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RECORD BREAKING MEETING

Teachers of North Nebraska Meet For Greatest Gathering in History of Organization. Enrollment 654.

When the last session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association adjourned at Wayne Saturday morning the records showed the largest enrollment ever attained had been reached. But numbers alone do not make a meeting a success. Instruction and amusement add much to the success, and these features were amply provided for, the officers of the organization and the Public Service club, ably aided by the normal faculty working harmoniously together to see that everything was provided in all ways for the guests of the city and the normal.

Pageant by Pupils

The opening of the meeting was prefaced with a carefully worked out educational pageant, in which seventy-five children of the Normal training school participated under the supervision of H. H. Hahn, dean of the department of education.

The development of education during the last 300 years was graphically portrayed by representations of eight types of schools. A model kindergarten with happy-faced children working with blocks, beads and chalk was first presented. Dean Hahn then explained to the audience, which packed the auditorium to its full seating capacity of 800, that the second number would hark back to the latter part of the seventeenth century, when the Dame school was in vogue in England. Horn books filled with religious subject matter were used. The school dame, stiff and formal, drilled the little tots, equally decorous, on the catechism and scripture verses.

The third in the series showed the monitorial school, which flourished in both England and the colonies in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. For mechanical methods in discipline and study this type reached the climax. At the time monitorial schools were reaching the masses in the seaboard cities, the old-fashioned "destrick" school was being established in the country sections. The rough board benches, notched and carved by busy jack-knives, the dunce block, the encyclopaedia style of text books were all reproduced.

The scene, demonstrating the marked changes from formal texts to object study, first effected in Germany by Pestalozzi and spreading to America just after the civil war, was followed by a school setting of today. The latest furniture, including adjustable, movable desks with individual lockers, a suspended globe, bird charts and study helps, were shown. Flowers and a flag were also prominent. A lesson in geography featured the modern method of connecting the subject matter with the child's life and experience. The pageant closed with the students marching out to work in the manual training shops.

Following the pageant Rev. W. L. Gaston, secretary of the Public Service club, and President U. S. Conn cordially welcomed the visitors to Wayne and assured them no stone would be left unturned to make their stay both pleasant and profitable.

Clark E. Persinger of the University of the state spoke of "Democracy in Education," and showed the trend of the schools toward democracy. He urged vocational work, and urged parents to become more progressive and aid in a great work which is going forward without much aid or encouragement from them, and often with their opposition. The parents should wake up.

The second speaker was Professor George J. Miller from Mantato, Minnesota. "Constructive Teaching" was his theme, and he would have pupils encouraged to do more than commit their lessons and recite them; he would have the pupils encouraged to study and taught to study by cooperation between the schools and the homes.

Friday afternoon was given over to sectional meetings and the teachers gathered in groups at designated places to consider that particular line of work in which they were most interested.

The county superintendents' section had their meeting Thursday

afternoon, and were so busy discussing questions that they simply let the old officers hold over, by neglecting to name new ones. They gave much attention to methods of "standardizing" schools, and had a most excellent program, a part of which was carried out. Ten or more counties were represented.

Superintendents and principals held a session and many took part. Science and Mathematics had a session under C. F. White of Wisner. Industrial and Vocational matters had much consideration. Geography and Agriculture had another section given to its teaching. English and History, a Grammar section, and one each for the Primary and the Rural schools rounded out a most complete arrangement for the benefit of all classes of teachers. Exhibits of work from different schools in manual training and domestic science were most excellent, and showed marked progress in this work. Stanton, South Sioux City, Laurel, Pilger, Randolph, Bloomfield, Norfolk, Wayne High and Wayne Training school each had a showing.

When Chairman A. F. Gulliver announced that nominations for officers were in order, F. E. Gordon of Emerson nominated N. A. Housel of Madison for president and it was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. C. A. Jones of Laurel and C. M. Sutherland of Creighton were the nominees for vice president. The vote resulted in the election of Professor Jones. Mrs. M. A. Phillips, principal of the Wayne schools, was unanimously elected secretary, and H. B. Simon of Norfolk was chosen as treasurer.

At the business session the constitution was changed slightly in the matter of selecting the place of annual meeting. The question is in the hands of the executive committee as before, except that they may not keep the association meeting place longer than two years in succession at one town or city. Thus it might be returned to Wayne again, or it might be taken to some other place. Both Norfolk and Wayne extended invitations for the 1918 sessions.

Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the efforts made by Wayne citizens and the different organizations to give them the best and most interesting session in the history of the society. With the homes of the city open to them, with automobiles at their command, gratis, and splendid concert for their entertainment all express the opinion that Wayne treated them most royally—and that is the Wayne way.

Son of E. Y. Miles Caught in Shelter

Tuesday forenoon while assisting in shelling corn at the Miles home their oldest son Ed was caught by a pulley and seriously injured. The young man was using a stick trying to push some accumulations away from the cob stacker, when the pulley caught his clothing and drew him in between the machine and the drive belt, and wound the clothing so tight that he had to have it cut from him and the machine before he could be released. The belt was quickly thrown off, else this story would have been different. The young man was seriously bruised about the left arm. Dr. Jones tells us, and a gash about six inches in length was cut in the back laying the shoulder blade bare.

His wounds are doing nicely at this writing, no bones were broken and as yet no symptoms are shown of internal injury, so it is quite probable that he will soon be out and at work.

The Cradle

GREER—Friday, March 30, 1917, to John Greer and wife, a son.

VAN NORMAN—Saturday, March 31, 1917, to George VanNorman and wife, a son.

MOEHRING—Tuesday, April 3, 1917, to Rev. Rudolph Moehring and wife, a daughter.

You know that good kind of Colorado coal which Kroger sells when he can get it? He now has a car in, and no time should be wasted in ordering. 83 is the telephone number.—adv.

Leave orders for Cypher's chick food, the food that's all food. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Soldier Boys in Camp and Home

Last Thursday most of the members of Co. E, N. N. G., left Wayne, their destination being Sioux City, where they are at present in camp and guarding the Omaha railroad bridge across the Missouri; two smaller bridges of the Northwestern east of the river and also a viaduct in the city.

They have a very pretty camp, we are told, with everything convenient, plenty of visitors to keep the loneliness away.

Tuesday and Wednesday a number of the boys, about 15, were sent home, and here is the reason, as one of the boys tells us: A part of the men had already taken the federal oath, which adds three years to their term of service either in active service or as a reserve, and the boys said they did not think they should be asked to take the additional time from their lives as their own boss simply because they had signed with the state for a three year term. One of the men said that if war came and need for men was felt that he should go, and serve, but that at this particular time he did not feel it his duty to bind himself for three additional years, as he felt that he had some folks who had a prior claim on him. Others were quoted as feeling the same. The men who refused to sign at this time are: Sergeants Lloyd Powers and Ed Jones, Corporals Fritz Mildner, Harold Mears and Lee Miner; privates, Art Davison, James Steele, Roy Meier of Wayne and A. G. Chinquist of Concord, Walter Howard, Wakefield, Walter Davis and P. W. Connealy of Decatur, A. H. Jenks Council Bluffs and Fritz Jennewein of Emerson, the cook.

Some of these men tell us that they expect to go into the service again if needed, and perhaps with Co E, and perhaps in some other branch of service or some other company.

Meeting Slated for Wayne Saturday

All of the charter members of the Wayne County Breeders' Association and all men in the Wayne territory engaged in the raising of purebred livestock of any kind are urged to be on hand for the meeting of the organization called at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the city hall. In and about Wayne live at least sixty men, who are intensely interested in thoroughbred stock.

In Wayne county there are high class cattle of four leading breeds: Shorthorn, Polled Durham, Holsteins and Herefords. The head of one Shorthorn herd was bought in Chicago for \$2000. Other equally valuable herd heads may be found in other breeds. The county stands high as to the production of hogs, also good horses, sheep and poultry are raised.

Wayne county does not lack in good stock, but it does lack in having an organization to properly advertise and market the high grade stock produced.

Such an association as has been started will foster co-operation among breeders. It is hoped to work out some feasible ideas in regard to the establishing of permanent livestock fairs. If you are in the fancy livestock business, it will pay you to attend the meeting Saturday.

County Camp, M. W. A.

Wednesday the county camp of Modern Woodmen was held at Winside to name delegates to the state camp, which will meet at Norfolk May 2nd. Boyd Dewey was elected delegate to represent the county, and F. H. Benschhof was alternate. The boys are planning to attend the state camp in force and see the big class initiation, and perhaps pull down a prize for the largest delegation from any outside camp. The delegates from Wayne were V. A. Senter, Boyd Dewey, Fred Benschhof, LeRoy Ley, R. B. Smith and Leonard Gildersleeve. The next county camp will be held at Wayne.

The Basket Store on Saturday will demonstrate our entire new line of crackers, cookies and candies. The Advo Store line have been disposed of and will not be offered on this market.—adv.

Bakery goods are often supplied for less cost than to make them at home, because that is our business. Wayne Bakery uses only the best ingredients.—adv.

City Election Quiet

In spite of the efforts of some good people to have the stage set for a real city election there was but little contest Tuesday. In the first and second wards there was choice as to candidates for council, and they voted a few more men than the third ward. The result was the election of George Lamberson for mayor with scattering votes for L. C. Gildersleeve, C. Carhart, John Harrington, W. B. Vail, and Sam Davies.

H. S. Ringland was named for treasurer without opposition as was J. M. Cherry for city clerk.

In the first ward Ernest Poulsen was successful over S. R. Theobald for the two year term by a vote of 43 to 21. For the short term Frank Powers had 41 votes and T. T. Jones 23.

In the second ward Herman Lundberg carried over W. A. Hixcox by a vote of 29 to 24. The election of George Lamberson, who is hold-over councilman in the second ward will make a vacancy when he qualifies as mayor which will need to be filled by appointment.

Robert E. Jones won the office of city engineer and Frank Gamble and Phil Kuhl were elected as members of the board of education.

Of course these figures are not official, and may be changed by the official count which will be made by the council at its next regular session. But we think the results will remain the same.

2,000 Nebraskans for Navy

Omaha, Nebr., April 2, 1917. Postmaster, Wayne, Neb.

Our country must have forty thousand men immediately for the navy. The president has called for full war strength. Nebraska must have 2,000 men to apply at once. A representative of the navy will be in your city April 6 and will examine and transfer men at government expense. Can you arrange a public meeting where men can be assembled and examined? We must have men now, and while we expect Wayne county to rally loyally to the colors, all men should understand that the navy offers opportunities from a purely personal standpoint. If not in a position to assist, would be glad to have you send me the name of some patriotic man who can. Men must be between 17 and 30. Parents should come with young men if possible. Request mayor and newspapers to co-operate.

Wm. W. Waddell, Lieutenant, United States Navy.

The Advo Store Changes Owners

W. E. Beaman has associated himself with other Wayne people in the purchase of the Advo Grocery, and on Saturday of this week it will open as a "Basket grocery." It is generally understood that basket stores are strictly cash affairs, and delivery service will be rendered to patrons at absolute cost where it is necessary. These stores are made popular from the fact that expenses are reduced to the minimum. The patrons do their own delivering, either in person or by paying the same. Unnecessary wrapping and work is dispensed with and the saving taken from the price, we suppose. At any rate all are asked to visit the store Saturday and see how a "basket store" does business.

In District Court

The following cases have been filed with Clerk Hughes for April term of court:

Florence Flint vs. Roy W. Flint, divorce on ground of desertion and infidelity.

Mable Hale vs. Richard Hale divorce on ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty.

Zada Gropper vs. Henry Tietgen, and Emil Tietgen, Henry Loge, Wm. Mulady and Southern Surety Co. of St. Louis, asking \$10,000 damages because of sale of liquor which was the means of great damage to plaintiff.

Herman Ludwig Hilckemann of Hoskins, Leonard Kempf near Wayne, and Louis Wilhelm Langenberg near Hoskins have asked for citizenship papers in this land of the free.

Sal-vet is the hog conditioner, you will buy again and again. Sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

For ice cream or soda, see Fisher at the bakery.—adv.

Stock Pavilion Annual Meeting

Monday afternoon was the annual meeting of Wayne Live Stock Sale Pavilion stockholders and directors. The year past was one of the best in the history of the association, and the new directors after taking office declared a dividend of 10 per cent, and still had cash left for the expenses which will need be met during the months until sale season comes again. Last year no dividend was paid the money being used to pay for some needed improvements. The treasurer's report could not show the complete business of the year for the reason that there is nearly \$100 yet due the association which had not been paid to the treasurer as the revenue from one or two of the late sales had not all been turned in. However the report showed that the association in the past two seasons had handled \$886.18, and has a cash balance on hand of \$326.53 in addition to the sum above mentioned.

The stockholders elected the following directors: Frank Strahan, L. M. Owen, H. Ley, Chas. Thompson and W. H. Gildersleeve. When the directors met immediately after the close of the first meeting they named, Frank Strahan president; L. M. Owen, vice president; Henry Ley treasurer and L. C. Gildersleeve secretary. The pavilion has proven a good thing for the town and the stockholders as well.

Secretary Gildersleeve tells us that the warrants are ready for the stockholders' dividends, and asks that they call at his office for their check and thus get the matter closed up promptly. No doubt most of the members will be glad to do as requested.

A Great Man in Big Work

The Rev. Sam Small is to appear in Wayne Sunday, April 15th, at 3 p. m., in a Union Temperance meeting in the Methodist church.

Dr. Small is an acknowledged master of genuine platform work. He is one of the class to which belonged those lamented spirits, Gough, Talmage, Sam Jones, Copeland and DeMotte. He has an encyclopaedic fund of information, a brilliant play of imagery, an inexhaustible fund of humor, wit and playful sarcasm. "Rev. Sam Small is ranked by competent authority as foremost among the five electors of the South." You will want to hear Sam Small at the great mass meeting tell of the stupendous movement now being promoted to secure national constitutional prohibition by 1920.

This unusual man and his message will be appreciated by the thoughtful people of Wayne. Everybody will want to hear him.

There is some satisfaction in firing the kitchen range, if you have that good Colorado coal sold by Kroger. The cheapest fuel you can obtain, results considered—phone 83.—adv.

Once one burns that good Colorado coal Kroger sells, no other coal satisfies. Now in stock—try it for the summer cooking.—adv.

A STATE OF WAR EXISTS NOW

Both Branches of Congress Vote to Sustain the President. War Forces are Being Rapidly Formed

When Congress met in special session Monday President Wilson came before the two houses and delivered a message which will live in history as a great state paper, telling that a state of war had been forced upon this land by Germany's refusal to abide by the established and recognized rules of war, and asked congress to act in the matter.

After but two days discussion, the Senate last night voted 82 to 6 to sustain the President's declaration, and urge, that no measure be omitted to bring war to a successful and righteous termination. The House will vote on the measures today. Senator Norris of this state was one of the senators who voted against the measure.

Now is a time for every citizen to stand by the government.

Preparations are under way to put 2,000,000 men in training within 24 months.

Jones—McCaw

At Pocatello, Idaho, Wednesday, March 28, 1917, Mr. Leon E. Jones and Miss Elva McCaw of Springfield, Idaho, were united in marriage. This announcement came as complete surprise to the many friends of the bride at this place. Miss McCaw, for a number of years engaged in the profession of nursing, has waited on many cases at Wayne, and in every instance left friends—friends who will now most truly wish her a life of happiness.

Two or three years ago she went west and settled on an Idaho claim, and has spent part of each year there, coming to her Omaha home for the winter, until last fall.

She writes that they plan to spend the summer on the claim and the next winter at Pocatello, going to Springfield after a bit of wedding trip. Of the happy groom we have no knowledge, but it is safe to assume that he is a man of character, and doubtless one of the luckiest men in the state of Idaho. May prosperity attend them.

Easter Music—Presbyterian Church

Organ Solo, "Song of Song,"..... Moga
"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"..... Lyra Davidica
Solo, "My Redemer and My Lord"..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. W. E. Johnson
"Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now".....
..... J. Baptiste Calkin
Solo, "The Resurrection"..... Harry Rowe Shelley
Chorus.

Organ Solo, "Midsummer Caprice"..... Edward Johnston
Organ Solo, "March Solenne"..... E. Lemaigue
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. M. Griffith was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

Rev. Rudolph Moehring was a visitor at Norfolk Friday for a short time.

M. T. Munsinger went to Omaha Saturday for a short time, on a business mission.

Miss Emma Hughes returned Monday from a short visit at the home of her brother at Fremont.

O. E. Jacobson and wife from Sioux City came Sunday to visit for a time at the Victor Carlson home.

WANTED—Farmers to raise popcorn for us. Address American Popcorn Company, Sioux City, Iowa.—adv. 14-4.

Miss Nell Jublin was home from Long Pine last week, the teacher meetings and the home visit making a double attraction.

Ladies should inspect the hats for spring wear at the Mr. Jeffries Ladies' Ready-to-wear store before selecting their Easter bonnet.—adv.

Miss Lillian Goldsmith returned to Wisner Sunday, where she is teaching, after a visit at home and attendance at the meeting of teachers here.

Mrs. C. C. Gow from Norfolk was here last week, a guest at the J. M. Cherry home and also visited her father and sister, S. Temple and Miss Belle Temple.

Forrest L. Hughes and wife were Saturday visitors at Sioux City, going down to attend a musical event. They were guests at the Ed A. Johnson home until Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—3-room house, lot 100x150, fruit and a good well. Bargain if taken at once. See F. H. Benschopf.

Mrs. Martin Kroger and daughter and Mrs. Johnson went to Bloomfield last week to visit a sister and family.

D. C. Ames of Hubbard, who has been visiting at home of J. H. Miner and wife, his daughter, returned home Monday.

E. R. Davies, of South Norfolk, where he sells railroad tickets, was a visitor among Wayne friends last week, coming over Thursday.

Miss Butterfield of Verdigray was a guest of Miss Della Abbott last week. She came to attend the teacher meeting and to visit.

A complete equipment for Easter may be had by the ladies at the Mrs. Jeffries store, here all things in the lady ready-to-wear goods are sold.—adv.

Mrs. C. Oman and daughters Francis and Fern went to Sioux City Saturday to listen to the New York Symphony orchestra that evening. Mr. Oman joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McElroy, who have been spending the past four months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Main and family, left Sunday for their home at Vinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Blair went to Omaha Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Y. Grupe. Her mother, Mrs. Lydia Dickson meets her there, and when she returns will accompany her to Wayne for a visit.

A new state bank is to open at Belden this week. O. E. Engler of Plainview is the president. A temporary building is about ready for their occupancy until a better bank building is finished.

Mrs. Mary J. Wallace, who came last December to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gardner, her daughter, left Saturday to spend a month or two at the home of another daughter near Nebraska City.

A Plainview dealer has been arrested and convicted of selling tobacco to minors. His fine was placed at \$22.25. It is that that this will serve as notice to all dealers in the city and put a stop to an illegal practice.

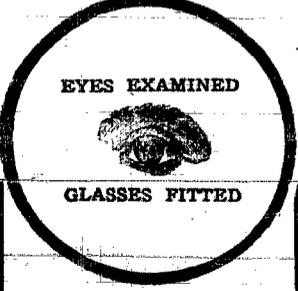
Mrs. Arthur Perry of Worthington, Minnesota, returned to her home Monday following a visit at the home of her parents near Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Perry moved from Wayne to Minnesota about three years ago.

George Buskirk was in from his farm in the south part of the county last week. He had been wrestling with pneumonia during part of the winter, and this was his first venture so far from home since his illness, and many friends were glad to greet him.

Miss Eva Graves from Lincoln was here last week visiting friends among teachers and pupils of the schools. She went from here about two months ago to accept a place in the Lincoln schools as instructor in music. From here she went to Wakefield Saturday to greet friends there. She is enjoying the work at Lincoln, but cannot forget Wayne.

Wm. Woeller, who had the misfortune to break a leg ten months ago, went to a hospital at Omaha last week to have the injured member treated, for it failed to unite, and has given much trouble. He was at the Wayne hospital for a time, and then returned home to wait a time when the leg and his system was in condition to undergo the work necessary to graft in a piece of bone, by which process they expect to give him something better than a wooden leg to walk on. His many friends hope that he comes home in due time able to get about without much inconvenience.

Robert J. Steele from Allen was here last week visiting his mother, and also to spend part of a day with his brother, James Steele, who left Saturday morning to join the soldier boys of Co. E at their camp near Sioux City. Jim was marooned in the country northwest of here in Boyd county. He was at the little inland town of Naper, and when the snow went off last week it took all the bridges down stream with it, hence Jim could not get to the front. The school at Naper has had a very trying experience this year, Mr. Steele being the sixth teacher who had been engaged there. Part of them were incompetent to handle a school of that class—others were elected to better positions, and sickness compelled others to pass the job on to the next. Now comes the call of Uncle Sam and James had to harken. Here is hoping they let Jim come back and finish the job—for it might put him in trim to fight the Germans as well as any training could.



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Mrs. A. D. Lewis and Mrs. Paul Meyer were visiting at Sioux City Tuesday.

Miss Ella Redmond and Fay Redmond were at Sioux City Tuesday on a business mission.

Mrs. C. Wells of Sioux City returned to her home Tuesday morning after a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske, her daughter.

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

Dorris Engle of Bloomfield was through here enroute to an Omaha hospital for treatment. She underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home town, and other complications following she was taken where she could have hospital care.

Miss Lenore Sieh of Holstein, Iowa, who has been attending college at Omaha, was here last week a guest of Miss Camille Hansen, during part of the spring vacation they have at the school she is attending. She went to Sioux City Saturday morning.

Highest prices paid for cream and eggs. Give me a trial with your next can of cream. Hanford Cream Station, south of New Garage. L. R. Hazen, prop. Phone 59

Miss Florence Hove of West Point, but who is teaching at Bloomfield, where she has been for a number of years, and her sister, Miss Elsie Hove from the West Point home, met here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and visited them and each other and attended the sessions of the teacher meeting.

Emil Splittgerber, who has been in this vicinity from Van Tassel, Wyoming, for the past six weeks, planned to leave for his ranch the first of the week. He came back with a bunch of stock, and disposed of it here in the city market. He thinks they have an ideal stock country out there, but does not claim much for it as a farming country.

Oh! You Easter Bonnet!! Mrs. Jeffries has a millinery store full of beauties, and invites the ladies to call.—adv.

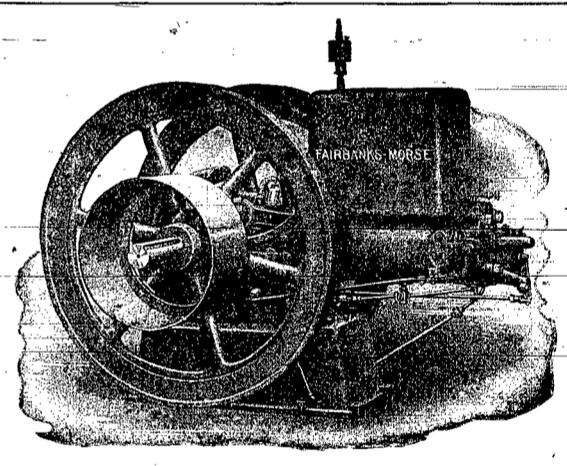
According to the Wayne County Teacher Calendar, Reading Circle examinations are to be held in May and July. Eighth grade examination, April 19 and 20 and May 10 and 11.

Hazel Norton, who is teaching near Niobrara, managed to get out of the flooded country long enough to visit home folks and attend the teacher association meeting here last week. She returned Sunday. She tells us that the flood conditions there were the worst in the history of that settlement when the snow went off.

Mr. Maxwell has erected a new barn on the property he recently purchased on Pearl street near 7th. He will make some addition to the house there before moving in, and after plans to build a new and modern residence on the north lot of the property. He is well located and a residence there is not at all apt to be wanting a tenant.

John Moler and wife, after a residence of about five years at Wayne, left Monday for a home at O'Neill, where they formerly lived and where they have farm property interests. Industrious, worthy citizens they have been here, and they will be missed from Wayne. But where a man's heart is, there will he be; and they have lands and children in the vicinity of O'Neill, and it is but proper that they go.

J. Ludwickson was here from Walthill to attend the meeting of teachers, and greet former friends. He tells us that he has been elected for the third year at that place, and at a substantial increase in salary. That the town has just completed a \$32,000 school improvement, and still are scarcely able to keep pace with the growth of the place. Of the family, he said all well as usual, and that their little daughter Helen had been taking treatment at a hospital much of the past year with prospect of much improvement in her lameness. The little one had many Wayne friends to whom this will be glad news.



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900 Pounds of Honey

John Olson, says the Hartington Herald is making considerable of a record in bee culture. He has a number of swarms of bees on his place in the north part of town, and is realizing handsomely from them. From 22 swarms, he recently obtained 900 pounds of honey, and the quality of the product is so excellent that he has taken a number of prizes in competitive exhibits. Mr. Olson has both bees and bee swarms for sale.

Bee culture is something that a nice profit can be realized from if it is properly tended to, but not everybody can make a success. It requires a great deal of knowledge, patience and experience and where one makes it pay, large numbers fail.

What C. E. Carhart Says

The man who tells the first story has no show, and we knew it as soon as we saw it—knew C. E. Carhart of this city had a honey record that would beat the good one above, so we asked brother Carhart what his honey-makers did the past season. He said "stung" some people. Then he got out the figures, and here they are: Started in spring of 1916 with ten good stands of bees. Took from the hives 1,850 pounds of honey, and saved ten swarms of the increase, and now starts a new year with 20 swarms, and will if the season is nearly as favorable as last year, more than double the output, for he plans to extract much of the coming crop.

Mr. Carhart says that with sugar and honey prices as they are today, honey is the most economical sweetening there is on the market. During the past season he has taken his honey out in sections of a pound each, and supplied Wayne grocers with it, enclosed in a neat, sanitary carton with his name stamped thereon. The honey crop, like many other crops, is not every year the same. With plenty of alfalfa and sweet clover within a few miles of the hives, bees will

usually find plenty of honey. Mr. Carhart, on another occasion, expressed the opinion that many tons of honey was not gathered last season in this county. That thousands of bee stands would have found work where there are but hundreds. It might be an industry well worth the attention of some of the fellows who want a bit of recreation that is not too strenuous. The bee should have proper care and attention, and considerable of it, but there is little real laborous work required for their proper care.

Getting Rich too Fast

The following from the Farm and Fireside should be a warning to Nebraska farmers not to do too much dairying, or they may become too rich in wordy goods and get careless about their stock and their milk:

If there is such a thing as farmers making too much money for their own future good, Wisconsin dairy farmers seem to be in that position at the present time, according to reports sifting in from the butter markets. A few years ago, when the price paid for milk was \$1 a hundred pounds, a better grade of milk was received at the creameries and cheese factories than now, when prices are ranging from \$2 to \$2.50.

The natural consequence has been a deterioration in the quality of butter manufactured. Though it now sells at high prices and everyone seems to be satisfied, there is danger ahead. At the close of the European war, New Zealand, Australia, Argentina, and Denmark will all seek our markets. These countries have a reputation for a high quality of dairy products, and if importations are heavy the prosperous American public will very likely prefer the imported goods of American butter.

The impending danger of being out sold in our own country by foreign competition is a matter worthy of most serious attention.

Let the Democrat print it.

Edison

Boys everywhere will find inspiration in the life of Thomas A. Edison. When a boy he was poor and homeless, but he had nerve and grit. He was a newsboy and sold papers on a train. It was during the war and there were not so many daily papers published then as now. One day, the day after a great battle, just before his train left Detroit, he went into the Free Press office and said to the circulation manager, "I want one thousand papers." The man looked in amazement at the freckled faced lad, asked him if he had the money to pay for the papers and told him to get out. The boy got out. He went directly upstairs to the office of the publisher, where big men could not enter without an appointment.

"I want fifteen hundred papers, Mr. Storey," said the boy. Then he explained that the people along the line of railroad where he had the run as train newsboy, would be eager to get the news of the battle of Pittsburg Landing.

"Can you pay for them?" asked Mr. Storey.

"Soon as I sell them," answered the boy. Mr. Storey wrote something on a slip of paper and the boy took it down to the circulation man.

"Fifteen hundred!" growled the man, "thought you only wanted a thousand?"

"Oh, I thought I might as well be refused fifteen hundred," grinned the boy. He knew the people along the line would be anxious to hear the news. He had no money, but he had courage and, what is better, he had the habit of thinking things out, of thinking ahead. Usually he sold about sixty papers along this train route. How could he sell fifteen hundred? He had thought that all out in advance and he went to a telegraph operator whom he knew was fond of reading.

"If you'll wire ahead to every stop that there's a big battle and I am coming with papers telling the story and with a list of the dead and wounded, I'll give you a daily paper and two magazines a month for six months," bargained young Edison. "I'll do it," agreed the operator.

When Edison reached his first stop, at Utica, there was a mob waiting for the paper.

"I thought it was an excursion at first," said Mr. Edison. "I sold more than half my papers there charging ten cents each. At Ft. Clemens there was another big crowd and at Port Huron I sold out, getting 25 cents each for all I sold at the last two places."

Not long after that young Edison noticed how eager the railroad men were for news. They would sit and gossip about railroad affairs like a lot of women at a quilting party. He got an old hand press, some type, and set it up in one end of the baggage car where he kept his papers. It wasn't long before three boys were helping him and he was printing 400 copies a week. If brakeman Jim Jones broke a leg or Locomotive No. 9928 blew out a cylinder, he put it in his paper and the men liked it. At that time he was experimenting with chemicals and tipped over a bottle of phosphorus which set the car afire. There was a lot of smoke but he got the fire out. The conductor,

who disliked him, threw off his printing plant, chemicals and papers at the next stop and boxed his ears so violently that it led to his permanent deafness. The railroad people let him go back, on his promise not to mess things up with his chemicals any more. There had been many complaints about that "Edison boy who messes everything up with his fool chemicals."

Not long after that the little two-year-old son of the station master and telegraph operator at Mt. Clemens sat in the middle of the track as a string of cars were being shunted down. Young Edison saw him. Instead of shouting and frightening the baby he jumped from the baggage car door where he was standing, threw the baby off the track and managed to get up so that the car actually bumped him out of the way.

"I'm a poor man," said the station master, "but you can have the few hundred dollars I have saved up, and welcome."

"Don't want your money, but will you teach me how to send telegraph messages?" begged Edison.

In two months' time he was a capable telegraph operator. He invented the duplex telegraph and nearly starved before he could get it adopted. He landed in New York City with a dollar in his pocket looking for work. Three nights he slept on park benches. One day he went without food. As he was passing a broker's office he saw the stock ticker stop and there was great excitement inside. He stepped in while they were yelling for someone to go here and someone there and have it fixed.

"I think I can fix it for you," he said.

They let him try. He opened the ticker, found a loose contact spring that had fallen between the wheels and it started up again. Just as he did this the man who had a big interest in the ticker service saw him. "We're having trouble with this service. If you can keep it going for us we'll give you \$300 a month," he said.

"I nearly fainted when I heard this," says Edison, "but I remained calm and agreed to do it, demanding an advance in 'good faith.' I really didn't want it for 'good faith' but for pork and beans. I hadn't eaten for nearly thirty hours. Nothing ever tasted quite as good as that dish of pork and beans."

Edison kept using his brains while holding down this job. He learned why the tickers wouldn't work well and he improved them, securing a patent. When the company asked him to make an offer he wanted \$5,000. He was about to ask for it in fear and trembling when he used his brains again. "I'll make them do the offering," he thought. They gave him \$40,000. He made exactly \$35,000 by using his brains. All the world knows of his rapid rise after that. This money enabled him to build a laboratory and experiment. Everyone knows how he invented the incandescent light, the phonograph, moving pictures, quadruplex telegraph, speaking parts of the telephone, electric railways, storage batteries and scores of other great things. And practically all the schooling he got was at his mother's knee! But he used

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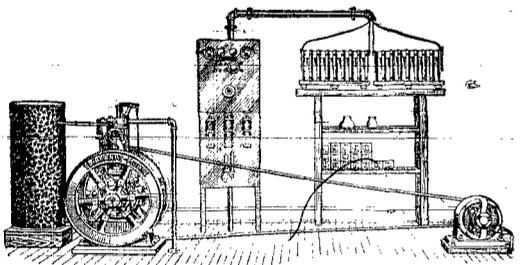
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"POLLYANNA"

This popular and amusing story from the pen of Eleanor H. Porter will be presented at the

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Thursday, April 12th

For the benefit of the Boy Scouts, of which H. Lee Wells is Scout Master. Come and hear this story presented by Miss Pauline Mayo. Admission 25c and 35c

Mrs. Chace Wins Prize In Nation-Wide Contest

The Rock Spring Shovel, the official organ of the Rock Springs Coal Company offered prizes for the best poem about Rock Springs Coal, and Mrs. Chace sent the following verses, which were awarded first place. Frank Chace of Stanton was another competitor, and he won "Honorable Mention." Ruby Fonda of St. Edwards, Ne-



KATHERINE GOLDIE CHACE

braska won second place, and the third prize was to W. A. Cass, Hood River, Oregon, and fourth went to Berkeley, California.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL

There was a man in our town And he was mighty wise He bought a lot of Rock Springs Coal

Before the price did rise, For when his wife has Rock Springs Coal

It keeps her temper sweet, She always has a smile for him And scrumptious things to eat.

The cleanest coal in all the world No clinkers, smoke or grime, And then it always burns so well The meals are cooked on time.

Oh! Rock Springs Coal's the coal for me

For furnace, range or grate, And if there's plenty in the bin I'm fixed for any fate.

Some like to cook with hot air plates

And some with oil or gas, But give to me the kitchen range, The others I'll let pass.

I'll fill it up with Rock Springs Coal,

And then begin to bake The bread and cake and pies and things

Like mother used to make.

Now you who read this little rhyme, A paradox will see,

That if you're coaled with Rock Springs Coal

You never cold will be.

And if you've never tried this kind Please don't forget the name,

Be sure to get the Rock Springs Coal

The coal that's known to fame.

—Mrs. C. A. Chace, Wayne, Neb.

In reply to the Shovel's request for a short sketch of her life, Mrs. Chace sent the following:

"I was very much pleased and surprised at being awarded first prize for poem. Have never written poetry for publication, although I have often fixed up rhymes for local functions, the rhyme and metre being remembered from school day rhetoric. While my childhood days were spent in Sioux City, Iowa, I came to Wayne in early womanhood where I have since resided.

Coming from a newspaper family, have always been interested in any kind of printed matter, although it was just recently I learned there was a literary shovel.

Thanking you sincerely for your kindness."

Two new Arrow Form-Fit collars just arrived for your approval.--Morgan's Toggery—adv.

A accident occurred at Winside last evening, Percy Cabwager being shot near the eye with a BB shot. The lad was taken to Omaha to have the wound cared for.

\$1,000 to Loan on Good Security

If you are interested see W. L. Fisher at Wayne Bakery.—adv.

"The people" held a caucus for city officers for the ensuing year at the Rink at Chadron. The following were nominated: Benjamin Lowenthal, mayor; Dr. J. C. McDowell, Thomas Smith and E. J. Phillips, councilmen. "The citizens" held a caucus at the same hour at the court house. They nominated William E. Donaghe, mayor; E. J. Berg, W. Danley and E. Weaver, councilmen. For the last four years only one caucus has been held, so that a nomination was equivalent to an election.

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

Social Notes

The Womens Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. Shull Tuesday afternoon, studying with profit. The Easter lesson in John 11 chapter. Letters were read from various sources. One from Emil Sywulka says: "Things are happening in Africa these days. A cablegram states that the British government has turned over 31 abandoned mission stations to the A. I. M. and we are praying God to find, equip and thrust forth 100 men to supply this supreme opportunity and desperate need. The work continues there amidst great hardships during the carnage of war." Prayer was made for our nation, our city and other needs and lands. Next meeting with Mrs. Drake as she soon removes from town.

About 25 members of the Girls Bible Circle met in the Gardner home Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. After the lesson was concluded a social time was spent. At 6:30 a supper was served in honor of Miss Lillie Goldsmith, who teaches at Wisner and Miss Hattie Crockett who teaches at Battle Creek. Mrs. D. C. Hogue of Winside and Miss Ella Redmond were also guests. Next Saturday the meeting will be with Miss Margaret Neilson in the Bracken home.

The members of the English Lutheran church, met there and went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nydehl and gave them a surprise. When the hostess recovered from her surprise, she received the guests cordially and all proceeded to have a good time. Some delightful music was enjoyed and last but not least were the delicious refreshments the ladies brought with them. At a late hour all departed wishing the host and hostess a pleasant journey thru life.

The Acme club met with Mrs. J. Williams Monday afternoon. Members answered roll call with Quotation from Shakespeare. Mrs. Britell read a paper on "Shakespeare, When a Boy," also the "Shakespeare Tercentenary." Mrs. Theobald read a paper on "Shakespeare, the Man of Wisdom." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ingham April 16th. No meeting will be held next week.

The U. D. Club met with Mrs. J. W. Jones on Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. J. W. Jones read a paper on "The Wild Flowers of the Yosemite Valley." Mrs. Kinne read a paper on "America in Bloom." Mrs. Harry Fisher will be hostess next Monday.

Miss Emma Abbott entertained at a week end party in honor of Miss Ruby Ellingson and Miss Alma Butterfield of Center and Miss Gertrude Beutow and Nita Foster of Wayne. Miss Butterfield returned home Sunday, Miss Ellingson remained for a visit in the Beutow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley entertained the Early Hour club Tuesday evening. 500 was enjoyed at eight tables. There were ten invited guests. At the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Henry Ley will be hostess next week.

The Helping Hand society held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Grier on last Thursday. Plans are being made to entertain the members of their families at a poverty social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Durant on April 14th.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. C. H. Fisher for a "Covered Dish" party at 6:30 Monday. During the evening Mrs. William Mellor gave a splendid book review, "Three Sons and a Mother." Next meeting will be April 16th.

The Girls Bible Circle will meet with Marguerite Neilson, Saturday evening at Mrs. Tom Bracken's on College Avenue. Miss Redmond will be the leader and all the girls are cordially invited.

Queen Esther society met with Miss Maude Grothe Tuesday evening for a business meeting. The next meeting will be a social evening in the Solders home April 17th.

The Shakespeare club met with Miss Fairchild in the Heckert home Tuesday evening and a social evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

The Monday club met with Mrs. T. T. Jones. The afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Chace will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

The P. N. G. club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Gustafson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, April 6th, with Mrs. A. A. Wollert.

Final Number Normal Lecture Course

Monday, April 9th

8:15 p. m.

Judge Geo. D. Alden

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	56c
Corn	1.11
Spring Wheat	1.75
Eggs	21c
Butter	30c
Hogs	14.40
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.20

"Farmers are paying as high as \$40 a month and board and washing and automobiles rides for hired men. It isn't so long since we worked for \$15 and walked."—Grafton Journal. But you didn't have to have a spike-tail coat in your \$15 days. The dignity of labor has "riz".—Emerson Enterprise.

Right you are, but the young fellow who worked for \$15 the month and attended strictly to business saved enough to buy a mare, and the mare raised a colt, and soon he had a team and then rented a year or so, and eventually bought a piece of land. Or, sometimes, he made a lucky strike and married a farmer girl who has a bit of land coming to her, and enough good common sense in her head to be a real helpmate to the young fellow. No, things are not as they were—and the hired man of today at \$40 and trimmings is not as helpful as the one at \$15 used to be—for he has too much dignity, in many cases to be really of much help.

In conversation a few days ago, a German friend lamented the fact that the newspapers of America are so prone to express their convictions regardless of who is hit by the shot, be it president or just an private citizen. He did not think it right. The fact is that he was educated to think the head of a government could do no wrong which any citizen should be permitted to criticize. Now in this land of the free we are governed in

such matters by a spirit of more independence. If the president or the governor goes contrary to what we think right we let it be known. And if the German people had that freedom of press and speech—that freedom to criticize, we believe this war need never have been. Give any country freedom of press and freedom of speech and give free scope to honest, able newspaper men, and they will upset the theory of the right of kings to rule—the divine right—as it is called, in less time than it will take to do it by war. A Horace Greeley with his Tribune could overthrow a throne in a bloodless revolution.

On the ground that the Burlington's pipe bridge over the Lakhon near Metta, Iowa, has the flow of water in the Western Saryp Drainage district, officials of the district have filed a formal complaint with the Nebraska railway commission asking that the company be required to erect a new bridge.

A petition circulated in the faculty and among the regents of the University of Nebraska, in which President Wilson is strongly endorsed and pacifists are declared untimely, was signed by nearly thirty persons, influential in university affairs. Copies of the petition will be sent to Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Reavis at Washington.

Mrs. Mary Morris, age 75, a resident of Nebraska since 1869, died at her home at Kearney, following an illness which extended over a period of five months. Mrs. Morris was a native of Ireland, her birthplace being County Galway. She was united in marriage to Michael Morris at Decatur, Ill., in 1863 and came to Nebraska six years later.

Fire destroyed the general store of Mr. Watkins at Blue Vale, fifteen miles southeast of York. The residence adjoining was destroyed. It was one of the old landmarks of the vicinity, having been built forty years ago. The postoffice was in the store and mail and supplies were burned. The loss was \$6,000 partly covered by insurance.

The first annual banquet and smoker of the Brumling community club was held in the opera house at which the farmers of Brumling and vicinity were the guests. Dr. Austin Mathews acted as toastmaster and J. J. Burk of Geneva was the principal speaker of the evening. Several toasts were responded to by members of the club. About 250 were present.

The Deshler Auto Spring Wheel company was organized at Deshler with a paid up capital of \$100,000. The organization will manufacture a steel spring auto wheel patented by W. Nance, a machinist, who is president of the company. Gregor Langs is vice president; H. Schlamann, secretary treasurer, and H. J. Struve, director.

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| Lumbago. | Epilepsy. |
| Lost Voice. | Facial Paralysis. |
| Appendicitis. | Fistula. |
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| Injury to Spine. | Eye Trouble. |
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| Goitre. | Spotted Skin. |
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| Hay Fever. | Hardening of Arteries. |
| Asthma. | Shortness of Breath. |
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By the elimination of the above expense we can show you a decided reduction in the price of goods which we will offer the public.

We will not just offer Saturday specials, but will keep prices down for your every day purchases. The quality will be held at the highest point at all times. By selling for cash, we will be in position to take advantage of all discounts, and quantity purchases, which will be handed along to the consumer. Our price will be just as advantageous for the small buyer as the large.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Library board meets Tuesday evening.

Fred Flege is a visitor at Sioux City today.

Sam Barley returned Wednesday afternoon from Bloomfield.

Dr. E. S. Blair was at Sioux City today on a business mission.

Chas. Mau and his son Charles and wife went to Omaha this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McIntyre of Winslow were visiting at Wayne Tuesday.

See the new complete line of cookies and candy at the Basket Store.—adv.

George Box of the Boyd hotel is about again after a tussel with pneumonia.

Keep Koof with Klean-Made Cream frozen at the Wayne Bakery.—adv.

Ellis Kendrick from near Carroll was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Stallbaum from Emerson came the first of the week and is selling goods at the German store.

Mrs. J. M. Barrett went to Randolph Tuesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hatfield, for a few days.

J. E. Britton came from Sanborn, Iowa, Saturday to visit his mother here a few days. He returned Wednesday.

Say, Mister: if you want the cook to be happy, supply her with that good Colorado coal—Kroger sells it, phone 83.—adv.

L. A. Fanske went to Pierce Sunday to visit father, brother and sister and look after a matter of business. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Gus Hansen and children came from Randolph Tuesday to visit at the W. O. Hansen home, and with Wayne friends for a few days.

Mrs. Elming returned home from Lincoln Wednesday evening and reported that she left the daughter much improved in health and still getting better.

Miss Caroline Stringer, who teaches in Omaha, is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Otis Stringer and visited in the Rollie Ley home Wednesday.

Be under a Stetson hat in the Easter parade. Models for young and old.—Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

George Hofeldt was at Chicago last week with cattle from his farm, and remained for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at his old home near that place. He returned Wednesday morning.

Neelen & Henderson of the Wayne Monument Works, inform the Democrat that their business is larger than it has been at any time since locating here, a fact due to their unflagging enterprise, and a fact which their friends will be pleased to know. Their large sale room shows many fine monuments, and two more car loads are expected to arrive soon. They will appreciate it very much if those who want work in their line will call and make inspection. If you buy from this firm which is one of the best in the state, you will be well satisfied.—adv.

Hot lunches served at the Bakery, all times—try 'em.—adv.

John James was a visitor at Norfolk Tuesday.

F. H. Jones and wife are spending this day at Sioux City.

Rev. Buell is at Randolph today attending an efficiency conference.

Mrs. J. C. Forbes and daughter Marguerite are Sioux City visitors today.

Genuine Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes in branded sacks. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

There will be election of officers at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Ellingson of Center visited at the Wm. Buetow home Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. V. Teed went to Ponca Wednesday to visit among home folks and former friends for a short time.

Don't forget the Grand Opening of the Wayne Basket Store, Saturday April 7th. The old Advo Store.—adv.

Joe Atkins went to Omaha Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, who is there taking treatment for her eyes.

Miss Hattie Shulteis came from Omaha Saturday to be with her mother and brother here during the school vacation week.

Walter Norris and wife, who have been making Wayne their headquarters for nearly a year past left this week for their home at Hastings.

Miss Mammie Wallace, accompanied by Miss Abigail Manning from Omaha, came Saturday to spend vacation week at the Wallace farm near Wayne.

Guy Nettleton, who but recently returned from the border with the Iowa troops has been spending a week with his folks at Randolph, was here Wednesday on his way to Norfolk for a visit.

C. P. Paulsen of Nora, held a Hampshire sow sale last month at which 66 head brought \$9,000. The top was \$500, the sow going to Georgia. The average was \$141.50, and the lowest price paid was \$77.

Wm. A. Meyer, who went with others mentioned elsewhere to study the pipe organs of Pierce and vicinity, for a new church organ northeast of Wayne, reports that they saw some very nice organs, and were well pleased with them.

George Ballantyne from Glendive, Montana, was here Monday visiting W. R. Ellis and others. He has been in Montana for the past eight years, and still thinks it a good country—in fact resented the implication that he was going to move back to this state.

Following is the program for the Presbyterian Missionary society which will meet with Mrs. M. Bush on Thursday, April 12th: Devotional, Mrs. Ingham; Map Study, Mrs. Wendte; Foreign Trade, Mrs. Kiplinger; Solo, Mrs. A. R. Davis

Northern grown seed potatoes are the best—the most productive—the men who have tested all kinds say. The German Store has the pure Early Ohio, grown in the famous Red River country of the north. Why say more or go elsewhere?—adv.

Ford cars are getting so cheap and common these days that they ship them from the factory in stock cars; or, perhaps, live stock is getting to be so high and valuable that a car which is good enough for them is good enough for any old automobile.

Red Wing work shoes—-a barnyard shoe that fits your feet and gives real service. Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Mrs. Agler and her brother, M. Harman have moved from Exports to Wayne and occupy a residence in west part of the city. Having suffered from pneumonia last winter, both are in rather feeble health, and so the farm was rented and the move made to Wayne. They are among the pioneers of the county, and many friends hope that they will enjoy life to the utmost, and continue to improve in health.

P. S. Houston, wife and son Glenn from Gem, Kansas, have been here for a few days visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, a brother-in-law. They left for home this morning, and the doctor accompanied them to Omaha. Mr. Houston is one of the great wheat producing districts of western Kansas, raising thousands of bushels each year. He says that they have reasonable hope for an average crop in his part of the state, where snow has been more plentiful than in the eastern part of the state. But he admits that taken as a whole, Kansas wheat prospects are not bright.

The Eastern Star meets Monday evening.

Holsum bread every morning at Rundell's.—adv.

Warren Hurlburt of Carroll was a Sioux City visitor today.

Mrs. Chas. Riese and Mrs. E. Catterell were Wednesday visitors at Sioux City.

Leave your orders early for hot cross buns for Easter. The Bakery is the place.—adv.

Mrs. J. Schuster went to O'Neil this morning to visit a nephew who resides near that place.

Security Calf Food makes fat calves. Sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. R. N. Donahey went to Morningside the last of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Clark, a few days.

John Larison and family return this week from southern California, where they went last fall and escaped a lot of winter weather.

Hot Cross Buns for Easter at the Bakery, supplied to your early order.—adv.

W. B. Vail and wife went to Sioux City this morning with her mother, Mrs. Mary Overcker, who had to go for hospital treatment for some head gathering.

Dr. E. B. Erskine went to Lincoln Wednesday, and told us that he was called to visit the legislature. We suggested that he prescribe an heroic treatment.

Miss Justine Heeren, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ziegler and daughter, left Wednesday morning for her home at Port Byron, Illinois.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, by the setting or by the hundred. Adolph Kieper, Wayne, phone 121-416—adv. 14-2.

Mrs. E. T. Slaughter and the twin babies, who has been staying for a number of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dixon, left last week for their home at Burk, South Dakota.

The Normal lecture course closes Monday evening when Judge George D. Alden of Massachusetts, a noted lecturer will give a lecture, "The Needs of the Hour." Many Wayne people will want to hear this speaker.

The policy of the Wayne Basket Store will be cash and small charge for delivery. The power of the dollar at the time of purchase makes our bargains possible. Come and see, at the big opening next Saturday, flowers for the ladies.—adv.

E. W. Johnson, formerly operator at this place, but now of Randolph was at Sioux City this week, going down with the wife, who underwent an operation for appendix trouble at one of the city hospitals. He left her Wednesday evening in favorable condition, and prospect of steady improvement.

R. B. Smith, who has been spending the winter at Long Beach, California, where his daughter, Mrs. DePue is wintering, arrived at Wayne Wednesday for the summer. He reports that he left Mr. and Mrs. DePue well. They visited most all places of interest in southern California, and had occasional visits with many former Wayne people.

Herman Lessman and Henry Hinnerichs of northeast of Wayne were visitors at Pierce Wednesday, going over as members of a committee from the German Lutheran church of their neighborhood to see and hear a pipe organ at that place and determine whether or not it will be suitable for their church which is about to install such an instrument.

Members of the East Central Nebraska Teachers' association voted unanimously to return to Fremont again next fall at the business session at the close of the annual convention here. The following officers were chosen: President, A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont; vice president, Fred Lecrone, Schuyler; secretary, Mrs. J. K. Marsh, Hooper; executive committee, A. H. Waterhouse, R. M. Campbell, Columbus, and F. E. Alder, Wahoo.

Easter dress shirts, you'll get more value here for your money than elsewhere.—Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Ralph Sterling, who just reached home from the border, where he has been in the service of Uncle Sam in an ambulance corps, is spending the day with Wayne friends, while on his way to Carroll to see his sister, Miss Ruth Sterling. Ralph says that Wayne people and all northern people look good to him now. He is making good use of his time now to visit for it looks like a busy time for the soldier boys in the near future.



MEN!

No matter what your taste may be in men's furnishings you'll find what you want here for Easter. We are showing all the bright things in men's "fixins" as well as most modest.

Our displays of men's shoes, hats, shirts, hose, and neckwear cover a wide range and give you a greater selection than you'll find elsewhere.

Morgan's Toggery

"Style All The While"

Ray Smith, alias Frank Moore, a young man who has been confined in the Otoe county jail for several weeks in connection with the robbery of the Nebraska Hide & Leather company warehouse and figuring in two or three attempts to escape, is held to \$16,500, according to the statement made by Manager Hiles of the boys' school at Eldora, Ia., to which Institution Smith was taken by Hiles. In addition to the boy's wealth, which is in the hands of a guardian, his mother, confined in an insane asylum, is worth about \$25,000.

The report of the certified public accountant who has been auditing the books of former County Clerk H. E. Rohn was made public. The figures show that the balance which the county is short amounts to \$1,486.23. Among other things the report shows that warrants totalling \$449.20 were issued and cashed by Rohn for which no claims are on file. The county treasurer has meanwhile refused payment on warrants amounting to \$584.40. Since his retirement from the office in January Rohn has been absent from the city and his whereabouts is not known.

Staff writers from all of the Omaha newspapers gathered at a banquet in the Hotel Fontanelle to bid farewell to Kennet B. Cameron of the World-Herald, who has for Halifax to do his "bit" for king and country. When the opportunity came for Cameron to prove his patriotism he was quick to come forward. When war was declared with Germany he tried to enter the army of navy, but was refused because he could not comply with physical requirements. Recent changes in British naval affairs, however, gave him the chance he has been seeking since 1914.

Will be glad to supply you with best of sherbets for Easter dinner, telephone black 140, the Bakery.—adv.

Mike Coleman returned this morning from a short stay at Omaha.

Harness and Collars at Last Year's Prices

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

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By One Who Knows How

There is a vast difference in the results of the summer garden—the work of tending and the returns in vegetables depending upon the manner in which it is plowed—so much that no one can afford to have a poor job of plowing even if it be done gratis. Years of experience and the best of equipment enable me to guarantee good work or NO PAY. That is the only guarantee that is worth much. I will be glad to take an order to plow your garden when you want it, and suggest that you phone your order to me at Black 69. I also have access to 100 tons of the best manure that can be obtained for gardens. Nothing pays better than fertilizer for the garden. This well rotted manure will not endanger the garden from drought or burning. Can haul for you any time.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

If Senator Norris wants a special election to find out what the voters think of his part in the filibuster all he need do is to resign. Senator Conklin, if we remember correctly, resigned from the senate when he was there to represent New York, and he never came back any more.

The members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a session at Norfolk Friday at which a number of Wayne people attended, some as candidates for initiation and others to see the sport, they having previously been taken in. Among the Wayne people who took part our reporter saw L. M. Owen, Wm. Mellor, W. C. Shulteis, D. D. Tobias, P. C. Strahan, F. E. Strahan, R. S. Will, H. W. McClure, D. H. Cunningham and Sam Davies. A splendid banquet was served, and a royal time enjoyed. We notice that the Monday dailies carried a communication from the Grand Exalted Ruler, Edward Rightor of New Orleans urging all lodges and members to stand loyally by the President in these days of threatened trouble.

County agents are making rural Nebraska a better place in which to live" is the heading of an account of the work of the county agricultural agents of Nebraska, given in the Nebraska State Journal of March 19. Nebraska now has ten county agents and this does not include the woman county agents employed in Seward county, Miss Esther Warner. Ten more counties have recently made application for funds to assist in employing county agents. Six county boards now contribute to the support of the work, and there is prospect that two more will follow their example this year. The story tells to some extent of the work of the county agents, of their demonstrations, treatment and control of oat smut, help to live stock interests, corn improvements, etc.—Butler County Press.

There is said to be an unwritten agreement between the papers at O'Neill to publish nothing which will hurt the innocent, unless by so doing some good can be gained—

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.

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

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

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B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier

Sunday is Easter, and with it comes the glad springtime apparel, of which Mrs. Jeffries has a complete line for women dress—the waists, skirts, suits and coats, as well as hats, gloves and many other articles which go to complete the perfect Easter costume—adv.

Monday Fred R. Dean and family moved into the residence he just purchased from John Moler, and says that the next time he moves some one will have to pay him well to go. Fred has developed quite a reputation for moving since coming to Wayne about three years ago, this being his seventh move. First he took such a place as he could get, like many another new-comer, then he saw a chance for something better and moved to it. This soon sold, and he had to take any old thing—then a better place offered, and a sale followed and so on until seven times. And now they are getting settled.

Sometimes the editor "sees it" and sometimes he doesn't, but he writes right along just the same, for he is expected to see everything and know everything and tell everything he both sees and knows. But he doesn't, if he were to publish everything he sees and everything he knows a cyclone would be mild to the storm that would sweep over the community. And yet out fair hailiwick is not worse than the normal community the world over. But few people ever realize the amount of patience and discretion the average publisher must observe. He hears and sees many things. Their publication could serve no legitimate purpose, could result in no good whatever to the community, could be of benefit to no human being, but on the contrary would bring grief and suffering to many innocent people. It is in such matters that the humane publisher tempers his actions with mercy and adulterates it with the milk of human kindness. Yet but little of this consideration is ever extended to the publishers themselves.—ex.

Assessors Meet—'Fess Up

Last Saturday the assessors of the county met with County Assessor, J. H. Massie at the court house and secured their supplies and instructions for the season work, which could begin Monday, and at which some of the officials are now at work. For the first time in several years the men elected in each precinct were the men to qualify. In other years there has always been a vacancy for the county assessor to fill by appointment. All but three of the officials were present at the meeting Saturday, so it was a good meeting and all phases of the rate question was discussed, and it is fair to assume that the reports of the men from the different precincts will be very uniform; and this should also conform closely with the assessors of other counties, for the scale fixed was practically the same as that adopted by the assessors in a district meeting at Norfolk a few weeks ago, and it was supposed to be a part of a plan to equalize the state. Below we give the assessors who are to make the assessment:

County Assessor, J. H. Massie, Wayne
Hoskins, William Behmer.
Garfield, C. W. Anderson.
Sherman, William Closson.
Hancock, Harry Tidrick.
Chapin, R. R. Smith.
Deer Creek, M. S. Linn.
Brenna, A. C. Dean.
Sherman, True Prescott.
Wilbur, Andrew Stamm.
Plum Creek, Frank Erskleben.
Hunter, S. E. Auker.
Leslie, David Herner.
Logan, Fred Dilts.
Wayne, D. B. Carter.
Winsay, O. E. Lewis.
Below is the list of values decided upon. Horses, mules and jacks are the same, and so we give but one list:

Horses, Mules and Jacks:	
Under 1 year	\$ 30 to \$ 40
Over 1 and under 2	40 to 70
Over 2 and under 3	75 to 125
Over 3 and under 12	75 to 150
Over 12	50 to 100
Stallions	200 to 1000
Cattle:	
Under 1 year	\$20 to \$30
Over 1 and under 2	30 to 40
Over 2 and under 3	45 to 55
Over 3	55 to 75
Fat Cattle, per cwt. market price.	
Sheep	\$ 5 to \$ 8.00
Hogs of all ages per	
cwt	10 to 12.00
Dogs	5 00
Poultry, per dozen	5 00
Wheat, per bushel	1.50
Corn, per bushel90
Rye, per bushel	1.00
Oats, per bushel40
Barley, per bushel65
Straw, per bushel	2.00
Hay, per ton	5.00

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes,
Bonded Abstractor, for the week

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—because of the increased cost of the high-grade materials used in the manufacture of Maxwell Motor Cars,

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Maxwell

Motor Cars

ending April 2, 1917.

Gus Schroeder and wife to Farmers State Bank of Hoskins, lot 2, block 7, Original Hoskins, \$500.

Farmers State Bank of Hoskins to Wm. Voss, the east 50 feet of lots 1-2 in block, Original 7 Hoskins, \$250.

Emil E. Rottler and wife to Martha Kiesau, the west half of nw. quarter of sec. 31 and e. one-half of sw. quarter of sec. quarter of sec. 3, twp. 25, range 1, \$18,000.

Dora Pryor and husband to John Dimmel, lot 12 in block 1, Bressler & Patterson's first addition to Winside, \$1225.

Herman Woehler and wife to John Suehl, 3 acres in ne. corner of sec. 31, twp. 25, Range 3, \$330.

North Nebraska Annual Conference to Nebraska Annual Conference, lots 1-2 in block 2, Sholes, Consideration, Resolution of Conference and Laws of Nebraska.

Earl Perkins and wife to Otis C. Lewis, lots 13-14-15-16 block 2 Spahr's addition to Wayne, \$1

E. J. Huntmier and wife to Earl Perkins, lots 13-14-15-16 block 2, in Spahr's addition to Wayne, \$1.

Charles J. Nairn and wife to Charles A. Denecia, the s. one-half of sw. quarter of sec. 24 and n. one-half nw. quarter of sec. 25, all in twp. 27, range 2, \$18,800.

George J. Thummel and wife to Walter Savidge, the quarter of sec. 24, twp. 26, range 2, \$1.

DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

It being a fact that the cause of tooth decay is unclean teeth the remedy lies either in changing the diet to produce a naturally clean mouth or to keep the teeth clean by artificial means.

The best method, although not a perfect one, is in the use of the tooth brush at least twice a day. It is not to be expected that grown people will change their diet, but the younger mothers are commencing to realize these facts, and are raising children with a more intelligent regard to the necessity of proper food for the health of the teeth.

Dr. T. B. Heckert

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The Third district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs held at Norfolk, passed resolutions pledging support of the women to the nation during the present war crisis and promising any work the women might be able to perform in case of war. Another resolution asks that municipal suffrage be given the support of the representatives and senators of the Third district.

Asking for More

In the face that they are enjoying a most prosperous period, the railroads are asking permission to increase rates once more. In spite of the fact that the strike settlement resulted almost immediately in a rise in stocks, they offer that settlement as a reason for imposing new burdens on shippers. Besides, it is to be remembered that the glowing promises have not been kept which were made three years ago to secure the rate raise conceded at that time. Instead the service is bad beyond all precedent. Moreover the Adamson law, which the Supreme Court has just upheld, provides for a special commission to observe and report on the workings of the eight-hour day. The presentation of this request at this time under the circumstances shows little respect for either the Interstate Commerce Commission or the commission created by the Adamson law, headed by Colonel Goethals.

The rise in stocks indicates that investors have no fear of the alleged increased expense attributed to the eight-hour day. If it was due to expectation of increase in freight rates, which at that time had not yet been asked, it shows confident expectations that the increase would be sufficient not only to pay increase expenses but additional dividends as well. But it would be no compliment to either the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Adamson Law Commission to assume that their decision on a case not yet heard may be discounted in Wall Street. What did cause the rise was the ending of a deadlock and confidence that even though no rate increase were granted the corporations would not suffer.

In any event, if the railroads can not afford to operate under the eight-hour system without increasing their already exorbitant rates, they should be allowed to forfeit their franchises, so that public ownership may be instituted. The Public.

President's Patience

Secretary Tumulty in an address at a dinner given in his honor at Newark, New Jersey, on March 20, spoke of the "infinite patience and skillful hands" with which President Wilson is guiding the destiny of the nation.

"No man can realize what he has done and is doing for the United States of America, for the world, for civilization and humanity," said Mr. Tumulty. "Some day a great historian will tell the story of what he has endured, of the problems he has met, of the scrupulous care and patience he has taken to preserve the rights of America and to keep free and open the processes of liberty.

"Children in the schools and young men in the colleges will read in the text books of the unsurpassing justice of the statesman who was raised up to direct the destiny of his nation in its most trying hour. We are too close to the events of the last few years to appreciate them, too estimate justly the wonderful period in which we are living."

Prof. McClean, head of the bacteriological department of Criverton college, Omaha, has received orders to report for military work at Portland, Ore. Prof. McClean holds the rank of captain in the naval reserves. He will leave for Portland as soon as he can arrange his school work.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt is suffering from concussion of the brain after falling down a flight of stairs in her home in Norfolk.

The Fourth district Federation of Women's clubs held a two days convention in Wynome, which several hundred delegates attended. The meetings were held at the Methodist church.

The body of the man found on the bank of Pappo creek by a Union Pacific train crew has been identified as that of Frank Gevort, a laborer who had been working for V. L. Peterson, a railroad contractor of Des Moines.

Miss Vera Blinn for the past two years a teacher in the York high school, has been elected to the position of editor of the Woman's Evangel, a missionary magazine located at Dayton, Ohio.

The grand finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in session at Grand Island allowed death claims aggregating \$80,000. The membership is rallying to the standard of adequate rates and very little loss is anticipated.

Night Marshal Frank Long of Seward, shot a burglar through his right arm. Long found the young burglar in an alley, just getting out of Graff Bros. store. The fellow attempted to stab the officer with a knife. He was arrested.

Fire almost completely destroyed the store and stock of the Detweiler & Lutz grocery store at Plattsmouth. The floor caved in and threw all the stock into the basement which was flooded. The loss was \$20,000 covered by \$13,000 insurance.

After running five consecutive years, the Sherman-Howard Base Ball league will not run this year, as all towns think independent baseball will pay better. Farwell, Ashton, Rockville, St. Paul, Tanneberg and Elba will be in the field this year with strong teams.

The First Trust company of Loup City has liquidated and its securities, amounting to \$10,000, deposited with the state auditor, have been surrendered to the company. The company was organized with a capital of \$25,000 in 1913.

The Chamber of Commerce at Hastings has called a meeting to consider planting sugar beets in the fields where wheat has been killed. Sugar beets were grown successfully there some years ago, but inadequate methods of marketing made the venture unprofitable.

The adjutant general authorized J. B. Miller of Alliance to form a company which will be used to fill out the organization of the Fourth Nebraska infantry. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, Sergeant "Jack" Miller, retired, will do the recruiting.

At a meeting of citizens at the Fremont high school plans for a community garden club were laid and a committee appointed to have charge of the work. Arrangements have been made for aiding in a financial way those who are unable to buy their seed potatoes.

The seventeen-year-old son of Harry A. Warner, of Geneva, shot himself to death last evening at his father's home. It is not known how the boy secured the gun. He had been in had health for a number of years and was said to have been despondent.

Jesse E. Weigle, the 17-year-old boy wanted at Broken Bow on charges of forgery, and who disappeared immediately after the alleged offenses were committed, has been located at Cheban, Wash., and Sheriff Wilson advised with a requisition has gone to bring him back.

C. H. and J. H. May, executors of the estate of the late J. K. May, a wholesale grocery man of Fremont, presented the Y. M. C. A. \$1,000 and the public library \$500. They announced that the gifts were made from the estate at the request of their deceased brother.

Ben Mallow and Joseph Endaley, charged with the holdup of the Peering garage at Nebraska City, who together with Mrs. Virginia Endaley, broke jail after shooting and beating up Jailor Swanson, only to be recaptured, were sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Endaley pleaded not guilty and was acquitted.

Three people were killed at Brockburg when an ice gorge driven by flood waters tore out a bridge across the Kera-Paha river. Twenty people were on the bridge when the ice pack burst and tore out the central span. The women were caught in the ice jam and were crushed to death in the flood.

Leigh, Clarkson and Ashland school students carried off first honors in the annual declamatory of the East Nebraska district at Fremont. Second places went to Omaha, Mead, Genoa and North Bend in the oratorical class. George E. Clark of Leigh won first, and Max E. Konecky of Omaha second in the dramatic class.

Norfolk Germans took a leading part in the patriotic war at Norfolk farm houses, buildings and city residences occupied by German-speaking Americans, blossomed out with the Stars and Stripes. This display of patriotism was quickly followed by the native born Americans.

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Librarian's Report

Number of book loaned during the month of February:
 Adults 546.
 Children, 582.
 Magazines, 176.
 Total 1304.
 New readers, 35.
 General average 65.

Number of books loaned during the month of March:
 Adults, 729.
 Children, 548.
 Magazines, 194.
 Total, 1471.
 General average, 64.
 New readers, 18.
 Mrs. Eva Davies, Librarian.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of Henrietta A. Chambers deceased.
 To the creditors of said estate:
 You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Wayne in said County, on the 1st day of May 1917, and on the 1st day of November 1917, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of May A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of May 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of April, 1917.

James Britton,
 (Seal) 14-4. County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will

The State of Nebraska Wayne County, ss.
 At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 8th day of March, 1917.
 Present, James Britton, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta A. Chambers, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of J. G. Chambers, praying that the instrument filed on the 8th day of March, 1917, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Henrietta A. Chambers, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Edward J. Chambers as Executor and Henrietta Yarrington as Executrix.

ORDERED, That April 2nd, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

11-4
 (Seal) James Britton,
 County Judge.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the sound vibrations are absorbed by the mucous and the hearing is lost. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by returning, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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CAPTAIN JACK
 No. 42461

Pure Bred Percheron Stallion
Black with White Star
Weight 1900 pounds
 Will make the Season of 1917 as follows

Tuesdays at the Wm. Lutt place
The Old Thos. Hughes Place
Balance of week at my home place.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure mare in foal. If mare is sold or removed from county, service fee becomes due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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 (Cut out, sign and mail this coupon)

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 Address.....
 Present Occupation.....

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Sholes Sayings

Ashur Hurlburt is shipping his goods out of town. John Davis left Tuesday for Leigh, North Dakota. Mose Bowman and Ed Mattingly both have new Ford.

Glady Mattingly is on the sick list. She has the grip. F. Boltz of Randolph was in town on business Monday.

Miss Thomas of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Amanda Gramkau. Miss Kuhl took the morning train Saturday at Sholes for Sioux City.

Esther Tietgen is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lane. Mrs. John Horn left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Madison and Omaha.

The Sholes girls attending Randolph school are all home for a week's vacation. Wm. Gibson and Grant Tietgen are both under the doctors' care at the present time.

Miss Munster who has been staying with her brother, A. Pepper, left for Sioux City, Saturday. August Carstens and family autoed to Pierce Sunday to bring their daughter over to Sholes.

Gus Bodenstaedt and son George went to Sioux City Monday to visit Mrs. Bodenstaedt in the hospital.

Many of the young people of Sholes attended the dance given at the home of S. A. Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Feddern and son Milo and Mrs. Boetger and children of McLain all left Saturday morning for their new home in Lima, Colorado.

All of the Sholes teachers went to Wayne Friday. Professor Coleman returned Saturday noon and Miss Warner spent Sunday with home folks at Oakdale.

Miss Iva Root went to Wayne Thursday morning to attend the Teachers Association and she and Miss Alice returned home Saturday evening. Miss Iva was much interested in the oratorical exercises held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevenson and Charlotte started for Creighton Sunday in response to a telephone call, that their old friend Frank Eaton had passed away and would be buried Sunday. They were unable to get through.

Ed Fisher, who came from Tower, Wyoming, in the fall with Fritz Horn, returned Saturday also Fritz and Lon Horn. Mrs. Lou Horn and Dorothy will visit relatives and friends in Wayne and Sioux City for a few days before going to their new home.

The "Cruise of the Trundle Bed" is over and the children acquitted themselves with great credit. The operetta was well patronized and the teachers cleared in the neighborhood of \$30. Miss Beth has been teaching music all this school year, and the voices are coming out nicely. The reading and solo by the Misses Mary and Vilma Burnam was well received. Mr. and Mrs. Munfort of Randolph drove down in the evening to attend the school entertainment.

Flag Union News

Most every farmer is sowing grain this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lynges spent Sunday at the Swan Okerbloom home.

Miss Amanda Danielson spent part of last week with Laura Lyons. R. H. Cross shipped a car each of hogs and cattle the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reimer returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening. Mrs. L. Beckman, of Laurel, returned home Sunday after a visit on the farm with Fred and John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley and sons, Elza and Glenn, of near Wayne, spent Sunday at H. C. Lyons'. The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saha is very ill at the Wayne hospital. It is to be hoped it recovers as the loss of the one is sad.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor. There will be services Friday at both Winside and Wayne churches. At Winside the service begins at 10:45 in the forenoon. The sacrament of the altar will be administered. At the Wayne church, services will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday.

Easter will be appropriately observed in both the Wayne and Winside churches. At 10:30 a. m. at Wayne, when the sacrament of the altar will be administered. At Winside at 3 o'clock p. m. the Easter service will begin. There will be no Sunday school.

Death of Star King West

Death entered the home of Star West at Hamill, South Dakota, Friday March 30, 1917, and relieved from suffering he had most patiently suffered for many months, the husband and father, Star King West.

Star West was born at Desoto, Nebraska, October 1, 1861, and spent his boyhood days there. A little later he went with his parents to Blair where he grew to manhood, and was united in marriage there, February 18, 1885, to Miss Lucy McManigal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McManigal of this county, who with four of the five children born to them today mourns his death.

In addition to wife and children he has an aged father at Los Angeles, California, now 85 years of age and two brothers and two sisters. Their oldest son was drowned a few years ago, and the surviving children, Frank and Star, and Mrs. Gladys Hiatt and Miss Vergie are all near the home.

After marriage Mr. West lived most of the time for seven years in this county, then moved to Wausau, where they resided eight years, moving to the present home near Hamill in 1910.

Cancer of the kidney was the cause of death, and no medical aid could stay its work. Three months were spent at an Omaha hospital, and five weeks later he passed away. A good citizen always, he patiently bore his months of suffering, waiting for the inevitable end with christian fortitude, firm in the faith that He who doeth all things well but asking him to do his part.

The funeral services were held at Hamill Saturday Rev. Hatfield, assisted by Rev. Thomas doing all that could be done to soften the grief of wife and children in such an hour. The body was brought to Wayne for burial and was laid away Sunday afternoon with a simple ceremony at the grave. A large number of his former friends gathered at the station to follow the body to its last resting place and give expression to their sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family, while flowers gave silent testimony of the love and friendship of others who could not be present.

A Word to The Farmers

We well know that some of the farmers resent a bit of advice from some of us town fellows, and perhaps it is presumptions, but then if we can do you any good we will be glad. If you make good, in spite of all we can say that is all right. But we hear much about the winter wheat and its possible failure—of plowing it up for some other crop. Don't do it, at least not just yet. Wait a bit and do some other work first. A month from now you can tell more about it. We once knew a farmer who looked his field of winter wheat over and said it is not worth saving—just put it into corn; it had winter-killed and was very thin on the ground. Then he got lazy or too busy to get at the wheat field, and still lamenting the loss he expected, let it go. When harvest time came he decided to harvest it, and the yield was 30 bushels per acre. The stand was thin, but it all had room to stool freely, and the stalks not being crowded developed large, well-filled heads, and the machine told the story of profit. So we say, adopt a plan of watchful waiting for a time with that field of winter wheat. It may pay well.

We saw a check of \$3.35 this week, the price of two chickens of last year hatch, not fancy birds, just ordinary birds, except that the farmer had caponized them, and like the Mr. Pinny turnip they grew and grew until some Mr. Genny got them in the pot, but it took some people to eat them all up at one sitting, for they weighed about nine pounds each, about like the average young hen turkey, and equally as good eating, we are told. On another day one of these birds sold at \$1.80, bringing only the market price. Now we simply wish to whisper to our farmer friend that he will profit by caponizing his male birds the coming summer, for while the few capons now sold here are not bringing any premium in price over that paid for the young cockerel, if gathered in number sufficient to be sent to the city market the price is greater.

With these two instances we will leave the farmers to work out their own salvation as best they can, unless the need of imparting more valuable knowledge becomes apparent later.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Ralph Bell, Clara Brisbane, John Palmer. C. A. Berry, Postmaster. Read the advertisements they may save money for you.

Among the Churches of Wayne

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

The Sunday school will hold its session at 9:30 a. m. This change of time is for next Sunday only. Please do not overlook this for those who are working under the credit system may lose a point if they come late. Friday evening at 8 o'clock services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held. We would like to have the entire congregation present at this important service.

Easter Sunday will be the great day. The Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 o'clock, a class of thirty two catechumens will be confirmed; children will receive the rite of baptism and many adults will be received into church fellowship. The prospects indicate that on this day there will be a larger number of accessions to the church than any time in its history.

In the evening an Easter program will be rendered by the choir. The offerings at all the services on this day will be for the benevolent operations of the church. The cause is worthy of our most liberal support. Let not a member forget the pink envelope.

Luther League meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. The subject is "The Climax of Joy."

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the parsonage Thursday afternoon April 12.

At a recent meeting the class of catechumens organized by electing officers. The aim of the class is to keep in touch with each other by correspondence and an occasional reunion. By being thus organized for service it looks as if they should be able to do effective work for the church.

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

Following is the Easter program which will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Organ Voluntary—Mrs. Horace Theobald.

Recitation, "Easter Proclaimed,"—Miss Mary House.

Hymn, "Day of Resurrection,"—The Sunday School.

Reading, "The Child on the Rising Day,"—Miss Mae Hiseox.

Vocal Duet, "O Lord Remember Me,"—Mrs. T. J. Jones and Mrs. A. R. Davis.

Prayer—Mr. F. H. Jones. Two Songs—Primary Department.

Recitation, "Easter,"—Marian Minor.

Exercise, "Jesus Is Risen,"—Katherine Kemp, Jane VonSeggern, Harry Ellis Fisher, John Farreo.

Hymn, "Ring the Joy-Bells,"—The Sunday School.

Recitation, Exercise and Song, "Easter Lilies"—Ester Mae Ingham, Marian Johnson, Laura Hansenen, Vivian Kinne, Prudence Bush, Katherine Lou Davis, Walden Felber.

Exercise, "Words of the Living Lord,"—Armond Hiseox, S. Xenophon Cross, Jr., Henry Gulliver, Willis Ickler, Clarence Hansenen.

Anthem, "Go Ye,"—The Evening Choir.

Exercise, "The Messenger of the Living Lord,"—Mrs. Davis's Class.

Declamation, "The Christ of the Andes"—Mr. Hash.

The Unveiling of the PICTURE. Vocal Duet, "Selected,"—Edith Huse and Faith Philleo.

Prayer, "An Easter Litany"—Miss Killian and School.

Address, "Our Part in Making the Living Christ Known." Offering. Closing Prayer. Organ Postlude.

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

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We begin the day with Communion service at 10:30 followed by an Easter sermon. Sunday school with the automobile race at 11:45. The choir will render the cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life" at 7:30 Easter evening. This will be a beautiful and inspiring service.

The Boy Scouts meet in the basement at 6:30. The boys are arranging for "Pollyanna" for Thursday evening, April 12th. See the notice in this paper.

Intermediate and Epworth League at 6:30. Last Sunday Dr. Hollingshead gave a great message to our people. The Dr. is one of our general conference efficiency experts.

The Ladies are holding their Easter bazaar and supper this Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Rev. Sam Sngit, one of America's greatest orators will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on April 15th. He comes under the auspices of the national Anti Saloon League in the interest of national wide prohibition.

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility in Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26. — Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and approved system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows: First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charter and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

Work on the brick exterior of the new Pathfinder hotel at Fremont, has reached the fourth story. The contractors plan to have the building enclosed within ten days. A large force of men is being employed in an effort to have the hostelry complete by June 1.

Word has been received at Table Rock announcing the death at his home in Pawnee City of Ralph W. Story, leading attorney. He died after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Story has been for some thirty-five years a member of the law firm of Story & brothers.

A four weeks' farm motor course will start in the state university June 5. Though this course will teach one how to run and care for an automobile, it is primarily designed to give instruction in tractors and farm motors. Instruction in the care of gas and steam engines also is included.

Twenty high school stock judging teams, consisting of three pupils each, are expected to take part in the third annual interhigh school students judging contest to be held at the university farm at Lincoln, March 31, under auspices of the animal husbandry department.

At the annual meeting of the Princeton Farmers' Elevator company, these officers were elected: President, Adolph Heldecker; vice-president, John Schmalz; secretary, James Doolittle; treasurer, R. A. Boesiger; manager, C. A. Moore. A 20 per cent dividend was declared.

One thousand dollars' worth of ham, flour and bacon is to be purchased by the Dempster Mill Mill Co. of Beatrice and distributed among its employees. President Dempster explains that this is merely a gift and is being done to aid the employees in their battle against the high cost of living.

In a wrestling match at Ravenna opera house John Pesek, the local Bohemian boy, again demonstrated that he will soon be clamoring for a match with Joe Stecher. Jake Amend, a grappler of ability and experience, went down before Pesek's onslaught in about eight minutes for the two falls.

The clerk of the district court made a report to the county board showing that since 1909 Richardson county has spent \$2,281.60 in giving the "jag cure" to inebriates. In nearly every instance there was a relapse after a few months. On one patient \$456.60 was spent without result other than to have him finally declared insane.

Hastings business men gave a public reception and banquet to the officers and privates in Company G who recently returned from border service. Mayor Madgett extended the boys a warm welcome. Other speakers included Rev. A. Brooks, J. N. Clarke, Major Ramond Crosson, Lieut. John Madgett and Chaplain Hanlon.

The first of a series of municipal entertainments is soon to be given in the auditorium of the recently completed Franklin school building at North Platte. A program of vocal and instrumental music, of readings and a vaudeville sketch, all the artists to be home talent, is planned. If the affair is a success, fortnightly programs will be given.

There will be a district meeting of the county assessors of northeast Nebraska at Norfolk on Thursday, March 15. Secretary Bersecker of the State Board of Assessment will be present and instruct the assessors along the line of work it is expected will have to be followed. There will be other meetings in other portions of the state following this one.

According to information considered reliable, the Union Pacific road has purchased 100 acres of land just north of its right of way east of Central City. It is said the land is for the purpose of additional sidetracks, which are much needed according to officials. For several months Central City has been the siding for many trains, owing to the congested conditions of the Grand Island yards.

Disposing of irrigation water rights in the North Platte River Valley in Nebraska, worth more than 2 million dollars, a Nebraska supreme court decree upholding validity of the state's Water Law of 1895 and sustaining the water claims of the Tri-State Land Farmers' Mutual Canal Company was today put into effect by the supreme court.

Two harness racing meets will be staged in Omaha this summer, according to an announcement made by the Omaha Driving club. This city was recently named by the Great Western circuit as a member of the circuit and the week of August 20 was allotted for races here. The other race week—that of June 7—is to be devoted to the Tri-State association.

Claude Smith, a colored section hand, who was arrested at Big Springs on a charge of breaking into a car on a through train, entered a plea of guilty at his preliminary hearing. Forty pairs of tan shoes, some electrical supplies and notions were recovered by the railroad detectives. The value of the stolen goods amounted to \$400. Smith was bound over to the district court on \$1,000 bonds.

Claiming she had been kidnaped from her home at Green City, Mo., by a band of gypsies, Dina Jones, thirteen years old, appeared at a farm house near Diller, Neb., and asked for protection from her captors, a band of twelve, who, she said, had abused her. She was brought to Fairbury by Sheriff Rowles. An effort will be made to locate her parents, who, she said, are either at Hannibal or Kansas City.

AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Grippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit. While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money. Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent.

Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public. If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 60 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar.

Public's Chief Interest. "The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates. Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."