposed to express their feelings such as "You women may think this stunt is a lark, But never again will I choose in the dark."

"I never thought when I chose you That such a sight would come to view."

"To trade you off I would be glad But all the rest look just as bad"

"Like little George I cannot lie Than live with you! I'd rather die."

After donning the fantastic costumes some funny contests took place, the winners receiving valuable prizes such as potatoes, eggs, etc.

The Grand Finale was the bowery dance with the older ones teaching the young folks how to allemande left and the younger set demonstrating the graceful new steps.

The committee in charge of this unique entertainment was composed of Mesdames Rollie Ley, Welch, Theobald, Wilson and Morris.

The Union Bible Study circle had a most interesting session Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. D. W. Noakes'. Mrs. Edwin B. Young led the Sunday school lesson and many helpful points were gathered from the study. Among the inspiring letters received during the week was the following sent in response to a telegram to president Wilson two weeks ago when earnest prayer was being offered for him and the nations welfare. "The White House, Washington: The president is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support."

A letter was received from Bishop Warne of Asia where the greatest revival the world has ever known is now on in Northern India among the depressed classes. Many requests for prayer were dealt with and all adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. F. Lane next Tuesday.

Sunday was the 75th birthday of Mr. John Stallsmith, and the event was properly observed by a most bounteous dinner served by his good wife in honor of the event to a party of his friends. Among those about the table were Rev. and Mrs. Cross and sons, J. S. Carhart and wife, J. M. Cherry and wife, Maude Grothe, Berdie Cross, Winifred Fleetwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallsmith. Mr. Stallsmith was remembered by those present with many tokens of esteem, and then he will automatically receive a nice increase from our Uncle Sam, for he was one of the men who spent some of the best years of his young life to preserve the government under whose protection we have so progressed and prospered.

Mrs. Bowen was hostess to the Monday Club on Monday and had a very interesting program. Members answered to roll call with current events. Three excellent papers were read on South America: Mrs. Kiplinger's paper was "Map Study of Brazil", Mrs. Jones read a paper on "Industries", and Mrs. Ley read a paper on "Rio De Janeiro". Mrs. Fred Philleo was a guest. At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by her daughter Miss Virginia and Mrs. Carhart, served a delicious two course tray supper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Carhart in her new home next Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Helping Hand society and their families met with Mrs. Wm. Buetow last Thursday, February 15th, in an all day meeting. In the forenoon they had a quilt which will be sent to the "Orphan's Home at Council Bluffs and in the afternoon a Lincoln program was given. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. McCool of Ponca and Miss Esther Clasen of Wayne. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1st, at the Roy Pierson home and will also be an all-day meeting and the fam-

ilies of the members are invited. Roll call will be answered by giving some labor saving device for the home.

A farewell party was given Saturday evening, February 17th at the home of Henry Streight, in honor of Henry Streight and Anton Granquist and families, who will soon move to their new home in Sidney, Nebraska. The party was given by the young people of the neighborhood. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. At a late hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Miss Anna Granquist and Albert Paulson were guests from Wayne. The guests report a jolly time and wish the families happy homes in the west.

The Acme club met with Mrs. C. E. Carnart on Monday afternoon. The lesson was on the History of Nebraska. Members responded to roll call with Indian stories. Mrs. Bressler read an article on, "The First Nebraska Homestead, First Nebraska Surveyors and First Nebraska Railroad;" Mrs. Carhart read an article on "Mayor Frank North and the Pawnee Scouts". The club discussed the number of counties in Nebraska and the latest authority gives 93. Mrs. Mines will be hostess at the anniversary party next Monday evening.

Last evening the members of the Queen Esther's were pleasantly entertained at the home of Wm. Rennick and wife. Each member was requested to bring a guest, and thus a party of about forty played all manner of Washington games, and interest in the contests was stimulated by prizes. A buffet luncheon appropriate for the occasion was served at the close of the evening in which cherries and Washington cakes had a place. The society initiated several new members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. K. Neely entertained the members of the Rural Home Society and their husbands today, at a Washington program. At one o'clock a delicious three-course luncheon was served. The rooms were decorated in flags and portraits of General Washington. America was sang and several short sketches of Washington's life were given, a game of flags was played and a very pleasant afternoon was spent at this patriotic party.

Eighteen of Mrs. Fred Blair's friends invaded her home Monday evening and informed her that they were having a birthday surprise party on her, and presented her with a basket of gifts. Early in the evening the hostess served refreshments. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The U. D. Club met with Mrs. VonSeggern at the Bressler home Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. Morris gave a Book Review on the "Heart of Racheal." The hostess served refreshments.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Harney Craven next Monday afternoon.

The series of social entertainments given by Mesdames Lackey, Coleman, Hickman, Lewis, House and Beckenhauer, of which mention was made last week, came to a successful close Thursday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon and evening vocal solos, by Misses Vashti Pearsol, Muriel Cassidy and Professor Lackey were listened to with much interest. Miss Beesie Crockett accompanied the young ladies on the piano, while Professor Lackey was accompanied by his little daughter Neva. An interesting game was enjoyed, in which guests were forbidden to use of certain words. The penalty for violation of the rule was the forfeiting of a small red heart furnished each lady as she entered. Mrs. Flora Abbot won the prize a valentine for securing the most hearts. A delicious two course luncheon was served. During the evening, a short program by some of the children of the women who were entertaining was participated in by the following: Neva, Frances and Gordon Lackey, Frances Beckenhauer and Mary House. Later, the normal school quartet furnished a most delightful program.

The Girls Bible circle met with Miss Florence Gardner Saturday evening. The lesson was on the 24th chapter of Matthew, Miss Vashti Piersol was the leader. The next meeting will be in the Beckenhauer home next Saturday evening.

Shakespeare Club met on Tuesday night with Miss Nettie Craven. The lesson was on the Spanish Development in Mexico which was very interesting. Miss Fairchild was leader. Next meeting will be with Miss Dayton on March 13.

Miss Helen Kostomlastky entertained a few friends at lunch Sunday evening and a musical evening was spent in honor of Miss Hazel Felton of Sioux City who visited in the Kostomlastky home.

The Presbyterian Sunday school contest will have a banquet Monday evening at 6:30. Mr. Hospe of Omaha will give an address, after which a program will be given.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Fred Philleo and Mrs. Ray Reynolds will entertain the D. A. R. at a Washington party this afternoon at 8 o'clock, at the Jones home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleetwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haas dinner Sunday, a very pleasant occasion.

W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting March 2nd with Mrs. Dayton.

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Homer is talking of paving about the square. Good thing.

Harry Armstrong was visiting his mother here the first of the week.

Frank Gaertner was a visitor at Omaha the first of the week, going down to visit and buy.

Mrs. J. P. Larson and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson were Sunday visitors at Wakefield.

Chas. Meeker was here from Laurel the first of the week visiting at the V. A. Senter home.

Mrs. J. H. Everson from Wakefield was a Wayne visitor, a guest of Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter.

T. C. Farrel, who is working at Lyons, was home over Sunday, returning to his work Monday morning.

At Blair the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a flag to the school making the best exhibit at the city hall in that city March 1st, when the people will celebrate the 50th birthday of the state of Nebraska.

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.

Report of The Condition of the State Bank of Wayne

Charter No. 448, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business Feb. 13, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$441,202.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,575.14
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1.50
Due from nat'l, state and private banks	\$152,687.91
Checks and items of exchange	4,266.65
Currency	7,076.00
Gold coin	12,000.00
Silver, nickles and cents	2,799.82
TOTAL	\$632,608.75

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	5,327.21
Individual deposits subject to check	\$812,006.28
Demand certificates of deposit	5,307.75
Time certificates of deposit	242,041.03
Due to national, state and private banks	13,241.00
Total Deposits	572,596.06
Depositors' guaranty fund	4,685.48
TOTAL	\$632,608.75

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss:
 I, Rollie W. Ley, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest:
ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier.

C. A. CHACE, Director.
HERMAN LUNDBERG, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Feb. 1917.
F. S. BERRY, Notary Public.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

Miss Camilla Hansen went to visit friends at Norfolk Friday.

C. E. Sprague went to Sioux City Friday to look at the automobiles.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerls for sale, \$1 25 to \$1.50. Dr. W. B. Vail.—adv. 6tf.

J. W. Geary visited at his old home near LeMars, Iowa, last week going over Friday morning.

S. D. Relyea was at Sioux City Friday seeing the sights and visiting his daughter at that place.

Lyle Martin was at his home at Walthill over Saturday and Sunday, returning to his father's place here Monday.

Master Waldon Brügger from Winside was here last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, returning home Monday.

Blair has made a move to put in sewer for the down-town district. Make it large enough so that other districts that come in will have an outlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble went to Omaha Monday to hear the Minneapolis orchestra and to attend the sessions of the Nebraska clothiers in session there this week.

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

L. A. Young and wife, who have been here part of the winter visiting at the Wm. Gildersleeve home, her parents, have moved to Emerson where he will farm this season.

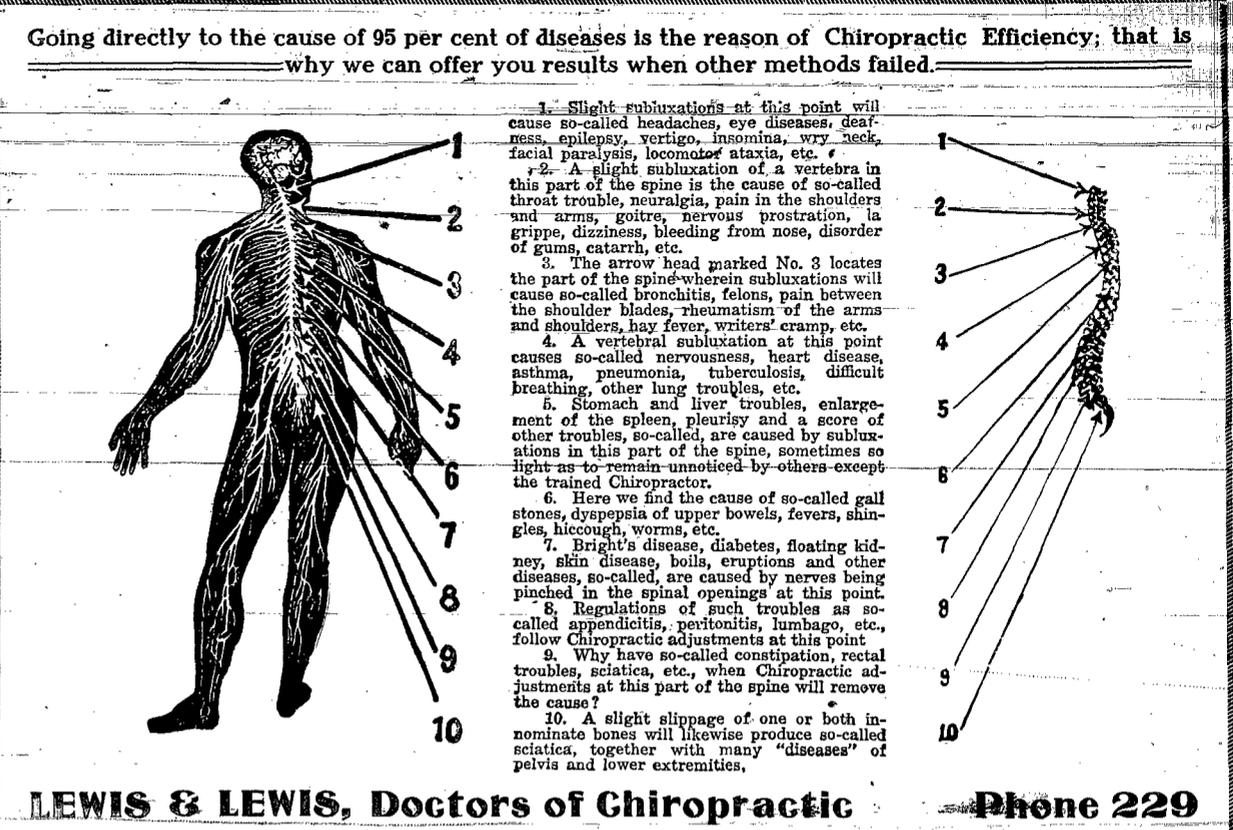
It is time to begin to test the seed corn. The first test we read of was not flattering. But 87 grains from a lot representing 200 ears. Some one must do better than that or there will be a slim corn crop for the \$12 hog feed.

While the city papers which use large quantities of print paper are hoistering about a price of \$62 per ton why should not the country publisher yell like sin over a price of twice that sum. Restore us to \$62 per ton and see the smile that won't come off.

George McEachen went to Omaha Sunday evening with a car of fat cattle from his feed yards. He tells us that he purchased a Poland China sow at the pavilion sale from Poulsons, at \$160, so it stands him in hand to sell a car of cattle if he expects to purchase many such sows.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson and children left Monday morning to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Willoby, at Solon Springs, Wisconsin. This is a summer resort place in the summer, and beyond doubt a winter resort now, for it is way up at the jumping off place, and not far from Superior.

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, dizziness, 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 light 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, hiccough, 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

John Shannon was looking after business at Sioux City Friday.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones of Carroll went to Belwood Monday to be present Wednesday at the festivities in honor of her parent's golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West. They were anticipating a most happy family reunion, and a meeting of many family friends.

Thirty-four new members were taken into the Methodist church at Ponca last week Sunday, twenty-six of who were by baptism, and it is assumed that the eight were by letter of some manner of warming over an old member, and yet we did not hear that they had any great imitator of Billy Sunday there "rounding up" the sinners at so much per. Perhaps that pastor, whoever he may be, should go out as an evangelist—and perhaps he should remain in obscurity and do his work as well as he appears to be doing it.

Brother Needham of the Bloomfield Monitor is going right after the railroad for better train service on the branch and also paying his regards to the officials or a committee of the commercial club who were wheedled into withholding from the Railway Commissioners a petition signed by the citizens of Bloomfield, Wausa, Magnet, Carroll and other places. He intimates that they had no authority to do so, and we think he was right. If the people wanted their case carried to the commission these three or four men had no right to withhold.

F. C. Hammer is moving from Meadow Grove to the Nels Nelson place south of Wayne, where he will be in charge for a year. He is a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and their daughter was married to Emil Lutt this month. They go to the Pat Coleman place. The other daughter comes to take charge of the house for her mother, who is not able to take full charge of the work, and beyond a doubt it will be a mighty fine arrangement for the two of them. Mr. Hammer had most of his things here last week, and went to Meadow Grove Friday for his automobile and to close up his business affairs there.

M. W. Miller and wife came here last week from Blair, where they have been visiting for a time. Prior to that they visited in southern Iowa, but they claim home at Pascagoula, Mississippi, a town in the southeast corner of the state.

Mr. Miller had been here before, but the wife is a native of the south, and naturally she thinks it a cool reception to land here in the winter, but she is improving in health just the same. Mr. Miller is a carpenter, and says that because of shipping trouble the people along the coast have felt the European war more than places far enough inland to be entirely divorced from shipping interests and water transportation.

James Harman went to Laurel last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Walling for a week or ten days.

Curt Benschhof was here from Carroll Monday morning, on a trip round the triangle. He went from here to Winside, then drove home to Carroll, completing the circuit.

The high cost of paper has hit Uncle Sam with a bang. An order received by postmasters to raise the price of stamped unprinted envelopes. The increase on paper, not counting the value of the stamps, is approximately 32 per cent. All postmasters were instructed to make an invoice of the envelopes they have on hand and notify the department at once. The increased price goes into effect immediately.

"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.

When the Douglas county delegations undertakes to dictate the legislation of the state by combining their 12 votes in the house to make or break any bill proposed by other members who will not support their pet measures, it is time to start impeachment proceedings against them. They have no more right to try to dictate the vote of other representatives than has any other lobbyist. Hasten the day when the lobbyists of that class who secure a seat in the legislature will be thrown over the transom.

At Wakefield they are asking the parents to look after the boys so the farmers and others who come to that town at night to attend church will not have their whips stolen. Perhaps it is the boys, and perhaps a little detective work would find out just who it is that is in such small business. We once knew of a church member and a man thought to be above petty theft being caught—and after the guilt was established and premises searched many things were found which had been taken years before and charged to the "boys" or some other unknown quantity. The deacon's buffalo robe was thus recovered.

The board of education has given permission for the basket ball team, under proper conditions, to go to Lincoln to participate in the state high school basket ball tournament. The board, also, appropriated forty-five dollars for commencement expenses, appointed a committee to secure a speaker for commencement, and fixed the price of admission to the class play and graduation the same as last year. Amy F. Stocking was formally elected music teacher to fill out Miss Graves' unexpired term. Tuesday evening the following were tendered their present position in the school at their present salary: H. S. Harris, Superintendent; Mrs. Hosford, principal; Misses Beebe, Pearson and Borg, High school and grammar room; Miss McCorkindale 5th and 6th grades; Miss Rockwell, 1st and 2nd grades. The teachers are given until March 1st to accept. Wakefield Republican.

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Doing Things in Madison County

Several Madison county farmers desire to secure a carload of high grade Holstein cattle and have delegated the county agent to go east and buy them, probably in Wisconsin. The county agent will be assisted in the buying by Mr. Liebers, formerly county agent in Gage county and now with the Burlington railroad. This is a move I believe is highly commendable and I doubt not but that it will be followed by future importations of not only dairy cattle but sheep and other live stock.

The county agent recently gave a demonstration in milk testing before the pupils of the Enola school where under the supervision of Miss Golden, the high school teacher, a class in milk testing will be conducted each week for eight weeks. Five of the pupils will keep record of at least one cow each, keeping track of the amount of milk produced, the feeds consumed and the test. They will be in competition with other boys and girls throughout the state for prizes.

Miss Putney, teacher of District 51, asked the county agent to come to her school and show the pupils how to test seed corn for germination qualities.

There was a meeting at the George Berry farm near Battle Creek, during the lambing time of the 1000 ewes which Mr. Berry has. Mr. Berry told of his experiences with sheep and outside speakers were present and talked. The meeting started at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 6:00 o'clock when lunch was served after which the meeting continued until 9:00 o'clock aided by the fine electric lights in the sheep barn.

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.

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Banks Finance Calf Clubs

Perhaps the interest which banks are now taking in agriculture is selfish, for, stripped of all cloaks, the chief effort of a bank is to make money. But if the surrounding country can be benefited at the same time, who will deny that the dabbling of banks in agriculture is after all a good thing? Anyhow, W. Scott Matthews, dairy and food commissioner of Illinois, sees in the calf clubs conducted by eight banks in the state the means of improving dairy stock without any financial investment on the part of the farmer's family. The banks furnish the calves, farm boys and girls take care of them, and receive all profits over six per cent, and their parents also receive some benefit by having good stock on the farm.

This is briefly the way the plan worked at Brighton, Illinois, where the First National bank was the pioneer in the bank calf club movement: "We began the work of securing members," says Thomas F. Chamberlain, cashier, "and the heifers were delivered March 18th. The total membership of our club is eighty-five, of which thirty-three are girls. They seem to take just as much interest as the boys. Twelve or thirteen years is the average age of the members.

Up to this time six of the heifers have freshened, and before our sale we expect this number will be increased to fifty. When our public sale is held in December, these heifers will be sold to the highest bidder.

"After the amount of our note is taken out, the balance goes in each case to the child as its profit."

After organizing the clubs, the customary procedure of the banks is to purchase a quantity of heifer calves from six to twelve months old. They are usually a high quality of grades and cost about \$45 a head.

The parents sign the notes with the understanding that the calves are the property of the children, and that each child, as far as possible, is to undertake the direct care and management of his calf. Several of the banks have offered cash prizes of from \$5 to \$15 for the best results in the care of calves and to those making the most out of the calves.

Of course, this is not a case of getting something for nothing. There will naturally be feed bills, veterinary fees, and some risk which a practical dairyman must consider before he signs the note for his child. But there is this advantage: Instead of his going to the bank as a borrower, the bank comes to him as an investor.

The proposition appears to be fundamentally sound. It establishes more cordial financial relations between dairymen and bankers, and the children receive valuable business training. On the whole it looks like one of the best plans the bankers have thus far offered.—Farm and Fireside.

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

Edgar Howard Writes

Again I was called a crank the other day, and all because I would not violate my constitutional oath. The senate had just adjourned when a messenger from the house comes to me with a bill for my signature. The bill had been passed by the house and also by the senate, and was ready for my official signature as lieutenant-governor. The constitution forbids a lieutenant-governor to attach his signature to a bill save only when the senate is in working order, a majority of all the senators being present. The messenger who brought the bill for my signature did not try to induce me to sign it, but said he understood my attitude and endorsed my refusal to sign bills in any other manner than as the law provides. Another gentleman said: "Don't be a crank. In the last days of the session you will be compelled to sign many bills when a majority of the senators shall not be present." I did not make any reply to that remark, but I have a right to wonder who is going to compel me to violate my oath. I recall that many disgraceful scenes have been enacted in the closing hours of legislative assemblies, but I am hoping that this present session may close in order and in honor.

This legislature is decidedly in favor of equal suffrage. Last week the house of representatives went on record in favor of granting women the right to vote for president and to cast their ballots for candidates for all other offices, except such as the constitution exempts from their participation. I have taken a poll of the members of the senate, and am permitted now to announce that the senate will follow the lead of the house in this matter. Representative Regan, of Platte, led the fight in the house for the women, and Judge Albert tells me he will certainly vote for the bill in the senate.

I am happy to be able to say that infamous "Iowa plan" for killing all competition in fire insurance rates will not be adopted by this legislature. The insurance committee in the house voted 8 to 1 against the Iowa infamy. The bill is not dead yet, and the lobbyists say they will yet push it thru, but my judgment is that the thing is as dead as Josiah Allen's ambition.

An organization of big bankers, with Jimmy Haynes as their publicity angel, is making a mad effort to prevent legislative action in favor of a new constitution for Nebraska. Who is Jimmy Haynes? None other than the same boy who managed the campaign last year for the Nebraska Prosperity League, whose other name was the Nebraska Booze League. How will Jimmy succeed in his efforts to kill the demand for a new constitution? I do not know, but I have a right to guess, and my guess is that he will score about the same kind of success he scored last fall in trying to save the booze factories from the elimination amendment. But why should the big bankers try to defeat the plans for a new constitution? That's easy to guess. Under the old constitution the legislature cannot readily get at the public-service corporations. The old constitution was made long ago, before there were any street railways, telephone trusts, electricity trusts and stock-yards trusts in Nebraska. The big bankers are very close to those big interests, and hence the effort of the big bankers to defeat the demand of the people for a new constitution. I notice that some little bankers are getting into the game, under direction of the Omaha Clearing House, but not many of the little ones are being deceived, and I warn the ones who are now nibbling at the nice bait thrown out by Jimmy Haynes that there is a sharp hook in the bait.

Take the Wealth-Stop War Debt

Germany is contemplating additional taxes on war profit, together with special levies against coal mines and railroads, as a means of raising the quarter of a billion dollars annually required to pay the interest on the last war loan. Germany's war expense now stands at a total of about fifteen billion dollars, practically all of which is represented by increased indebtedness. This means an annual interest charge for the war of nearly a billion dollars, an interest charge equal to our total national expense prior to preparedness days. Germany can hardly raise such enormous funds as will be required by its running expenses plus the interest charge and the necessary reductions of the principal without resorting to taxes involving an economic revolution. The same will be true of France.—State Journal.

High-Grade Short Horn Bulls

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

PAVILION SALE HORSES and CATTLE

HERMAN RIDDER of Elgin, Nebraska will sell to the highest bidder the following described horses and cattle, at the STOCK PAVILION, Wayne, Nebraska, on

Saturday, March 3rd Commencing at One o'clock USUAL TERMS

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L. C. GILDERSLEEVE, Manager

Farmers Institute at Wakefield

Today is the opening day for the farmer institute at Wakefield, and there will be an afternoon and evening session and two sessions Friday. Below we give a brief program. Premiums are offered for all manner of farm product and cooking and fancy work, with a department in which only boys and girls compete:

Thursday
2:00 p. m., Social Wastes, Prof. A. D. Harmon, Lincoln.

8:00 p. m., The Necessity of Necessity, Prof. Harmon.

Friday
Men's Session
2:00 p. m., Factor Affecting Farm Profits, Prof. L. Rhoades, Department of Farm Management, University of Nebraska.

Ladies Session
2:00 p. m., Home Furnishings and Decorations, Maude Wilson, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Evening Session
8:00 p. m., Foods, their composition and uses in the body, Miss Wilson.

Co-operation, Prof. Rhoades.

Christ Before Pilate

There is a picture that has attracted comment wherever it has been exhibited—the picture of Christ before Pilate. Pilate represented the power of the Roman government, and back of him were the legions of Rome. Before Pilate, helpless, unarmed, stood the Apostle of Love. Force triumphed; they nailed Him to the tree, and those who stood around mocked and jeered, and said, "He is dead!" But that, instead of being the end, was only the beginning. In a few centuries the power of Caesar was gone and his legions forgotten. The power of Christ, however, increased, until hundreds, yes, thousands of millions have taken His name with reverence upon their lips; and millions have been ready to die rather than surrender the faith He put into their hearts. He has become the great fact of history, the growing figure of all time. Today Christ and Pilate again stand face to face—Force and Love are again striving for mastery and dominion. The old world represents force. It built its hope of peace on fear and the threats of violence. Each nation attempted to terrorize other nations into peace, and in their efforts they engendered hatred that ended in war.

If the nations now at war had spent one-tenth as much trying to cultivate friendship as they have spent in cultivating hatred, there would be no war in Europe today.—Yeoman Shield.

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

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The action of bacteria upon the teeth is not guess work, but has been proven to be a fact by learned investigators, and is accepted as demonstrated truth, by all dentists. It has also been proven that if a tooth could be kept perfectly clean it could not decay, that is there is nothing about the structure of the tooth itself that produces decay, the cause being entirely from without, or upon the surface.

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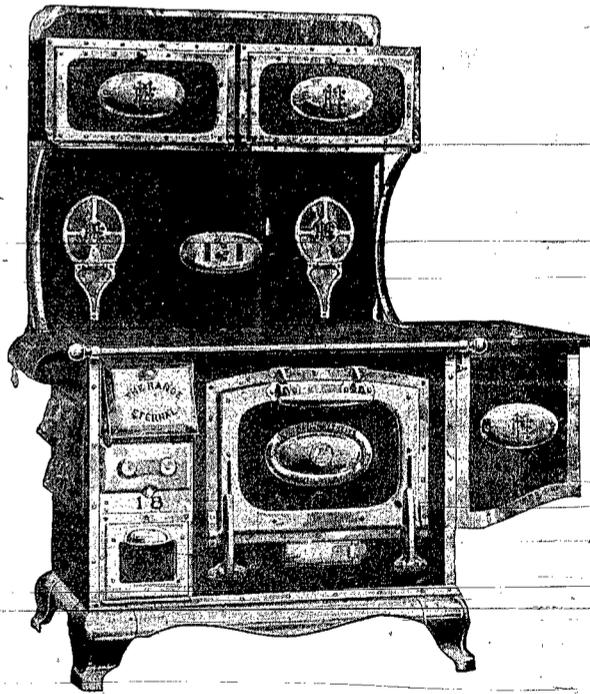
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:
Oats..... 49c
Corn..... 87c
Spring Wheat..... 1.45
Wheat..... 85c
Eggs..... 35c
Butter..... 35c
Hogs..... 12.00
Fat cattle..... \$7.50 @ \$9.20

One of the right things to do, if you are located in a place, is to buy a home, and live in it—stop paying rent and pay taxes and interest, if necessary.

This is said to be National pay-up week, and we never noticed that it was so advertised—but then there are two days yet remaining, and if the fellows will all come in they can do our creditors a world of good.

Today is George Washington's birthday, and a nation stops a moment to give thought to the "Father of the best and freest country ever the sun shone on." Hurrah for George and the cherry tree story which made him as famous as the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

The fellows who make millions by aid of a tariff on sugar are urged to watch congress and see that they do nothing to do any harm to their monopoly. Perhaps millions of consumers should watch congress and then vote as the result of watchful waiting tells them is to their interest.

Peace at any price does not call for a surrender of the freedom of the press or of speech—but war does, and it is dangerous to permit any power to curtail such freedom. With freedom of press and speech in Europe properly exercised so

that the masses would know, the war they are waging there should be impossible.

The question of a war referendum will not down. The people who are expected to do the fighting and then come back and pay the bills if perchance they are spared to come home are the very fellows to say whether we shall fight or not. Who wants Dan Stephens or any congressman to take the responsibility of saying that the men of this great third congressional district shall fight. It is not fair to ask Dan to try to say what you want in a matter so serious.

A Birthday Surprise Party

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season out in Leslie took place Wednesday, February 14, when about 35 friends and relatives drove into F. P. Bressler's yard at noon. Their coming was a surprise on the entire family but was especially planned to celebrate Mrs. Bressler's birthday. Rev. Williams in a few well chosen words presented the guest of honor with a chest containing 26 pieces of silverware. She responded in a very happy manner thanking every one for their kindness. A bounteous two course dinner served cafeteria style was had.

Quite a number were unable to attend on account of sickness but those who were able to be there were as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cressey, Mrs. Goreham, Mr. and Mrs. Noah McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk Jr. and Arlene, Mesdames, Lydia Sellers and two little daughters, W. C. Dolph, Gertrude Sonner, Mary E. King, Harry Swanberg and son and Mrs. Woodrich of Whiting, Iowa, J. A. Romberg and Pearl.

Late News Notes of Interest

General Funston died suddenly at his hotel in California, Tuesday.

The house has passed the "Bone-Dry" measure of the senate, and all dry states may now be dry.

The appropriations for Nebraska expenses now about to be made at Lincoln will be in round numbers \$4,000,000. The high cost of living has made this allowance a little greater than ever before.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)
The Ladies Aid Society met this week on Wednesday with Mrs. Bressler.

At the regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Monday evening, plans were inaugurated to send a large delegation to the District Convention.

You are invited to attend a Washington's Birthday—Nebraska Semi-Centennial Sunday school Celebration at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ralph H. Houseman of Omaha will speak. Come!

There will be special music at the hour of morning worship under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Chorister. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Saving Name." All whose duties do not call them elsewhere are most heartily welcome with us. The greatest theme of all will be discussed.

We feel justified in pressing the invitation to attend the evening services this coming Sunday. Mrs. Horace Theobald and her excellent evening choir are preparing a musical program that will please. Dr. Houseman is a young man who has a real reputation as a public speaker. College and High School students will be naturally interested in hearing Dr. Houseman.

The program rendered by the College Y. M. C. A. at this church last Sunday evening deserves special mention. It was a virile call to united effort in social service on the part of the entire Christian manhood of the community. Why not a federation of all the groups of Christian men for the accomplishing of many lines of community work usually done by the Y. M. C. A.? We believe that a move in that direction will result in great good.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The new organ will be consecrated for sacred use at this service. The choir is arranging to give special musical numbers and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The sermon subject will be "The Human Organ." The subject for the evening sermon is "Five Brothers."

The children of the Sunday school are entitled to a special word of praise for their faithfulness in attendance during the cold stormy months. Most of those living within reasonable distance have generally been in their places despite the weather. The children's pluck and courage sometimes exceeds that of the grown-ups.

Luther League meeting Sunday night at 6:45. Of late the topics studied have been of a practical character and have made the meetings very helpful to all attending. We would like to have the lecture room filled again at the next service. The subject is "Gethsemane—My Burden of Sin Was There." Alvin Hurstad is the leader.

Thursday March 1st, Mrs. Harry McMillen will entertain the Ladies Aid. The condition of the roads and the weather may help to determine whether she will entertain at her country home or at the home of one of the members in town. The place of meeting will be announced on Sunday.

Baptist Church
(Publicity Committee)

If you want to hear the discussion of a helpful theme next Sunday morning and are not a regular attendant of some other church you are very cordially invited to worship in the brick church on the down-town corner. All the Baptist people are expected to be present. All non church goers are urged to come. When we urge people to attend our church it is understood that we are not making an appeal to members of other churches who should be in their own places of worship. We never proselite but we are after the floater and the man without a church home.

There will be good music both morning and evening. On Wednesday evening, February 28th, there will be a Church Conference Social at which all members of the congregation are expected to be present. No one must fail. It is an important meeting. There will be several speakers and a program for getting under the church problems will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Next week we will publish a program for the entire month of March. The evening services during that month will be an innovation.

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

Owing to the decorating work being in progress the Sunday services will be held in the Sunday school and Epworth League rooms. Seats will be arranged to care for

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Hundreds of pretty coats and suits are here for you to try on. We have so many because the stock we need for our special sales in sixty other Nebraska and Dakota towns is now coming in. In a few weeks we will begin shipping them out so come now and select your spring coat or suit while you have the entire assortment to choose from.

If you are not ready to buy, select your coat or suit anyway, and we will lay it away until you are ready to take it.



You will like the coats and suits this spring. There is style and a color to suit every figure and taste and the prices are very reasonable. Our \$25.00 to \$35.00 suits are equal in quality and better in style than anything we have ever shown; the coats at \$6.00 to \$12.50 are up to our usual standard and the \$15.00 to \$25.00 coats are the prettiest you have seen in years.

Today we received our first shipment of new skirts—there are some beautiful fancy silks among the lot. Now is the time to select your spring wraps. Come in and try on the new styles.

Ahern's

the audience the best we can. All of the regular services will be held.

The pastor will have charge of the preaching services with messages of special interest. The morning theme will be "The Willing Workers in the House of the Lord." The evening theme will be "Playing the Glad Game." We have good reports of the special services last Sunday under the leadership of Miss Glaze in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The pastor is in Osmond this week assisting Rev. Herbert Shoaf in revival meetings.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and regular services at 11 o'clock next Sunday.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Chas. E. Thompson, Kathryn Ahern
Otto Rehms, Kate Bocker
Herman Sievers, Emma Schlake
James L. Stern, Maude Hedgewood
Arthur Windell, Anna Anderson
Thomas B. Roberts, Mary E. Rees
Carl Senk, Dora Baker
Hans Olson, Lelia Miller
Will Chester, Minnie Black
Wm. Aevermann, Bertha Miller
O. H. Black, Anna Otte
Wm. Nissen, Mable Olson
Carl Ritz, Dora Ruhlf
Carl G. A. Miller, Lizzie Amend

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr.
Curtis E. Benschhof and wife to C. E. Belford, the south half of Northwest quarter of section 35, township 27, range 2, \$14,400.
C. E. Belford and wife to Curtis E. Benschhof, lots 1-2-3 block 7 in original Carroll, \$1800.

Edward Trautwein and wife to Jens C. Anderson, lots 1-2-3 block 3 in original Carroll, \$1,000.

Emil C. Aegerter and wife to O. E. Mendenhall and Eva M. Mendenhall, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 26, range 3, \$12,000.

Fred G. Philleo and wife to Marvin J. Masten, lot 4 in Taylor & Waahob's addition to Wayne, \$1,000.

Gilbert E. French, guardian to Mary Kahler, lots 9-10-11-12, block 4, Bressler & Patterson's addition to Winside, \$1,800.

George E. Mellor and wife to Robert E. K. Mellor, undivided one-half interest in Northwest quarter of section 27, township 27, range 3, \$10,800.

J. B. Mattingly and wife to August Carstens, lots 3-4-5-6 block 2 Sholes, Nebraska, \$1975.

William Gankau and wife to the Farmers Elevator Company, lot 6,

block 6, original Sholes, \$500.

Henry G. Smith and wife to August and William Dahm, lot 1 block 4, Bressler & Patterson's 2nd addition to Winside, \$1200.

Farmers Elevator Company to J. B. Mattingly, lot 6, block 6 original Sholes, \$500.

Emma Jaskzowiak and husband to William Anderson, lots 3-4-5-6 in block 3, Bressler & Patterson's addition to Winside, \$3000.

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Teachers and Patrons Meeting

or

Celebration of the Semi-Centennial of the Admission of Nebraska Into the Union

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3

In the Court Room at Wayne, Nebraska

9:30 a. m.

Invocation Rev. W. L. Gaston

Music, a. Nebraska Ode (Winner of \$100 Haskell prize, and written by Rev. Wm. Buss of Fremont)

b. Wayne (Winner of 2d prize in the "Sing Wayne" Contest, and written by Marion Surber)

Wayne High School Chorus

Reading, Discovery of Nebraska Alice Garwood, Dist. No. 18.

Reading, In Territorial Days Esther Eddie, Dist. No. 75.

Reading, Career of Buffalo Bill Ralph Gemmel, Dist. No. 62.

Reading, Location of the Capital of Nebraska Roy Spahr, Dist. No. 45.

Reading, Removal of the Capital, William Fiesher, Dist. No. 40.

A Gypsy Dance Pupils of Winside High School.

Reading, Nebraska the Home of Arbor Day, Frances Surber, Dist. No. 29.

Reading, Great Storms Kate Scott, Dist. No. 34, (Winner in county reading contest held in 1913)

Reading, The Grasshoppers Nettie Wingett, Dist. No. 24.

Reading, Lost In the Sand Hills Grace Elder, Dist. No. 65.

Reading, Nebraska's Flower Bernita Lindsay, Dist. No. 26.

Song, Pupils of Rural Schools.

Recitation, Starving to Death on a Government Claim Winfred Miller of the Hoskins High School.

History of the Sholes Consolidated Wilbur Meink of the Sholes High School.

Music, a. America, (New Tune)

b. Pale In the West. Carroll High School Chorus

1:30 p. m.

Music, Normal Quartet

History of School District No. 1, Wayne County

Short Talks by Early Settlers of the County

1. Early Days in Wayne County Judge Britton

2. Experiences of the Winter of '80 and '81. Will Root of Sholes

Address, Development of the Rural Schools of the State A. V. Teed, (Formerly State Rural School Inspector)

Music, Olympic Quartet, Carroll Vicinity

Illustrated Lecture, Addison E. Sheldon, Lecturer on Nebraska History, University of Nebraska.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. S. A. Lutgen was a visitor at Winisde Tuesday.

Mrs. Ricksbaugh was a visitor at Sioux City the first of the week.

Fred Dean and his father, S. J. Dean, were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Root and B. Stevenson of Sholes were visitors at Omaha Wednesday.

Found in Wayne, an auto chain The owner call at the Democrat office—adv.

Chas. Jones was a visitor from Carroll Monday, and was looking after his property here.

Mrs. Francis Davey came from Sioux City Monday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry.

Save from 5 to 7 cents per pound by buying home roasted Royal Blend coffee at 30c. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Miss Maggie Davis of Carroll went to Omaha Wednesday to purchase her stock of millinery, or a part of it, at least.

F. Jarvis and W. P. Billeter from Carroll went to Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday to attend a sale of Chester White sows.

Rev. Lloyd Cunningham of Atkinson was here Tuesday to visit his father David Cunningham and his sister, Mrs. C. Gildersleeve.

Mrs. A. J. Lynch returned to her home at Laurel Wednesday after a three week visit at the home of her parents, J. C. Pawleski and wife.

Harry G. Felber, a new man at Hartington in the Poland China hog game, bought the top sow at the Ried sale at Wakefield, last week.

Mrs. G. L. Flesher, who has been visiting at the home of E. B. Erskine and wife, her daughter, returned to her home at Walthill Wednesday.

Mrs. George Palmer and daughter from Sioux City, and Mrs. Wm. Ketchmark from Norfolk were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. George Heady.

Mrs. Chas. Heikes went to Sioux City Wednesday morning, and was joined there later in the day by Mr. Heikes, who went down the day before to attend the district meeting of Odd Fellows at Ponca.

Spring hats—Stetsons and Morgan's Special, are now ready at Morgan's Toggery.

Mrs. Margaret Bush will return home from California Friday where she has been for several months. Mrs. Horace Theobald will have a family dinner in honor of her return at 6:30 the same evening.

Tuesday was the annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows and plans were laid for a big time and those from here who reached home alive said they had a splendid meeting. Among those who attended were P. C. Crockett, Harry McMillan, Wm. Buetow, Chas. Crandall, Fred Kemp, W. O. Hanssen, O. G. Randol and Chas. Heikes. There may have been some others.

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Our early spring business has been very satisfactory. The real reasons that have made a marked impression on our customers, are the self evident values we are offering despite the unusual market conditions.

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The Suits ARE BEAUTIFUL. They definitely portray the fashions of the hour in many of the new models. The colorings! The buttons! The pockets! All are so enticing. An excellent range priced from \$22.50 to \$35.00



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The Spring Dress Goods

Your requirements in this line can be satisfied at this store.

It is unusual in many ways, and is the largest ever shown in Wayne. The fabrics are so crisp and dainty; the colors so unusual that the best pieces will soon be taken.

Hadn't you better see to your needs in this line?

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Orange Sale Saturday 2 doz. 29c

Miss Piper spent Sunday with friends in Stanton.

Misses Pearl Madden and Nita Foster will leave Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Plainview.

Miss Temple returned last week from a visit to Chicago and other market places in the interest of her millinery stock.

Robert Jones was out Wednesday for the first time, after being in quarantine for more than seven weeks with his family for scarlet fever. All recovered.

Miss Camilla Hanson returned from Norfolk Tuesday, and Mrs. R. B. Penhollow and baby came with her to visit at the home of her parents, Wm. Stewart and wife.

Sal-vet always pays big dividends on the investment. It's not for sick hogs. Farmers who use it prevent sickness. Sal-vet, 42c per pound, sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Art. Ahern has gone to visit her mother at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Ahern accompanied her as far as Council Bluffs where he will visit for a time and then go on to the home town.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, who is well known here, left Omaha Monday to spend the millinery season trimming at Muskego, Oklahoma. She is a sister to Mrs. Wm. Morgan and has spent several seasons and part of her vacations here.

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

Mrs. Halladay, who has been ill, is improving. Pleurisy.

James Britton and wife are spending Washington's birthday at Sioux City.

George Buskirk and wife are reported quite ill at their home southeast of Wayne.

Mrs. Samuel Chinn terminated a two-week visit here and at Wakefield and left for her home at Fremont Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Dayton, who has been at Lincoln for the past three weeks visiting home folks, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Maude Richards of Carroll stopped here Tuesday to visit Mrs. B. D. Goodyear a few hours while on her way home from Norfolk.

Mrs. Maggie Evans of Sioux City was here Tuesday evening on her way to her former home at Carroll, where she will again reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enlert went to Carroll Tuesday evening to visit at the home of their daughter before starting to their new home in Cheyenne county.

V. L. Dayton went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to attend the great sale of Holstein cattle there this week, and also be at the sessions of the Nebraska's Breeder's association now going on at that city.

This month has been a record breaker in this county—never before has there been so many marriages—even in June, and the June harvest will have to move right along to beat the short month of February.

Mrs. J. Barlow and children from Fremont returned to her home Wednesday after a visit at the home of her brother, A. M. Helt and wife. She was accompanied by a niece, Miss Jessie Schriver whose home is at North Bend.

Mrs. Laurie of Carroll and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey from Albert Lea, Minnesota, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, were here Tuesday to visit at the home of John McIntosh and wife near Wayne, going home Tuesday evening.

To cut the high cost of living, send your cook a sack of that choice corn meal made at the George Fortner mill. It not only costs less but it is a most healthful food—and tends to keep the doctor away. A telephone call to Black 289 will bring prompt delivery.—adv.

Walter Eckley of Tekamah, who is now growing the everbearing strawberry plants, for the people, tells us that from plants he set in the spring of 1915 he gathered fruit at a rate which would have returned \$1,400 had he had an acre plat of the berries. He says it seems hard to believe, and he can scarcely realize it himself. His berries did well last year, continuing to bear until frost.

Øvster shell, bone meal and beef scraps at Rundell's.—adv.

Mrs. Agler is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home at LaPorte.

James Stanton, F. Francis and T. Thomas were here from Carroll the first of the week.

G. H. Thompson went to Lyons this morning to cry a sale for his brother, who is on the sick list.

Jay Baughan returned Wednesday evening and is at his place of business after a five or six week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool of Ponca visited at the home of Mrs. McCool's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Buetow from Wednesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Lucy Wells, who has made Wayne her home for a number of years is this week moving back to Clearfield, Iowa, and her son D. C. Hogue was down from Winisde Wednesday helping her to load the car.

Miss Anna Schmaltsieg went to Wagner, South Dakota, Wednesday, to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, who formerly lived here. Her length of stay will be determined by how well she is pleased with the land to the north of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Auker returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Minneapolis, and are now visiting relatives in this vicinity. Sunday there is to be a family dinner in their honor at the home of his parents S. E. Auker and wife, east of Wayne.

A son was born to Editor Roy Peterson and wife of the Winisde Tribune Wednesday, February 21, 1917. Had the birthday been today the little fellow might have had his birthday celebrated each year by all patriotic Americans, along with that of George Washington.

J. L. Davis went to Omaha Wednesday. From there he will go to Glenwood, Iowa, his old home, and see whether or not there has been any improvement in the 35 years that have passed since last he was at the home of his boyhood. From there he plans to go to Red Oak and then north and west to Sioux City and then home.

Mrs. E. Ellis of Arkansas, who came here several months ago to visit her sister Mrs. E. Farrel, left Tuesday to visit another sister at Watertown, South Dakota. It was a half century since the two sisters last met before the meeting here, and neither of them that six months too long a time in which to again become acquainted and review a half century of busy life.

Mrs. J. M. Platt from Crab Orchard, who has been here visiting at the home of her brother W. D. Redmond and sister for a week or more past, returned to her home Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Etta, who underwent an operation at the local hospital while here, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and is at the home of her uncle, W. D. Redmond.

Mrs. Chas. Buetow, who has been ill, is reported improving.

I have just what you want for the hog house—a soft coal, cob or trash burner. Save one pig and you pay for the stove. Will Weber, phone 35 or 131.—adv

The grain exhibit placed at the Kohl real estate office this week by the Northern Pacific railway people showing the possibilities of the lands in the state of Montana is admired by many, and marveled at. To look at this collection will impress one with the great undeveloped fields now awaiting the land-hungry men. Opportunity's door is not closed. If you have not seen the showing you should do so. Many Nebraska people have at least one eye on Montana.

F. Ottman returned to Wisner today after a visit at the Fred Flego home!

There will be a special meeting of the Wayne homestead of Yeomen at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, and every member is requested to be present and take a part in the important business of the evening.

Mrs. Samuel Myers from Malvern, Iowa, who has been visiting for a time at the home of her son Jos. Myers, left this morning to visit a sister at Martinsberg for a time before returning to her Iowa home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Myers accompanied her as far as Emerson and spent the day there with her mother, Mrs. Henry Gardner.

German Store SPECIALS

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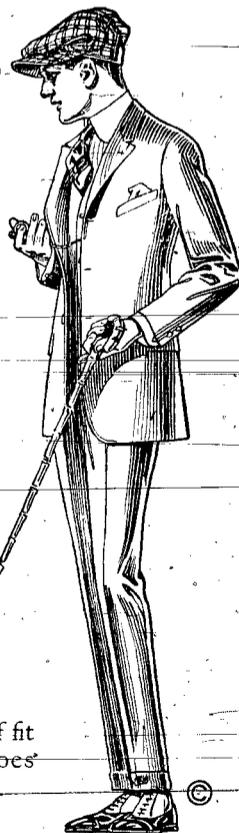
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School Money Apportionment

In Nebraska this year the apportionment of school money from the state is distributed between the different districts in proportion to the average daily attendance of pupils in the district instead of according to the number of school age residing in the district. The present method is not satisfactory to all any more than was the other plan. But this plan seems fair. If a person of school age does not attend school, why should he draw public money, or his district take the money from the district where the children attend? Some of the country district patrons claim that it is unfair to them and helps the town district unduly. As a matter of fact the sum apportioned in this county amounts to but \$1.30 per pupil, so it is not really worth making fuss about. County Superintendent Pearl Sewell hands us the detailed figures for the division of the cash.

The following are the amounts which the different districts are entitled to as their share of the state apportionment. The apportionment in the county was made according to the average daily attendance in the several districts. From state apportionment as per certificate of state superintendent \$3336.966 From Fines and Licenses. 66.49 Total amount apportioned \$3403.466

Number of districts in county entitled to share 83.

Amount per district of the one-fourth apportioned \$12.42

Amount of three-fourth apportioned (total) \$372.03.

Average daily attendance of pupils in county 1811.

Amount per child from the three-fourth apportioned \$1.80

District No.	Average Daily Attendance	Amount	District No.	Average Daily Attendance	Amount
1	19	\$37.44	44	11	26.94
2	7	21.74	45	12	28.24
3	18	36.04	46	15	32.14
4	10	25.64	47	15	32.14
5	8	16.54	48	8	23.04
6	15	32.14	49	12	28.24
7	14	30.84	50	10	25.64
8	8	23.04	51	4	17.84
9	84	121.84	52	118	166.04
10	30	51.64	53	14	30.84
11	15	32.15	54	10	25.64
12	13	29.54	55	17	34.74
13	19	37.34	56	12	28.24
14	7	21.74	57	14	30.84
15	15	32.14	58	19	37.34
16	4	17.84	59	6	20.44
17	467	619.74	60	12	28.24
18	11	26.94	61	12	28.24
19	9	24.34	62	17	34.74
20	14	30.84	63	21	39.94
21	11	26.95	64	11	26.94
22	8	23.04	65	14	30.84
23	18	36.04	66	10	25.64
24	12	28.24	67	disso	olve d
25	15	32.14	68	13	29.54
26	13	29.54	69	21	39.94
27	11	26.94	70	10	25.64
28	15	32.14	71	16	33.44
29	13	29.54	72	8	23.04
30	disso	olve d	73		
31	17	34.74	74	16	33.44
32	13	29.55	75	11	26.94
33	12	26.64	76	69	102.84
34	11	26.94	77	11	26.94
35	7	21.74	78	11	26.94
36	16	33.44	79	13	29.54
37	13	29.54	80	17	34.74
38	7	21.74	81	17	34.74
39	94	134.84	82	20	38.64
40	8	23.04	83	16	33.44
41	11	26.94	84	8	23.04
42	8	23.04	85	9	24.34
43	4	17.84	86	24	43.84

Mobilizing Agriculture

David Lubin, the California farmer who has won distinction as the delegate of the United States to the international institute of agriculture at Rome, has issued an appeal for the mobilization of American agriculture thru the creation of a national chamber of agriculture, as proposed by the state commissioners last May. Mr. Lubin is clearly impressed with the fact that we are in a world crisis calling for extraordinary action to prevent the wealth of the nations from disappearing before the blasts of war. The world looks to America for leadership in this crisis, not the America of the cities alone, but the calm, cool, determined America of the farms. If this country is to provide the "clear head, the steady hand, the noble heart" for the solemn service of reconstruction "it must organize for the work." Mr. Lubin believes that this may best be accomplished by passing the bill for the national chamber of agriculture, something like the "Landwirtschaftsrat" system which has enabled Germany to make so wonderful a display of solidarity and power. An organization in the United States on these lines he believes would:

- First—Mobilize the agricultural industry rendering it an efficient and an essential factor in strengthening the nation.
- Second—It would weld the agricultural industry into a homogeneous solidarity, a solidarity free in its individual constituents, yet politically and economically effective as a whole.
- Third—It would be effective as a means of insuring the equitable distribution of farm products, thus providing of inestimable benefit to the consumers as well as to the producers.
- Fourth—It would, above all, be the most efficacious manner of securing to the farmer his "place in the sun" as a political entity, thus completing the essential elements in the political force of the nations.—State Journal.

County News

(Hoskins Headlight)

Eric Anderson died at the Eric Norling home in Stanton, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from complications of old age and pneumonia. Mr. Anderson was over 80 years old and was an old homesteader of the Bega settlement, to which place he came over 40 years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Bega cemetery.

Last Thursday was Chas. Maas' sale and from the reports we received, it was one of the best in this community. Everything sold for a good price. Mr. Maas was the raiser of thorough-bred Short Horn cattle and one cow sold for \$125, and four others averaged \$108 per head. This shows that it pays to raise a good grade of stock, which costs no more to feed than the ordinary stock. Mr. and Mrs. Maas will move to Norfolk about March 1, were they have purchased a nice residence and intend to make their future home.

Miss Gertrude McNery of Wayne, came Saturday and on Monday she took charge of the Benedict school where she will teach the remainder of the present school term.

Fred Schroeder went to Wayne, Tuesday afternoon where he is visiting a few days with friends before leaving for his home near Denver, Colorado. He will return here before leaving for his home.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

George Guenther and wife were visitors at Norfolk Monday.

The Hartington Herald was named by the commissioners of that county as the "official paper."

Rooms for Rent—One large, light and warmed—another smaller and cooler. Call at this office or telephone 77.—adv.

James Britton, the junior James, who is engaged in keeping record of some of the legislative proceedings at Lincoln, was home over Sunday and returned Monday to his work.

Mrs. Durrrie of Laurel came Saturday evening and accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Norfolk for a Sunday visit. Returning Monday, she stopped here until the afternoon train.

F. S. Berry went to Lincoln the first of the week, and has a few cases in which he will ask the judges of the supreme court to confirm his opinion as expressed in several cases. Just what the judges will do is yet to be seen.

Henry Gardner and wife were here from Emerson Sunday and Monday visiting friends and looking after business matters. With them was Joseph Harris, a son-in-law of Mr. Gardner, who was also interested in the estate of the late Mrs. Gardner, and the business of closing and division of the property was finished Monday.

The unusual has happened. An exchange tells of a bunch of cattle from Homer which made a gain of five pounds each while on the way to market, at any rate, after a fill at the yards they were reported that much heavier than at the start. The same report is out here as to a car of hogs. Guess we better not give the feeder's name or the railroad will be calling for the extra freight.

This is the season of the year when the whole d— family comes along—that is, the moving season has opened, the time when farm changes are made, and where the move is any considerable distance the trip is made by train. The father or one of the big boys, and sometimes both come along with the car, which contains the household and farm equipment and livestock, and care for it, as the freight loads its way along. Then mother and the children follow by

The past week, while perhaps not a record-breaker in the way of stock shipments from the local station has yet been one of exceptional activity in that line. Thirty-three carloads of stock is quite a bunch, still that is the very amount Wausa has contributed to the markets of the world during the past week. How much money this has enabled the shippers to bring back to the community we shall not ever attempt to estimate.—Wausa Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hunt of Quincy, Iowa, who were called here last week by the death of a grandson left for home Monday. It was their first visit to this county, and they were favorably impressed with the agricultural possibilities of the soil. The writer knew them when they were doing truck farming in Iowa, and wishes they were here to engage in that work for we have need of a good truck farmer here, and there is opening for one to sell all he can grow of garden stuff.

Doc Mullen and wife from Bloomfield were here Monday on their way to Washington where they propose to see a real president inaugurated on the 5th. They will join the Nebraska train at Omaha, and leave the 27th arriving at Washington the morning of the 4th. If reports are true as to the hotel rates taxed up by Washington landlords for that occasion we would advise them to take tents and camp out. It gives promise however of being one of the greatest events of the century. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen are expecting to be a part of it and see it all and then some.

This is the time of the year when our farmers and stock feeders are realizing on their labors and risks. Though, in view of the extraordinary high prices of corn and cattle last fall, it was deemed quite a risk to feed this season, a number of our local stock men took the chance, and it is safe to say that they do not regret it now. Cattle prices are as high, or higher, in proportion than they were last fall. While the corn that has been fed to the cattle would have brought big money if sold on the market, we have noticed that every farmer who goes down to Sioux City or Omaha with a shipment of fat cattle comes back home smiling, and as a rule admits that the stock brought more on the market than he had expected, and that he has been well paid for his corn and other feed and still has a neat little wad left over for his trouble.

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Seeley, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Sioux City

Having been previously prevented by storm F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Martin Hotel and will remain in Sioux City this Sunday and Monday only February 25th and 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Stried as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only reward in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Bryan's Suggestions to Escape War

In an interview with former Secretary Bryan Gilson Gardner, the well known Washington correspondent, asked him what are the chances for averting war:

What are the chances for averting war, do you think—one in twenty?

Perhaps, no one can tell. I must say the protest is not encouraging, but those of us who believe there are better ways to settle disputes than by killing our fellow men will persist in hoping that a way will be found.

"What do you suggest?" I asked.

I am suggesting three things: First, to postpone until after the war the settlement of any question which cannot be settled now; second, to avoid occasions of offense by keeping our ships and citizens out of the prescribed war area; and third, a submission of the whole question whether or not to go to war to a referendum.

I am not committed to the above program. Indeed I am not committed to any program. I am willing to accept suggestions from any one, and am willing to work with any one who has any suggestion to offer. I am willing to offer myself entirely if it will help to settle the question. Some times there is a prejudice against me which hurts my suggestions which I would like, if it were possible, that these suggestions should be put out by someone else.

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A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

A Pioneer Story

By WALTER WILCOX

One hundred years ago a young couple left Virginia, crossed the Allegheny mountains and settled in Henderson county, Ky. It was a wild country in those days, but very beautiful, nature seeming to tempt the pioneer with its virgin scenery, its immense trees, its profusion of wild flowers. And such temptation was necessary. The settler never knew at what moment the yell of the savage would break the stillness of the wilderness or when he and his family might be cut down by a tomahawk without even a whisper of warning. These were the inducements and the drawbacks to settlers in the new country, though there is a fascination in danger that draw the fearless.

John Aborn and his wife Mary journeyed to their new home down the Ohio river on the only means of inland navigation known at that time, a flatboat, and on reaching their destination went ashore, "entered" a quarter section of land, built a log cabin and proceeded to make a living by the cultivation of the soil and hunting. Children were born to them. As more room was needed their cabin was extended, and within a few years the location assumed the semblance of civilization.

Aborn brought with him to Kentucky a few slaves and bought others from time to time. For we must remember that in those days the only hands a farmer could obtain were his own negroes. The community lived on game, of which there was abundance near at hand; the grain they raised and nuts and berries, which grew plentifully on tree and bush. Each family was a unit bound together by the strongest ties.

But after a time the game was not so plentiful about the settlements on the river bank, and the hunters were obliged to go farther inland to provide meat for their families. Then it was that the Aborns' troubles commenced. In the wilderness still inhabited by the deer and the wild turkey were many dangers. Besides the Indian, there was the wolf, and there were desperadoes, who, whenever a new country is settled, on account of the absence of government find it a fine field for their lawless operations. Nevertheless every autumn John Aborn was obliged to go into the unsettled regions in order to bring back a supply of meat for the winter consumption. Sometimes he would go with a party of his neighbors, sometimes with a single friend and sometimes alone.

One October morning he set out on his annual hunting tour in company with Alexander Swift, the neighbor with whom he was most intimate. When Aborn embraced his wife and children before departing they clung to him with unusual reluctance to let him go. Whether this was due to a presentiment that evil might happen to him or that he must now go farther and remain longer than ever before, the fact remains that he and his family were loath to part. Finally, tearing himself away from them, he sprang into the wilderness with his friend.

When it came time for the husband and father's return his wife and children watched for him eagerly. He had usually been away two weeks, but on this trip he was supposed to be gone three. This was because with the setting of the country he was obliged to go farther from home. He had set out on a Monday and had promised to be back on Saturday, two days before the third Monday following. All that day his wife and children watched for him, but he did not come. The next and the next day they felt sure would bring him, but he disappointed them. The wife and mother began to be troubled, but concealed her anxiety as well as she was able from her children. When another week had passed and neither Aborn nor his companion returned Mrs. Aborn felt sure that both had met with misfortune. The most reasonable supposition was that they had been killed by Indians.

A month passed, and still neither Aborn nor his companion returned. Then the other hunters of that region organized a band to go and look for the missing men. A week later they returned, reporting that they had come upon the body of Alexander Swift pierced with arrows and scalped. They had found no trace whatever of Aborn. It seemed probable that the two men had been attacked by Indians; that Swift had been killed and Aborn captured, in which event he must have met a worse fate than his companion. The rains had washed out the trail of the redskins as well as that of their captive.

The party before their return debated what report to make to Mrs. Aborn as to the probable fate of her husband and agreed that it would be best to tell her that her husband had doubtless been killed by the Indians, not mentioning that he had been first tortured. As the Aborn family had increased the father, who at times had been troubled with insanity, had slept in a room by himself. Mrs. Aborn, who did not relinquish all hope that he would return, kept this room always ready for him. But she kept it locked and never mentioned it or to whom it had belonged. After her husband's capture by the Indians she said most of her ne-

groes, feeling that she could not afford to keep them, buying a strong woman who would serve all domestic purposes. To this woman the bedroom that was never opened was a mystery. She once mentioned the room to her mistress, asking why it was kept locked, but received no satisfaction. After that she speculated a great deal about the room, telling the field hands that she "spected Missy Aborn had a ha'n't locked up in dat room." The settlers, or, rather, their wives, who knew of the closing of this room pitied the poor woman, whose husband had doubtless been tortured and burned at the stake by the savages and would never return. They assumed that she hoped her husband would come back to her and she wished him to find his room ready for his occupation.

Two years passed, during which Mrs. Aborn worked her farm as well as she could, and her neighbors on their return from their hunting expeditions always supplied her with meat for the coming winter and spring. But it was a forlorn country in which to bring up children, and she was often tempted to remove to Indiana or Ohio, where she would have facilities for giving them an education. Finally she resolved one autumn that if no tidings came from her husband during the winter she would sell her plantation and her negroes, keep her horses, and mounting her children and herself on them, would go to some point on the river bank opposite Ohio, cross the river and make a home in one of the villages of that state.

The winter passed without the return of her husband or any news of him. Friendly Indians came and went to and from the settlement, and the widow never failed to inquire if any of them had knowledge of a white man she described to them. But none of them could give her any news of him. In the spring she began her preparations for removal.

One night when she had put her children to bed she concluded to ride over to the house of a neighbor to whom she hoped to sell her plantation. It was a stormy night, but she was anxious to get an offer for the property and was not deterred by the weather. During the evening a band of friendly Indians came into the settlement and were soon wandering about in search of what they could steal. One of them appeared at the kitchen, where Martha, Mrs. Aborn's maid of all work, was at work, and, turning, she saw him standing in the doorway. She was wiping a plate, which she straightway dropped on the floor, and it broke in pieces. The savage in a guttural tone peculiar to the Indian said:

"Me want bed. Me good Indian. Me no hurt anybody."

Martha got up enough courage to tell the redskin that every room but one was occupied by the children and that was locked. The Indian horrified her by walking into the kitchen, taking up a tallow dip and proceeding to examine the house. Seeing the children sound asleep in their beds, he held the candle over each one of them in turn, giving a grunt of satisfaction at the sight of their rosy faces. Martha followed him at a distance, her complexion wearing the sickly light yellow of a frightened negro. She saw him go into her mistress's bedroom, and when he came out he had a key in his hand, going to the empty chamber, he unlocked the door and said to the woman:

"Me sleep here. You no tell."

He accompanied his words with a savage look that left her tongue completely. She wished to tell of the Indian who had gone into the only vacant room, but did not dare. He would surely know that she had told and would tomahawk her. When her mistress returned it was evident that the negro had experienced a great scare; but, though Mrs. Aborn tried to induce her to tell what had frightened her, her efforts resulted in failure. As soon as Mrs. Aborn had gone to her room Martha went out and reported the Indian's presence in the house. But she was either not believed or those she told, considering that the group of red men who had come to the village were friendly, did not think the matter worthy of their attention, especially as the Aborn house was closed for the night.

Slumber finally reigned over the settlement. Martha slept in one of the negro cabins and early in the morning returned to the mother's abode, dreading to find both her and her children murdered. Entering the kitchen, she went from there into the other portions of the house, and, finding everything quiet, the older children asleep in their beds and her mistress slumbering with the smaller ones, she made up her mind that the savage was less murderous than she had supposed him to be and set about getting breakfast.

Presently she heard a cry. Terrified lest the Indian, after all, was about to tomahawk her mistress, she ran out of the kitchen into a passageway. There she saw Mrs. Aborn in the arms of the Indian, whose face had lost its coppery hue during the night. Mrs. Aborn's head was hanging limp on the Indian's arm, it being evident that she had fainted. Martha, supposing it to have been from fright, sought support against the wall to avoid collapsing herself.

The Indian was gone other than John Aborn. And this was his story: He and his companion huntsman had been set upon by Indians. Swift had been killed and Aborn made a prisoner. He was taken far to the south and adopted into the tribe. No opportunity had occurred for some time to return north, and even then he had been obliged to delay going to his home. Those with whom he had entered the settlement were ignorant that he was a white man, and he did not wish them to know it. He remained concealed till they had left.

SOURCE OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Many Kinds Cannot Be Grown in This Country.

For years enormous quantities of certain kinds of vegetable seeds have been produced in this country, different kinds in different sections, and have given as good crops as any that could be imported. A writer in *Earm and Home* points out, however, that other kinds have seldom proved of good quality when grown here. That is especially true of celery seed. Considerable celery seed is grown in California, but it cannot be compared with that which comes from France.

Much carrot, radish and beet seed comes from France. These seeds are produced in California, too, but it is a curious fact that the remarkable vitality shown by California seeds is considered by many growers to be a disadvantage, especially in the case of root crops, for the tops grow with great luxuriance at the expense of the roots. A considerable amount of carrot seed is grown in eastern Massachusetts, mostly in the towns of Danvers and Middleton. This seed sells for \$5 a pound and gives excellent crops.

Nearly all of the cauliflower seed used in this country comes from Denmark, and the best is expensive, costing up to \$20 a pound. The best is none too good, however, and many failures in growing cauliflower are due solely to the fact that cheap seed is used. It may not be worth while trying to grow cauliflower seed in this country, but farmers and market gardeners often find it to their advantage to save their own carrot, beet, onion, corn, pea, bean, cucumber and melon seed. In the middle west and in Michigan it is a very common practice for seed dealers to contract with farmers for the growing of seed crops. Over 5,000 acres are devoted to the growing of vegetable seeds for one company in Michigan, a thousand acres being given over to cucumbers alone. One Philadelphia concern is said to have arranged to buy the products of 20,000 acres in a single season. Although Michigan is famous for its cucumbers, a considerable number are raised in Massachusetts. Large quantities of sweet corn and squash seeds are produced in New England.

WINTER CARE OF BEES.

Insulation of Hives Is Advantageous For the Colonies.

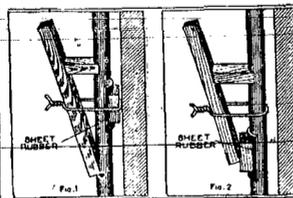
(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

That beekeepers need not fear any detrimental results from abundant insulation of their hives at any season of the year is shown by recent experiments of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. To test the theory of many beekeepers that excessive insulation is even more detrimental in winter than insufficient insulation a colony was packed in the fall of 1915 with sixteen inches of sawdust on all sides, top and bottom. Temperature records were made at frequent intervals every day throughout the winter and spring. The colony remained in excellent condition in every respect through all the winter, being little affected by high winds, and after brood rearing began it built up with great rapidity. Then, to continue observations on the effect of insulation on the building up of the colony, the packing was allowed to remain all summer. Except for the impossibility of manipulating the colony it remained in excellent condition. It seems clear, therefore, that beekeepers need not fear any detrimental results from abundant insulation at any season of the year.

The experiments showed that failure to insulate the bottom of the hive largely offsets the value of insulation around the hive. The experiments also indicated that in insulating hives it is of small importance what material is used. Shavings, sawdust, leaves and chaff, some of the commonest substances used, were all found satisfactory.

Temporary Repair For Pipe Leak.

Leaks in water pipes, particularly in winter, cause much damage unless stopped promptly, writes P. W. Cox in *Popular Mechanics*. This is often difficult, as a plumber's services are not always quickly available. Under such circumstances the device shown in the sketch was used to stop a



leak until a permanent repair was made. A piece of sheet rubber was placed over the leak, and a wooden block was fitted over it. The inner surface being curved to fit the pipe. The block and rubber packing were clamped against the pipe by means of a stick notched to fit against the pipe and held by a twisted wire, a block being used to wedge the packing and cover block firmly into place. The repair was water tight and saved much inconvenience and probably considerable damage. The illustration shows the application of this method to two types of leaks, Fig. 1 being a leak difficult of access, against a wall, and that in Fig. 2 on the exposed side of the pipe.

Cure For Scaly Legs.

Scaly legs is a troublesome disease of poultry and is contagious. A mixture of kerosene oil, lard and carbolic acid rubbed on the legs will soon cure this trouble.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wayne, Neb., February 13, 1917. Board met as per adjournment. Present: P. M. Corbit and Henry Rethwisch, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent Geo. S. Farran, commissioner and chairman.

Henry Otte is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 20 and bond approved.

Action on bids for steel bridges, concrete bridges and lumber which was deferred from February 6, 1917, was on motion again deferred until March 6, 1917.

R. P. Williams is hereby appointed a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission for a term of three years.

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

No.	Name	What for	Amount
61	Winside Dray Line, drayage		\$ 9.50
77	Gaebler Bros., automobile hire and gas		2.50
80	W. M. Welch Manufacturing company, supplies for county superintendent		5.50
136	Huse Publishing company, supplies for county treasurer		48.30
142	Wayne Herald, printing		116.17
143	Nebraska Democrat, printing		125.19
151	Alice L. Merriman, widow's pension for March		40.00
155	Gasoline Supply company, supplies for janitor		2.80
156	Hammond & Stephens company, supplies for county supt.		9.38
159	Henry Rathman, building shed for dump wagons		6.30
160	Philleo & Harrington Lumber company, coal for jail		33.95
161	Rachel Sparks, widow's pension for February		20.00
162	Rachel Sparks, widow's pension for March		20.00
167	Remington Typewriter company, supplies for county clerk		1.50
168	K-B Printing company, supplies for county judge		.27
171	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage for January		6.25
172	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for January		137.50
173	Nebraska Telephone company, January toll, February rent		18.25
179	James Britton, costs in granting Rachel Sparks pension		3.00
179	James Britton, costs in granting Myrtle McClintock pension		2.75
180	James Britton, costs in granting Alice L. Merriman pension		2.85
181	J. J. Ahern, supplies for Mrs. Eicher		11.06
182	Mrs. W. P. Agler, four weeks board of pauper		24.00
184	James Britton, approving and recording bonds		5.50
185	Pearl E. Sewell, salary, postage and express for January		113.39
186	Myrtle McClintock, widow's pension from January 17 to February 17		10.00
187	Myrtle McClintock, widow's pension from February 17 to March 17		10.00
193	Huse Publishing company, supplies for county treasurer		101.00
195	G. A. Lamberson, coal for court house		93.00
196	W. H. Hoguewood, drayage		8.00
202	J. E. Harmon, salary for January		60.00

General Road Fund.

5	Martin Jensen, road work	3.50
198	Lars Larsen, grader work	7.50

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.

1669	Geo. W. Sweigard, road dragging, road and grader work	44.50
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Road District No. 20.

174	Theodore Larsen, road dragging	5.50
197	Mark Sellon, road dragging and redecking bridge	3.87

Road District No. 25.

78	Charley Meyer, jr., grader work	8.00
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Road District No. 25.

76	William F. Roberts, road work	7.00
192	Thomas Hennessy, repairing bridge	4.00

Road District No. 33.

1669	Geo. W. Sweigard, road and grader work and road dragging	109.00
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Road District No. 38.

203	Fred Wittler, road work	3.50
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Road District No. 39.

169	J. E. Mahaffey, bridge work	13.50
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Road District No. 48.

183	Henry Tarnow, road work	10.50
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Special Levy for Road District No. 20, 1916.

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

1915—\$19 for \$9.
1916—290 for \$10.59; 470 for \$7; 763 for \$7; 883 for \$4.08; 998 for \$2; 1356 for \$80; 1478 for \$104.50; 1735 for \$73.50; 1844 for \$3.50; 1880 for \$35.
1917—7 for \$3.50; 8 for \$91.50; 60 for \$3.50; 67 for \$10; 69 for \$68; 70 for \$3.50; 71 for \$15.25; 72 for \$7; 73 for \$7.50; 84 for \$7.90; 90 for \$145.12; 92 for \$12.25; 103 for \$42; 104 for \$648.27; 105 for \$326; 118 for \$7; 119 for \$62; 124 for \$6; 132 for \$5.25; 134 for \$4; 152 for \$30; 153 for \$30; 154 for \$73.34; 157 for \$30; 158 for \$30; 163 for \$20; 164 for \$10; 165 for \$10; 166 for \$10; 170 for \$6; 172 for \$3.25; 175 for \$38.50; 176 for \$4; 188 for \$10; 189 for \$10; 190 for \$10; 191 for \$10; 194 for \$19.32; 199 for \$5; 201 for \$5.25; 204 for \$90.

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

On complaint of County Attorney Fouts, County Clerk Hudson was arraigned in county court at Hastings on a warrant charging him with having uttered a fraudulent warrant on the county treasurer for \$883.19.

While for weeks there seemed every prospect for success in an effort, through the incubator process, to save the life of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell of Grand Island, the child died at the age of twelve weeks.

Getting the better of the middleman has always been the hobby of the farmer and he is now getting instructions on the best way to win in the fight through the extension department of the University of Nebraska school of agriculture.

A dividend of 8 per cent was declared by the Farmers' Elevator company of Brainard, also a premium of 1 cent a bushel on all grain sold to the elevator by stockholders. In addition, a cash refund of 25 cents per ton on coal purchased by stockholders.

Failure to get under way until the last few minutes of the last half resulted in the defeat of the Brandeis basketball quintet (Omaha) at the hands of the Newton (Kan.) Athletic club at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. The Newtons won, 29 to 21.

The most spectacular court case in the annals of Lincoln county court procedure came to a sudden end at North Platte when Roy Roberts, for the second time facing the court on a charge of murdering Vernon Connett, entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder.

A county attorney can have special counsel if he wants to in the prosecution of bootleggers and it is not error, says Chief Justice Morrissey, in affirming a decision of the Wayne county district court against Simon-Germann, convicted of selling liquor without a license.

Fire ignited 100 gallons of oil in the cellar of Sherman's grocery store at Tecumseh and the result was a blaze which threatened the destruction of adjoining buildings, including the Masonic temple. Firemen fought the flames for more than an hour before getting control.

Mrs. Fred Schmarterer of Louisville filed a suit for damages of \$60,000 against the John Under company of Omaha and the Chicago Bonding company, whom she alleges, sold her husband liquor which made him intoxicated and by reason thereof he was drowned in Woodworth's pond at Louisville last September.

Forty-one cars of bated native hay from eastern Nebraska passed through Laramie, forty cars going to Tipton and other points beyond Rawlins. The hay is intended to relieve the stress of the lack of feed through the southern portion of Wyoming, and the shipment was the first of a number of large shipments expected.

Seven candidates have signified their willingness to be postmaster at Lindsay, to fill the vacancy created in the office. Jerome Connelley, the present postmaster, will hold over until after the election, which will be held on Feb. 20, the one receiving the majority vote to be recommended for appointment by Congressman Stephens.

Governor Neville sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "Nebraska will uphold you in any contingency that may arise." Another telegram signed by every member of the senate pledged the support of the state in any action that the president deems necessary to uphold the honor of the United States and the rights of its citizens.

Since the supreme court held that the state could collect old insane fees from counties, three counties have remitted to State Auditor Smith, two of them in full for the balance due. The last remittance is from Scottsbluff county which paid in full \$381.26 standing against it. Colfax has settled in full and Madison county has remitted \$1,000 on account.

With both hands and feet badly frozen, Walter Gwin, a farm hand, was brought to Fremont for treatment at a local hospital. Gwin was picked up in a haystack near Hooper. He had lain in the below zero temperature for three nights and two days and was almost dead. It will be necessary to amputate both legs and both hands. He says he had applied at a number of farm houses for work, but had been refused.

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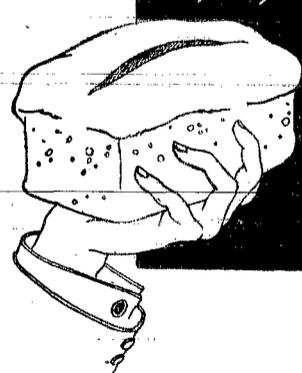
Miss Alice Root is improving in health.
A. Overkamp transacted business in Sholes Monday.
Mrs. Stevenson returned Monday from a visit to Council Bluffs.
Mrs. E. C. Bragmier entertained the Misses Monfort Monday evening.
Mrs. Howard Marsh nee Alice Gramkau had her piano shipped Tuesday to McLain.
J. C. McDonald and Charley Webb returned from Witten, South Dakota, Friday night.
Miss Dora Kruse is ill and unable to attend her duties in the Wayne County Bank.
Miss Mildred Shannon has been on the sick list and absent from school for several days.
Miss Randa and Charlotte Stevenson went to see "Poor Little Peppina" at Wayne Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Ellis Jones returned from Missouri Monday evening where she has been visiting since a week before Thanksgiving.
Swan Lamberg was tendered a farewell surprise party at his home Saturday evening. He will go to Colorado with Ben Gramkau.
Wednesday after school the Misses Monfort, Warner and Randa accompanied about all the children in school on a hike and enjoyed a wiener roast at the Horn place.
A box social was held in the hall Thursday evening and a good time reported. E. G. Evans acted as auctioneer and over \$25 was realized. Mr. Evans led in community singing.

Altona News

Spring is coming—nearer.
E. F. Shield shipped two of his fancy hogs out last week.
August Wolthers and Fred Reuter ship hogs to Omaha Thursday.
Mrs. Herman Gemelke was visiting here with her brothers Sunday.
Herman Gemelke has been shelling corn for Robert and W. E. Roggenbach.
Otto Sydow was up from Stuart

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Friday for a short stay, returning the day following.

Herman Moulher and family moved to her father's place north of Altona Saturday.

A daughter was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Matthes, Sunday, February 18, 1917.

Hogs were shipped out last week by Herman Brundick, Oscar Riehnart, Gus Behrins, Robert and George Roggenbach.

Flag Union News

Henry Harmeyer marketed 70 hogs last week.

L. D. Bruggeman has been putting up ice for his summer use.

A pie social is to be given at the G. Hoogner home Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Wingett of Belden, spent a few days at the H. C. Lyons home.

Harry Pritchard of Laurel has been fixing the well on the N. P. Nelson farm.

Harry Lyons and Harold McBride, of Carroll, spent Sunday at H. C. Lyons'.

Gust Dahlquist purchased the quarter section of land of N. P. Nelson recently. Consideration \$190 per acre.

P. Most purchased the 80 acre farm now occupied by Frank Newman. Mr. Newman had a sale last week preparatory to moving west for the benefit of Mrs. Newman's health.

School Notes

W. R. Ellis addressed the high school Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Shorthand Writing." He compared the various systems now in use, and gave examples of the writing done in each system. He called attention to the value of a knowledge of shorthand aside from its use as a vocation, and advised students to use leisure time in acquiring that knowledge. He also described the workings of the modern stenographic machine. The value of such talks is recognized by both students and faculty. It is to be hoped that other business men may be prevailed upon to give talks on their respective vocations.

Regular monthly class meetings were held yesterday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the mid-year class. Professor Bowen acted as sponsor, and the class elected Donald Miller, president and Howard McEachen, vice president. The organization will be completed at the next meeting.

Recent visitors were Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. C. L. Carpenter, Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer, and W. R. Ellis.

Dorothy and Esther Wilson are absent from the seventh grade having gone to Minnesota for a visit.

Amelia Krei of the seventh grade recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

A Vivid Reminder

With the exception of the San Francisco Fire, 1906, the greatest fire of modern times is that of Chicago Fire, in 1871, when 17,450 buildings on an area of 3 1-3 square mile were destroyed; 100,000 people left homeless; 250 lives lost and property valued at \$196,000,000 went up in smoke.

Tradition has it that the Chicago conflagration was the result of a balky cow, owned by a Mrs. O'Leary. The cow kicked over a lantern in the stable and so started the fire that got beyond the control of the Chicago Fire Department. Some idea of this terrible conflagration can be gained from a group of pictures shown in the window of I. W. Alter's office on Main Street. Mr. Alter, the local agent of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., has placed them there on exhibition.

This set of pictures is the first of a series of authentic illustrations of the great fires in this country. The pictures were gathered by the insurance company and published for exhibition purposes.

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.

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I have for sale three high grade yearling bulls, phone 212. L. M. Owen, Wayne, Neb.—adv. 8tf.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dan Davis is here from Carroll today.

Miss Minnie Bauer from Inwood, Iowa, is installed as bookkeeper at the German store.

Eabs Harper, formerly of the Democrat force came over from Fonda, where he is running a linotype machine, for a few days visit with his many Wayne friends. He is a guest of Leslie Crockett.

L. P. Thompson and wife are this week moving to the Sam Barnes farm to start housekeeping and farming. John Lyngen, who has been on the Barnes farm has moved to the Thos Beckman farm which he will care for this year.

Elmer Hoskins left this morning to visit a few days at St. Joseph, and from there he will go to Kansas City and take a course in a school for automobile repair and rebuilding work. He expects that his time will be thus employed for at least two months.

I have an attractive list of farm and ranch lands in western Nebraska and also some in Minnesota. Shall be pleased to quote prices and terms to all prospective investors. If interested call and see me for investments or exchanges. I also have funds to loan on second mortgage on farms.
adv-8-3 I. W. Alter.

The Scott team indulged in a runaway Saturday night while returning from a party given in honor of the departure of Messrs. Strate and Granquist and families in the neighborhood southwest of Wayne. The vehicle was crowded from the road by one of the horses shying and the wheels on one side went over a high bank of snow and upset the vehicle, spilling every occupant of the spring wagon out. The team then ran and the spring wagon looked much the worse for it when found next morning. The search for the team was not ended until Sunday afternoon when they were found at the Perry ranch. Of those in the wagon only Mary Scott was injured, and her injury proved to be slight, tho the injured arm was submitted for examination to one competent to pass judgment. Others who were thrown out were Kate Scott, Ralph Scott, Grace Ash and Elsie West.

Check C. Moore of Sioux City, who has long been a "Knight of the Grip" in this part of Nebraska, and who got his start into Nebraska nearly thirty years ago, following a bunch of cattle thru the March snow drifts from Sioux City to Coleridge, was here Monday on one of his regular trips. With him came his son St. Clair, who missed his school year at Iowa City, where he was starting the course which at the finish would permit him to sign M. D. after his name, because he was a member of the engineering corp of the Iowa militia, and Uncle Samey called him. He came home with other soldier boys about a month ago, and has taken up the sale of a line of sanitary toilet articles for school, hotels, hospitals and the like and will travel with his father until time for the next school year to open. He visited the Wayne hospital and pronounced it as good as the best he had seen—but not as large as some. After their work was done here, they were guests at the E. O. Gardner home until evening.

Report of the Condition of

Wayne County Bank
of Sholes, Neb., Charter No. 1456, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 14, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 39,489.36
Overdrafts	77.67
Bankinghouse furniture etc.	1,000.00
Cur'nt expenses, taxes and interest pd.	4,564.36
Cash Items	9.74
Due from National and State banks,	21,051.92
Checks, items of ex.	19.05
Currency	747.00
Gold coin	370.00
Silver, nickels, cents	637.53
Total	22,825.50
TOTAL	67,966.63
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,598.04
Individual deposits subject to check \$ 15,373.01	
Demand certifi-	
cates of deposit	251.35
Time certificates of deposit	37,380.17
Cashier's checks	
outstanding	23.60
Total deposits	53,037.13
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	330.56
TOTAL	\$ 67,966.63
STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Wayne,	
I, B. Stevenson, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, B. Stevenson, Cashier.	
Attest: W. A. BROY, Notary Public.	
A. E. McDOWELL, Director.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1917.	
W. A. JACKSON, Notary Public.	

Don't forget that box of apples. Less than 100 boxes left—at Rundells.—adv.

The hardware and implement business which has been conducted by Matt and Joe Jones at Carroll has been traded to a Wisner hardware man for 320 acres of land.

Don't forget the big canned bean sale and demonstration Saturday. 2 cans for 25c, 1 dozen cans \$1.48, *big snap. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Jake Lingner, who has been with the Standard oil people here, will move to Randolph this week, accepting employment there from his brother-in-law.

L. A. Fanske went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska jewelers. Before returning home he expects to meet his father who will meet L. A. and a son from Pierre, and accompany the latter to his home at Pierre. The father comes from his home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

If there ever was a season when it was necessary that you buy clothes made by thoroughly dependable concerns it is the present one. If you have Morgan tailor your spring suit to order you will have no regret.—adv.

Among those who have long lived in this county and are leaving this spring is Carl Englert and family, who have purchased land in Cheyenne county, and are moving to Dalton. Monday the boys went with two cars of horses, cattle, household goods and chickens, for nothing is dearer to Mr. Englert's heart than his pet birds. He is an admirer of a game bird, and always grew some of the best strains of the best breeds of game fowls. They are a fine table bird, and then the fighting qualities of the males appealed especially to Mr. Englert. Mr. and Mrs. Englert are spending a week with friends before they depart for their new home, where they have a good farm awaiting them with a crop of wheat getting ready for harvest next July.

It may be a trifle early for new spring dresses, but it is none too soon to visit Mrs. Jeffries' exclusive lady store on lower Main street and see what they are to be like—for she already has a very complete line of them in stock. The early buyer this year will be the one who buys best, if price reports are true.—adv.

The Arrow shirts for spring are now ready. All are color fast—a new lot if they fade. Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Commencing on the 29th of next month the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' Association will be held here in Wayne. It is expected there will be from four hundred and fifty to five hundred teachers in attendance. It will be some task to find all the accommodations needed. A great many private homes will have to be opened to our visitors. The committee whose names appear below are now looking for rooms that can be assigned the teachers when they arrive. In most cases two will have to occupy the same room, and if breakfast can be served it will be a great convenience. Each guest will expect to pay at least fifty cents each for lodging and thirty-five cents for meals. In canvassing for available rooms some may be overlooked. If you have a room or rooms that you will rent for the sake of allowing Wayne to entertain properly her out of town guests please phone to any of the following committee, J. J. Ahern, E. E. Lackey, O. R. Bowen, V. A. Senter and W. L. Gaston.

The snoop asked J. J. Ahern where he was going, Tuesday when he was discovered boarding one of our elegant passenger trains at the union station. "Chicago, to buy kalico", was the reply. We learned later at the store that Mr. Ahern thinks the buying is what counts in the selling game, and that in these times it is better and easier to go to goods and select than to have a traveling salesman come out with a line of samples and a stereotyped tale of the difficulty in getting goods. So he is in the wholesale market today making the best selections possible of the goods that may be had. That is why he is now making his second trip this year to the place where they keep the goods. His patrons have profited from his other trip, in style, quality and prices, and for their benefit he will continue to make such visits as are necessary, to the metropolis. It is a fact that many of the most progressive merchants are forgetting the traveling salesman and cutting out an expensive manner of purchase. Beyond a doubt, Mr. Ahern finds it wise to purchase in this manner else he would not make such frequent trips. He thus assures his patrons that they have the very latest dictated by Dame Fashion.—1

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Saturday Special Saturday
Only

2 cans 25c
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This is a big snap, bought for cash and every family should

Buy a Dozen Cans

This bean is equal in quality and food value to any baked bean on the market and I purchased 200 dozen cans for this sale. This price is less than you can buy the raw beans and prepare them.

Free Demonstration all day Saturday

Come and taste these beans, note the solid pack. Nothing you could mention will better reduce the high cost of living when YOU BUY A DOZEN CANS. Remember, next Saturday only. Don't miss this as we expect to sell the entire purchase.

Ralph Rundell

S. J. Dean and wife of Wisconsin came Monday evening to visit at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean. They have been spending some time visiting at Lake City and Ruthon, Iowa, and will remain here for a time before heading toward their Wisconsin home. Mr. Dean tells us that he was for more than 50 years a resident of Iowa, before going to Wisconsin.

Wayne had a good pavilion sale Saturday, we are told—cattle and hogs sold well, but it so happened that some young mules offered did not find favor—at any rate they were not sold. On Saturday, March 3rd, the next sale, gives promise of being more than ordinary. An offering of 20 horses, said to be good animals and a bunch of shorthorn bulls and heifers, should bring all they are worth, and the value on such things is set high. The pavilion sale adv will tell you of the stock.

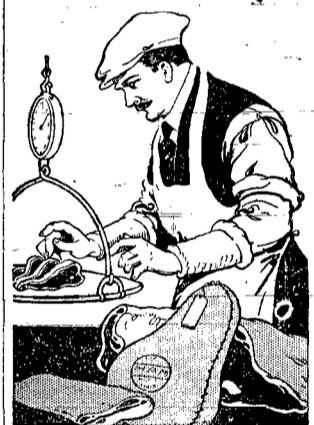
The question of an agricultural fair for Wayne county is being considered, and we hope that it will not stop with simple agitation. That must come first, but then should come the fair. A properly conducted fair is one of the great educators an uplifters of a farm community, and it does the towns a heap of good to take a part the enterprise. We have seen such an enterprise made a success, and it has been a continued success for more than forty years in succession. It has been great aid to the community, town and country in many ways—but most in the matter of improved output of the farm products of the community, due to friendly rivalry in producing the best that could be gotten from the soil, the cow, the horse the hog, the boy the girl, the man and the woman that would help and enrich them and the community.

Henry Paulsen & Son from Carroll write to express their appreciation of the handling and result of their sale of Poland China bred sows at Wayne Saturday, saying that a top of \$150 and an average above \$75 looks good to them. It might be proper to state that the Paulsens are producing hogs that have much to do with the prices they receive. It takes time and care to build up a trade in the breeding business, and these men have been growing and developing a herd which is becoming known and is appreciated by others in the same line.

Dr. W. D. Hammond was taken seriously ill with heart trouble Monday evening and two physicians and a trained nurse were him all night. He wasn't much better yesterday but rested a little better last night and can talk some this morning, we understand.—Blair Pilot.

Dr. Hammond is a son-in-law of A. T. Witter and wife of this city. C. R. Witter, their son went to see the doctor Monday, and he reports that he left him Tuesday morning resting quite comfortably, considering the painful nature of his trouble, but physicians give no hope of permanent recovery, though he may be out and about, or he may go suddenly at any time.

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



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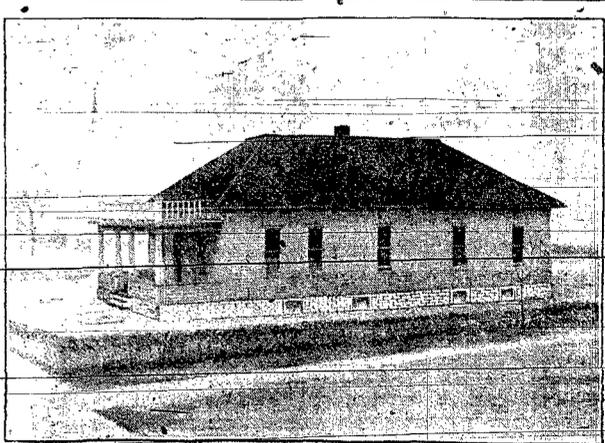
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