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WAYNE SALES FOLKS FEAST

Sales People of Wayne Gather at Banquet at Baptist Church Tuesday Evening at Conclusion of Course in Salesmanship

Nearly two months ago a number of the merchants and their employes made an agreement to trade ideas of salesmanship with Dean H. H. Hahn of the normal for his views on the psychology of salesmanship, and it appears to be one of those swaps where both sides have had the best of the bargain. The Professor had the theory, the others the practice. So for seven weeks they have met one evening a week and worked and studied together.

The salesmen had assigned to some of the members a subject on which they were competent to speak, either by study or experience or both, and at the close of the talk or the reading of the paper general discussion would follow, after which Mr. Hahn would sum the matter up and review it from the view point of psychology. Each thus helped the other.

Tuesday evening was the last meeting of the series, and a banquet was given in honor of Mr. Hahn by those who had been interested in the work. The Baptist church dining room was prettily decorated, the national colors and emblems being used. The ladies of the Aid society made a most favorable impression, as they always have done, by the excellence of the service, the well-chosen menu and systematic manner in which it was served.

When the clatter of banqueters ceased, V. A. Senter, upon whom the honor of presiding had fallen, arose with much dignity, his auburn locks nicely parted and with a few complimentary remarks called the roll of those who were to entertain the others and enlighten them as well. S. R. Theobald was first presented, the audience being told that he came to this land from his native England as a matter of choice, which many others have done both before and since. He told "Why we need Salesmen."

YOUR OPINION IS WANTED

The Democrat wishes to help get an expression of the citizens as to who are most available for the various city offices and also whether or not you wish the city to proceed to put in storm sewer and pave this season. That all may have opportunity to suggest names before the caucus which will be but about two weeks away, we have arranged to place a ballot box at the Democrat office where you may obtain ballots like the following and deposit them. Just before the next issue of this paper we will have the box opened and the result published, and the same a week later.

This move is not made in the interest of any candidate, or set of candidates, but simply to give opportunity to vote for those you think would best serve the purpose.

I live in the _____ ward, and favor _____

For Mayor _____

For Clerk _____

For Treasurer _____

For City Engineer _____

For Councilman, 1st ward 1 year _____

For Councilman, 1st ward 2 years _____

For Councilman 2nd ward _____

For Councilman 3d ward _____

Do you favor bonds for Storm Sewer? Yes. No.

Do you favor paving this year? Yes. No.

After telling why they were needed, he gave a splendid definition of what a salesman is or should be. He would have them quick, pleasant, obliging, well informed as to the goods which they are handling, and ready to give a helpful suggestion in aiding the customer to select that which will be serviceable and satisfactory to them so long as it shall last, and not be over persuasive in forcing sale. J. J. Ahern was next to respond, and his subject was, "Who is Boss?" The sum of his brief remarks was that it is the patron. He or she is the real boss whom the successful salesman must please with fair treatment, and honest goods.

"Big Little Things" was the text from which J. C. Nuss spoke for twenty minutes. He showed that the little things are really the big things in trade, and that while they require tact, skill and patience in handling they are handled more rapidly, and thus aggregate in the end much more than fewer, slower and larger sales. The speaker was in a happy vein as he mixed salesman ship, paving, storm sewers and other matters with business leaks, well told stories with store etiquet, and the virtues and shortcomings of the clerks and helpers. He would have economy practiced in the use of paper for wrapping and twine, but most of all he would have salespeople economical of time. One should be always busy, for there is plenty to do to keep stock and wait on trade. He would have people learn to smile when goods are returned, as they sometimes are; in weighing our merchandise, he would be very careful to give exact weight, neither over nor under, and load a scale with care as it always creates a bad impression to see a sack over weight, and some have to be removed. He found some customers who were far sighted like the small boy who came to the store with a quarter and asked which kind of candy he could get the most for 15 cents. When that trade was finished the lad changed his attitude and asked for the smallest bottle of castor oil he would sell for a dime, for he said he would have to take that also. Clerks should not tell business of their employers. Beyond a doubt the points, so many and so good made by Mr. Nuss weighed much in the estimation of his hearers.

Fred Blair was called to take the place of one not present, and to select his own subject. Being in the clothing business he chose to confine his remarks to the Jews as salesmen, and paid tribute to their many characteristics. Ralph Rundell told of service and of what it consisted. Sometimes it consisted of finding the husband or brother for the people at home and bringing him to the telephone—perhaps it was to call the doctor, or make some forgetful person think it was no hardship to hurry a special delivery of some forgotten article to the outskirts of town without a murmur. He also spoke of window display.

Dr. Heckert responded to the sentiment, "What I Like About You," and he told of merchandising and buying as it was and as it is. Time was when economy was a virtue—and appeared to be a necessary one. People bought sparingly, almost stingily, and cared for what they bought, made the most of it. Now we appear to be in another age, where the more one spends the more he seems to have to spend. Co-operation is taking the place of competition, and the saving man of today feels ill at ease among his spending neighbors. Men who have acquired by saving and are living in this age of spending are ill at ease. He brought out the contrast of past and present very sharply.

The program closed with a splendid talk of thirty minutes by Dean Hahn on the "Scientific Measurements of Salespeople." From his viewpoint there is much to be learned to perfect the art of selling. One must develop as a mind-reader—study the patron—know the goods you would sell, cultivate the confidence of the purchaser in you and your methods by careful dealing, good judgment and strict honesty. His talk really reviewed the work gone over in the preceding meetings, and could not be fairly treated in the brief time and space at our disposal.

The meeting closed with all present feeling that it had been good to be there and those who have attended the other meetings feel that they have received much good from the plan, and hope that it may be followed again next winter.

The Sunday School Contest Banquet

Monday evening at 6:30 seventy-five members of the Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school sat down to an elaborate banquet served in their honor by the ladies from whom they won in a six-week membership contest which closed recently. The guests found places at three long tables on which potted plants, candelabra with red tapers were used for decoration.

Members of three other senior classes enjoyed chicken and all other good things, cafeteria style.

The ladies were good loosers, and in addition to providing a banquet they sang and cheered the victorious men with clever parodies adapted to popular tunes. One after the tune "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" is a sample:

Oh! You sure have won the contest;
Oh, you must be swift,
And you think we're very sorry too.

You're mistaken, we rejoice with you with all our heart,
It's what we hoped that you would do.

CPORUS:

'Rah, 'rah, the men's class, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah
'Rah, 'rah, the men's class, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah

We gladly give a banquet to you members near and far
'Rah, 'rah, the men's class, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah.

And now the contest is over, we pay the debt,
Tho we've lost, we all are gay tonight,

We'll be persistent every Sunday and we'll beat you yet.
Watch us and see if we are not right.

Chorus.

At 8 o'clock Superintendent F. H. Jones called the meeting to order for the program. The normal orchestra played "When the Lights are Low" and "The Bohemia Girl". Attorney A. R. Davis, leader of the men's class, spoke briefly on the plan of his group of workers. He pointed out that it was worth while to spend one hour of the week discussing religious and moral questions since every man who is fair to himself realizes that he is going to spend eternity somewhere. That the span of life is all too short for anyone to make the necessary soul growth for the immortal life seemed to be Mr. Davis' verdict.

Mrs. James Miller played two pipe organ solos. Rev. S. X. Cross spoke briefly and then introduced Dr. Ralph Houseman who chose as his subject "The Atmosphere of Action". He urged a program of business crystalizing itself in some definite form of expression. The Sunday school should create a deep passion for goodness, a holy ambition for service. At the close of the address Mrs. A. R. Davis and Mrs. T. T. Jones sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and Miss Beatrice Miller played several violin solos. The program was indeed one of merit and the committee is deserving of much praise.

Suicide at Winside

Monday afternoon James E. Winters, a young man at Winside took his life in a fit of despondency. He had recently finished a course at a barber school and been at Norfolk for a time, unable to secure work at the trade. While there he stole a razor hone, and took it with him when he came to Winside. Questioned about the theft he made confession, and returned the hone, and was assured that the matter would not be prosecuted nor given publicity, but he appeared much worried, and took his life. The body was taken to Iowa for burial.

After the New Hotel

A committee composed of J. T. Bressler, Chas Craven and Frank Gamble went to Omaha Tuesday as representatives of the Public Service club, to confer with a company of capitalists there regarding the erection of a modern hotel at this place. They expect to bring the proposal home with them. Mrs. Bressler and Mrs. Craven accompanied their husbands.

tended the other meetings feel that they have received much good from the plan, and hope that it may be followed again next winter.

Building His Farm Up

A few days ago the editor was visiting with a young and progressive farmer, and after talking for a time about farm, feed and cattle, a point made by the farmer sounded so good that we asked if we might pass it on to others. This we may do, but we are not to tell the name of the farmer. One experiment he is waiting to bring to a conclusion was started about three years ago when he seeded 20 acres of land which was too thin to pay to farm to sweet clover. It has made excellent pasture after once well started, and self seeded last fall for a new crop, for the plant dies at the close of the second season. This field, he says, is now covered deep with snow, for it was not pastured later than August last year, and a rank growth of rich clover remained to hold the snow. Because he needs it for pasture he cannot break it this year, but when he can do so he expects 70 to 80 bushels of corn from the land, which is getting in excellent condition.

Another problem was that of fertilizing several thin soil ridges a mile or more from his home, and he thought that too far to haul manure if he could find a better way. So he raised alfalfa there, and stacked the hay on these thin spots. More than that, he bought alfalfa hay from a neighbor with a near-by field, and had it stacked where the fertilizer was most needed. Now he has two car loads of yearlings living from those stacks and doing well—so well in fact that he has been offered a nice sum above their cost to part with them—but he is working the bunch to mature those thin spots, and says that if he only breaks even on the cattle when he sells them they still will have made him money. This year it is a part of his plan to put those fields into corn, and if he can get the alfalfa near by he will have a lot of it stacked in the corn, and let the hay be fed there another winter—thus adding again to the soil fertility. Perhaps many of his neighbors will guess his name.

Death of Charles F. Farran

Death came to Chas. F. Farran who passed his boyhood days in this county, at Astoria Washington Saturday, February 17th, 1917.

Born at Red Oak, Iowa, October 5, 1873, he came with his folks to Winside when 12 years of age, and when he reached the age of 21 years he moved to Evanston, Illinois. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Anna G. Thomas, and is survived by her and three children.

In 1910 they moved to McIntosh, Florida, where they made their home for five years. Tuberculosis developed here, and in 1915 he was given a place in the Woodman sanatorium at Colorado Springs, but came too late to receive a permanent cure and later went to Astoria, Washington, near where his mother lives, and there passed away on the 17th. His brother, George Farran of Winside was with him for two weeks before the end came, and accompanied the body back to the old home, where it was laid to rest in the family cemetery lot at Winside Saturday, the Masons of that place having charge of the last rites for their departed brother. He was a respected citizen, and a member of a number of the leading fraternal orders. The wife and children were at the burial, and have the sympathy of many friends.

The Wrong Figures

We were given the wrong price figures last week in making a report of the combination hog sale at Carroll last week, and we are told that the aristocratic hogs with red "blue blood" in their veins felt much hurt at figures quoted, for we use approximately the averages as the top prices. The correct figures which the owners failed to give us last week are as follows: Rethwisch bunch had a top of \$102.50, and an average of \$78.40. Those were Poles. The Pritchard red hogs had a top of \$122.50, and an average of \$89.50, and the white hogs a top of \$130 with an average of \$83.60.

For Sale

Plot 75x150 in north part of Wayne and 6 lots in west Wayne. Dr. A. G. Adams.—adv.

The Public Service Club Dinner

Monday members of the club committee and others met at the Boyd and ate a good dinner and discussed business of the community. A report was made relating to another crossing over the railroad in the city which indicates that such a crossing may be opened between here and Wakefield with the aid and co-operation of the company. But the company does not feel like aiding for a crossing through the yards proper, where there would be a number of tracks to keep clear of standing cars, for it is not legal to block a crossing for any considerable length of time.

A fine showing was made by the committee named to secure entertainment for the teachers, and J. J. Ahern was named as chairman of the reception committee and is to select his assistants. Most of the bachelors of the place will apply promptly for a place on that committee.

Arrangements are being made for a down-town headquarters and transportation line to be established from town to college and return.

Next Monday the dinner will be at the Gem cafe, and it is to be hoped that many will elect to attend.

The Weather Man and Signs

Our weather prophet, who has been on the retired list with the ground hog for several weeks has been pecking out, and his verdict is for a week of cold, windy weather. Let him go back to his hiding.

A robin has come, the forerunner of spring—but sometimes the first red breast comes so early that he repents, and even freezes.

Ducks and geese have been seen flying north, and they seldom miss it by coming far in advance of spring weather—yet we remember that last fall the goose bone told of mild winter, so the wisdom of the goose is not beyond question after the experience of the past five months.

People who were out early Wednesday morning might have heard the pe-wee uttering his plaintive notes. We felt sorry for him, for it was cold. One weather wise man used to predict six snows after the first pe-wee came. Let them be light and come soon.

A Double Wedding

Rev. Fetterolf of the English Lutheran church presided at a double wedding Thursday, February 22nd, when he united the lives of Carl Anderson and Anna Johnson, and John Tyler and Esther Johnson from Wausa. The brides are sisters. Worthy young ladies and sturdy young men were they whom they selected for life companions. They will reside at Wausa where all are favorably known.

Nebraska is 50 years old today and the event is worthy of celebration. The event will be observed here Saturday by a great teacher, pupil and patron meeting at the court house under direction of Miss Sewell. All are welcome.

Miss Beechel Tells Experience

President Conn is in receipt of an interesting letter from Miss Edith E. Beechel, written from 430 W. 122d street, New York City, from which we quote the following:

"No doubt you have read of the daily food riots in New York City at present. The people on the east side and lower New York are unable to secure food on account of the exorbitant prices. Beside themselves with hunger and cold, they have gone in mobs and depleted entire stocks of goods from scores of markets and shops in order to get a small portion of food for little ones at home. Today \$140,000.00 was donated by New York citizens to buy and distribute rice to the poor.

On Washington's birthday, I was fortunate enough to be asked to help serve a dinner to the newsboys of New York and Brooklyn. Mrs. Edward Guggenheimer gave the dinner and the boys reported in squads at the hours of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 p. m. We served over 200 at a sitting. The poor lads who were served last fared rather poorly, just a little coffee, bread, cold pork and potatoes. If I had had a half month's salary with me I should have provided a dessert for them. Poor little fellows, they were so cold, dirty, wet and ragged.

Possibilities of War Near

Every day's development appears to bring us nearer an open rupture with Germany. Relations are strained—and it may be necessary to arm our merchant ships and perhaps convoy them in the danger zone.

The morning papers tell of the plan laid by Germany six weeks ago to induce Mexico and Japan to join in a war upon the United States. At the end, Germany would have us give to Mexico, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. We think we see the people of that part of our land submitting to Mexican rule. Possibly Japan was to have the Philippines.

The three remaining days of the present congress are days of great possibilities.

Willis Bush Perdue Dies

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Perdue passed away at their farm home late Saturday night of valvular heart lesion. He has never been free from this trouble, and his death was not unexpected. A bright, studious little fellow his early death is most sad. The funeral was from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. X. Cross officiating, and the attendance filled the house with those who sympathized with the bereaved parents and the sorrowing grandparents. Floral offerings were most profuse, giving silent testimony of the love of friends for the little one who was called so early to the other world.

Spring coats, suits, skirts, waists and dresses, all just arrived. Call and look them over. Mrs. Jeffries—adv.

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JONES' BOOKSTORE

The Gift Store

An Important Question:

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

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

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H. F. Wilson, Vice-President H. S. Ringland, Cashier.
B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. McConnell was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

Don Cunningham was at Stanton Saturday at a sale of Duroc hogs.

D. A. Jones spent Friday at Sioux City, where his son Jay lives.

Wm. Andresen and wife were visitors at Omaha last week, going down Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy and son Herald, and her sister, Miss Minnie Wagner, were at Wakefield Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Murphy, the mother of Mr. Chas. Murphy.

N. P. Christensen and wife of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Monday morning.

W. A. Clark, who is selling nursery stock this winter, was home over Sunday.

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

Anna and Henry Paulsen from Emerson went to Carroll Friday evening to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Frank Long and children went to Bloomfield Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hansen.

George Dinglinger of the college heating plant force, was called to Humphrey Saturday by the sickness of a brother who resides there.

Miss Jessie Grace, who has been spending the past two months with home folks at Adair, Iowa, and in the wholesale millinery house, returned to Wayne Friday.

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

A. Keiper and wife were called to Hoskins Friday evening by word of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. Keiper, who resides at that place, and is nearly 77 years of age.

J. R. Hoover, who formerly lived at Wayne, and was proprietor of a restaurant, and later a sewing machine agent, was out from Omaha last week shaking hands with old friends. He is now writing life insurance. He homesteaded in the Rosebud land since leaving Wayne about a dozen years ago.

L. M. Owen shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City the first of the week.

The Wynot commercial club is planning to buy a tractor for the city use in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Barrett went to Randolph Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hatfield for a few days.

Neils Orcut returned Friday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Berry, at Sioux City.

Chace Shaw of Norfolk was a Wayne visitor Monday. He formerly lived at Winside, and has many acquaintances here.

Mrs. Forrest L. Hughes returned Monday from a visit with home folks at Tekamah, and with friends and relatives at other places near there.

Miss Mary Wolfe, from Springfield, South Dakota, left for home Monday morning, following a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Arthur Stringer, who has been spending the winter here with his uncle Otis Stringer, left Saturday to join his father, Mark Stringer, at Chinook, Montana, where the lad expects to work this summer.

It is none too soon to begin to think who you want to serve you as mayor and councilman the coming year, and whether or not you want paving and drainage to start this season. Spring election will soon be here.

John Dunn, who has been living in the north part of the country, leaves this week for a new home near St. Charles, South Dakota. He has been a resident of this county for a number of years, and one of the kind of citizens people hate to have move away, but he will be a good citizen elsewhere as he was here.

Ruben Hauk, who was railway mail clerk on the Bloomfield run before Co. E was called to the border, has been visiting Wayne friends a few days, coming up from his home at Stromsburg last week. He left for Omaha Monday where he has a place in the office of the superintendent of postal service of this state. This places the young man in line for promotion, and we predict that he will make good in whatever capacity he is placed. Speaking of his service on the border he said that it had not in the least increased his love of war—and in fact he would hate it worse than before, but for all that he regarded it a helpful experience. Said that in case of need he would feel qualified to render good service in an intelligent manner. Of the training physically he said it had left him in better condition than ever before, and in that respect it had been a great thing for all of the boys.

Geo. Guenther went to Grand Island Saturday to visit his mother-in-law.

Mrs. J. Jones and children came from Sioux City Friday to visit with relatives and friends here.

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

Mrs. Etta Dean from Villisca, Iowa, left Monday to visit sisters at Pierson and Sloan, Iowa. She spent two weeks here at the home of her brother, G. A. Wade.

Dr. J. T. House was at Bancroft last week visiting at the John Nihart home, and his daughter Mary went down Saturday morning to join her father in his visit there.

W. H. Jacob and wife from Kennard were here last week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Echtenkamp and wife. They drove in for the morning train Monday on their return trip.

Theodore R. Jones is glad to once more be able to resume his studies at the normal after an enforced absence of seven weeks caused by scarlet fever quarantine. Other members of the Jones family who were also sick of this disease are now practically well.

James Harmon was a Sholes visitor Saturday. The Norfolk Press told of some of our citizens visiting this little city, and gave no names, and do not yet believe that it was James that she referred to, for the paper was issued before James made this trip.

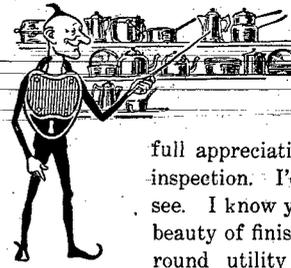
The following is credited to a Missouri editor: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a-runnin' ere we go a-gunnin'! This thing of dunnin' gives us the blues!"

Sam. Barley, who has been spending the winter at Sioux City with his daughter, Mrs. J. Jones, came back to Wayne Friday evening and expects to remain here for the summer—when that season arrives. He says that it has been a hard winter to keep warm even in Sioux City.

Wayne homestead, B. A. Y., which stands for Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held a special meeting Saturday evening and did up nearly a year's business at once. The officers of year past were re-elected and installed. W. I. Kourtright was elected delegate to represent this homestead at the state conclave which is to meet at North Platte early in April. They also decided to hold monthly meetings from this time on. After adjournment Lady Rowena took charge and served refreshments, and a social hour was thus passed.

L. Bredemeyer of Carroll was called to Berger, Missouri, Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, D. Roethemeier, who passed away at his farm home near that place at the ripe old age of 97 years. Mr. Bredemeyer tells us that his grandfather made but one move, coming from Germany and settling on the farm in Franklin county in 1854. His was a border farm between northern and southern troops and the robbers who followed the armies during the rebellion, and he thinks that the stories his mother tells of these days will match any of the present European war for cruelty and hatred. His father's place was subject to raid from either side at times, and was raided by both sides, and their horses were kept secreted at such times in a thick wood, and were often kept there for several weeks at a time when raiders were active. Mr. Bredemeyer will remain to visit for a few days with his mother.

This is the season of the year when the whole 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 plods its way along. Then mother and the children follow by the passenger train, and they meet at their destination and begin the year anew, often amid strangers and strange surroundings. This is one of the disadvantages of the short lease system of renting. It is hard on the renter who is apt to have to move each year, and it is worse on the land owner, for the man who has no sure tenure of a place he is permitted to call home for a season only is not very apt to spend much time, energy or money in doing work which will make it better for the one who may follow him or give the owner an excuse to rise the rent on him if he stay.



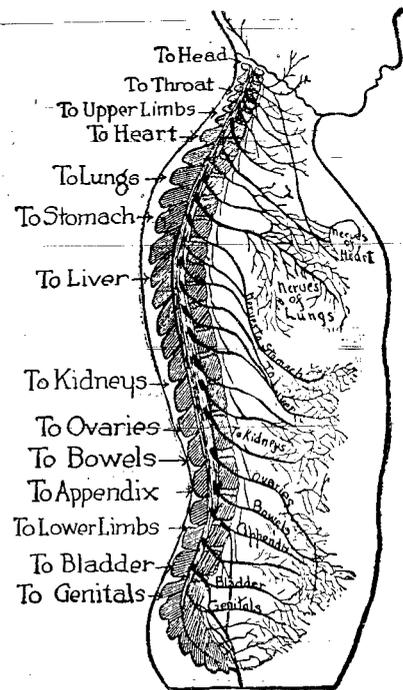
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" 140	One quart Wear Ever double boilers	1.75
" 309	Ten inch Wear Ever lipped fry pans	1.50
" 340	Wear Ever cast Waffle Irons	3.40
" 280½	Nine and one-quarter inch Wear Ever pie plates	.30
" 236	Two quart Wear Ever covered buckets	1.30

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Warren Shulteis has been to market with a car of hogs of his feeding.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Tobias were Norfolk visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

One man explains his poverty by saying that his wife is a noted bargain hunter.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson and daughter spent the week end at the Ed Dotson home at Winside.

S. Reppert, who formerly sold shoes here, but is now a traveling salesman, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Miss H. Beckley from Sioux City was a guest at the home of F. H. Jones and family from Saturday until Monday.

W. E. Johnson, who travels for shoes, and has been making a visit at home, left Monday for Chicago, from which point he will make a trip next week, and possibly be absent six weeks before coming into home territory again.

Harness and Collars at Last Year's Prices

Harness are hand made and out of the best oak leather. Collars are of the best quality and guaranteed to fit. Size from 16 to 25 inches. These leather goods were bought before the big advances and we give our customers the benefit which means a

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25%

Investigate my goods and prices. I will save you money.

JOHN S. LEWIS, Jr.
Wayne, Nebr.

O. Hursted was looking after business and greeting friends at Concord Tuesday.

W. L. Gaston was a visitor at the automobile show at Omaha the first of the week.

Art Larson loaded a car of stock and household goods the first of the week for Lodge Pole, Montana, where he will make his home.

M. T. Munsinger has been baling and shipping considerable alfalfa from here the past few weeks. Some has gone as far east as Ames, Iowa.

H. Strait and family leave this week for Sidney, having elected to make their home in that western county, where land sells for less than here.

An Iowa paper wants to know how Turkey is financing her end of war, and wondering how poor fellow, did he not price Turkey at Thanksgiving and Christmas time?

Mrs. J. M. Ross was called to Winnebago Tuesday to be absent a week or more, her son Elza being on the sick list, and one of their children has also been sick for some time, but is now better.

Mrs. L. E. Pannabaker returned Saturday evening from a month visit at Des Moines, Iowa. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liveringhouse, her daughter, who have been living at Des Moines for several years, but will now make their home at Wayne.

W. L. Chichester and C. E. Bannister carried their outfits here the first of the week and left for new homes near Dunning. They are good citizens and many Wayne friends hope that they do well in their new home.

Later we learn that Mr. Bannister simply goes out for a visit.

Every man, woman and child, his own gardener should be the slogan until the high cost of potatoes is lowered—for it is now a good time for a lot of us to tell what we will do in the garden in the glad spring time. But it will soon be time for deeds, not words. Grab a spade and hoe.

Wayne Superlative, Fresh Corn Meal, Fresh Graham Flour. Best on the market, lowest in price, at the Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Proprietor.—adv.

F. H. Cheeny and wife from Elgin were guests at the home of Chris Wischhof and wife from Friday until Monday. They were on their wedding trip, and left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit other relatives. They were married at Elgin the 2nd. The bride was known as Miss Edna Adams before changing her name.

John Hinks, who has lived at Wayne for several years, and manipulated the mail on the Bloomfield branch for Uncle Sam, moves to Bloomfield this week, as a change in his work caused by taking the postal clerk from one of the trains leaves his run so that should he continue to reside here instead of Bloomfield that he would have no time at home at all, for his new run takes him from Bloomfield to Sioux City and then back the next day.

Plans for the Hartington Volunteer Firemen's annual banquet were discussed by the fire boys at a regular meeting last Friday evening. It was decided to have the annual spread early in April, at which time it is expected that the new hotel will be completed and in operation.

The one entertainment of the year is the annual banquet and if present plans do not miscarry, the affair this year is expected to set a record that will be hard to beat.

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.

Ross Peterson and wife of Carroll were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother-in-law, Frank Phillips, who is ill at his home at Laurel.

Wm. Assenheimer from Altona was a visitor at Omaha this week, going down Tuesday to attend the Auto show. He has a contract with the Overland.

D. B. Mayden and family from Randolph are moving to Denver this week, and Tuesday they visited their old neighbors, L. E. Pannabaker and wife between trains.

Considerable corn has been leaving the Wayne elevators the past week, and possibly more would have gone forward but for the car famine which spreads over the land like a pall.

J. L. Davis has sold his residence in the south part of the city to Ralph Clark, who is to take possession this month. Mr. Davis plans to move to Iowa, and left last week to look over several proposed locations.

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.

Now that Nebraska is about to go dry the foresighted city fathers at Wynot are casting about for adequate water supply that will be nearer than the Missouri River. They have had an expert there, and acting on his advice, they will sink some test wells and measure the output scientifically before making a big well and changing their machinery to it. In the mean time they will be able to secure water to fill their supply tank from their railroad artesian well. Very well.

Would A Demonstrator Pay?

People who indulge in nursery farming and make a success of it, are usually men who have given the subject some study and also learned from practical experience. But we have just heard from one concern which has been in the game about a third of a century, following for the greater part of the time, in the steps of those who had gone before. Then for some reason they secured help from one who had first made a study of the business and looked at it from a scientific view. And here is the confession: Learned more in the few years under the lead of a professor than in thirty years before.

When we heard a man make that assertion as to the benefits derived by the owners of a large nursery, showing how profitable it had been to them to learn at the feet of the man who had studied the problems at leisure, we were just foolish enough to wonder if the same rule would not apply to busy farmers, who have been diligently working to raise more corn to grow more hogs to buy land to raise more corn to feed more hogs, etc. Could they not learn to make some wealth from what is now wasted—could they not learn that perhaps they are and have been working at a disadvantage—not because they are not good farmers, but because they have taken no time to analyze their soil and find on which field to plant potatoes—and what would be the best fertilizer for that thin hilltop—or how best to subdue and conquer that strip of sour, wet land. Any of us should realize that what we do not know, as a rule will make far the larger book.

Mrs. Clara Sloan Dies

Mrs. Clara F. Sloan, a resident of Sioux City for fourteen years and an active member of the First Presbyterian church, died Saturday at the residence, 1600 West Sixteenth street, of nervous trouble. She was 64 years old.

Before coming to Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan lived at Wayne, where Mr. Sloan was engaged in the dray business.

She is survived by her husband, S. M. Sloan, and four children, Miss Mabel Sloan, of Sioux City; Mrs. E. J. Scott, of Columbus, Nebraska; Mrs. Charles Ehrismann, of Wagner, South Dakota; and A. O. Sloan, of Roundup, Montana, and a brother, J. B. Coulter, of Burlington. Mrs. Scott arrived in Sioux City yesterday and Mr. Sloan is expected today.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The services were in charge of Rev. Wallace M. Hamilton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial at Graceland Park cemetery.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels

For sale—Fine bunch from which to select. Mrs. Victor Carlson, Wayne, Phone 222-412.—adv. 7-17

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

Twenty Head of Horses

Team of black geldings 5 years old, weight 3200; team of dapple gray geldings 4 years old, weight 2550; team black mares 4 years old, weight 2600; one in foal to Percheron horse; team of iron gray geldings 4 years old, weight 2600; team black geldings 4 years old, weight 2700; team of bays, mare and gelding, 4 years old, weight 2650; team of mares, sorrel and roan, 3 years old, weight 2200; team black ball-faced mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2500; team geldings, black and gray, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2600; team bay mares 5 and 6 years old, weight 2050, both in foal to Jack; cream colored mare, 9 years old in foal to Jack; A No. 1 black saddle mare 5 years old, weight 1100. These horses are all broke; gentle and sound.

28 High Grade and Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle

18 Head of which are Bulls One 4-year-old dark red bull, registered No. 983514. Seventeen head of young bulls 9 to 22 months old, 1 white, 5 roan and 11 dark red, a few of these are eligible to register. These bulls all have good straight wide backs, are straight in hind leg and well muscled just like their sire named above. The sire of the mothers of most of these bulls was a pure Scotch for which I paid \$225 when he was 12 months old, and his sire was bought for \$1000 in Scotland by Riley Bros. of Albion, Neb. 10 head of heifers coming 1 and 2 years old.

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE, Manager

DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

The reason that some people are immune to decay while others are not has not been demonstrated but it is that the reason is on account of difference in diet and health. People who are free from decay will usually have a naturally clean mouth, even tho they do not use a tooth brush, while those subject to much decay, find it necessary to clean the teeth often to free the surfaces from a sticky mucus, that covers the surfaces of the teeth.

Dr. T. B. Heckert
24 Years in Wayne

Some Things at Lincoln

Representative G. S. Mears was home from Lincoln Sunday and Monday, coming up to look after business matters and see what the folks here wanted him to do in regard to certain matters. He is of the opinion that the legislature will not adjourn before "All-Fool's day", which might be a good time for them to at least stop their fooling and get down to business.

He is not sure who is going to win in the fight for the good roads aid for the state from the federal government. The farmers are opposed to the measure. It is a tempting thing to hang up a purse of \$1,600,000 and say you put up as much more and you may have it—but the trouble is the string to it. Uncle Sam keeps a hold on the purse to the extent of saying how and where the entire sum shall be spent, and a lot of the fellows then feel like singing, "Where do I come in?" The fact, as it appears to us, is that our tax laws are lame. These proposed good roads will be a great help to any community through which they pass, but as we understand it, each and every community is taxed alike for the cost. If some plan of taxation which would make the fellows pay who's land is benefited and enhanced in value because of the road could be adopted but few would object. But Jones does not like to pay the freight and have Smith get the road past his door while Jones is not near enough to ever even drive any part of it oftener than once a year. Then there is the further uncertainty as to whether Smith or Jones, or some other fellow will get the road.

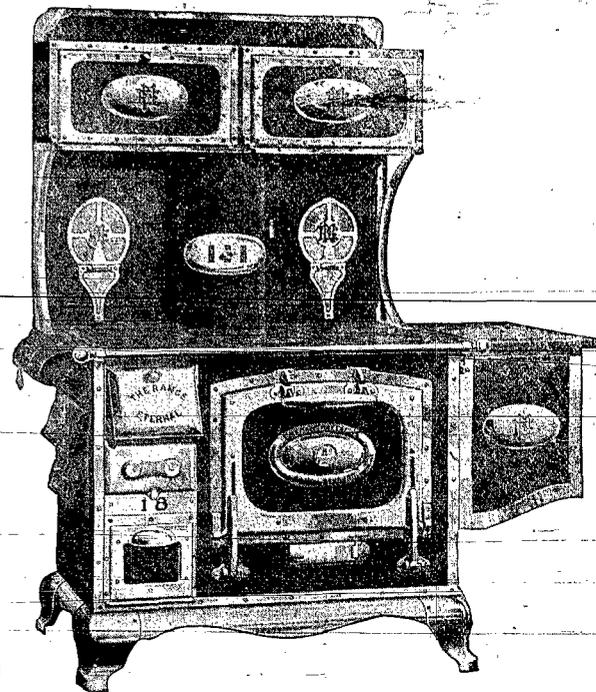
Graft is "agin" the idea of giving the state railway commission any jurisdiction over municipal light and water plants—and he says the corporations who own and operate light and water plants want the city plants under the same restrictions they are, and the commissions may exercise jurisdiction over them.

As we understand it, he voted to make the rent claim of a landlord an automatic lien on the crop. This does not look just right. Who of us would want give any one a chance to take a lien on our property without due process of law. Perhaps we are mistaken.

The matter of building a new state house is in the air. One bill would provide for \$3,000,000 for this purpose. Another provides a half million for one wing of a proposed building, and yet another wants \$50,000 to be used to repair the present palatial building.

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. 7-17



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

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Your next suit will please you if it is selected from the many new pure wool fabrics just received. It will be tailored with the greatest care and will fit you perfectly.

Call and see the latest Fabrics and Fashions at your earliest convenience.

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Your Children's Health

Nothing will be a more substantial guarantee of good health than an occasional thorough cleansing of the suits and coats worn every day to school. Let us keep them clean.

Wayne Cleaning & Dye Works

Phone 41



Since Last Fall

Plans have been in the making for the spring millinery season. All womankind from the tiniest tot to grandmother have had consideration in these plans.

The manufacturers and wholesalers have done their part wonderfully well. To be able to do our part we went to market to get the smartest ideas and the newest goods. We have made arrangements to receive the new things as soon as they are out.

We are in business for profit but we feel that we have an obligation beyond this in doing our part to the end that our people may be well and tastily dressed.

Early tailored hats are awaiting a look.

JESSIE E. GRACE, WAYNE, NEBR.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	50c
Corn	88c
Spring Wheat	1.54
Eggs	35c
Butter	85c
Hogs	12.00
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

With both the house and senate unanimously in favor of a new constitution it looks now as though Jimmy Haynes' occupation as a block to the game had gone. Of course his bosses will keep him busy trying to see if the proposed constitution cannot be made bad enough for the people and good enough for the interests to secure its defeat, and if that be impossible try to have it so that it will touch money and corporations as little as possible.

One certain public-service corporation in Omaha tells the assessor that the total value of its property was about \$5,000,000. This is for assessment purposes. The officers of the same corporation make oath to the state railway commission that the fair value of the property is \$15,000,000. This is for rate-making purposes. How would it do to compel all public-service corporations to fix the price of service to the public on the basis of the value of the property as listed for taxation? I believe this would be fair. There is now before the legislature a bill to compel such corporations to do this very thing. I hope the bill will pass, but the lobby against it is very strong. I suggest that the people in each county ought to keep track of the votes their senators and representatives shall cast on this bill.

Edgar Howard

Priced for Immediate Sale
The north 75 feet of lot 8 in block 9, Britton & Bressler addition to Wayne. Address Orlando Adams, Kimball, Nebraska. 7-3.

Rundell's Combination SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 1 dozen medium size oranges 15c with 1 pound Royal Blend Coffee 30c.
 - 2 pounds fresh peanut butter 25c with 2 pounds Royal Blend coffee 60c.
 - 5 packages corn flakes 25c with 3 pounds of Royal Blend coffee 90c.
 - 5 bars flake white soap free with 4 pounds Royal Blend coffee \$1.20.
 - 1 pound Royal Blend coffee free with 5 pounds purchase of same \$1.50.
- The combination purchases are for Saturday only and offer a saving of 20 per cent.

Big Orange Special Saturday
Just arrived, sweet, thin skinned and free from frost

19 cents per dozen

Heavy Grape Fruit 2 for 15 cents

Social Notes

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the Mines home on Monday evening when the members of the Acme Club accompanied by their husbands partook of the anniversary dinner at 6:30 which was served in three courses. The guests were seated at a long table in the dining room and three small ones in the living room, decorated with daffodils and sweet peas. After dinner games were played. Mr. Wilson took the prize at game of ring toss which was a potato and an egg in a very prettily decorated basket. Other games were played. All departed saying they had passed a very pleasant evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Mines, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Clara Ellis, Mrs. Senter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Blair. Next Monday afternoon the club will entertain the country clubs and the city clubs at the Baptist church at 2:30. Miss Mack will give a lecture recital.

The Minerva Club met with Mrs. Lutgen on Monday afternoon. After a short business session, Mrs. Beaman opened the lesson with current events in the musical line. Mrs. Britton read an article on the general condition abroad in regard to food stuff. Mrs. Huntemer gave some of the new inventions. Mrs. Miner told of a cheap way to raise potatoes. Mrs. Lewis told of the cultivation of vacant land in Germany for garden—the government seizes it if the owner does not cultivate it. In France boys under age are compelled to plant and raise garden. Apples and noma-made candy were served. Victrola music was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. R. Ellis will be hostess March 12. Next Monday the club will be entertained by the Acme Club.

Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer gave a Radiopian party for the Junior Missionary society Monday evening. About forty accepted the invitation. Pictures of the California exposition and grounds in San Francisco and San Diego and other pictures of note were thrown on the screen. The little folks enjoyed these very much and hope they may be able to see some more. When the church basement is finished an entertainment will be given and all will have an opportunity to see these pictures which Mr. and Mrs. Beckenhauer obtained while on their trip west. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, Mrs. L. Philleo, and Mrs. Ray Reynolds entertained the members of the D. A. R. and a few guests who are eligible to become members last Thursday afternoon at a Kensington. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers and national colors. A short business meeting was held, Mrs. Jacobs was elected delegate, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, regent. Mrs. Ray Reynolds and Mrs. Clara Ellis alternates to the state convention at Fremont the second week in March. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon a delicious two course luncheon, suggestive of Washington's birthday, was served.

Mrs. A. B. Carhart entertained the Monday Club in her new home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Main read a paper on "Map Study of Argentina", Mrs. Kostomlastky read a paper on "Industries", Mrs. McMaster read a paper on "Buenos Aires". Thirteen members were present. Mesdames J. J. Ahern, Philleo and J. S. Carhart were guests. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Next Monday the club will be entertained by the Acme Club.

Mrs. Armstrong entertained about 24 of her friends at a card party Tuesday afternoon, most of the guests being old settlers. The afternoon was spent in playing

"High Five". The hostess invited her guests to accompany her to the Gem Cafe where a chicken pie dinner was served at five o'clock. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

There was a happy gathering of young folks at the S. E. Auker home Monday evening, the neighbors coming to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Auker, much to the surprise of the newly-weds and as an expression of their well wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker, entertained at a family dinner last Sunday in honor of the marriage of their son Guy and wife. Other guests besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird and daughter Florence, relatives of the bride.

The Girls Bible circle met at the Beckenhauer home last Saturday evening. The lesson was the last part of chapter 24 of Matthew, Miss Grace Johnson was leader. The next meeting will be with Miss May Hiscox.

The Union Bible Study circle enjoyed an interesting lesson and a pleasant and profitable afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. Lane. Some new work was planned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edwin B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ringland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, son Knox and daughter Ruth at a four course dinner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Brassier of Laurel. At six o'clock a three course dinner was served. The evening was spent socially.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Clara Ellis last Saturday, when a few young people gathered for a good social time and danced to victrola music.

The Early Hour Club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan. The evening will be spent in playing 500. Refreshments will be served.

The P. E. O. meets next Monday evening with Mrs. J. W. Jones.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Dayton's.

Real Estate Transfers

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

Lora Waggoner and husband, Nettie Harris and husband, Henry Gardner, a widower to Henry Bush, part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 13, township 26, range 8, 2 1/2 acres in northeast corner, \$2750.

John L. Davis and wife to Ralph A. Clark, part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 13, township 26, range 3, 100 feet by 150 feet, \$1500.

George Heady and wife to Henry Schmitz, east half of lots 7-8-9 block 7, north addition to Wayne, \$1800.

Gilbert E. French, guardian to Leonard S. Needham, lots 1-2-7-8 in block 14, Original Winside, \$500.

A. G. Johnson and wife to Gust A. Bleich, part of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 35, township 26, range 2, 917 1/2 feet by 12 rods, \$2150.

John T. Bressler and wife to Burret W. Wright, lot 2 block 1 and north half of lot 1, block 2 Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$2500.

Eliza B. Bixby and husband, Wm. Harrison and wife, Jennie Mitchell and husband, John Harrison and wife, Susan L. Ralph, C. F. Davis and wife and Anna A. Davis, single, to Richard T. Utecht, the west half of southwest quarter of section 20, township 25, range 5, \$12,000.

William Harrison and John Harrison, executors of estate of Benjamin Harrison, deceased to Richard T. Utecht, the west half of southwest quarter of section 20, township 26, range 5, \$12,000.

Richard G. Rohrke and wife to Wilhelm John, part of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 27, township 25, range 1, 132 feet by 165 feet, \$1150.

Mary A. K. Fisher, a widow to Frank Krueger, the southeast quarter of section 16, township 26, range 2, \$19,500.

The Hotel Proposal

Is not yet advanced far enough for any definite report. The committee visited the interested people at Omaha, and they are soon to send a representative here to look the field over, and if pleased after a plan of their own.

Pay your subscription today.

State Normal Notes

Dr. House visited Blair Saturday in the interest of the normal extension work at that place.

Miss Augusta Siegert was married in January to Rev. H. F. Krohn. Mr. and Mrs. Krohn will live at Renssler, Indiana.

J. E. Hancock and other members of the council at Carroll were in Wayne Monday inspecting the water system at the Normal.

Miss Mary Trevett visited friends at Normal the first of the week. Miss Trevett was returning from Wheeler county, where she had just closed a rural school near Bartlett.

Superintendent J. E. Bliervnicht of Wynot writes that two members of his senior class will enroll in the summer session. Requests for rooms now on file indicates that the 1917 session will be unusually large.

Professor Coleman reports a membership of 45 in his chorus at Randolph. This class meets every Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Coleman and will close the work by giving the cantata "Ruth".

The Geography club had an interesting meeting Monday evening. An illustrated lecture by Professor Teed was a pleasing feature of the program.

Miss Frances Farran has the sympathy of faculty and students in the death of her father, which occurred at her home in Astoria, Oregon. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Farran, expects to move to Wayne.

As a substitute for John Kendrick Bangs the lecture course committee was able to secure the Honorable Frank Neilson, who for five years was a member of British parliament. The appearance of Mr. Neilson on this year's course offsets the disappointment caused by the loss of Mr. Bangs and Miss Tarbell.

The annual play of the Junior class, "The Melting Pot," will be given in the auditorium about April 15. The play will be staged under the direction of Miss Mack, who has recently announced the cast of characters.

The Monday morning chapel period was observed as rally day for the Senior Annual. The management is greatly encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm shown, and give assurance that the book will be up to the standard of the past three years. Miss Amy Culbertson is editor-in-chief and Cooper Ellis will look after the business side of the project.

The executive committee of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association report that plans are practically complete for the meeting, which will be held at Wayne on March 29, 30 and 31. Special features of the program are: March 29, afternoon and evening, declamatory contest; Friday evening, March 30, Mr. Wheatley and Miss Le Baron in grand opera; Friday, March 30, Hon. Fred Keeler, state superintendent of Michigan and Professor George J. Miller of Mankato State Normal school have a place on the program; and on Friday or Saturday Harold W. Focht of Washington, D. C., specialist in rural education, will be present. A folder announcing the program in detail will be issued soon.

Ahern's

The New Goods Bought in Chicago Last Week Are Now Arriving

Come in and see them. You will enjoy looking at the new styles and you will be better able to place your spring buying when you know what is to be worn.

Do Your Buying Early This Spring There Are Good Reasons For It

School Notes

The annual declamatory contest will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p. m. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The Norfolk debating team visited the high school yesterday between trains, enroute to Randolph where they met the Randolph team last night.

That home gardening directed by the school, is the most effective way for bringing boys and girls into closer relationship with the affairs of life is asserted by C. D. Jarvis in a bulletin on "Gardening in Elementary City Schools" issued by the bureau of education of the department of the interior. Mr. Jarvis declares: "In or about almost any city there may be found an abundance of land that may be used for productive gardening by school children. Within the limits of many cities there is sufficient land, if intensively cultivated; to supply the people with all the vegetables and a large proportion of the fruits and flowers needed. This unused land should be brought under cultivation." In order that the best use may be made of this land for educational

and productive purposes, it is suggested that trained and experienced teachers of gardening should be employed in every city. A representative of the project is to visit Wayne soon to present the matter to our citizens.

The Junior class will hold a pie sale Saturday afternoon at Roe's grocery. Pie and coffee will be served. Home made candy will also be on sale.

Enned Rodgers is a new pupil in the kindergarten.

Recent visitors were Mrs. E. W. Huse, Mrs. C. T. Ingham, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. McInerney.

The third and fourth grades gave a Washington day program in which the third grade presented an original play. Miss Nickel and Mrs. Scace are the teachers in these grades.

Will Someone Answer?

The editor was asked a few days ago why it was that the county commissioners had rejected all bids for culverts, two or three years ago, when there was a bid of \$1.25 per foot for a certain culvert tube, and later purchased the same size tube at \$1.75 per foot? We are told that the record shows such to be the fact.

New Spring Goods Coming!

NEW ARRIVALS

The first shipment of Spring Skirts in sport plaids, the latest styles. Prices about as last season.

New lot of spring Silks, dress and waist patterns, no two alike. 36 inch wash silk for waists, beautiful patterns, \$1.25c yd.

New Gingham, "Toile du Noide", the very best, at 15c yd.

New White Goods, Long Cloths, Cambrics and Flaxons.

New shipment of Rubber Footwear for spring. All rubber overshoes, four-buckle, \$3.00. One-buckle, \$2.25.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Rubbers, all sizes.



We give Discount Checks. Start your boy or girl with a bank account and watch it grow.

S. R. Theobald & Co.

Mrs. F. L. Neely is visiting at Sioux City today.

Sauer kraut in bulk, at Wayne Cash Market.—adv.

S. R. Theobald is looking after business matters at Omaha this week.

Thos. Rawlings of Wakefield was looking after business here Wednesday.

The man who fails to read the advertisements is the man who is losing money.

Chas. White was a passenger to Scribner Wednesday, where he will visit a few days.

Furnished rooms to rent—large, light, cheerful and warm. Ask at this office or call Phone 77.—adv.

There will be a supper and bazaar by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church April 5th.—adv.

Henry Soules went to Omaha this morning to have his leg examined by the physician who is treating it.

Albert Davison and wife went to Meadow Grove and Clearwater the first of the week to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Gus Johnson has moved to his place on east 6th street, vacating the place sold to Wm. Krogler, who takes possession this week.

Mrs. Dick Hansen underwent an operation at the hospital last week for a growth on the breast, and is reported to be doing very well since.

Mrs. A. A. Wollert went to Osceola the first of the week to attend a state meeting of the W. C. T. U. as a delegate from the Wayne union.

Miss Emma Rewinkel of Lyons came the first of the week with Wm. Andresen and wife as they returned from Omaha, for a visit at their home in this city.

Ernest Lewis has sold his residence property to H. A. Masten, who takes possession this week. By the way this is a week for the completion of many a move.

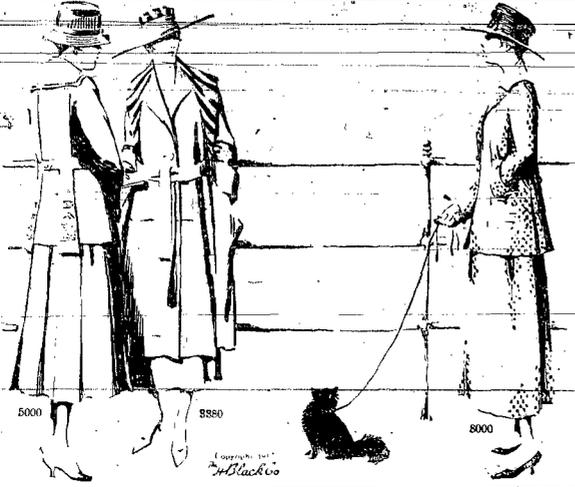
H. L. Gilbert and wife and baby came from Pilger Wednesday to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, and surprise her by this visit from an infant grandchild she had never before seen.

Burret Wright left for Omaha Wednesday, and it is dollars to doughnuts that he is looking after things around the Ford department and learning some new Ford stories. The Ford fellows are long on Ford jokes.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Co-Operative Creamery Association of Wayne will be held at the City hall Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock for election of officers, etc. August Wittler, President.—adv. 9-2pd.

C. L. Puffett was among those who went to Omaha to see the automobiles of the entire country assembled there. It is a great show for the man who uses, sells or repairs the machine, and Puffett is interested in the three lines.

Ralph Clark is at Omaha this week, attending the automobile show and adding to his store of knowledge of these vehicles, and as he has been working with them for the past five or six years he has already acquired a goodly knowledge along that line.



becoming acquainted with the new spring styles at our Advance Display of New Fashions.

Our display is charming and distinctive—each one measuring fully up to the standard of style, individuality and excellence of workmanship. Then, too, they have to be consistently priced before they find a place in our store.

We respectfully invite your inspection.

Prices on Coats Range from \$10.50 to \$32.50

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New Spring Fabrics

That will interest Every Woman

WHERE IS THE WOMAN who will not be very much interested in the materials that will be used next summer for various outdoor and indoor wear? We are showing a great assortment at very modest prices.

Ginghams and Percales

The demand for these materials—this season—has been unusually large. We have a very liberal quantity and they were bought early enough so the prices are still very moderate.

Ginghams 12½c, 15c, 17½c yd.
Percales - - - 15c yd.

L. L. Way was a Wakefield visitor this morning.

Good table and seed potatoes at Rundell's.—adv.

A. B. Carhart is attending short course at Sioux City today.

Mrs. C. G. Larson from Carroll is visiting Wakefield friends this week.

Box apples at Rundell's at less than wholesale price. Supply will not last long.—adv.

Henry Volpp of Bloomfield was a Wayne visitor Wednesday, looking after some matters of business.

Call and look over the new line of spring coats, suits, skirts, waists and dresses, which have just arrived at Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Ralph Hoskins slipped on the ice Sunday and sprained shoulder and neck so that he is still pretty stiff and sore in both shoulder and neck.

At the north Nebraska oratorical contest to be held here March 29th, there will be 35 contestants from that many different schools in this part of the state.

Ray Robinson, who has been living at Wayne part of the winter, has moved to his mother's farm near Wayne, and will have charge of it the coming season.

Joe Masten, who has moved here from Coleridge, arrived with his personal effects Saturday. The wife has been visiting a few days at the H. A. Masten home.

Arthur Lewis left this morning to visit a brother at Osage, Kansas, whom he had not seen for a quarter of a century. His nephew, Earl Lewis accompanied him.

The demand for Cyphers chick food has begun. Get the kind tested to produce bone, flesh and feathers in the shortest length of time, see Rundell.—adv.

Fred Martin went to the Omaha market the first of the week with the last bunch of the lambs he has been feeding this winter. He took two double-deck loads this time, and is the last of about 1,500 head he has handled.

Chan Norton left Wednesday morning for Madelia, Minnesota, where he purchased a farm about three years ago, to close a deal for its sale, which was recently made. He liked that state well, but appears to like Nebraska better, and there are plenty of Wayne people who are glad that he prefers to live here.

The Union Pacific railway force is preparing to wage their annual battle with Platte river ice at points where they have to bridge that stream. When the bombardment starts it sounds like an engagement between the French and Germans. Ice is unusually thick this season, as was bound to be the case wherever there was water.

Just arrived, spring coats, suits, skirts, waists and dresses, call and look them over at Mrs. Jeffries on south Main street.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart were at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Wendte went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

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

Pure Red River Early Ohio potatoes (small) at Rundell's.—adv.

Nice corned beef—of own make, for sale at Wayne Cash Market.—adv.

Mrs. R. N. Meyer was called to Nortonville, Kansas, this morning by the sickness of a brothers child.

Mrs. Davey, who has been here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry, returned to her home at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welsh will go to Sioux City to spend Sunday with their son Leslie who will meet them there, coming from Kansas City.

Mrs. Jake Laskas from Randolph was here this morning on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. E. W. Darnell at Winside, who is reported quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Liveringhouse, who has been spending most of the winter in southern California, returned Tuesday to her Wayne home. She says that she had a splendid time, and was glad to miss so much cold weather.

Saturday is the day for the big stock pavilion sale at Wayne. An opportunity to purchase from a bunch of 20 young horses and 28 head of pure bred and high grade Shorthorns does not come right to your door every week.

James Mulvey and wife of Winner, South Dakota, who have been visiting in this part of Nebraska for the past six weeks, with headquarters at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Baker, left for their home Tuesday. They stopped to visit at Norfolk a day or two.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchins and daughter Miss Myrtle arrived last evening from Marshall, Minnesota, and Mr. Hutchins is coming with a car of their stock and goods. They have sold their Minnesota land and will return to their Wayne residence in the east part of the city. They are welcome.

George Miner, our chief of police, left Wednesday for a fortnight vacation, which he will spend at Wessington, South Dakota, where he has some land interests. Fred Benschoff will "run you in" if necessary while Mr. Miner is absent, as he has been given the mantle of the absent chief, so no use to get gaw.

The candy season is now on. We will be glad to keep you sweet if you buy your groceries of us; our phone No. is 101. You can depend on the best of goods at lowest prices possible, quality considered. Fair treatment is our motto. We would like to have you try our Gold Medal coffee, always fresh and we grind it while you wait. L. W. Roe.—adv.

Its about time for another barrel of Sal-vet for your hogs? No advance in price. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Jeffries has just received a new line of spring coats, suits, skirts, waists and dresses. Call and look them over.—adv.

Siemon Goemann has sold his livery business to Chas. Madden, who takes possession today.—Mr. Goemann will move to a farm.

Forrest L. Adair and Miss Katie Francis of Carroll were married Wednesday the 28th, at Carroll and a reception held in their honor that evening.

Rev. Ernest from Omaha is here visiting at the homes of Mrs. Mary and Frank Gamble, his mother-in-law and his brother-in-law. He has property to look after near here.

Mr. Lawrence Rasmussen and Miss Ella Bock from near Carroll were united in marriage at the county court house Wednesday, February 28, 1917, by Judge James Britton.

J. H. Wright, wife and daughter, Miss Fontanelle, returned Tuesday evening from a month visit with relatives at different points. Most of the time they were at Timber Lake, South Dakota. Mr. Wright reports a happy visit in spite of cold weather, snow blockades and blizzards.

Henry Soules, who took a tumble from an express truck last December, while employed by the express company along the Union Pacific, and got up with a broken knee cap which kept him in a hospital for six or seven weeks, came home last week. He had but just gotten the injured leg out of a plaster cast, and found it still stiff, and weak from lack of exercise. He is improving and raining from day to day as he uses the leg, and will no doubt soon be able to return to his work.

Next week the Wayne cash market, of which Messrs. Cleveland & Con are proprietors, will move into the room one door west of their present location, where they will have conveniences for their work which could not be had in their present building. A smoke house, a basement with concrete floor, etc. The latter feature just added to the place, which was fitted for a market in many ways. The room they are to vacate has been leased for some kind of a storage business or depot distribution of goods, we are informed.

J. R. Manning Dead

Formerly a resident of this county, and a large farmer. He moved from Wayne county a number of years ago, and his home was at Lisbon, Iowa, though he died at a hospital at Independence. The body will be brought to Carroll for burial, but the time cannot now be given, as his wife is in Florida and two sons are coming from Ashton, Idaho.

The Cradle

SLAUGHTER—Monday, February 26, to E. T. Slaughter and wife, twin sons, Mrs. Slaughter is at the home of her parents, Pat Dixon and wife, and Mr. Slaughter came Tuesday from their home, Burk, South Dakota, to make the acquaintance of his sons.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels

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

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Forrest R. Adair Katie May Francis
August Rueger... Emma Fenske
Alfred Thomas... Blowden Jones
John Tyler... Esther Johnson
Carl Anderson... Anna Johnson

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We bought before the great advance in shoes and made a liberal purchase of work shoes for spring trade.

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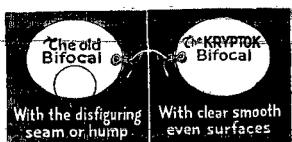
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Catalog is Yours for the Asking

Progressive Farmers

Farmers' organizations are to an increasing extent getting into line for a tax on land values, as the means necessary to kill land monopoly.

The North Carolina Farmers' Union, in its session at Raleigh, declared for tax revision, so as to increase the rate on lands held out of use.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Washington, held a meeting in December at Spokane and declared "for a tax on the unearned increment through the increase in land value."

These occurrences are significant, especially when considered together with the similar or more radical action previously taken by the Washington State Grange, the Maryland Grange, the Farmers' Non-partisan League of North Dakota, the Northern Minnesota Development association, the Minnesota Farmers' Convention, the Farmers' National Congress, the Grain Growers' Association of Canada, and other organizations of working farmers.

That there should be such a tendency among farmers is not surprising. What is surprising is that it is not much stronger, and has not long ago brought about an overwhelming demand from them for the complete Single tax program. Self interest, as well as a sense of justice, should prompt the farmers, who own little land value, though some of them own much land, to favor the putting of all taxes on land values. At present the farmers are heavily burdened with taxes, because taxation is placed on things which farmers own and cannot hide. If placed on land values, these taxes would fall on what farmers own the least of, since farm lands have little value compared with city lots, mining lands and public service franchises. But it is evident that the farmers are beginning to see that truth.

The Independent Harvester Case

Than W. H. Green of Creighton there is perhaps no man in Nebraska better informed as to the deeds and misdeeds of the manipulators of Independent Harvester Co., of Plano, Illinois. Using the dispatch sent out from Chicago the 19th as a text he preached as follows:

Judge Sanborn in the United States district court today took the government's case against former officers and stock sales agents of the Independent Harvester Co., from the jury and instructed a verdict for the defendants. The court held that the government had failed to prove that there was any intent on the part of the defendants to defraud purchasers of stock in the company—Press Dispatch.

"The forgoing following the same action taken by a federal judge at Norfolk in the Mrs. Fricke harvester trust suit adds one more complaint that the people have against the judiciary, especially those judges who are appointed for life.

The evidence against those salesmen was all convincing to the lay mind but these fellows were shrewd enough to hire their lawyer before they got into trouble instead of after.

Those stock salesmen employed a lawyer like ex-secretary Root, who told them what they could do instead of what they could not do, and in their other policies they also went to New York and imitated Christy Mathewson in that they used the fadeaway ball and when the government came to make up their case the two officials who could prove up the books were nowhere to be found.

The writer feels a certain satisfaction in being one of the principals who drove those crooks away from the treasury of the company before they had completely looted it."

Let the Democrat print it.

Substitute for Saloons

One question in which the Herald is very much interested is what is going to be substituted for the saloon after the first of May? The state has voted the saloons out; now what are they going to put in their place? Of course, people who think of the saloons merely as cess-pools of iniquity will not regard the question as of any importance, for they do not believe that any substitutes are needed, but more careful observers—people who know the facts and know that the saloon answers to a real social need on the part of many men—will not regard the question so lightly. It is an actual sociological problem, and demands thoughtful study.

With all due respect to the prohibitionists, the saloon is by no means an unmixed evil. It is true that there is a great deal of evil connected with it, and that it has been the cause of a great deal of misery to society, but this is generally traceable to the individual rather than to the institution. The fact of the matter is that the saloon is popular, not only because it caters to the individuals thirst, but because it responds to his social instincts, and theorists who never go inside the saloon know nothing about this important side of the problem. While some men may frequent the saloon for the purpose of getting drunk, a great many other men go to meet their fellow men, and there is a great deal more important business transacted in the saloon than the average person imagines. The question arises, then, what is going to be substituted for the saloon after it had been wiped out of existence, and where are the men who now frequent the saloon going to find another congenial rallying point? These are important and interesting questions and challenge the thoughtful consideration of everybody. The saloon as an institution has in the past satisfied to a certain extent the social instincts of the men who patronize it, and now that it has been eliminated by the edict of society, it is incumbent upon society to provide a satisfactory substitute.—Hartington Herald.

Here at Wayne where the drouth came nearly seven years ago they have been able to find some relief by a trip to some of the wet towns not far away and an occasional bootlegger, until two years ago, when the Owis provided a way, which will probably be of no avail after May 1st. Several pool and billiard halls have made a social center for quite a number, and church and college have helped some—but it seems that we still lack an ideal place. Some talk a community building, but talk is cheaper than buildings.

Farmers Union Meeting

The stock holders of the Farmers Union store held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to close up their affairs. It is said that it was not a cheerful occasion as there was no dividends to distribute. If, however, there was gloom among those members there was a different atmosphere elsewhere in town.

The Liberal has been severely criticized not only by the local mercantile interests but by the master broker grafters for expressing sympathy for those misdirected but well intended efforts.

Those men represent a very considerable portion of the wealth producers of this district and like every student of the times knew there was something wrong, but they started at the wrong end. With the tremendous overhead expense and wastage in their retail mercantile business there was but one end and that was to wait for all of the sand to run out of the hour glass.

There was no occasion to hang crape on the door during the demise of a competitor of this kind but acting like drunken sailors will not spell anything for the peace and prosperity of the district either. The farmers of North Dakota have tried a different plan which will be watched with much attention. Those farmers have risen in their might and taken possession of the state and are building terminal elevators, warehouses and other semi-socialistic ventures.

Discussing this question with a very prominent Hebrew merchant in Chicago last month he expressed the usual sneer about farmers being able to accomplish anything collectively but he took a long breath when we cited the fact that hundreds of farmers in the Northwest were educating their sons in the universities to be farmers but that we did not know one merchant who was educating his son in a university to be a merchant.—Creighton Liberal.

Advertise your Wants or For Sale items in the Democrat.

Found on Our Desk

There are people who imagine that it is a hard matter to get copy for a newspaper, and just to prove that such is not the case we will give a partial list of what we find this morning when gathering the receipts for the past week or two.

First there is a poem written by a "Subscriber" and not published for the reason that the writer did not designate which of the 1,500 subscribers he, or she, is—and half a dozen might lay claim to the authorship and want pay for the production should we print it thus with the author unknown—but we rather think the author would continue to remain in obscurity, and let the editor take the consequences.

We find a half dozen excellent article sent out by the Single-Tax league—they are good, and without a tinge of concealed advertising, which is not true of many communications.

Then comes a plea from the fellows who want the letter postage reduced to a penny, and the price of paper postage hoisted if need be to make up the difference. They take us for good fellows who are willing to ask congress to let us pay the other fellow's postage. We often do things tho for the public just as detrimental as this might appear to be. How would one know which ones to put in the waste basket if all came sealed and had to be opened to know which one contained a remittance?

The farm extension news service is free, and helps to make many an interesting article, and properly edited and used is of much value to the farmer who will read it.

We find a communication from a "Publicity Bureau" boosting the metropolis of the state without money and without price. By the way, the one we opened this morning contained an item which the local postal authorities would not permit one similar with the name of a local firm attached, to enter the mails, because it gave rise to a suspicion of lottery, which it was in a way.

Then Uncle Sam wants us to tell of an irrigation project he is opening, and it is legitimate, and the information intended to keep facts properly stated. But there was no pay in it, and we would not run the same gratis for any private land dealer. But it is all right to help your good old uncle.

Next comes a letter from the manufacturer of a "cracking good" automobile and wants the Democrat readers to know it, without cost to the owner, so he has made a pleasing story—paid some one to write it and expects the paper man to publish it for nothing. Fact is the story is not worth a "tinker damn" to him unless it is published, and he made the mistake of paying the wrong fellow—unless the editor is as big a fool as "Thompson's colt." But the back of these sheets make pretty fair copy paper.

The rubber tire fellows also delight to have a newspaper man "blow-up" their tire. Get such requests for wind nearly every week.

Then there are a lot of local enterprises, some worthy and some less so, that want the great moral force of the press back of them—for nothing, of course. In fact it is more a question of what not to publish than to get the "filling."

Serfdom in Nebraska

A step toward European serfdom was made in the Nebraska legislature last week when the lower house, by a large vote, passed a bill to give landlords an automatic lien upon the crops of their tenants for the payment of the rent. A lien has the same significance as a mortgage. To appreciate what this means it must be understood that under existing laws so creditors have automatic liens upon the goods or property of their debtors. They merely have the right to obtain liens by court action. This bill, therefore, is special legislation in favor of landlords. The operation of such a law would tend unmistakably to debase and hamper farm tenants, of which the proportion total farmers in Nebraska already is 40 per cent or more.—Nebraska Farmer.

Make Co-operative Sales

County agent work in Nebraska is bearing fruit in a new form—the co-operative sale of live stock. Utah interests have called upon county agents of this state to supply 10 carloads of pure-bred cattle and 10 carloads of brood sows.

This foreign demand is the direct result of co-operation of farmers in county agent work. For some time farmers associated together in farm bureaus have been purchasing live stock cooperatively, but this is the first big sale they have effected.

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PROGRAM

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or

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

to be held

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. Russ 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 - Father 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 Fischer, 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 - Nellie Wingett, Dist. No. 24.

Reading, Lost in the Sand Hills - Judge 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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Dentists met at Alliance and organized a branch of the State Dental society.

The state bacteriological laboratory has been transferred to Omaha by vote of the solons.

Secretary of State Pool is going to run against Congressman Kinkaid next year he says.

J. F. Lillie of Fremont was elected president of the American Concrete Pipe association.

Joseph Wilson a Cokeville, Wyo., cowboy, was suffocated to death in a refrigerator car at North Platte.

George W. Pleasant, colored, who was born in slavery and who has lived in Lincoln over forty years is dead.

J. C. Burton, an old resident of Beatrice and for more than twenty-five years a conductor on the Union Pacific, is dead.

Rev. Carl Kurth, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Beatrice, has under consideration a call to St. Joseph, Mo.

Inspection of oils at the old rate of 10 cents a barrel will continue until the supreme court sets a new price, rules Judge Morrissey.

Cambridge school board has re-elected all its teachers. Superintendent C. L. Little got a two-year contract at \$1,300 and \$1,400, respectively.

Walter Woods, 19, New Holland, O., was killed at Beatrice by falling against the tines of a pitchfork. The body was sent to New Holland.

The German Military society of Falls City will fight for the United States against any enemy, according to a vote its members cast recently.

Regent Frank Haller of Omaha was elected president of the university board of regents, succeeding Regent Lyford, at the business meeting of the board.

The new concrete and steel bridge, built at Kearney by the Omaha Structural Steel company at a cost of approximately \$60,000, is ready for opening to travel. This bridge is but 1,000 feet long, the remaining 3,000 feet being fill.

Rev. Herbert J. Hinman, pastor of the Congregational church at Alliance, has resigned to become financial field secretary for the ministerial annuity fund.

Plattsmouth city council has bought thirty lots, where the terra cotta brick works was, and will use it as a park. The city paid Chris Mochenhaupt \$1,100 for the tract.

Ed Uhlig, hardware dealer, and August Swanson, an employe, were instantly killed at the brickyard crossing east of Holdrege by a Burlington train, while returning from the country.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for a cow by a Dodge county breeder was recorded when Charles Hoffman of Scribner gave \$1,250 for a 2-year-old Hereford heifer at a sale in South Omaha.

According to Attorney General Reed, who has been appealed to by F. C. Radke, representative from Cedar county, House Roll No. 535, a bill to provide a retirement fund for teachers of the state, would be constitutional if passed by the legislature.

You may not smoke a cigaret in church or other public buildings, including postoffices, by the provisions of the Fultz bill which state legislators have recommended for passage.

State Engineer Johnson's bill to allow the mayor and city council in cities of more than 5,000 population build sewage systems and disposal plants without the need of circulating a petition was killed after senators had used such words as "crooks, hoodlums and pilferers."

A stranger scouted leisurely into the First National bank at University Place a Lincoln suburb. There was no one in the bank but the president. The robber, a young man about 23 years old, flashed a gun in the officer's face and ordered him to retreat to the vault. After locking him in the vault, the robber picked up \$2,500 in currency, scoring a large amount of silver and gold, and made his escape.

F. E. Webster of St. Paul, state printer, believes the DeFoe-Taylor bill, creating a state printing commission, will effect a saving of \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year to Nebraska. The bill provides that supplies be bought by the commission in competitive bidding in open market and makes it mandatory that state officers submit quarterly estimates to the printer.

Nine thousand shares of federal farm loan bank stock, representing \$45,000, was subscribed in Omaha, more than in any of the other twelve cities in the country where the banks have been designated, according to word from Washington. A total of 26,000 shares of stock was taken in twelve banks at a value of \$129,000. The stock not taken by individuals will be subscribed by the government.

W.G. Traub, a lumber man of Norfolk, is dead.

The historical pageant reviewed by President Wilson in Omaha last fall is to be reviewed in Washington on March 1. It will be the moving picture film of the parade made for the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Within thirty days Dean Cutter of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine plans to take over the hospital now nearing completion on the college campus.

Although in session but twenty-nine days, the state senate has passed seven bills, while the house in session thirty-four days, has passed eighty-seven bills.

William E. Sisk, night watchman at the Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, was instantly killed when his skull was mashed between the car and shaft of a freight elevator.

Articles of incorporation for the Nebraska Hotel Co., with a capitalization of \$500,000, and head offices in Lincoln, have been filed in the office of Secretary of State C. W. Pool.

Cliff Crooks of Fairbury was elected president of the Nebraska Retailers' association at the business meeting held in Lincoln. Other officers elected were: Vice president, J. H. Knowlton, Fremont; treasurer, M. A. Hostetler, Shelton.

School Superintendent E. U. Graff of Omaha is to be chairman of the discussion of school problems in cities of from 25,000 to 250,000 population before the annual winter meeting of the National Educational Association to be held in Kansas City this month.

A total of 840,000 acres of land were deeded up upon in 1916, against 1,102,882 in 1915, according to State Auditor Smith. Auditor Smith has received certificates from Washington of final proof on 2,091 entries. The auditor will certify these back to the county clerks as subject to taxation. The average actual value of the land is \$5 an acre so that the assessed value will be about \$1 per acre.

When Will Jones, Nebraska ranchman at whose ranch Clarence Cunningham, his brother-in-law, alleged leader of a band of horse thieves, was arrested, called at the sheriff's office in Cheyenne, Wyo., to see Cunningham, he was taken into custody. The nature of the charge was not made public.

There are about four times as many automobiles in Nebraska in 1916 as there were in 1913, according to a list prepared by Secretary of State Pool. The number in 1913 was 25,617; in 1914, 40,929; in 1915, 59,140, and in 1916 it was 100,534. The increase this year will be considerably over that mark.

The large implement house belonging to Gunnerson Bros., Aurora, and its entire contents, consisting of several carloads of new farm machinery, burned to the ground. The Shantyfelt Lumber company to the north of Gunnerson Bros. was damaged somewhat, but the north wind saved the lumber yards and the business houses on the south side of the square. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially insured.

Victor Rosewater has acquired majority control of the Omaha Bee Publishing company through a purchase of a part of the holdings of his brother Charles. Charles Rosewater, who has had charge of the business side of the Omaha Bee, has accepted an offer of a responsible position in the management of the Los Angeles Evening Express and Daily Tribune, which he will soon assume.

Stirred by the report of two new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, by the sixth death since January—this of a child who died less than forty hours after having attended the public school in Omaha—public school officials arranged to send 30,000 circulars to parents, warning them of the danger and suggesting precautionary measures.

Omaha hotel men, both employers and employes, are considerably perturbed over the bill before the legislature providing for an eight-hour day for women at a minimum wage of \$10 a week and which required that services be given only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 10 p. m. This bill, if passed, they say, would work particular hardship on hotel service and female hotel employes as it would be necessary for hotels to lay off a considerable portion of their help, by reason of the wage.

Sheriffs, who followed the back trail of a horse which had been stolen and which returned home dragging a post to which it had been tied, arrested in the Wild Cat mountains near Valentine, two men, believed to be members of a gang of horse thieves. Several stolen horses were found in the men's possession. The gang is believed to have operated for months in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and other states, sending the stolen animals from one state to another. Two other men also are held at Laramie, Wyo., in connection with these alleged operations.

Twenty dollars and five cents were found in the stomach of a man killed in a railroad accident in Omaha. Students found the money—a \$20 gold piece and a nickel. "No wonder he died," said the instructor, "the only thing I can't understand is that he lived long enough to be bit by a train." How the larger coin reached the man's stomach without causing almost unbearable pain, was a matter of conjecture with the students and physicians.

What is regarded by officials as a plain case of murder occurred at Leigh when Fred Dalhart, 29 years old, died following a heart operation with George Eisner, a heated discussion over the war led up to the fight.

COMMENT

There is much complaint heard because W. J. Bryan has invited people to flood President Wilson with messages entreating him not to do something in the war line that he has shown no indication of doing. Bryan in a position of responsibility and Bryan outside, loose where he can raise Cain without responsibility, are two different beings. Bryan is such a great man and has done so many things that show his greatness, that the little things that creep to the surface occasionally should be overlooked.

As Tolstoi was the nemesis of the czar and the Prophet Samuel the nemesis of King Saul, so would Bryan be to President Wilson. The trouble with him is, he is allied to a political party that would have a democracy or republic while the government that Bryan approves would neither be a democracy, republic or aristocracy. He would have a theocracy with God as ruler and himself the Prophet Samuel. As the Israelites obeyed Samuel thru fear, so do many people obey Bryan thru fear, but his advice is not always seriously taken because so many people prefer living in Nebraska to living in the Kingdom of Heaven as ordered by the Prophet Bryan.

Thus says Editor Barnes of the Albion Argus. But we contend that W. J. Bryan is in a position of responsibility, and that he realizes that responsibility when he asks people to tell the president what they want. We do not believe that such messages will be unwelcome by the president, and we do not believe that the move made by Mr. Bryan in the matter is in any manner intended to embarrass the president. Bryan knows what great pressure is being brought by the jingo to bring about war, and he wants the president to know the sentiment of the people who do not want war. Much of our bad legislation, we believe, is due to the fact that bad interests are ever striving to have measures favorable to themselves enacted into law, and the people vote a law-maker into office and then forget him and their own interests, while the other fellow watches until the last hope is gone or until he has his way.

Wilbur D. Nesbit has written a mighty fine patriotic poem, judging by the simple verse sent us for perusal, but the fact a great commercial enterprise is apparently trying to use it as a part of their game for sponging publicity tends to break the charm it would otherwise have. If Christ came to earth again He would not be considered too holy or sacred for the greedy fingers of monopoly to reach after and pluck, if possible, for private gain.

Newspaper advertising must have merit, otherwise it would have to be like some other things, taking more and new territory all the time to exist. The fact that the local newspaper is the established medium of communication between the buyer and the seller, and continues to deliver the goods year in and year out is a testimonial to its efficiency.

Pig Raising for Boys and Girls

Boys and girls who want to do a little farming "on their own hook" have an opportunity to do so by enrolling in the pig-raising project conducted by the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Children who enter this project raise and feed their pigs under the direction of the extension service and keep accurate records of gains, expenses, and receipts. At the end of the year the boy or girl who scores the highest with respect to cost and rate of gains, merit of the pig produced, and the kind of records kept, will be awarded a prize.

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A COMPLICATED CASE

It Resulted From an Endeavor to Make a Match

By F. A. MITCHEL

Suits for breach of promise are not always the vulgar affairs to which we are accustomed, though I admit that many which are made public are not very sweet smelling.

Kate Devereaux was my chum in the woman's college, and I confess she fascinated me. Girls who have brothers are fond of picking out wives for them, and it usually happens that the brother doesn't see the matter in the same light as the sister at all. When I told Ralph that I proposed to make a match for him with my college chum, he showed no interest in the proposition whatever.

"Wait till you see her," I said to him. "If she is as homely and uninteresting as most of the girls you have picked out for me," he replied, "I don't want to see her."

I invited Kate to spend the spring recess with me. I had been just as stupid in telling her that I had a brother for her as I had been in telling Ralph that I had a chum for him, though my plan was rather a fancy than a serious intention. I was quite curious to see how these two persons who had been thus informed would greet each other. Ralph and I went to the station to meet my guest, and I did not have a good opportunity to see how they were impressed with each other. After our return home I said to Ralph:

"Well, what do you think of her?" "She's not so homely as the rest of your favorites," was his only reply.

I asked Kate if she did not think my brother a fine fellow, and she said, "Very nice," but in an indifferent tone.

We were all together for two weeks, with other young persons of our bunch, but I could not see that Ralph and Kate were especially interested in each other. Ralph seemed rather to favor another girl and Kate another man. I struck me that I had made a new failure in picking out a wife for Ralph, but, as I have said, my doing so was not a matter of great concern to me, and I thought no more about it.

Kate and I went back to college, and since we were to graduate in June, we were absorbed in our preparations for the final exams and commencement. Ralph came to see me graduate. Kate took part in the graduating exercises of the class, and I asked Ralph if she didn't look very sweet in her pure white costume. He replied indifferently that all girl graduates looked sweet.

Kate invited me to spend a few weeks with her after our graduation, and we left college together. The day after our arrival at her home Kate took me into her room and said to me:

"Estelle, I have a very unpleasant announcement to make to you."

"Tell me what it is!" I said, catching my breath.

"I am going to bring a suit against your brother for breach of promise of marriage."

I looked at her with as much amazement as if she had drawn a pistol and ordered me to throw up my hands.

"When—how—where?" I began, but got no further.

"You may remember what you said about Ralph to me before we met. Well, I had no sooner gone to your house for the spring recess than Ralph began to make love to me. Fortunately I did not trust him and showed little interest. When we returned to college he wrote me letters repeating what he had said to me. We met several times after that—without your knowledge—and I accepted him. I have no doubt now that he was simply desirous to make a conquest, for when he came on at commencement he treated me very coolly, not mentioning our engagement. Now, don't you think, dear, that such treatment merits punishment?"

"I certainly do, but—"

"But what?"

"I'm surprised that you should think of making the affair public."

"Estelle, you are bringing back to a time when we women were expected to suffer any treatment from men they felt disposed to give us and hide our feelings of grief or resentment under a bushel. A time has come when such self-abnegation has passed. I take this step not because I wish to—indeed, on your account especially I dread it—but because I deem it my duty to do so."

I could not but admit that in principle Kate was right, but in this particular instance something must be done to stop such a proceeding. I cut short my visit, returning home at once. I called Ralph into the library, where we were alone, and after telling him that I knew of his outrageous conduct I told him that Kate in justice to her sex was about to bring suit against him for breach of promise.

"How much damage does she claim?" he asked imperturbably.

"Ralph!" I cried. "What do you mean? You don't mean that you are going to let this disgraceful conduct stand; that you intend to keep up this dishonorable treatment?"

"What can I do? You tell me that you wish me to marry your college chum. You bring her home with you for vacation. She, having been informed by you that I am to make love to her and marry her, acts accordingly. I act accordingly too. She takes it all seriously, whereas we were both deferring to your wishes."

"Oh, Ralph!"

"Fortunately," he continued, "I am perfectly able to satisfy her claim if it is not unreasonable. My railway bonds will do that. I shall certainly do everything I can to keep the matter out of court. If your best friend does not shrink from publicity I do. There is no need for the lady to expose her incensed feelings to a lawyer. Let her tell you what is the damage done, and I will pay."

"Could this be my brother Ralph, whom I had always regarded the soul of honor? My astonishment was as great as at learning that Kate Devereaux, who, it had appeared to me, possessed the soul of a true woman, should make a money demand as compensation for having been trifled with. But Kate had justice as a motive. Ralph so far as I could see had no ground whatever to stand on."

"Ralph," I said, "this is the most awful thing that has ever happened to me. What can I do to stop it?"

"What can you do, puss?" Puss was his pet name for me—"you can get your friend's terms. I will pay and that will end the matter."

"But are you content to remain in such a position? Think how it will injure you. Kate showed me your letters, they are full of ardent love."

"She will not show them to any one else."

"How do you know?"

"Because she is not that kind of a girl."

This gave me a ray of hope. Ralph thus far had spoken no word of blame for Kate, and it was evident that he respected her. And his letters to her showed plainly that he had loved her.

"What brought about your change of feeling for her?" I asked.

"That would be telling. I am quite willing that you should pick out a wife for me, but after bringing about a complication I am not willing to be enticed by you as to my action or my feelings in the matter. But for any wrongdoing, I am willing to pay."

There was much more talk upon the matter between Ralph and me, but I got no more out of him than I have given here. There seemed nothing else for me to do but see Kate again and endeavor to placate her in some way and persuade her that it was not her duty to take the drastic measure she intended. She lived not more than fifty miles from me, and I left Ralph to take my car and run over for another conference.

She received me apparently with no great concern. She did not act like a woman whose heart had been broken or one who desired revenge. As to making money out of my brother, I knew that was absurd. I attributed her action merely to principle, to conscientious motives, the protection of her sex against unjust treatment from man. Since I had come back to her so soon, she evidently expected that I had something to tell her, and she waited—chatting upon unimportant matters—for me to do so.

"Kate," I said, "I have had a long talk with Ralph and have received no explanation of his treatment of you. The only thing I can get out of him is that he is ready to pay any reasonable amount within his capabilities that you may name. But I cannot conceive of your accepting a money consideration for such an injury."

"I can give the amount to charity," said Kate. It seemed to me rather severely.

"Are you sure," I said, "that there is nothing vindictive in your action?"

"Nothing of the kind. I simply wish to teach one man that he cannot treat one woman with impunity. What other women do under similar circumstances is their affair, not mine."

"Well, then, I suppose nothing remains but for you to name the sum you claim and for me to name the amount to Ralph."

Kate made no reply to this at once, but at last said:

"I think the matter can be settled between the principals better than through a third party."

I thought at this point and asked if I should say to Ralph that she would consent to a conference with him. She consented to this with apparent reluctance. It occurred to me that I could as well communicate this over the telephone and, going to the instrument, I called Ralph.

"Kate thinks that it would be best for her to give you her terms of settlement personally. Come over and see her."

"I haven't time." And I heard a click that I knew shut me off.

When I informed Kate of this she looked troubled. After some deliberation she went to the telephone herself. There was no touch in closing it, and I could not help hearing what she said, though of course I heard no replies. What seemed of greatest importance was:

"I didn't give that rose to Mr. Hathaway. He took it without my permission."

"Yes, I admit that it must have seemed very wrong to you for me to give away a rose that you had given me."

"Then you'll be over for luncheon?"

"For heaven's sake!" I exclaimed when Kate rejoined me. "Has all this racket been about so small a matter?"

"It wasn't a small matter at all. Ralph gave me a rose. Another man took it, and Ralph saw him wearing it. Ralph instead of coming to me for an explanation, treated me shamefully."

I didn't wait for Ralph's coming. The lovers had no further use for me.

I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to have made this match. Indeed, I was as far from it as one could possibly be. Both Ralph and Kate fooled me completely. Just think of these two, who happened to fall in love with each other and were both desperately caught, talking about a monetary consideration for wounded affection! And the cause—could anything be more ridiculous?

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Sholes Sayings

Mrs. Butterfield is on the sick list with grip.

Jim Stevens shipped a car load of cattle from Sholes Monday.

Dave Grant Jr. left for Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday morning.

The Misses Alice and Iva Root were Randolph passengers Saturday.

The Misses Monfort were entertained by Mrs. Bragonier Friday night.

Elmer Hughes and wife are the proud parents of a new son, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins were visiting at the J. C. McDonald home Sunday.

H. W. Burnham shipped hogs Sunday to Omaha and accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. M. Fritson has been ill for several days, part of the time confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb and Miss Mabel McDonald visited in Wayne Saturday.

Miss Dora Kruse is well enough to again resume her duties in the Wayne County bank.

Mr. Coleman has secured some tables for use in manual training for the boys at school.

The Misses Martha and Alice Cockett of Wayne visited Charlotte Stevenson over Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattingly has been quite sick but is much better now.

Mrs. Beckowits went to Omaha Monday to be gone indefinitely, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Boles of Randolph visited Miss Maud Gibson Friday and attended the dance in the evening.

August Hagelsteins are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl, born Wednesday, February 21st.

One of Henry Tietgen's little girls is ill with diphtheria but is reported as getting along nicely.

Mose Bowman returned from Iowa Wednesday morning and has resumed his work with Tietgen Bros.

Miss Laura Gramkau, who has been visiting friends at Laurel returned home last night on the freight.

A nice little surprise party was given Mildred Shannon Saturday afternoon, about 30 friends being present.

Mrs. Jim McDonald departed for Monowi last Friday noon and will go from there to their new home in South Dakota.

Dave Grant Sr. went as far as Lake Charles, Louisiana, and not liking the country returned to Sholes last week.

Miss Laura Gramkau departed Tuesday morning for Colorado where she will make her home with her brother Ben.

Mr. W. H. Root attended the I. O. O. F. Annual Home Coming meeting in Norfolk on the 22nd, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

TRYING TO ORDAIN A STATE MEDICINE

Lincoln, February 20.—Two factions of the medical doctors are quarreling over pending bills to reorganize the state board of health. One of these bills appropriates \$25,000 to meet the expenses of the board and most of the fund, it is said, would be expended in overhead charges. The opponents of the bill assert doubt as to whether its provisions would, if enacted, have much effect in conserving the public health. One faction of doctors is opposed to some features of the bill because they were suggested or dictated by one or more officials of the U. S. federal public health service, whose policy it is to put the medical doctors in absolute control of all state and local boards of sanitation and public health. The advocates of the science of drugless healing have had several conferences on the subject, with a view of inducing the legislature to grant them a fair representation on the state board. They contend that nearly 50 per cent of the people of Nebraska make use of the art of drugless healing as distinguished from medicine, and that the percentage is increasing. For this and other reasons they ask for representation on the board. They have laid the matter before Gov. Neville in the hope that his sympathies may be enlisted. These several schools of scientific healing have formed an alliance for the purpose of preventing antagonistic legislation. They advocate the policy of medical freedom and at the conference here today they decided to send out requests to their friends all over the state to write to the legislators praying for fair treatment in the matter. One of the speakers stated that our state constitution forbids the establishment of a state religion, thus laying down a principle which must protect the people against the establishment of a state medicine, which the medical doctors are trying to do as evidenced by the provisions of pending bills.

Flag Union News

Elmer Lyons spent last week at G. W. Winger's near Winside.

Raymond, Bennie and Ruby Cross returned last week from a visit at Westside, Iowa.

Harry Dahlquist and Raymond Larson have returned from Wayne normal to farm duties.

A program and basket social will be given at the Beckman school house Saturday evening. Miss Gladys Kesterson of Carroll is the teacher.

Clark Smith, who was helping Alvin Young with shelling last week, had his right wrist badly sprained Saturday but is improving now.

About 40 were present at the G. Hogner home Friday evening. \$11.35 resulted from the sale of 12 pies. Wm. Larson doing the auctioning.

A fair sized crowd attended the box social at Flag Friday evening. About \$14.00 was secured from the sale of boxes. A good program was rendered.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Albert Hogelen and Miss Stella Bruzeman who were united

in marriage last Wednesday, and are glad they are to reside in this vicinity.

Wm. Nissen and Miss Mabel Olson were married last Wednesday at the Carroll German Lutheran church. They are to reside in this neighborhood.

Program Every Sunday Night

Baptist Church
(Publicity Committee)

A very interesting series of Sunday night programs have been arranged for each Sunday night during the month of March. It is Mr. Gaston's idea to publish these programs in advance and make each one of them to combine the features of a regular service and a sacred concert. One of the innovations will be the introduction of a reader. Miss Mack and several of her pupils will be called upon and will fill a place on the spring programs. On the evening of March 18th, the ladies will furnish the music and in doing so will enter into a contest with the gentlemen who will furnish the music on the next evening, March 25th.

The program for next Sunday night will be as follows:

Opening Hymn—Chorus Choir.
Invocation.
Ladies Quartette.
Scripture.
Vocal Solo—Miss Muriel Cassidy
Reading McKinley's Dying Prayer.—Miss Mabel Hanson.
Sermon: "The Other Wise Man." Mr. Gaston bases his discourse on Van Dyke's story of the same name.
Ladies Quarettette.
Closing Hymn—Chorus Choir.

New Books in Library

Prudence Says So—Ethel Hueston.
The Way of the Flesh—Samuel Butler.
The Little Hunchback Zia—Francis H. Burnett.
Psychology and Social Sanity—Hugo Munsterburg.
Tanta—Anne Douglas Sedgwick.
Blow the Man Down—Holman Day.
Little Sir Galahad—Phoebe Gray.
The Lightning Conductor Discoverers America—C. U. and A. M. Williamson.
Ranch at the Wolverine—B. M. Bower.
Twenty Years of Hustling—J. P. Johnston.
A Victor of Salamis—William S. Davis.
Wildfire—Zane Grey.
The Idol of the Twin Fire—Walter P. Eaton.
Hildegard's Home—Laura E. Richardson.
Hildegard's Holiday—Laura E. Richardson.
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DRUGLESS HEALING PRACTITIONERS, IN OPEN SESSION, MAKE PROTEST AGAINST PENDING MEASURE.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Judge John Reese of Broken Bow and Miss Etta Brooks of Beatrice were married at Beatrice.

W. J. Bamaekers was nominated for postmaster at the primary election by thirty votes over his nearest opponent, Will Winkler.

Colonel C. G. Barnes, editor of the Albion Argus, fell down a flight of stairs in the Paynt block there and suffered a dislocated shoulder.

North Platte Odd Fellows and Rebekas honored Mr. and Mrs. John Wollenhaupt, who were married sixty years ago. Mr. Wollenhaupt has been an Odd Fellow forty-nine years.

James E. West, New York, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will visit Omaha at some time during May. A reception of some sort will be planned for his visit.

According to recent statistics Omaha has less "waste land" than other cities of its size. It also ranks fourth in park acreage and fifth in street mileage.

On the charge of forging and negotiating a fraudulent warrant for \$883, County Clerk Charles Hudson of Hastings was bound over to the district court.

O. H. Liebers of Beatrice has bought in Ohio and Wisconsin 100 head of Holstein cattle for farmers of Gage, Pawnee, Seward and Madison counties. The price was about \$100,000.

Carl Harms of Auburn was killed and his companion, Peter Whitlow of Nebraska City, was injured when their auto was wrecked on the Eleventh street road south of Kansas City.

The will of Roger Casement, the former British knight and consul, who was hanged in London August 2 last, was probated. It disposed of his estate of \$675, which he left to his cousin, Mrs. Parry.

Following the Hereford breeders' stock sale at Grand Island, Phil Dawson of Endicott put on sale fifty thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. Many buyers were attracted and good prices were maintained.

Asserting that Dr. Harry Baugess of Diller, mistreated his son, Gilbert, by whipping him with automobile chains and blacking his eye, a delegation of Diller citizens filed a complaint against him at Fairbury.

Rudolph Krause, a farmer living one and a half miles from Tobias, shot and killed his wife and two children, aged 4 and 2 years, and then shot himself three times, inflicting wounds said to be fatal. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Omaha's twelfth annual automobile show opened Monday night. Half a million dollar's worth of cars are on display. It is the largest exhibit of automobiles ever seen in Omaha. Record crowds are in attendance and many sales are reported.

Negotiations were closed at Grand Island whereby the residence of Mrs. John Schwynn will become the property of Bishop James A. Duffy of the local diocese of the Catholic church. With his occupancy Grand Island will become the see city of the district.

When a refrigerator car was opened at Pender, D. F. Faulkner of La Plata, Mo., was found dead and Will Elmore of Kansas City, was found unconscious. Both had inhaled charcoal fumes from a heater. Elmore may recover.

Fire in the Omaha retail district Friday wiped out half a block with a loss of \$750,000, caused guests at two hotels to be hurried half-clad into icy streets, and for two hours threatened to become a general conflagration.

Representative Sloan has launched statistics at his fellow legislators to prove that Nebraska always did its full share when it came to raising fighting men to defend the flag. His praise of the Fourth and Fifth regiments were unstinted.

Charles Bowditch, a real estate dealer of Lincoln brought suit for \$3,300 damages against Chief of Police Hayden of Beatrice and his surety.

The Lion Bonding company of Omaha, for alleged false arrest and imprisonment on the evening of Jan. 25.

Among the many valuable articles lost by Tom Foley in the fire which destroyed the Continental block at Omaha was the \$500 Winchester rifle presented to him by Colonel W. F. Cody at the termination of their last bear hunt together in the mountains of Wyoming.

Nebraska master plumbers at their eighth annual convention at Lincoln elected the following list of officers: A. G. Weyant of Lincoln, president; H. W. McVea, Omaha, vice-president; C. J. Morris, Omaha, re-elected treasurer; J. B. Cunningham, Omaha, re-elected secretary.

Employees of Krupp's who this year completed twenty-five years of service with the firm received as mementos iron tie pins instead of the usual purse of gold. The souvenirs were presented on the emperor's birthday to 685 men by Baron von Krupp.

Investigation of statements that Lieut. George Krapp, a United States army student aviator at San Diego, has been guilty of pro-German demerit was ordered today by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western department of the army. Krapp asked General Bell to institute the inquiry.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell the following property at public auction at my place 2 miles south-east of Sholes, 6 miles northwest of Carroll, 7 miles southeast of Randolph and 5 miles south of Wareham, on

Wednesday, March 7th

Commencing at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

8 Head of Horses and Mules

Mammoth Jack 8 years old, wt. 1100, sure colt getter; registered stallion 12 years old, sure colt getter; mare 10 years old, in foal to jack; yearling colt, 2-year old mule and 3 yearling mules.

51 Head of Cattle

40 head of 2 and 3 years old heifers, 2 young calves, 8 yearling calves, and 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

Ten Head Jersey Red Brood Sows, safe in pig. Some Machinery and Several Tons Good Alfalfa Hay

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; larger amounts on 8 months time with interest at 8 per cent.

A. L. Hurlbert

E. G. Evans, Auctioneer. Daniel Davis, Clerk

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

To the average church goer, the 7:30 service next Sunday evening is of more than usual interest. The reader is invited to be present.

In attendance, the Sunday school has already passed the 200 mark. Mr. Houseman, Sunday school specialist, says we should have 100 more pupils. Who can do so are urged to take advantage of courses offered in this school.

Mrs. Wm. H. Morris will sing at the Y. P. S. C. E. service next Sunday evening. Mr. Beryl Maxwell will lead the meeting. The topic will be "Service". This is the monthly consecration meeting of the society and a large attendance of the membership is desired. Visitors are always welcome.

"The First Sign", is the subject of the pastor's address at the 7:30 service next Sunday evening. This is the first of a series of four studies on: "Big Things People Are Thinking About Today." The evening chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Horace Théobald, chorister, will present a good music program. A cordial welcome and hearty hand-clasp to you.

The subject of the sermon at the hour of Morning Worship next Sunday will be: "A New Beginning." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, chorister. All are invited to attend these services. Children and young folks, why not all come to church next Sunday morning? A splendid time to start regular church attendance is right now. Families seated all together in worship, that is what we like to see.

Our supreme desire is to be of the largest possible service to the community at large. Help us to help others: thus each can help all. These Sunday evening services may become of really community-wide interest and helpfulness. They shall be so, if it is your will and pleasure. These meetings are interesting, but the more important fact is that we plan that they shall develop into conferences of practical, immediate usefulness.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

During the present month the morning sermons will be addressed especially to christian people, calling upon them for sober medita-

tion upon their situation with regard to spiritual things. Nothing is so conducive to a christian life as serious examination of self. To this end we have selected the seven letters Christ dictated from heaven to John to be sent to the seven churches in Asia Minor, in which Christ commends the churches for what is praiseworthy and faults them for what is blameworthy. At 11 a. m. the subject is "The Church at Smyrna and its Lessons for Our Church".

Our evening sermons during the Lenten season will be evangelistic in character based on Pilgrims Progress. We believe that the experiences of Pilgrim repeat themselves in a large measure in every seeker after truth, and that his pilgrimage from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City, in its events and stages, portrays the soul's exodus from the bondage of sin to the celestial city. You will be profited by hearing this series. Come and bring a friend with you.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its next meeting at the parsonage. The time is next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. It is unfortunate that the treasurer has not been able to secure the mission study books. But regrettable as this is, there is plenty of material available on the subject to be studied to have an instructive program.

The ladies of the Aid Society have again divided into four circles for the purpose of conducting food sales the last Saturday of each month. Circle number one held the first exchange last Saturday. While the proceeds of the sale are a strict secret except to the members of the circle, it is reported that the exchange netted such a pleasing total that the others will have to do some hustling to beat it.

Do not forget that our Sunday school meets regularly at 10 a. m. and the Luther League at 6:45 p. m. These are not services for young people only. The older ones are just as heartily invited.

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

There will be all of the regular church services next Sunday. The pastor will preach a Lenten message. Come at 10:30 for the morning sermon and stay for the Sunday school. All the young peoples' societies will meet at 6:30 p. m. Be sure to attend one of them and stay for the evening sermon. Work is progressing nicely on

the church, both in the basement and in the decorating of the auditorium.

Several of the mid-week meetings are being held at the parsonage this week.

The Women's Home Missionary Society meets with Miss Redmond Thursday.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be no services at the Wayne church next Sunday, as the pastor will be at Winside.

Council Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, February 27, 1917.

The City Council met at the City Hall in regular meeting. The minutes of the meeting February 13th were read and approved.

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

General Fund:
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co. repairs, \$2.66.
Mrs. Minnie Will, meter returned, \$17.00.
G. L. Miner, salary, \$85.00.
W. S. Sherbahn, labor, \$38.75.
Walter Miller, salary, \$75.00.

Light Fund:
Sheridan Coal Co. coal, \$124.55.
Freight, \$111.45.
Sheridan Coal Co. coal, \$121.33.
Freight, \$106.13.
Garlock Packing Co., \$21.80.
New State Telephone Co., Poles, \$57.00.
Ed Murrill, salary, \$100.00.
John Harmer, salary, \$70.00.
Gust Newman, salary, \$70.00.
E. C. Drue was assessed a poll tax for the years 1915 and 1916 and at the time was more than 50 years of age and not liable, so the tax was stricken from the list. On motion the Council adjourned.

Thomas-Jones

At Carroll, Wednesday, February 28, 1917, Rev. Davis united the lives of Mr. Alfred Thomas and Miss Blawden Jones in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a wedding dinner at which relatives and friends gathered, the bride and groom left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon with relatives and friends at Red Oak, Iowa. They will be at home on a farm near Carroll after the 16th.