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TEACHER AND PATRON MEET

And Observe the 50th Anniversary of Nebraska's Statehood, Saturday, Under Direction of Superintendent Pearl Sewell. Excellent Meeting Held

With the weather man behaving fairly well last Saturday, hundreds of students, teachers and patrons of the schools of Wayne county braved the bracing zero breezes Saturday morning to take part as actors or audience in one of the best meetings ever staged by the school teachers and pupils of the rural districts of Wayne county. Many of the pupils displayed ability in their parts on the program which well might make one feel proud of the work being done on our rural schools by teachers and students.

The court room was filled to the last seat, and the morning program which was mostly given by the pupils of the different schools was full of interest. Following the invocation by Rev. W. L. Gaston the Carroll High school chorus sang two selections, and sang them so well that they were most heartily applauded. "America" to a new tune, and "Pale in the West" were their selections. The members of the quartet were Ed Evans, John L. Davis, Will Owens and Richard Pinkham. Then from the Welch neighborhood near Carroll came a chorus of voices under the leadership of Ed Evans who sang in a manner which did credit to their instructor and to the pupils.

A Gypsy dance by four pupils from the Winside school who appeared in appropriate costume was another of the pleasing things on the program. Misses Mildred Cullen, Ruby Reed, Abbie Nelson and Hattie Frank. Every number on the morning program save one appeared and pleased the audience.

Winifred Miller of the Hoskins High school was a favorite, appearing in farmer boy costume and reciting "Starving to Death on a Government Claim."

Students from the rural schools sang the song of Wayne written by Mrs. C. A. Chace of this place.

The morning program closed with Nebraska ode by Wayne High school chorus. This ode was written by Rev. Russ of Fremont, and won the prize of \$100 offered by Mr. Haskell. They also sang "Wayne," the song written by Marion Surber in the Sing Wayne contest.

The afternoon session opened with singing by the Normal Quartet. Then a history of school district No. 1 was given by Mrs. Will Pungeman. This district at first embraced the entire county, and then was deprived of all its territories except four and one half precincts. That was some consolidated school now you may know in either case. Now this is one of the small districts of the county, and has but six sections of territory in the southeast part of Logan precinct. But it probably now has more pupils than when the entire county was embraced within its bounds.

Judge James Britton told of "Early Days in Wayne County" in his usual happy manner. He was here then and in position to know. Mrs. Chas. Beebe of Wakefield filled the place assigned to W. H. Root, who could not be here, and gave some experiences of the early '80s in this county.

V. A. Teed followed with an address telling of the development of the Rural School of the state. Mr. Teed has long been active in the rural schools, and until recently held the position of rural school inspector for the state. His talk was interesting and instructive.

Following music by the Olympic Quartet of the vicinity of Carroll, which was most excellent, Addison E. Sheldon gave an "Illustrated Lecture on Nebraska History. He is from the University of the state, and was prepared to show by maps where the state was first peopled by Indians, and how later divided in tribal districts. He showed some of their sign history as printed in robes or drawn on rocks and bluffs. He showed the contrast between the old and the new—the Indian and white man—the wild uncultivated land and as it is today, making the contrast so vivid that all could see.

One little fellow almost escaped mention in this write up, because his services were secured after the program had gone to press. It was the music furnished by a small

Wynot Teachers Resign

The following from the Wynot Tribune tells of the school trouble there, which resulted in the resignation of the teaching force except Raymond Fox, who at first tendered his resignation in a sort of a "sympathy" strike, but was prevailed upon by Superintendent Blievornicht to withdraw it upon request of the board that he do so. It is too bad that such things happen, but as we understand it, the school officials do not blame those who resigned for taking the course they did. The Tribune says:

Following the circulation of a petition among the patrons of the Wynot public schools, the superintendent John E. Blievornicht, and two grade teachers, Miss Hallie Lamberson and Miss Minnie Hanson, filed their resignations with the board of education last night.

The petition, which was signed by about fifty-five school patrons and taxpayers, was directed particularly against Superintendent Blievornicht, and charged unprofessional conduct. The immediate cause of the filing of the petition was the fact that Mr. Blievornicht punished one of the high school pupils in connection with a dispute over the raising of a flag over the building on Lincoln's birthday. There are two sides to this story, as there always is, the instigators of the petition alleging one thing and the superintendent and teachers stoutly affirming another side. The Tribune will not attempt to give either version. Considerable feeling has been aroused and the more it is agitated the worse it will be for all parties.

Regardless of the right or wrong side in the trouble, the school is very much disorganized, and the result will be a serious loss to every pupil in the school.

The board has taken no action regarding the petition or the resignation of the teachers. Mr. Blievornicht and Misses Hanson and Lamberson left for Hartington today.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

March 3rd was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echtenkamp, and the event was duly observed by the family and many friends. About sixty people responded to invitations to come and make merry with them. At 6:30 a delicious supper was served by Misses Anna and Nora Echtenkamp and Mrs. Albert Echtenkamp. After the repast the evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and a most happy time passed.

Many silver presents were received—tokens of friendship and esteem for the worthy couple. When the hour for departure arrived it was with many wishes for another quarter of a century of happy, prosperous life, from the guests.

Those present were: Herman, Henry, W. G. and Albert Echtenkamp and families; Henry Sr., George, Adolph, Paul and Henry Meyer and families; Fred Berger and family; Carl Luth and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger; Casper and Gust Krallman; George Berger; August Drescher, Willie Meyer; and Edward Kohlmeier of Lyons, Nebraska.

The Declamatory Contest

Wednesday evening seven contestants for the honor of representing the Wayne High school at the state contest the last of the month. A fine audience greeted the young orators and cheered their efforts. The judges awarded first place to Cidne Macklin, who selection was "At the Photographers." Mary House, who told of the "Revenge of Harmish" was next best, and Mabel Hanson was third. Her selection was "Joint Owners in Spain." We are sorry not to have been able to give a more complete report at this time.

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

boy and an accordion. August Slahn of District No. 47 though but eight years of age gave some splendid music.

It must be hard indeed for those who were here in the days of early privations and hardships to realize that such a great state has developed in what was then called "The Great American Desert" in the geographies studied by children of half a century ago.

WHAT WAYNE VOTERS SAID

But Forty-Two Voters responded to the Call to Vote and Expressed Many Opinions. Increased Interest as Time Came to Close the Ballot.

Perhaps the preliminary vote asked for by the Democrat last week did not measure up to the expectations of some, but it has served its purpose in that it has been a means of calling to the attention of the voter the fact that city nominating caucuses are coming and also to the other fact that but few people taken independently are real sure of who they want to serve them, and shows why a primary ballot is a more independent expression than a caucus. So far as we know there was no work done by the friends of the men voted for, except in one instance, and it is to the credit of the man that they did so, for he was in no manner a party to it.

The expression favorable to sewer and paving was far greater than we had expected, and so far as we know in every case the vote was the true sentiment of the voter.

If a study of the vote will suggest the name of the citizen who will make the best official we will be satisfied. Below is the vote:

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	
First Ward	5
Second Ward	13
Third Ward	19
Not Designated	4
Total	42

For Sewer	21
Against Sewer	5
For Paving	26
Against Paving	5

FOR MAYOR	
John Harrington	22
C. E. Carhart	3
E. W. Huse	1
H. C. Henney	2
A. R. Davis	2
Fred L. Blair	2
Rollie W. Ley	1
D. H. Cunningham	1
C. A. Chace	1
L. J. Ahern	2
J. C. Gildersleeve	2
F. E. Strahan	1
Paul L. Harrington	1
Victor A. Senter	1

FOR CLERK	
J. M. Cherry	28

FOR TREASURER	
H. S. Ringland	17
H. C. Henney	1

FOR CITY ENGINEER	
Guy R. Streikland	7
Robert H. Jones	7
Ed. Murrill	1

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION	
J. G. W. Lewis	2
James Britton	1
Ed Owen	1
W. M. Orr	5
Fred G. Phillo	1
Rollie W. Ley	1
T. W. Moran	1
E. W. Huse	2
E. O. Gardner	2
F. H. Jones	1
P. H. Kohl	1

COUNCILMAN First Ward	
S. R. Theobald	1
A. M. Jacobs	1
Herman Mildner	1
Frank S. Morgan	1
John L. Soules	1
W. O. Hanssen	1
Clyde Oman	1

COUNCILMAN Second Ward	
Herman Lundberg	2
C. H. Bright	1
Frank E. Strahan	1
C. E. Sprague	1
Henry Kellogg	1
A. R. Davis	1
W. A. Hiseox	1

COUNCILMAN Third Ward	
C. M. Craven	1
Fred L. Blair	2
John Harrington	5
Wm. Beckenhauer	1
J. G. W. Lewis	2

All Assessors Qualify

County Assessor J. H. Massie informs us that all of the precinct assessors elect have qualified and given bond, leaving no place to be filled by appointment, something which has not before happened in recent years. He is well pleased that he has such an excellent force of assistants. Time for them to begin work is but about four weeks away.

Pan-a-cea makes hens lay, and Fortner sells it—at the Feed Mill, adv.

"Watching" an Editor

(Contributed)

On March first the senior editor of the Democrat having reached another milestone, his neighbors conceived the idea of assisting him in the celebration of so memorable an event. With Mrs. Gardner taken into confidence, and aided and abetted by the other members of the household, plans for the project were laid. A complete surprise was what the family were particularly anxious to secure; but the wife, knowing her spouse's tendencies to ferret out and get hold of things, had little hope of actually surprising him. Even on the afternoon of the last day she declared that she fully expected to read an announcement of the "surprise" in the social column of the Democrat, the appearance of which would precede the party by three or four hours. But for once at least in the twenty-five years of their married life she outgeneraled him, for the victim of the plot never once suspected his friends or his family until two dozen men invaded the sacred precincts of the Gardner home and proceeded to enjoy themselves, despite the owner's embarrassment and bewilderment. Then the editor of the Democrat began to recall certain secret conferences of the last few days; there also came to his befuddled brain a memory of conversations not intended for his ears, of telephone calls where the person at the other end of the line preferred to talk to the "devil" rather than to him; of seeing Grandma combing her hair on the evening of the first at an hour when she usually got ready for bed. These and a hundred other little things were remembered and seen through after it was all over, but at the time they made no impression on his unsuspecting mind.

If any of the assembled guests ever possessed an undue amount of dignity he failed to display it during the evening, but each caught the spirit of the occasion, and for a period of three hours seemed willing to "let joy be unconfined."

In the apple-guessing contest George Crossland won first place, with Charles Gildersleeve a close second. The winner was presented with a large apple, appropriately named "Delicious." The consolation prize went to Lou Owen, who plainly outdistanced all competitors. The guessing contest on advertisements revealed the fact that the men are careful readers of the ads which appear in our newspapers and magazines. The winner was Clyde Oman, who displayed an amazing familiarity with, and a strong experimental knowledge of, patent medicines. As a reward of merit Mr. Oman received a 25-cent bottle of Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It helped some but did not have the effect of keeping him perfectly quiet during the evening. In the game of Congress Fred Berry's standpaters won over L. A. Fanske's progressives, but the latter will doubtless ask for rehearing.

The best part of the evening's program was the delicious lunch served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Florence and Lila and Mrs. L. A. Fanske. Following this a birthday poem to Editor Gardner, written by a lady resident of Wayne, was read. The writer touched upon Mr. Gardner's life from the date of his birth at Strawberry Point, Iowa, to the present time, a brief residence in York state, his return to his birthplace, his marriage in Villisca, a newspaper venture at Denver, Colorado being mentioned. Several vocal selections by Miss Vashti Piersol of Ashland were a pleasing feature of the evening.

On behalf of the guests, Mr. C. H. Hendrickson presented Mr. Gardner with a gold watch as a token of their esteem. At a late hour the company departed offering congratulations to their host of the evening and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: J. H. Boyce, J. M. Cherry, Clyde Oman, C. E. Gildersleeve, Ernest Rippon, L. A. Fanske, T. B. Heckert, C. H. Hendrickson, Fred Berry, L. M. Owen, E. W. Huse, W. M. Orr, G. A. Wade, W. L. Fisher, W. D. Redmond, C. W. Hiseox, S. A. Lutgen, C. W. Crossland, A. F. Gulliver and E. O. Gardner.

Security-Calf food makes fat calves at 1.3 the cost of whole milk. Sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Public Service Club Doings

About the usual number of officers and members of the Public Service club assembled for the weekly dinner at the Gem cafe Monday noon, and spent a social hour enjoying the good eats. The question of a new hotel first came up, and a report asked from the committee who had visited Omaha. Their report was brief. The company will later send a representative to Wayne to consider the situation. The plan upon which they operate where they do work is as follows: Were they arrange to build a \$50,000 hotel at Wayne they would place \$20,000 of their preferred stock on the market for Wayne people to purchase. This stock would be a preferred stock and guaranteed to pay an annual dividend of 6 per cent. The company then supply the \$30,000 necessary to be obtained. They build, equip and furnish a manager, all ready to do business and then do the business. The stock is sold in their company, and is secured by all of their holdings—so that in event of one place not proving a paying venture the others hold it up—and so too, a fire would not seriously affect your stock. The committee was asked to write to other similar concerns. The matter of additional street crossing over the railroad was considered and then laid over until the meeting Tuesday evening.

With the morning papers just in telling of the failure of Senator Norris of this state to stand back of the president in his request for authority to defend in as near a neutral manner as possible the lives and commerce of Americans, and his position on the question, A. R. Davis and W. L. Gaston were named to draft a resolution condemning the action of Senator Norris, and wire it to him. Later we learned that the message sent was as follows:

"Wayne Public Service club by unanimous vote today disapproved your course in connection with armed ship bill. We urge that you support Senate amendment to change senate rules."

Tuesday Evening Meeting

A number of the farmer patrons of Wayne and the railroad having offered what they considered valid objections to the proposed crossing on Windom street, they were asked to meet with the committee Tuesday evening, and about twenty representative farmers and stock feeders were present and gave their objection to the proposed Windom street crossing. The low, wet ground from the crossing along the railway right of way, with but 50 feet between tracks and fence at line of right of way, making the crossing impossible at most seasons of the year without great expense of filling and grading, as well as enlarged waterway needed for flood waters, were the arguments against that street being opened, and it was resolved to ask that the Lozan street be opened across the right of way. This was done with the opinion that the railroad would probably fight the matter and that condemnation proceedings would

be necessary.

The farmers present asked Wm. Morgan, Eph Beckenhauer and Andrew Stamm to represent the farmers until such time as they could make complete organization, if it becomes necessary, to win a crossing. The farmers present showed their good faith in the move by subscribing the sum of \$345 to a fund to be drawn upon if necessary to secure the crossing. It was proposed that the farmers, the Public Service club and the City act together in the matter, and the president of the club named C. E. Carhart, W. L. Gaston and E. O. Gardner to represent the club. The city will be asked to name someone, two or three, to act with the others, and in pushing the move if it be done by legal process it will devolve upon the council to take the initiative.

A Submarine Crossing
In discussing the best place and means for a crossing one of those present asked about the feasibility of an under ground crossing, which would be by far the best and safest if the lay of the land is such that a tunnel may be properly drained. This matter could be easily determined, and if found practical it is possible that the railroad and community might act jointly in the matter and build the crossing with less money than it would cost to fight out a grade crossing plan. To be sure some one that to kill it by calling it a "Submarine" attack. But they sometimes win.

At the close of the meeting coffee and sandwiches were served by the Public Service club and all retired to begin the necessary work to secure the desired end.

Funeral of J. R. Manning

The body of J. R. Manning, of whose death mention was made last week, was brought to Wayne for a short funeral service and from here taken to Carroll for burial in the family lot of that cemetery.

J. R. Manning was for many years an active citizen of this county, and one of the large land owners and farmers of the early days. He owned land near the present site of Carroll, and was active in public affairs, a member of the board of county commissioners and a representative of the county in the state senate. He moved from here to Iowa, Lebon being his home at the time of his death. He was 72 years of age; born in Wisconsin, grew to manhood in Orton, Illinois, and married there, and farmed and taught school. He came to this county in 1888 and was for a number of years a factor in the development of the community.

He was twice married, and is survived by a wife and daughter, Miss Abigail and three sons, Rodney, Guy and Phil. The wife is in Florida and unable to come to the funeral, but the daughter and sons were present. A large number of his former friends at Carroll attended the services there.

All unsettled accounts of the Baughman Shoe Co. are at Morgan's Toggery. Kindly call in and settle same at once.—adv.

JONES' Bookstore

Presents a fine line of

Whiting High Grade Stationery

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

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

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

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

JONES' BOOKSTORE

The Gift Store

EYES EXAMINED



GLASSES FITTED

I can make your glasses while you wait

R. N. DONAHEY
Exclusive Optical Store
Wayne

Chas. Weeces was a visitor at Wakefield Tuesday.

The Standard Oil Co. is establishing a station at Allen.

Mrs. C. G. Larson from Carroll was a Laurel visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Gildersteeve was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

James Stanton and son from Carroll were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

C. H. Hendrickson went to the city of Ponca Monday on legal business.

The house of Mrs. C. E. Young at Carroll was destroyed by fire last week.

W. S. Elder came down from his farm near Carroll Tuesday on his way to Sioux City.

Mrs. L. W. Carter returned to her home at Carroll Monday, following a visit at Winside.

FOR SALE—Two registered Short Horn yearling bulls one a roan the other white, at the pavilion Saturday.—adv.

Saturday Miss Henrietta Moler, accompanied by Miss Elsie Mildner, visited her father Henry Moler at Sioux City. Here they were met by Miss Beynice Moler from Vermillion, South Dakota, making a family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Moler home.

The Winterset (Iowa) News says before you go out in the morning you must "clothe yourself in red and white stripes, bow to the east and to the west and say: 'Hoch, der kaiser,'" and when we do we will probably have our Uncle Sam make an American ship look like a big barber pole.

The voters of Concord township are waking up to the importance of good roads, and believe such improvement would be worth more to them than the \$3,000 idle money now in the banks to their credit. We believe that they are right. The county has purchased an elevator grader, and the precinct organizations may hire the same from the county at \$15 per day for grader and the power to run it.

About once a year the Standard Oil company of Indiana brings to memory the three distinguished federal judges who overturned Judge Landis' \$29,000,000 fine. The fine, directed against a company capitalized for only one million dollars, was excessive, said the court. Shortly after this decision the company cut a melon of almost exactly the amount of the proposed fine. This week the company reminds us again of that "excessive" fine by reporting net profits for the past year of a little over thirty million dollars.—State Journal.

According to the version of Mose Warner of the Lyons Mirror if America is drawn into the great world war it probably means the extermination of the human race. Mose certainly has it about right—except that he should say German instead of human. Mose also warns us against the use of the automobile if we would not have our legs to lose their power to carry us about. That may be, but our legs get plenty of leg-developing exercise. But there is truly a wonderful feeling for the legs these days, when a healthy young man will wait about for an hour or two and then pay a dollar out hire rather than walk out four miles. He could have saved the dollar and been at his destination sooner—but it is no longer fashionable to walk.

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E. Broeker and family from Carroll left Monday for a new farm home near Foster. Mrs. DeLong came as far as Wayne Monday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Broeker on her trip.

Wolf hunts are the order of the day in various districts in this corner of the state.—The newspapers tell about what is to be, but thus far we have not heard any report of results. They lay plans for 500 men to participate, and fail to get the game.

O. C. Starr from Tabor, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of E. L. Jones and wife, on the Perdue farm. Mrs. Jones is his daughter, and he has symptoms of locating at Wayne. He is a painter and paper hanger and we are told that work is plentiful here for that trade. He formerly lived at Strawberry Point, and is acquainted with a lot of the fellows who were on earth there some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and it was a pleasure to swap stories with him of other days.

It looks as if the price of print paper will come down within a few months. After investigating the high cost of paper, it was found that the manufacturers were making a boost that was entirely uncalled for. There were many papers throughout the country that found it necessary to suspend publication on account of the high cost of print. Those manufacturers who engaged in this uncalled for increase, should be sent to the penitentiary. That would probably be too good for them.

New Butterick Patterns Have Arrived

Dainty Spring Waists

We are showing an assortment of spring waists that will make you eager to select one.

This group of waists is made from Taffetas, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepes and are daintily designed.

Priced from **\$4.50 to \$9.00**

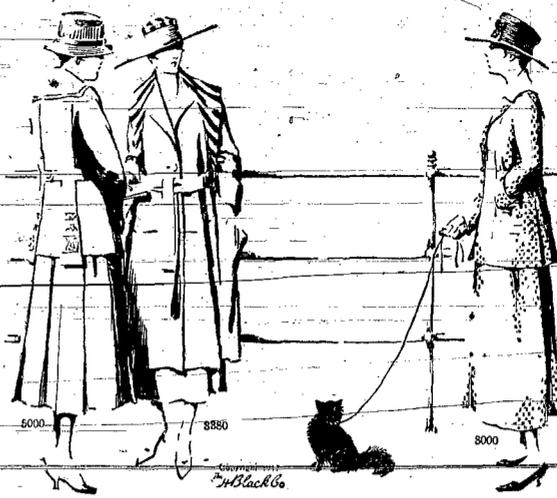
New Fabrics For Spring

Our stock of spring dress goods is most complete. We have assembled a large stock with a wide range of patterns.

The pricings of our spring line of fabrics are little for goods so scarce and hard to obtain.

Orr & Orr Co.

Wayne, Nebr. Phone 247



Garments of Individuality

We were not easily pleased when we went into the market to buy coats and suits this spring. The garments we wanted had to have individuality as well as the kind of tailoring and style that counts.

Our store is becoming known as the place where a woman can be sure of getting becoming garments that are right in the style.

Daily these garments are disappearing from our stock to appear wherever well-dressed women are seen. The hint is to buy while we have them.

Prices for Coats range from \$10.50 to \$35.00
Prices for Suits range from \$22.50 to \$35.00

Do Your Shopping in the Morning

You Should Choose A Corset that Improves Both Figure and Health

Most women, we know, think that it is difficult to do so, and they are in the main right, but it is not so difficult if you decide on a KABO Corset and come here for it.

We have a complete line of the variety styles that we can fit every figure from the very light to the very stout.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

New Silks

For Spring

We have just unpacked a new shipment of the latest patterns—the ones that are meeting with instant favor. Our stock of silks is especially good for matching any special shades.

Saturday, March 10th, is Orange Day. We will hold an extra ordinary sale of oranges on that day. All sizes will be sold at special prices. The real special will be 2 dozen extra good oranges 29c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. W. Moran was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

Bert Atkinson of the Carroll Index was a visitor at Wakefield Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Welch and Miss Florence were at Sioux City Saturday, going down to spend the day.

J. C. Carhart went to Mapleton Monday to visit among his former friends and neighbors for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Martindale went to visit home folks at Oakland Saturday. She was accompanied by little Miss Alma, her guest.

Miss Ruth White of Wausau went to Sioux City Saturday, and greeted Wayne relatives and friends at the station in the morning.

Pierce people think they need a new depot. No doubt they do—think so, but what opinion does the railroad management have?

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons from north of town, returned Saturday morning from a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Summers, at Norfolk.

Several families from the vicinity of Bloomfield were passing thru Wayne the first of the week enroute to new homes in Cheyenne county, where they have purchased land.

Belden is looking for a building boom this summer—or at least the Progress of that city asserts that it is—but then a newspaper is always booming and boosting the home town.

Moses Bros. of Winside have sold their hardware business and stock to Brune & Co. Perhaps this will eliminate a bit of local price war on implements in the town to the west of us.

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.

CLOTHES THAT SATISFY

NO MAN is displeased if he wears garments made of pure wool fabrics, carefully made, guaranteed to fit and sold at a reasonable price.

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.

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING

E. C. TWEED, Tailor

Over State Bank
Wayne, Neb.

Wm. Brosheit was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

Chas. Brown and wife went to make a short visit at Omaha Friday.

Miss Fairchild was at Homer last week, one of the judges at the high school debate there.

John Clausen, one of the pioneer settlers of Cedar county, died February 26 at his late home near Belden.

Miss Nell Furrow from Logan, Iowa, has been a guest at the home of her friends, Wm. Morgan and wife.

A. M. Campbell from Ashton, Idaho, was here the first of the week, a guest at the home of Mayor Cunningham.

John L. Davis and wife were in South Dakota last week on a land deal, returning the last of the week, says the Carroll Index.

Mrs. C. D. Gerhart came Friday evening from Indianola to visit her father, David Cunningham and other 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.

J. D. Conover has moved to Cheyenne county, leaving this week for Dalton, having purchased land not far from that place. He is a good farmer, and has many friends here who hope he will prosper in his new home. Mrs. Conover will visit here and perhaps at her former home in Iowa until the new home is ready for her occupancy.

West Point citizens are making a move to install a public service or rest room to take place of the exiled saloons after May 1st. That is the right thing to do—and we hope that the good people of that city will find that their trade has been a good one for the community. If we progress toward better conditions all will be well in a few years.

American consumers of potatoes are said to be paying three times, says an exchange, as much for their spuds as German consumers are paying. There are still some credulous people in this nation who cling to the opinion that present prices to consumers are due solely to the war. The potato situation is another item tending to show that there is a combination on the part of wholesalers, and perhaps to some extent by some retailers, which is placing these irksome loads on the backs of the consuming public.

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W. H. Roster of Sholes was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

J. E. Blivernich was called to Hartington the first of the week to accept a place in the schools there, but what the proposed position was he did not know.

Wayne county broke all records last month in the number of marriage licenses issued, 33 couples having granted the necessary permit. But we are not the only ones, for we notice the last issue of the Democrat at West Point told of no less than ten marriages there that week.

O. C. Starr from Tabor, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of E. L. Jones and wife, on the Perdue farm. Mrs. Jones is his daughter, and he has symptoms of locating at Wayne. He is a painter and paper hanger and we are told that work is plentiful here for that trade. He formerly lived at Strawberry Point, and is acquainted with a lot of the fellows who were on earth there some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and it was a pleasure to swap stories with him of other days.

Madison property owners are moving to establish a paving district of several blocks, and then proceed to pave. At any rate they are now holding meetings and doing the preliminary talking.

Fred Wittler has moved to the Henry Rath place, eight miles southwest of Wayne, which he is to farm this year. This is the first farming venture of Mr. and Mrs. Wittler, as a firm, and those who know their industry and integrity predict that it will be a successful venture, barring unavoidable misfortune such as drought, flood, hail or sickness.

It looks as if the price of print paper will come down within a few months. After investigating the high cost of paper, it was found that the manufacturers were making a boost that was entirely uncalled for. There were many papers throughout the country that found it necessary to suspend publication on account of the high cost of print. Those manufacturers who engaged in this uncalled for increase, should be sent to the penitentiary. That would probably be too good for them.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

E. W. Cullen has sold his harness shop and business at Winside and the shop as well to E. B. Henderson for a man from Gordon, who takes possession this week.

At Laurel they are extending their sewer district, and the assessment has been made for district No. 2, and the cost seems to be \$21.30 per each 50 foot front.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, all kinds of clover and grass seed, millet, rape, sugar cane, etc. etc. Highest prices paid for cream and eggs at Hanford Cream Station, Wayne.—adv

French and Cliff Penn, who purchased a ranch of about 1,000 acres of sand hill country south of Long Pine last season are stocking it with cattle this spring. French left here Tuesday morning with a car load of young stuff picked up during the winter months. Cliff will remain at the ranch, and French returns soon to remain here for the summer. They are energetic, studious young men, and it is safe to predict that they will succeed in their venture.

Mrs. Carl Schuppner and her mother and Mrs. Samuel Reed from Randolph were here Saturday visiting at the home of their friends, W. I. Kortwright and wife.

Mrs. S. C. Campell from Lusk, Wyoming has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Libengood near Wayne, and Monday she went to Emerson to visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. McCurdy.

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.

Mrs. Mary Meyer was at Merrill, Iowa last week caring for a case of pneumonia for Dr. Naffziger. She reports that the doctor and family are well, and that he has a splendid practice, which is good news to his Wayne friends.

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.

Mrs. A. P. Gossard came from University Place last Thursday to visit a few days among Wayne friends, assist her son with his moving from a farm near Carroll to the Kuegler farm south of Wayne and look after a little "unfinished" business.

Mrs. J. A. Farnsworth and children came from Sioux City last week to visit relatives and friends a few days while their goods are enroute from Sioux City to their new home near Colome, South Dakota, where they are going to begin farm life.

W. H. McNeal, who went from here two or three years ago to become a landlord, buying a hotel at Laurel, has sold the place, and gave possession the first of March. His next venture is not yet definitely determined but it is said that he will visit Wayne friends, perhaps this week.

V. L. Dayton sold a yearling Holstein bull last week to a dairyman at Pacific Junction, Iowa. The man who produces good dairy animal or any pure animal is helping to raise the standard of the output of a community, and nothing counts more than cattle.

Herman Ritz went in to Sioux City Monday night with a car of hogs—which is equivalent to saying that he came home with a whole heap of money, for when it only takes a little over seven pounds of live hog to bring a dollar a 400 pounder brings something worth while.

Watson L. Purdy of Madison climbed the 70-foot flag pole at the court house there last week and attached a rope necessary to raise and lower the national emblem. It was a rather dangerous job for other than a professional, for the last end at the top is a gas pipe and climbers could not work well there.

L. A. Fanske, who was at the Nebraska Jeweler's association meeting at Omaha last week was named as one of the six delegates to attend the national meeting at St. Louis next August, but Lou was so modest about the matter that he never told his neighbors, and we had to get it from the exchange pile.

Every few days some one comes from towns along the Boomfield branch to mail a bunch of letters on the train at Wayne. The other morning we saw two fellows each with a big bunch of mail that had been entrusted to them, looking for someone to unload it on, for the east bound train was an hour late, and that was more waiting at the station than they had planned for. Some day we expect Uncle Sam will find a man for this run and restore mail service to both trains.

J. W. Wright and family, who returned last week from a visit in the state north of this, had quite an experience with the snow blockade. Mr. Wright tells us that they arrived at their destination, Timber Lake, on the last train in before the snow blockade, and that it was 26 days before they saw the next train. So he considers that they were lucky in getting through before the block was made, otherwise it would not have been so pleasant stopping with strangers and paying hotel fees somewhere.

Why The Paper Was Late

A few days ago there came to the home of Will Maupin, at York, a new baby boy. It was the eighth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Maupin. He is well known to scores of Dodge county folk, and his wife used to be a North Bend lassie. When this eighth baby came the Maupin domicile, the publication of Mr. Maupin's paper, the York "Democrat", was a day late and, the Lincoln Star, referring to the excuse for the paper not being on time, said: "Evidently Maupin has not yet learned to regard such incidents (the birth of a baby) commonplace." This offered Mr. Maupin a fine chance to wield his "trenchant pen," which he did in the following manner:

"Such incidents 'commonplace'?" Bless the Lincoln Star's soul—for the Lincoln Star has a heart and soul—from the moment that Adam and Eve looked down into the face of their first born; from the time that Adam heard the first wail of the first born of womankind on this round earth; from the time Eve went down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death to bring back to earth the tiny casket for a human soul, from that moment down until the last to be born of woman upon the earth it will never be an incident never the "commonplace." It will be forever the miracle of the ages.

"Commonplace?" The man who can watch through the pain and the travail of woman as she faces the torture that no mere man can ever know in order to carry out her Godgiven mission—no matter if it be the first time or the eighth time or the hundredth time—the man who can watch through the ordeal and not feel his heart stirred to the depths, is unworthy the fellowship of his kind.

"The woman who brings into the world the tiny casket for a human soul, born in love and nurtured in an affection whose roots are deeper than that of the tallest oak, has performed the divine mission known to man. Before the shrine of motherhood every true man bows, and the accumulated wisdom of mankind through all the centuries has failed as yet to comprehend the miracle of motherhood.

Fatherhood may be "commonplace," for father can never grasp its full meaning until he, too, shall walk with cold sweat of anguish upon his brow, through the Dark Valley.

"Thank the good God we have not yet come to look upon the entry of another little one into the family circle as 'commonplace.' It will always be an event—an event that is big enough and meaningful enough to warrant the suspension of paper, or of anything else, until the little one's safe arrival and the fitting smile on a wan and suffering face gives joyful notice that back from the Valley has come the little Mother. "Kiddies Eight!" Bless their dear hearts—Dad wouldn't trade their welcome smiles when the day's work is done, wouldn't swap one tender caress of their hands, one note of their childish laughter, for all the gold of the Indies, for all the diamonds of Golconda. They keep him hustling from rosy dawn to dewy eve, and often far into the watchless of the night, but every moment he toils for them is a moment of joy, and the ring of their laughter or the patter of

their feet is reward enough for every hurt of toil and every spasm of worry. Proud of them? Bless your heart, his chest swells to bursting every time he thinks of the nestful although he knows full well he deserves no tithe of credit for their looks or for their talents. His joy is in knowing that he has been, thus far, able to keep them well fed and well clothed and fairly happy, and his greatest pleasure is in watching the daily unfolding of their lives.

"His is not the pain nor the sacrifice; his not the worry and the anxiety. From the moment of the arrival of the Biggest Boy, more than a quarter of a century ago, down to the moment of the arrival of the Littlest Boy, who came with the vanishing of the first month of the new year, his has been joy and the happiness"—Fremont Herald.

DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

The lower animals and savages are practically free from decay of the teeth, and there is much to be learned from this fact. The reason seems to be, that they live a more natural life, being much in the open air, and living entirely upon coarse and partially on cooked foods, with little or no artificial sweets. The necessity of vigorous mastication, giving the teeth proper exercise, no doubt is one of the causes.

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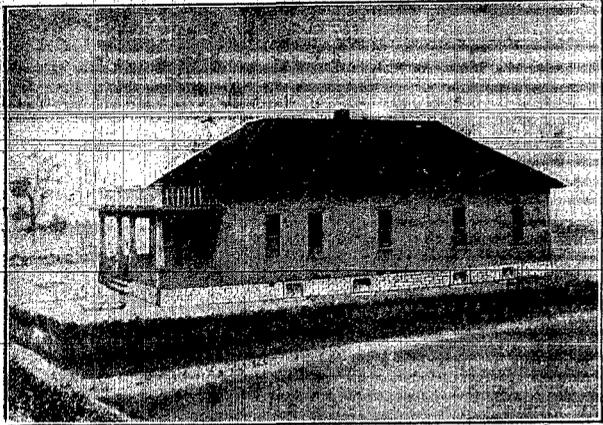
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	52c
Corn	92c
Spring Wheat	1.55
Eggs	22c
Butter	32c
Hogs	14.00
Fat cattle	\$7.00 @ \$9.20

A great many Germans of this country are losing no time these days in becoming citizens, evidently preferring to be subjects of Uncle Sam if any serious trouble come, to being under the rule of the Kaiser. They are almost universally good citizens, and they should receive a warm welcome when they express a desire to be one of us in times like these.

S. R. McKelvie spoke at Laurel Tuesday evening, and warned them upon the good road question. McKelvie appears to be a pretty good fellow, and to the fact that he was too good a man for the stand-pat republicans to nominate last April, we believe in a large measure Governor Neville owes the right to wear the official title of "Governor." In other words we think the republicans made a grave mistake when they turned him down to give place to a serving politician on the head of their ticket.

The doctors have a bill framed up for the present legislature to pass—if it will, which is whacking hard at the patent medicines. In fact, under the terms of the bill the regular M. D. is the only fellow who would be allowed to sell you medicine of which you would have no knowledge of the ingredients—unless you understood the language in which they write a

That they had a right to do, but for the minority—such a hopeless minority to block the will of an overwhelming majority is not in keeping with the spirit of our institutions, and it is safe to predict that this will be the straw which will break a rule of long standing in the senate, and also the mountain over which the thirteen senators cannot again climb into a seat in the United States senate, for the people now have the say in naming a senator—a fact which some of them appear to forget.

Among the Churches of Wayne

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

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Church at Pergamos and its Lessons for the Twentieth-Century Church." Our aim in these Lenten sermons is the deepening of the spiritual life. We extend a special invitation to all who have no regular church home to hear this series of sermons. Our own members we urge to attend during this time of special consecration to the service of God. The call of the church is for self-examination and self-denial during these forty days of Lent.

The evening subject at 7:30 will be the second in a series on Pilgrim's Progress; "Pilgrim at the Gate and Interpreter's House." We try to make these evening sermons attractive with practical gospel truth fitted to help every one who is sincere in seeking the way to life. If you hear one you will want to hear the whole series.

Last Sunday night the Luther Leaguers packed the lecture-room to the door, and we want to make the attendance equally large the next meeting. The meeting should be more helpful because different phases of the topic have been assigned to different members for discussion. The subject is: "When Friend Turns Foe (Judas)". Mrs. Earl Neilen will be in charge. Let all our young people rally to the standard at 6:45 p. m. Please be on time.

The regular monthly council meeting will be held in the pastors study on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mellick.

Our confirmation class has been doing splendid work during the last six months. It has been a pleasure to instruct them and we believe they have laid a solid foundation upon which to build christian-character. Four more lessons will complete the course. On only two occasions has the attendance fallen below twenty-four. This is a splendid record and speaks well for the class. We give a special invitation to the parents and friends of the class to be present at any of the meetings to see what we are doing. The time of meeting is every Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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

A Teacher Training class meets each Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

For the mid-week prayer meeting for next Wednesday evening, study the last ten verses of the sixth chapter of John.

No society of this church starts the current year with brighter prospects than those of the Woman's Missionary Society. Many should be interested in the Latin America studies assigned for the coming year.

The subject of the sermon at the hour of morning worship next Sunday will be: "No More Thirst". There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, chorister. All are cordially invited to attend all of the services of this church.

At the Workers' meeting last Wednesday evening, a strenuous program of activities was planned for the spring and summer months. All from the country are urged to be in their respective classes next Sunday and start the spring term with everybody in his place and ready for work.

Misses Elizabeth Durrie and Dorothy Bressler will jointly lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. The topic will be: "Spreading the Good News." This will be a "Personal Evangelism" meeting. The young people are always pleased to see visitors at the Sunday evening meetings. Come and stay for the special 7:30 church services.

No one should miss the 7:30 service at this church next Sunday evening at the 7:30 hour. Our very best effort and energies are concentrated in this Sunday evening meeting. The sermon theme will be: "The Amazing Gift of Love." This is the second in the series of four studies on: "Big Things That People Are Thinking About Today." There will be the usual at-

tractive musical program under the direction of Mrs. Horace Theobald, chorister. You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend with you.

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

The Methodist church is arrayed in a new Easter suit. It is a little early in the season we know but then you know the robins are here and Easter soon comes after the robins arrive. Come and rejoice with us in our newly decorated church, it is as neat and clean as a new pin.

A special Lenten sermon will be the order of service next Sunday morning. In the evening the subject will be "Modernized Christianity."

All of the Sunday services will be held including Sunday school at 11:45. Ensworth League, Intermediate League, and Boy Scouts at 6:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 and preaching service at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

An unusual item is planned for the Sunday school next Sunday morning. You will miss it if you miss next Sunday.

You are invited to make this home-like church your church home.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be the regular services only at the German Lutheran church Sunday, and no service at the Winside church. The Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the preaching service an hour later. All are welcome to these services.

Would Have No Vacant Lots

(Publicity Committee)

Next Sunday evening will see a continuation of the scheduled programs arranged for the month of March. The program last Sunday night was very attractive and much appreciated. The one to come next Sunday night is just as strong and will prove as attractive. The important question of church and Sunday school hour will be taken up in the morning next Sunday and for that reason a full delegation of interested parties is requested to be present.

The evening program will present a discussion of the vacant lot proposition. Should our boys and girls be put to work and formed into garden clubs and encouraged to plant flowers and vegetables in all the vacant lots and thus keep down weeds and beautify the town and make also a substantial contribution to the food supply?

The business men of Wayne are asked to attend.

The following is the program for the evening service:

Organ prelude—Prof. Davies.
Opening song—Chorus Choir.
Invocation—Pastor.
Male Quartette—Y. M. C. A. Normal Quartette.
Scripture and Prayer.
Solo—Prof. Lackey.
Reading—Member of Miss Mack's class on Expression.
Sermon—"The Gospel of the Gardens."
Male Quartette—Y. M. C. A. Normal Quartette.
Closing Song—Chorus.

School Notes

Ralph Carhart and Katherine Strickland have returned to school after several days' absence on account of illness.

Professor Pugsley of the university of Nebraska will be in Wayne Tuesday, March 20th to present the school garden project.

The debate between Wayne and Bloomfield will be held in the high school auditorium Friday March 9, at 8 p. m. It is hoped that the Wayne team will be supported by large audience. Admission of 25c will be charged, proceeds to be used to pay the expenses of the judge who will be sent from the University of Nebraska by professor M. M. Fogg, manager of the State Debating League.

The Freshman class gave the following program yesterday afternoon: Piano duet, Winnifred Main and Helen Main; book review, Ethel Bonawitz; original story Elizabeth Gildersleeve; piano solo, Kathryn Strickland; reading, Effie Carpenter; selection, Freshmen Girls Quartet, "Aunt Margery"; Parks, Helen Main is a senior but kindly assisted the Freshmen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to many friends, neighbors and fraternal orders for kindly sympathy and assistance.

We deeply appreciate the wealth of floral offering during the sickness, and death of our beloved son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue.

Cash paid for eggs Fortner.—adv.

Window Shades 3x6 feet, first quality water color, heavy muslin, automatic spring rollers. each.....	45c	Nobby Hosiery Same old quality, same fast color, same old price. Same childrens ribbed hose and ladies rib top hose 15c vet. You have to make-up your mind to either pay a good deal more for our hose soon or go barefooted. Buy it now at the old price.
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Talcum Powder, very fine quality.....	10c	Wire spring Curtain rods.....
Toothbrushes.....	10c	17 quart grey enameled Dish-Dishes.....
Colgates Tooth Paste.....	10c	House brooms, 3 sewed, fair quality.....
Almond Cream.....	10c	Bread raisers, 14 quart, dome shaped lids.....
Vaseline, jar.....	5c	12 qt. galvanized Pails, extra special.....
Curtain Goods in Serim Madras and Marquisettes. Large variety and latest effects. yard.....		10c-25c
Eggs same as cash for any purchase, Wallpaper included		5c

J. C. NUSS
WAYNE VARIETY STORE

Returns to Wayne County W. M. Lessman, who moved from this county a number of years ago to Emporia, Kansas, is here again. Last summer he purchased the William Flege farm north of Wayne, and Monday was unloading the stock and equipment which he brought from Kansas. Perhaps the most important of what he brought was the nucleus of a herd of White-face cattle. He had a car load of high grade and thoro-bred animals, and in the purebred families of that breed are represented by good young individuals. Mr. Lessman and family will find a welcome awaiting them among the former friends and neighbors. Dr. Hess Remedies sold by Fortner, have a positive guarantee of money back if you are not satisfied.—adv.	Some of The Court Doings A few things have been going on at the court house the past week. Wm. Woodman of Hoskins and Berham Siens, a young man attending college, have applied to be admitted to citizenship in this county. In the Siemon Goemann case, known as the Will Hunter case, the judge assessed a fine of \$500 and costs. The Larson-Savidge case was denied a new trial, which leaves the judgment of \$1,600 stand against defendant, unless he shall appeal to the supreme court. In the case in which Baughan & Co. were defendants against some wholesale shoe selling concern the judgment against defendants was but \$2.08, virtually a victory, for the action was commenced for many times that sum. Let the Democrat print it.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework—call at this office or phone 145—adv.

Has any one noticed the grocer using a potato to cover the spout of the oil can, of late?

New spring caps are due to arrive this week. Morgan's Toggery.

Leslie Crockett returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of Fabs Harper at Storm Lake.

FOR SALE—1 large sized perambulator and 1 folding baby buggy. Dr. A. G. Adams.—adv.

J. W. McGinty from near Sholes was called to Neola, Iowa, today by word of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan was down from Bloomfield Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting Wayne friends.

Warren Everett and wife from Lyons, who have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Seace, left for home today.

It is none too soon to quit eating potatoes, eyes and all. By saving an eye with a bit of potato back of it you can get your seed potatoes easier than any other way.

All are glad that last night was the last blizzard of the season—yet Will Weber promises a week of fair weather in his predictions—let him live while yet, anyhow.

The Queen Esthers will have a food exchange next Saturday at the Rennick & Wright garage.—adv.

Miss Alice Mushel, an experienced trimmer from Minneapolis, came this week to assist Mrs. Jeffries with her millinery work this season.

Miss Margaret Chace left for Chicago this morning where she will take work at the Art Institute. Mrs. Chace accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

The big 80 ton car of lump rock and block salt will arrive in about two weeks. Phone your order, special price in lots on lump rock off the car. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

The unusual demand for Salvet this week has caused me to wire another order. Salvet gives results at no advance in price. Its those who have used Salvet that are the permanent patrons. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Card of Thanks—The sons and daughter of the late J. R. Manning wish to express to the good people of Wayne and Carroll their sincere thanks for the many acts of aid, sympathy and kindness extended them when called here by death and burial of their father.

Order your spring suit now. Have it come out for Easter, April 8th. Morgan's Toggery.

The first of the week Anton Granguist left with stock and equipment for his home in Cheyenne county. Tuesday his wife and her parents, H. Straight and wife, who have purchased a farm there, went. Wayne county friends hope to see them prosper there.

Farmer Foltz rode like a king last week, coming to town behind a well mated team drawing a big wagon load of potatoes—and as if that were not enough glory for one man, he repeated the next day. At \$2.80 a bushel a wagon load of spuds are not to be sneezed at any more than are a load of hogs these days.

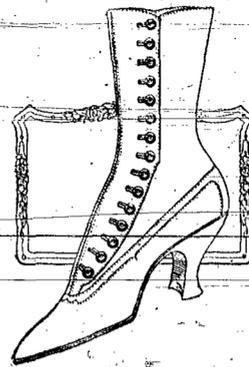
FOR SALE—6 lots in west part of town also truckage property. Dr. A. G. Adams.—adv.

Mrs. E. A. Burg, who attended the normal here two years ago, and has been teaching at Lexington this year, resigned there to accept a place at Wausa, near where her folks live, for the remainder of the year, and was here Tuesday enroute there. Next year she has a high school position at Ulen, Minnesota where Mr. Burg is now at work.

Married—at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. Nitzschke, Miss Marie Vosteen to Mr. Henry Ahlers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Vosteen and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers. They were attended by Miss Anna Vosteen and Mr. Henry Ruge. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the Ahlers farm northwest of Pender—Pender Times.

The ladies will be interested in the new millinery at Mrs. Jeffries's store where the assortment of goods for women wear is complete.—adv.

WE ARE PREPARING TO BECOME WAYNE'S SHOE HEADQUARTERS



We are putting in a large stock and will carry all the sizes and styles that should be carried in a first-class shoe store.

We will specialize in Ladies' and Children's shoes and carry a big variety of the popular selling styles.

We will sell shoes with a guarantee that if they do not give good wear we will replace them. You are going to get both style and service at this store.

The spring styles are here. Come and get yours early while we have a full line of sizes.

Ahern's

Everybody Should Have a Chest!

It is now time to think of storing your FURS AND WOOLENS and winter wear where moths do not enter

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests

Are Moth Proof

See the splendid assortment in Gaertner's window, and read the SPECIAL 10-Day Prices

All Cedar Chests up to \$18.50 values	\$10.00 at
\$14.00 and \$15.00 chests go at	\$11.00
\$16.50 chest, handsomely trimmed in copper, at	\$12.50

All others priced specially low just at the time of need

Frank Gaertner's Furniture Store

Largest Assortment High Quality Low Price

Easter Comes on April 8, 1917

Spring Time is Coming Too. Our business is to make you look better on Easter or any other day of the week.

Wayne Cleaning & Dye Works



Phone 41

Announcement!

The larger and better part of the stock of the men's shoes of Baughan's Bootery have been taken over as a part of this shop where we shall be pleased to welcome all old customers as well as new ones.

It shall be our effort to keep all that is good in men's footwear—the better lines and new styles, in addition to the strong lines of men's wear we have carried in the past.

Our shop is now being remodeled to better accommodate the various lines of merchandise.

We solicit your business on the basis of true quality, fair prices and real service.

Morgan's Toggery

Who Lost a Muff? One at this office awaits a claimant.—adv.

Ladies, Why not buy at the lady store?—adv.

Gaertner has a window display of cedar chests that is imposing and handsome—adv.

J. H. Vibber came Tuesday evening from Independence, Kansas, to see a few friends here, look after business matters and see a good town once more. Himself and wife spent the winter in California.

Wm. Beutow shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Tuesday night, and as swine had a top there Tuesday of \$14.20 and were reported 10 higher Wednesday, we rather expect that Bill is pretty well fixed with cash today. We hope so, for we know of no one except ourself we would rather see prosper.

Junior High School Declamatory

The declamatory contest of the Junior High school of the Wayne State Normal will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 13. At this time a speaker will be chosen to represent the Junior High in the declamatory contest of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association to be held in Wayne on the afternoon and evening of March 29. The following appear on the program: Olive Helt, Mildred Dennis, Mae Hiseox, Louie Sprague, and Ayleen Nelson. Several musical selections will be furnished under the direction of Professor Coleman. The program begins at 7:30. Admission free. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

New suits and coats for spring wear continue to come for the patrons of Mrs. Jeffries store.—adv.

Mrs. Claseman Dead

Mrs. Marion Carolina Claseman died Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at her late home in the east part of the city from complications due to age, and the funeral services will be from St. Mary's Catholic church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

She was born in Germany, March 8, 1845 and came to America about 23 years later from Hanover. She was married in 1868 to Gerhard Henry Claseman, and a number of children survive, the husband dying some years ago.

Krueger-Fenske

At the parsonage of the German Lutheran church of this city by the pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Mr. August Krueger and Miss Emma Fenske, both from the neighborhood between Winside and Hoskins, were united in marriage, Saturday, March 3, 1917. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenske, a very competent young lady. They will be at home on a farm near Winside.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Edward Fort, Robert Hughes, Silbern Taylor, Leo Wolford.

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

Saving of at Least

25%

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

JOHN S. LEWIS, Jr.
Wayne, Nebr.

War and Its Social Effects

Does civilization advance "on a powder cart?" Lowell thought it did, sometimes. Victor S. Yarros, writing in The Public of New York, warns us against falling into the blunder of talking about "the benefits of war." He says:

"Much confusion of thought is revealed in this sort of talk. History is what it is. We cannot rewrite it. That which has happened must have happened—must have happened because human nature, the conditions of life, the heritage of the past, are what they are. The wars of the past having failed to wipe out the human race mankind has contrived to extract some good out of the evils of 'war'—which is a very short name for wholesale murder, pillage, waste, devastation. Nations have been consolidated by war; concessions and reforms have been granted as result of war. But what of all this? Would any sane person welcome an avoidable war, because of the benefits of war generally? Even righteous social explosions, insurrections or revolutions, which are the fruit of injustice and wrong, are regarded by the truly civilized as 'lesser evils'. No radical reformer fights for the sake of fighting, or for the moral benefits of fighting; he fights because there is no tolerable alternative, because submission and resignation are, in certain circumstances, unworthy of self-respecting men and women. Would Lincoln have chosen the way of war in preference to the way of conciliation and compromise if the bourgeois of the North and South had allowed him to work out a settlement? Did any sane American want the civil war for the sake of its 'moral benefits'? It was preferred to secession, disruption and the triumph of the slave oligarchy of the South; it was a lesser evil. The American Revolution was a justifiable one, but the war it entailed was accepted as an unavoidable evil. Had England yielded to the colonists on essential points, war would gladly have been avoided. No one would have insisted on fighting for the sake of the moral effects of war."

WANTED

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

Real Estate Transfers

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

Charles A. Deneisa to Jens Peterson, the south half of southwest quarter sec. 12, twp. 26, range 2, \$10,400.

Wilhelm Kugler and wife to Charles Ulrich, south-east quarter of sec. 28, twp. 26, range 4, \$27,600.

Gerd Jansen and wife to Philip Tanner, part of northwest quarter of northeast quarter and part of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of sec. 3, twp. 25, range 2, \$7000.

Menke Von Seggren and wife to G. Henry Albers, the south half of sec. 35, twp. 25, range 4, \$46,400.

August W. Schulz and wife to Louis Langenberg, the northeast quarter of sec. 30, twp. 25, range 2, \$18,400.

Caroline Rath a widow to August Wittler, the east half of southwest quarter of sec. 10, twp. 25, range 3, \$10,000.

Henry Rath Jr. and wife to August Wittler, the west half of southwest quarter of sec. 10, twp. 26, range 3, \$10,000.

Helen E. Corbit and husband to Nels Herman, the northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of sec. 4 twp. 26, range 4, \$29,100.

Henrich D. Schreder and wife to August Thun, the west half of northwest quarter of sec. 11, twp. 27 range 3, \$9800.

George Rohwer and wife to Grant S. Mears, the northwest quarter of sec. 32, twp. 27 range 3, \$18,000.

Eliza M. McNish a widow to Bernard J. Dugan, the south half of southeast quarter of sec. 34, twp. 25, range 3.

Mary C. Gamble to Ernest Ray Robinson, part of the north half of northwest quarter of sec. 9, twp. 26, range 4, \$35,400.

Mary C. Gamble a widow to Ernest Ray Robinson, the northwest quarter and part of the north half of northeast quarter of sec. 8, twp. 26, range 4, and other land, \$35,400.

William B. Lewis and wife to Ben F. Lewis, the northwest quarter of sec. 25, twp. 26, range 2, \$20,000.

Jens P. Larson and wife to Frank N. Larson, northwest quarter of sec. 26, twp. 26, range 4 and southeast quarter of sec. 23, twp. 26, range 4, \$52,000.

Hattie A. Dobbm and husband to Edward F. Behmer, the northwest quarter of sec. 27, twp. 26, range 1, 18,000.

C. John Anderson and wife to H. Paul Olson, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of sec. 13, twp. 26, range 4 and the southwest quarter of sec. 7 twp. 26, range 5, \$83,000.

Rollie W. Ley and wife to John McIntyre the south half of the northwest quarter of sec. 9 twp. 26, range 4, \$13,500.

John T. Bressler and wife to Alexander Scott Jr. the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. 31, twp. 26, range 5, \$6000.

W. R. King and wife to Fred Niemann, the north half of the northeast quarter of sec. 36, twp. 26, range 2, \$12,800.

John L. Payne and wife to Amos Laase, part of southwest quarter of sec. 7 twp. 26, range 4, \$5000.

Amos E. Laase and wife to Edward Perry, part of sec. 18, twp. 26, range 4.



Willys-Overland

Motor Cars

Foresight and Courage

Light Fours

- Touring . . . \$665
- Roadster . . . \$650
- Country Club . . . \$750

Big Fours

- Touring . . . \$850
- Roadster . . . \$835
- Coupe . . . \$1250
- Sedan . . . \$1450

Light Sixes

- Touring . . . \$985
- Roadster . . . \$970
- Coupe . . . \$1395
- Sedan . . . \$1585
- Willys-Knight . . . \$1225
- Touring . . . \$1325

Willys-Knights

- Four Touring . . . \$1085
- Four Coupe . . . \$1050
- Four Sedan . . . \$1050
- Four Limousine . . . \$1050
- Eight Touring . . . \$1950

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Subject to change without notice
Made in U. S. A.

Automobile values as at present established are largely due to the foresight and courage of Mr. John N. Willys, the president of this institution.

He foresaw the universal use of the automobile and had the courage to produce quality cars in larger quantities than they had ever before been produced.

Steadily increasing production made possible savings and economies which steadily reduced costs and repeatedly established new values.

Eight years ago, with a net worth of little more than \$50,000 this company produced 465 cars.

This year, with a net worth of over \$68,000,000 we must produce over 200,000 cars to fill our dealers' contracts.

It has required an enormous investment in plant and equipment to prepare for this enormous production.

The prime requisite in the automobile industry is still foresight and courage.

Mr. Willys foresees a demand this year in excess of the possible supply.

In addition to enormous investment in plant and equipment Mr. Willys had the courage to contract long ago for enormous quantities of raw materials—\$35,000,000 worth already in hand for this year's record production.

See all this reflected in the values we have to show you in the most comprehensive line of cars ever built by any one producer.

Note especially the remarkable values represented in the Big Four at \$850 and the Light Six at \$985.

Way Auto Co.

Wayne, Nebraska

Phone Ash 2-264

Big Four \$850
Light Six \$985



The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars

Willie Woehler and wife and Frank Woehler and wife to J. G. Bergt the south half of the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of sec. 30, twp. 25, range 4, \$12,000.

John T. Bressler and wife to Kathryn Evelyn Thompson, the southeast quarter of sec. 10, twp. 27, range 2, \$2000.

William H. Gildersleeve and wife to John W. Bannister, the east half of the southeast quarter of sec. 1, twp. 26, range 3, \$13,800.

Otto Flee and wife to Bernhard Grone, the east half of the northeast quarter of sec. 26, twp. 26, range 3, \$12,460.

Gust A. Johnson and wife to Wilhelm Kugler lot 1 and 2 block 2 east addition to Wayne, Nebraska, \$2700.

Ella M. Noakes and husband to Hans Madsen lot 4 block 7 north addition to Wayne, Nebraska, \$2500.

John H. Massie and wife to Wilhelm Kugler part of sec. 7, twp. 26, range 4, \$1800.

Homer B. Skeen and wife to George Heady, north 50 feet of outlet 7 in Crawford & Brown's addition to Wayne, Nebraska, \$1000.

John Shannon single to Ernest C. Smith, the north half of the northeast quarter of sec. 12 twp. 27, range 2, \$10,700.

William A. Hiscox and wife to Burret W. Wright, lots 1-2-3 block 4 original Wayne, \$1.

Fred Thompson and wife et al to Edwin W. Davis, the south half of the northeast quarter and south half of the Northwest quarter of sec. 9 twp. 26, range 2, \$16,000.

Hans Jorgensen and wife to Daniel W. Kune the southeast quarter of sec. 32, twp. 25, range 4, \$22,000.

William P. Gabler single to C. A. Andersen the south 25 feet of lot 6 block 4 original Winside, \$1500.

William P. Gabler and John L. Gabler both single to Wm. Anderson and C. A. Andersen, lots 26 and 27 block 1 original Winside, \$10,000.

Ed. A. Johnson and wife to Burret W. Wright, lot 20 block 1, Spahr's addition to Wayne, Nebraska, \$1.

Labor and Size of Farm Business

By means of farm management surveys conducted by the agricultural extension service of the university of Nebraska it, has been found that the amount of labor per farm in 11 counties is about uniform. Each farm employs on the average 1.4 to 1.8 men per farm. The type of farm that is most successful is the one that utilizes this amount of labor.

The amount of crop and per man and the amount of capital invested per farm is about the same in all parts of the state. However, the average size of farms varies from 160 acres in eastern Nebraska to 1400 acres in western Nebraska;

the difference being due to the amount of pasture.

These surveys show that the amount of labor available on the farm, that is, the labor in the average family, is the governing factor in the size and type of farm business.

Care of Dairy Calf at Birth

Large numbers of dairy calves are destroyed every year by bacterial infection shortly after birth, say dairy husbandry specialists at the state university. The most deadly of these diseases is white scours, or calf cholera, which generally proves fatal in a few days. Infection enters thru the navel cord. To guard against the disease, disinfect the stall where the calf is to be born, and bed with plenty of clean straw. Shortly after the calf is born, saturate the navel cord and the belly with some good disinfectant solution. Then tie the navel cord up against the belly with a band of clean cloth.

To prevent pneumonia, if the cow fails to lick the calf dry, rub it dry with a gunny sack and keep it out of draughts. See that the calf sucks the cow several times the first day.

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

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

For Sale

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

ChiName! Graining System



Old floors, old furniture, old woodwork of any kind made to look like new; anybody can use it; floors and woodwork beautifully grained and finished in any color desired. For brightening up work spots, old chairs, etc., there is nothing like it.

ASK US FOR CHI-NAME!

Carhart Hardware

Special Pavilion Sale!

Saturday, March 10

25 head of young cattle—calves and yearlings. Also some older cattle.

Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls—1 white, 1 roan. Pair heavy work mules, wt. 2800.

There will also be other cattle, horses, machinery, etc., enough to insure a good sale.

If you have anything you wish to put in this sale list it at once with

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE

Legislative Comment

I am an optimist, but sometimes my optimism is put to the test when I observe how difficult it is to secure legislation which the big public-service corporations do not desire. I want to do any part to help democrats make a good record at Lincoln this winter, so that we can go to the people next year and show them the proof of our claim that the democratic party is the party which guards the interests of the people. I want to help make a record so good that Governor Neville and all our democratic state officers may have clear sailing for another term. As democrats we cannot escape the responsibility. All the departments of state are in democratic hands. The people will not withhold from us their approval if we shall make a good record and sure they will not withhold their curses if we shall permit this legislature to close without passing some of the good bills to pull the tiger teeth out of the mouths of the greedy corporations. Last Wednesday morning I saw my maximum long-distance telephone to bill murdered by a majority of one vote in the senate, and at the same session I saw several other regulatory bills put to sleep. I cannot understand what democrats mean by opposing the desires of the people in these matters. The proof is at hand that the public-service corporations in Nebraska are growing as rich as makers of war-munitions. Indeed I want all such corporations to make good money, because that will enable them to give good service. But when the law allows them to skin the public to the tune of sixty per cent interest on their capital—well, that kind of robbery ought to be suppressed, and I still dare to hope that this legislature will suppress it. The maximum telephone bill is still alive in the house of representatives. There is considerable progressive sentiment over there, and perhaps some of the good bills may yet arise to distress the corporation lobbyists. Perhaps the house may pass the maximum telephone toll bill, and then perhaps some of the good senators who voted against the bill in the senate may change their minds and vote for it if it shall come to them again bearing the endorsement of the house. I am glad to be able to say that my honored home senator—Senator Albert, led the fight against the plans of the telephone lobby. Other senators who voted

with him were Adams Howell, Kohl, Labners, McMullen, Neal, Robertson, Sandaf, Soost, Wilson (of Dodge). Those who voted to kill the bill were Bennett, Douthett, Loty, Gates, Haase, Henry, Mattes, McAllister, Moriarty, Oberlies, Samuelson, Sawyer, Spirk, Strehlow, Tanner, and Wilson (of Frontier). I hope the record of the vote on the bill may always be satisfactory to each senator, but my knowledge of the sentiment of the people in some senatorial districts leads me to believe that the record of that roll-call will be a ghost to some senators from country districts.

If I should be asked to express my opinion as to the most dangerous child in a Nebraska legislature I should instantly reply: The Sifting Committee. The evil legislative child is not the legitimate child of the fathers of government by legislation. It is the bastard offspring of Sloth for sire, and Disorder for dam. I do not know just when it first found a place in an American legislative body, but I do know that its legitimacy is not generally recognized to this day, although ever since it was accouched by corporation lawyer, and attended by a corporation wet nurse, many thoughtless parliamentary authorities have earnestly advocated the claim of the bastard to legitimacy. I regret to note that indications now point to unhappy and undue power of the sifting committees during the closing hours of this Nebraska legislative assembly. Many important bills have not been considered. Finally two sifting committees of five or seven members will be appointed, and these committees will be come practically the legislative authority of Nebraska, because the record reads that seldom are the decrees of such committees overturned. These committees will have power to say which bills shall have a chance to live, and which bills shall die without any opportunity to fight for life. The sifting committee is a travesty upon legislative government. It has no place under the governmental system of a free people. It is responsible for nine of ten legislative sin, and never the author of a legislative virtue. I am hoping that some day the people of Nebraska will elect a legislature pledged to kill the sifting committee snake. I do not know who will comprise the sifting committees in this legislative session, but I do know that

such committees will be appointed. I would not have any senator or representative regard my argument here as challenging the integrity of any member who may be appointed on the sifting committees. My argument runs only against the evil system of appointing such a thing as a sifting committee.—Edgar Howard.

Lincoln The Great Heart

No great personality of history ever stood out as mighty, enduring and sheltering rock, surmounting all obstacles, administering all good; as does the hallowed being of Abraham Lincoln—all through Mr. Griffith's exceptional living history, "The Birth of A Nation". Few Americans who know him only from history realize the wonderful capacity of the man or the terrible strenuousness of his position up to the very moment of his assassination at the hands of John Wilkes Booth, at Ford's Theatre. But these scenes have been tenderly, soulfully, yet indelibly etched in the noble work and those who see it will leave the theatre more fully appreciating the handicaps under which the Nation's greatest president wrought out our destiny, and greater admirers of his memory. We might ask what made him the hero that he is. The answer to that question is simple indeed. It was his fearless, yet absolutely fair public and private life. Mr. Lincoln represented the greatest principle upon which this government was founded, and still has its being, the principle that every man, woman and child is born equal and has an equal right with every other man, woman and child to the blessings that should come from government. Mr. Lincoln was president at the time when it took the brain of a great man to keep the American government off the rocks. His task of subduing the south was no greater than his task of keeping the nation free from many of the grasping leaders in the north. His task of freeing the slaves was no greater than his task of keeping free the great masses of the north who would have been enthralled in the bondage and burden of taxation by those who wanted to profit through the expenses of the great war. He was the great heart and the great soul, and had not a cowardly assassin's weapon taken his life, the south would never have suffered infamy and woe here set forth, or the country as a whole, such uncertain times. No other character in the America history can be such an inspiration to the American youth. See "The Birth of a Nation" for Lincoln's sake, as well as for your own, and you will receive an intimate view in every activity of the great man.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be shown at Dunlap Theater, Wakefield, Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20. Twice daily 2:15 and 8:15.

What Does A County Agent Do?

1. Encourages community cooperation.
2. Promotes improved methods in crop production.
3. Introduces more and better live stock.
4. Assists in the proper organization of the farm business.
5. Establishes a "Farmers' exchange" of seed and live stock.
6. Assists in marketing and distribution.
7. Organizes for control of hog cholera and other animal diseases.
8. Works for eradication of oat smut and other plant diseases.
9. Helps in arrangement and construction of farm buildings.
10. Installs farm drainage systems, water supply systems, etc.
11. Conducts farmers' meetings, short courses, and agricultural tours.
12. Arranges for women's rural clubs and short courses.
13. Organizes boys' and girls' clubs.
14. Assists in county fairs and live stock fairs.
15. Forms breeder organizations.

Dairy Cows Need Much Water

Dairy farmers often fail to supply their cows enough water during fall and winter months, according to the university department of dairy husbandry. This is especially true of cows giving large amounts of milk. The Missouri Experiment Station has found that two dairy cows used only one-fourth to one-fifth as much water when dry as when in milk. One cow giving over 100 pounds of milk daily used as high as 2,601 pounds of water daily. Cows in milk should not be forced to suffer exposure to obtain a drink of icy water, as they will not drink enough to produce the milk they are capable of yielding under more favorable circumstances. Cows may be induced to drink more water if it is warmed to about 60 degrees F. and if they have access to it at least twice a day.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fire in the business district of Wakarusa S. D. caused \$60,000 loss.—Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, has asked for 400,000 more men for the British navy.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard are now in Madrid.

Frederick Maco motion picture comedian, was found dead in his room in the Hotel Astor of apoplexy. He was thirty-eight years old.

At Merida, Yucatan, what is believed to be the first woman's temperance society in Mexico has been formed under the name of "Sociedad Feminina de Abstinencia."

Thomas A. Edison is believed to be working on a sixteen foot submarine model. It is said a man "with a pill on a pole" could attack a battleship.

At Atlantic City, N. J. a budget of \$6,250,000 for the coming year was authorized today by the executive council of the general Presbyterian assembly in session.

It is officially announced that mails can again be sent to western Europe and to America. The dates of sailings will not however, be published.

National banks during the calendar year 1916 showed the largest earnings ever reported since the organization of the United States national banking system half a century ago.

Further reassuring reports from Havana strengthened the opinion of State department officials that the insurrection of the Cuban liberals is nearing an end.

The British war office has taken possession of all the leather in the United Kingdom. Leather produced between now and March 31 will also be taken over.

A 4 months Berkshire sired by Epochal an English hog, sold for \$1000 at the convention at Purdue university. The price paid, it is said, establishes a record for hogs under 6 months old.

Irish immigrants admitted through the port of New York in 1916 numbered 20,636, according to the annual report of the Irish emigrant society. The newcomers brot a total of \$1,868,499.

The Missouri Pacific railroad was sold for \$16,151,000. The property was bought by Robert H. Nielson and Duncan A. Holmes of New York, representing the reorganized committee of bondholders of the road.

A number of Sinn Esmers, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested in Limerick, Galway and Slabbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defense of the realm act.

Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine in the Mediterranean 210 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17.

Several buildings of the famous Cockrell works at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege (Belgium), have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states.

Charles Barton Swope, sixty-two, a member of the famous old theatrical team of Rice and Barton, died at his home at Centerport, L. I. The team of Rice and Barton first became known in vaudeville nearly forty years ago.

Construction of fifty additional submarines, half on the Pacific coast, proposed in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, was agreed to by the senate naval committee. Fifteen submarines are provided for.

A riot at Philadelphia by the wives of the striking employees of the Franklin Sugar Refining company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

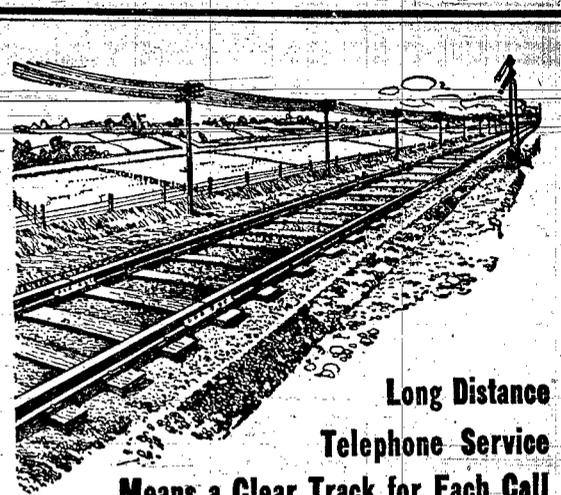
A conference of governors of states in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi valleys, to take place at New Orleans March 2 to form a permanent organization for river improvement traffic development, was called by Governor J. A. Burquist of Minnesota.

The Panama canal did its biggest month's business in January, according to figures 176 vessels with a tonnage of 557,829 having passed through the waterway. The previous record was in July, 1915, when 170 ships of 547,370 tonnage passed through the canal.

Recent indications that the administration has determined to endorse the broad principles of general military training were strengthened when Secretary Baker announced that a universal training bill, drawn by the army general staff and war college experts, would be sent to congress.

The Sullivan & Considine corporation, which formerly operated a chain of vaudeville theatres extending from coast to coast and into Canada, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the San Francisco federal court. Liabilities are scheduled at \$204,000, assets at \$582,000.

Government ownership of stock yards was urged at Amarillo, Tex. before the convention of the Association of Buyers and Sellers of Live Stock. Tom Rudy, independent packer of Kansas City, gave this as a solution to some of the obstacles which he charged confront cattlemen in their efforts to find a market in which there is genuine competitive bidding.



Long Distance Telephone Service Means a Clear Track for Each Call

For each long distance call, we must set aside an entire circuit made up of two wires.

Enough of these circuits must be built, operated and kept in repair to provide service to any point at any moment. For many hours each day the wires are idle, but they must always be ready for service should anyone want to use them.

Telephone calls cannot be hung on a hook to be distributed out through several hours, as operators may have time, or wires may be clear, to send them. Every call must be handled as quickly as possible, because there is a party ready to talk.

The large majority of long distance calls are handled in a few hours during the busy part of the day. The rest of the time an expensive equipment is practically idle.

Only One Conversation On a Circuit

If a railroad company were forced to keep a track clear from one end to the other for each train and haul but one car at a time on that train, freight rates would be extremely high.

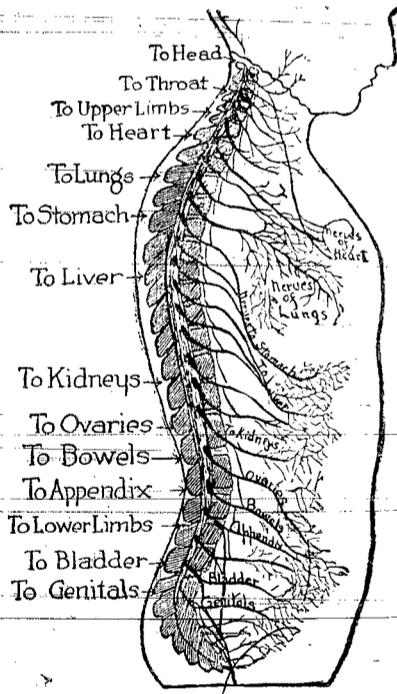
Only one telephone message at a time can be carried on the telephone track of two wires. For every telephone call we must have a clear track from one end to the other.

Many long distance lines carry very few calls—not enough to pay the cost of keeping the wires in repair—yet to give a universal service these lines must be held ready for such calls as our patrons want to send.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Disease is due to pressure upon nerves along the sides of the vertebral column. This pressure interferes with their functions; hence, inflammation, unnatural action, pain and distress are manifested where the nerves end.

Nature is the Chiropractors only aid—adjustments remove the pinch on the nerves and enable Nature to do her part in making and keeping the body well.

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



SIMPLEX TRAILER

THAT TRAILS IN THE CAR'S TRACKS

Never out of them and trails so perfectly that both vehicles can turn in a 12 foot circle.

THE SIMPLEX is ideal for merchant or farmer who wants to get the most out of his automobile and yet preserve the appearance of his car for pleasure. Coupled up and uncoupled in a few minutes and you can travel from 20 to 25 miles an hour safely and with good load with no more effort on the part of the engine than a load in your rear seat.

See trailers and have demonstration of it by

C. CLASEN, Agent

Wayne, Nebraska

Catalog is Yours for the Asking

Wayne Junk Shop

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

Hides and Furs especially at highest prices.

G. PAUL, Manager

The Risk

of depositing money in any bank is very small; but why take any risk at all? The government requires a bond of security—why don't you?
THE DEPOSITS IN
State Bank of Wayne, Nebraska
 are protected and secured by the depositors guarantee fund of the STATE
 You cannot afford to carry this risk yourself when the protection costs you nothing.
 We will be glad to have you as one of our depositors.

State Bank of Wayne

HENRY LEY, President
 ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier
 C. A. CHACE, Vice-Pres.
 H. LUNDBERG, Ass't. Cashier.

Sholes Sayings

Chas. Webb has moved to South Dakota. Mrs. Webb and sister, Mabel McDonald, will visit for a few days in Sholes and vicinity before going to their new home.

Chris Stueckrath and his sons, who recently purchased a farm near Sholes, arrived last Wednesday. The rest of his family will join him in about two weeks.

Elmer Gibson, Joe Harn and Glen Burnham gave a dance in the hall Friday evening. The McLau orchestra furnished music and all had a good time.

W. J. Lambing has sold his town property in Sholes to J. B. Mattingly. They came over Thursday and closed up the deal.

Mrs. A. Mattingly, who has been visiting in Omaha for several days returned home Monday noon.

J. C. McDonald has broken up housekeeping and left Saturday night for Winner to help at the Webb home for a week or two.

Mrs. Warner spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakdale.

Bernice Gibson was ill last week, but she is now about as good as new.

Grant Tietgen was very ill for a few days but is much improved at this writing.

Hans Tietgen, autoed to Norfolk Monday on business.

Mrs. C. O. Sellon and Mark were Wayne passengers Saturday.

T. A. Jackson transacted business in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Julius Schaan was again called to Wayne to see her mother.

Among those from Sholes who were Wayne passengers Saturday are: Professor Coleman, Wibur Miensk, John Davis and G. A. Butterfield.

Harry Chapman of Bloomfield was a business visitor in Sholes Saturday.

Miss Beth Monfort came up Sunday evening and sang for the Epworth League in her usual pleasing manner.

Clarence Beaton has written to friends that he has sold out his town property in Earlham, Iowa, and will find a new location.

Mrs. E. C. Bragner was a business visitor in Randolph Friday.

Miss Jessie Butterfield went to South Dakota Wednesday for an extended visit. Miss Jessie has many friends in Sholes, she also fills an important place in music in the church and Sunday school.

Since March, let most all of the rooms in school have new pupils.

Lee Fitzsimons was a Sholes visitor Monday.

Gus Bodenstaedt entertained many friends and neighbors Saturday night at a dance in honor of Mrs. Bodenstaedt's sister, who is visiting from Des Moines.

Sunday night was election of officers at Epworth League. About 32 were present, and the young people are surely much interested in the work. Joe Miensk was elected chorister.

The Foreign Missionary meeting will meet with Mrs. A. E. McDowell Saturday. Miss Iva Root will

be leader.
 Lucile Sundahl is a happy little girl over the possession of a piano which her father recently purchased.

Tom Sundahls are now moved on the farm recently purchased from J. C. McDonald.

Flag Union News

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons spent a few days last week at E. H. Summers in Norfolk.

W. S. Larson and Stanley Hoagner each got new Fords Saturday.

"Blanche Bernice Adiene" arrived at the Rev. A. W. Peterson home, Genoa, February 15, 1917. Mr. Peterson formerly preached at "Flag."

W. S. Larson is to have some thoroughbred cattle at the Pavilion sale in Laurel Saturday.

Willis, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue, formerly of this vicinity died last Sunday and was buried in Wayne last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons attended the splendid teachers' and pupils' meeting at Wayne Saturday forenoon. Her granddaughter, Nellie Wingett, being on the program with a reading.

A number of visitors were at Golden Glean school Friday afternoon. The teacher, Miss Anna Mohr served coffee and wafers.

W. S. Young's brother and brother-in-law from Iowa have been visiting him.

W. S. Larson sold 66 hogs Monday. That surely means money at \$13 a hundred.

Notice of City Caucus

Notice is hereby given that there will be a convention of the Citizens' Party at the City Hall Wednesday evening March 14th., 1917, at 8 p. m. for purpose of making nominations for the following City officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, two members of School Board, and transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the convention.

Immediately following such convention a caucus will be held at City Hall for purpose of nominating two candidates from First Ward for Councilmen, one for one year to fill vacancy and one for two years. And a caucus at Blair & Mulloy's Store for nominating candidate for Councilman from Third Ward. And a caucus at Beckenhauer's Undertaking Parlors for nominating candidate for councilman from Second Ward.

Fred S. Berry, Chairman
 Rollie W. Ley, Secretary

Dry and "Spitting Cotton"

Not two weeks ago a stranger wandered up the street looking at signs, and spitting out little white balls as he walked. Meeting a citizen he asked, "is this a dry town?" Assured that it had been so considered for seven years, he said that it was quite a ways to St. Louis, where he did not suffer from drouth, and ambled along looking for a wet sign.

Pay your subscription today.

They Have Seen Type-Lice

(Contributed)
 Two more youthful aspirants for journalistic honors have been initiated into the infinitesimal mysteries of the "art progressive" and can now look the whole world in the face and say that they have seen type lice.

Ever since Noah started the Zoo News on board the ark, type lice have been an illusive and mythical adjunct of the composing room of an ordinary print shop, and have been sooner or later discovered by all printers and writers. Almost universally the discovery is made in the sprouting age before the journalist becomes hard hearted and enured.

This time the discovery was made by two young ladies, whose names we will take great care not to divulge. The only hint of their identity that will be given is the passing statement that they are attaches of a local contemporary which plies its energetic operations not more than a hundred blocks from where this journal generates information and entertainment for a rapturous horde of eager readers. It might be further stated that they are young, popular, and not over-size for the "petite" model. They represent both poles of complexion one grades toward the blonde and the other toward the brunette, but neither is a pronounced type. Both possess the expert qualities of fledging reporters and, in a hot foot chase, can run down any ordinary local sensation, or dish up society dope to the queen's taste. They can smell most any tamed-winged news story half way to Winside, but until last Thursday they had never seen type lice.

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Social Notes

Acme Reception

As usual the entertainment given by the Acme Club on Monday afternoon reached the Acme of perfection.

The parlors of the Baptist church were arranged for the reception of the guests, tea being served from a table decorated with baskets of the brilliant hued callendulas.

After an hour of social intercourse the guests assembled in the auditorium where Miss Mack of the State Normal gave an address. The theme was "Womanhood." Miss Mack has collected poems and sketches from different authors, with which she has interwoven thoughts and experiences of her own, making a discourse of unusual distinction. The charming attractiveness of the speaker and the decorations of American Beauty roses added to the pleasurable effect on the listener.

A group of enjoyable songs were sung by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Ingham.

The honored guests were members of the following clubs: The Rural—Home, Minerva, Pleasant Valley, Monday, Social Circle, U. D., Helping Hand, Shakespeare and the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

P. E. O. met with Mrs. J. W. Jones on Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Davies; vice-president, Mrs. T. T. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Mellor; treasurer, Mrs. Rollie Ley, chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Welch. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Hamer Wilson were elected delegates to state convention at Fremont in June. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. S. Ringland, March 19.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Dayton home. Mrs. Dayton had the Devotional exercises, Mrs. Ada Rennick and Mrs. Crossland read papers on "Mothers' Meeting," Miss Emma Abbott sang a solo, and Mrs. Noakes gave a reading entitled, "Seeing The Farm." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Noakes.

The members of the Helping Hand society and their families will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Herbert Lessman. This will be an all-day meeting and there will be work for the members. The roll call will be answered with Irish anecdotes and in the afternoon there will be a program in honor of St. Patrick.

The Shakespeare Club met at the Dayton home Tuesday evening with Miss Mabel Dayton as leader. The subject of the lesson was the national development of Mexico from 1820 to 1876. Miss Fortner will be hostess at the next meeting Tuesday, March 20th.

The Queen Esther society met at the Steele home Tuesday evening. Miss Martha Crockett was leader. A regular business meeting was held and plans were made for entertaining home missionary society March 20 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rennick.

The Girls Bible Circle met with Miss May Hiscox last Friday evening. Miss Opal Robbins was leader. The lesson was the 25th chapter of Matthew. Miss May Hiscox played a piano solo. The next meeting will be with the Misses Robbins at the Farrel home.

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