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## A Letter from Camp

Sioux City, Iowa, April 11, 1917.  
Wayne Democrat. Dear Editor:—  
We have our camp on the Iowa side on high ground and the drainage is excellent. The camp is being made more permanent each day and will soon have a fine place. The Y. M. C. A. of Sioux City is establishing a tent, so the boys can have excellent reading matter, also will be able to write their letters. We are planning wrestling matches etc. and have pleasure along with work.

The new men of the company are picking up the work fast and seem to be very eager to learn all they possibly can.

We are receiving new men each day and the company is beginning to grow in an amazing way.

The whole company was sorry to see the men go who did not care to take the Federal Oath, and I especially. Those who had formerly been non-commissioned officers on the Border have had a big chance to go by, as under the new reorganization act, these men would have had a chance to be commissioned, however, they are the ones to judge whether or not they wish to be in the service. I myself hold no ill will against them, only they did not wait to figure out the advantages by remaining.

There is no doubt that all young men will be called and drafted for service and I for one will offer my services before the draft, which is sure to come.

We had a good many visitors Sunday, and the people of Sioux City are treating us fine.

The whole company extends an invitation to the Wayne people to come and visit us at any time.

Another thing I wish to mention is that the Y. M. C. A. of Sioux City has given each man a membership card entitling the men to the privilege of using the shower baths and the plunge, and this is greatly appreciated by us all.

Wayne visitors this week were, Clarence Conger, Walt Lerner and Antone Lerner. Dr. Naffziger of Merrill, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Rauser, Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Mr. Patterson of Wakefield, Nebraska; besides many others have come to our camp to see how soldiers live in the field.

The kitchen is the most interesting thing for the women and they are amazed at the cleanliness. Sergeant Daily, who is in direct charge of the kitchen and mess has covered himself with glory in this line.

As for the guarding of the bridges we are having very little trouble, as we have enforced our orders from our date of arrival that all know that it means business. Outside of a few incidents everything has gone along smoothly and a few days more and we will be in full swing and the newness of it all will be worn off. So I will bring this to a close and again extend an invitation to all.

Yours truly,  
James H. Pile.

## Ralph Hostetter Dies

Sunday, April 8, 1917, Ralph Hostetter, 29 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hostetter, died at a hospital at Lander, Wyoming.

Deceased was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania in 1887, and came west with his parents, who were for many years residents of this country, leaving here for Van Tassel, Wyoming, about four years ago. Ralph had never enjoyed good health since a child, and his death was not unexpected, which in a measure softens the shock to relatives and friends.

The body, accompanied by his parents, arrived here Wednesday morning, and after a funeral service at the English Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Fetteroff, the body was laid away in the Wayne cemetery. Father, mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him. Mrs. S. E. Bradford of this city being one of the sisters. Other members of the family live in Wyoming and Montana.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Chris G. Russmann, . . . . . Margaretta Reibold  
John Reibold, . . . . . Lily Eggers  
Paul W. Splittgerber, . . . . . Louie Frevert

Mrs. Jeffries asks the ladies to glance at her window display as they pass the "Ladies Ready-to-Wear store."—adv.

## School Garden Work Progressing

The school board has engaged the services of Herman Siems of the Normal as garden supervisor, and he is already busy at the task of organizing. Mr. Siems was at Lincoln Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of supervisors and others interested in the work, and since his return has been gathering recruits. More than fifty pupils have already applied. A meeting was held Wednesday evening at which the different clubs were represented. Another meeting is to be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the library lecture room to complete a lot of detail work and select group leaders. Any who are interested should attend, and those who are interested enough to accept a place as group leader would help the cause by signifying their willingness. The allotment of garden tracts must soon be made, and it is suggested that any who have a bit of spare land to devote to the use of the pupils let it be known by reporting the fact to Superintendent Bowen or to Mr. Siems. Aside from the educational value of this work, it would prove profitable to all who can produce vegetables of good value, for the problem of living is becoming acute in the face of advancing prices.

To stimulate the best endeavor prizes will be awarded by different clubs or individuals for quality and production, but this has not been worked out, as they will not want to all offer a prize for the same thing, or the same prize, this part of the plan will require some co-operation and study.

## "The Needs of the Hour"

Using the above name for his lecture Monday evening Judge George Alden of Massachusetts entertained an audience at the college auditorium for two hours. The judge gives a humorous lecture, regardless of the seriousness of the subject—and yet a serious question may perhaps be best presented with a smile rather than a frown. But his view of the needs did not relate so much to war preparation as one might think from the name of his lecture at this time, as to the need of each individual keeping himself prepared. He thought the farmer who puts the big potatoes in top of the sack only and sold them on that presentation, followed in an humble way the methods of men who are condemned for doing the same thing in a large way. It was simply a question of opportunity and ability rather than a lack of disposition to be dishonest. He would have a return to the ideals of the Puritans when people hearkened to the voice of conscience rather than the desire for gain. He has said he preferred to so word his thoughts that they would linger in memory, rather than please for the time and then fade away.

This lecture closed the course presented by the normal.

## A Double Wedding

Monday afternoon, April 9th, at four o'clock a double wedding took place at the German Lutheran parsonage in this city, the pastor, the Rev. Rudolph Moehring officiating. Chris G. Rusehmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rusehmann who live west of Winside, and Miss Margarette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reibold of this city were one of the happy couples. This marriage was witnessed by John Reibold, a brother of the bride, and Miss Lily Eggers of Bloomfield, who then came to the altar and pledged themselves in marriage. Miss Eggers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggers of Bloomfield.

A reception for the two couples was held at the Reibold home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rusehmann will live near Emerson, and the other young folks will make their home at Wayne for the present. They have the best wishes of many friends and neighbors.

## Farm Work Shoes For All

Kirkendall, Eazy Walkers Farm Lite and Dairyman are the best makes we could procure, and we offer them to you as the season opens with the knowledge that they are worth the price asked for them at the German Store.—adv.

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## Rev. W. L. Gaston Resigns

Sixteen months ago Rev. W. L. Gaston came from Broken Bow to accept the pastorate of the Wayne Baptist church, and now Broken Bow has sent out an urgent call for his return—so urgent that they increased the salary and offered other inducements. The family like their former home, a daughter is married and lives near there and thus he was tempted to offer his resignation, which appears below.

During the time Rev. Gaston and family have been here they have made many friends and admirers. Mr. Gaston has been active and helpful in the advancement of every community interest within and without the church. He was asked to take the secretaryship of the Public Service club, and in that capacity has helped to place Wayne before the people of the state in many ways. That himself and family will be missed greatly is well known, for they have been tireless workers among the various auxiliary church organizations. In resigning he says:

To the officers and members, First Baptist Church, Wayne, Nebr.:  
In Christ, Dear Brethren:—This is Easter Sunday, the 8th day of April 1917, and by this date I am reminded that just one year and four months ago today, with my family, I landed in your city and assumed the pastorate of this church. These sixteen months have been fraught with many and various experiences. On your part there has been loyalty far beyond what the poor leadership deserved. Some things have been accomplished. The membership has increased and financial gains have been made, but pass these things by without mention. The record has been made up by the inflexible assize of the highest court and will stand unchanged.

For several months I have been conscious of the fact that I was not, and am not the leader that you deserve, and should have. Cut from a pattern of poor humanity, and inwrought with frailtest human nature, I believe myself to be a serious mis-fit. I am sure that God has somewhere a man, more gifted than I, who can inspire you as I cannot, and lead you, as I would liked to have led you, to a great service and a rare attainment of grace. There must come a man whom you will follow without reserve and whose methods will be more effective than mine, and with whom you will work out the final plan and destiny of this church. To that man I give my prayers and yield my place.

I have searched the saxon speech for tender words and kindly phrases with which to speak my heart, and sever the ties which bind us together as pastor and people. I command the words which dissolve official relations to strengthen the bands of christian love. I have found here hearts as true as any God ever made—loyalty that stands witherless in the brightest sun. I have words of sincere commendation for all, and no breath of censure for any. For all mistakes and the small progress that has been made, I assume all blame. And, now, prompted by an impelling sense of right and duty, and believing that there is a field where I can be more useful, with deepest regrets, I tender my resignation as your pastor.

Knowing, as I do, that where a pastor's resignation has been tendered the church abandons all activities and awaits with more or less anticipation the coming of a new man, I urge the termination of the present pastorate at a very early date and the calling of another pastor as soon as possible.

For sympathy expressed and unexpressed, for countless courtesies, and a rich benevolence extended to me and mine I return a soul-born gratitude and emboss your names in the prayers with which I beg the King.

Sincerely Your Pastor,  
W. L. Gaston.

## Small on National Prohibition

Rev. Sam W. Small, a noted southern evangelist, is to address a union service at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, in the interest of national-wide prohibition. He is a speaker with a nation-wide reputation, and is perhaps a good successor to the late Sam Jones.

See Rundell for seed potatoes.—adv.

## Pure Bred Stockman Meet

In spite of bad roads and worse weather last Saturday there was a very fair meeting of the men interested in the organization of all live stock interests in this county for mutual benefit. Several new names were added to the charter, among them being both hog and horse men. The charter is yet open, and the committee on constitution and by-laws were not ready to report.

While but little real business was transacted, an informal discussion of the aims of the organization developed the fact that co-operative advertising, and co-operative selling were among the things counted upon to do much good in marketing the product of the farms. The plans were also favorable to making a membership fee so low that it would not be a bar to the most unassuming breeder of chickens or even thoroughbred dogs or pet birds.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the Wayne city hall, Saturday afternoon the 21st. We are not a farmer, and have nothing in the livestock line which would entitle us to membership, but if we had, the first thing we would do next would be to apply for membership. If the association will admit a thorough democrat they may consider this an application and look up our record as to eligibility, for we believe the object worthy and that the results will mean improvement in the county stock output and added dollars to the farmers who grow it.

## Defective Flue Causes Fire

The Calumet Cafe, operated by George Roskopf in an ironclad building on Main street between 1st and 2nd streets owned by J. T. Bressler was discovered to be on fire Thursday evening. The firemen responded promptly and worked faithfully to locate and subdue the fire. The location and extent to which the fire had spread made it seem the wise thing to carry out the furniture and fixtures from the dining room, which was quickly done and with a little damage as could be expected from such a quick move.

From every appearance after the fire it originated from a defective flue, and spread from there along the side walls and through the little attic over the kitchen as well as creeping in through the partitions. When the chemical treatment failed to extinguish the flames the water was turned on and the fire quenched as fast as it could be found by cutting into the building, sides and roof.

The loss was fully covered by insurance, and is estimated at about \$500 on the contents and \$150 on the building.

## Growing in Popularity

That may be truly said of the ladies "Ready-to-Wear" store which Mrs. Jeffries recently moved to a building on Main street for the better location and larger room. And her store room appears to be none too large now that she has her stock complete in all the lines she carries—millinery, skirts, suits, waists, coats and wraps, hosiery, underwear, ribbons and notions for the lady patrons. It is a busy place now for she not only sells the ready to wear garments, but carries waist, skirt and suit patterns in the piece and makes the garments to measure and from such patterns as may be selected, thus being able to make garment fit any size form, something which usually large and particularly small ladies will greatly appreciate.—A1.

## Matthews-Seaberg

At Red Cloud, Nebraska, Thursday, April 5, 1917, occurred the marriage of Mr. Loren O. Matthews of Riverton and Miss Selma Elbera Seaberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Seaberg of Red Cloud. The groom was for more than a year a resident of Wayne, and employed much of the time at the Democrat office. Nearly two years ago he purchased the Review of Riverton, and resigned here to enter business for himself. He has made a most creditable showing and is evidently prospering. The Democrat joins with other Wayne friends in wishing the bride and groom years of happiness and prosperity.

When you need a good farm work shoe ask at the German Store for Eazy Walker shoes.—adv.

## Cases for April 1917 Term

John H. Brugger, for Norbert Brugger, a minor vs. Henry Brugger, et al.  
R. H. Clark vs. D. A. Jones.  
P. D. Corell vs. Cornelius McGreevy, et al.  
Ruth Carver vs. John Ahern.  
Challenge Company vs. L. E. Morris.  
Edward Deifs, Administrator vs. John Muhs and Henry Muhs.  
J. H. Foster vs. Carrie Whalen Foster.  
Gilbert E. French vs. Clyde Ecker, et al.  
Florence Flint vs. Roy W. Flint.  
Yada Gropper vs. Richard Hale.

In the matter of the Application of Lars K. Christensen to have real estate disconnected from the Village of Carroll.

In the matter of the Claim of A. S. Linder against the estate of Andrew Ring, deceased.

In the matter of the Application of Jennie Jones, guardian, for license to sell real estate.

William R. King vs. August and Emil Daugberg.

Roy Malloy vs. Phillip and Fred Burress.

Bessie M. McClintock vs. William Gutsmann.

Orr & Morris Co. vs. Mrs. W. B. McVay.

Mable Olson vs. Gerd Janssen.

C. Shenberg Company vs. P. L. Miller and J. G. Miller.

State of Nebraska vs. Siemon Goemann.

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C. Shenberg Company vs. W. E. Beaman.

Charles O. Selton, et al, vs. Wayne County Bank, et al.

State of Nebraska, vs B. Stevenson.

Joseph C. Swanson vs. W. E. Watkins.

State of Nebraska vs. Chet R. Witter.

Mrs. L. A. Y. Stockdale, vs. John T. Bressler.

Wayne County Bank, vs. Stella S. and Fred Davey.

Daisy Wilson, vs. Charles Wilson.

April 23, 1917, Equity, first week. Jury called for April 30, 1917, and for November 5, 1917. Hearing on petitions for Naturalization on first day of term except when within thirty days of general election. Hearing on petitions for Naturalization for April 23, 1917 adjourned to June 6, 1917.

## Emil Swanson Takes Own Life

Word comes from the northwest part of the county that Emil Swanson, who lived about five miles west of Sholes took strychnine with intent to end earthly troubles, last night. A physician was called from Randolph, Dr. Currie, but he was unable to save the man. He admitted to the doctor that he knowingly took the poison. He leaves a wife and a large family of small children. Sheriff Porter was called and has gone to the farm.

FOR SALE—Large base burner, good as new. D. G. Erickson.—adv.—15-2.

## The Logan Street Crossing Question

The opening of a crossing on this street was the subject of discussion here last evening and this morning when Superintendent E. C. Blundell of the "Omaha" met representatives of the farmers, the city and the Public Service club. The railroad naturally object to the opening of the street across the tracks for it means another crossing in the yards and that makes extra work for train crews and men. Then this opening would reduce somewhat the wagon trackage for unloading. On the other hand the farmers to the north feel that they are handicapped in getting cattle or other stock to and from the stock yard with no available crossing excepting Main street. No agreement was reached for any other street being opened, and the committee of farmers and the Public Service club will ask the council to act in the matter of securing a crossing at this street. Mr. Perry tells us that his offer to give foot for foot from his land for all that the street opening takes from the stock yards still holds good. The Wayne people feel that safety and convenience would induce them to aid in providing a crossing other than on Main street.

## Fervert-Splittgerber

Louisa Frevert and Paul Splittgerber were married at the German Lutheran church at Altona, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917 at 2 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Schaller. About two hundred and fifty relatives and friends were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frevert who live south of town and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Splittgerber.

Wednesday evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents when about two hundred and fifty guests were present. The newly-married couple were the recipient of numerous valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Splittgerber will make their home on a farm two miles southeast of Altona.

## Blivernicht-Lamberson

J. E. Blivernicht and Miss Hallie A. Lamberson were united in marriage at Sioux City about ten days ago, much to the surprise of their many Wayne friends. Mr. Blivernicht is employed in the schools at Hartington. Was a student at the normal here, graduating last year. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberson of this city, a young lady who grew to womanhood here, a graduate from the high school and the college. They are now living at Hartington. Their many Wayne friends wish them well.

## The Cradle

FREVERT—Wednesday, April 4, 1917, to Carl Frevert and wife, a daughter.

BRUMMOND—Friday, April 6, 1917, to Wm. Brummond and wife, a son.

PFLUEGER—Saturday, April 7, 1917, to Wm. Pflueger and wife, a son.

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### Laurel Gets Field Meet

At the conference of the N. E. Nebraska Athletic Association at Wayne last week the annual field meet that was to have been held at Wakefield, was transferred to Laurel, as provided by the constitution. Wakefield failed to get behind the movement and guarantee the hundred dollars as required. The meet will be held May 18 and on ballot the hammer throw was taken out of the list as being too dangerous. Arrangements were also made for preliminary base ball and basket ball games. The schools will be divided into two divisions as follows: Division 1—Hartington, Coleridge, Laurel, Wayne, Wakefield and Randolph. Division 2—Bloomfield, Wausa, Osmond, Plainview, Creighton and Pierce. The winners in these two divisions will meet in the finals. Randolph will play Wayne first, probably at Wayne and if we win will meet the others in succession. —Randolph Times.

Let the Democrat print it.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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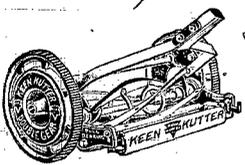
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## Carhart Hardware

### To Be Treated As Americans

From the Philadelphia Ledger. In the face of the fact that Germany has violated the text and the spirit of our treaties with Prussia and the empire Secretary Lansing has quite rightly stated the American position with regard to German citizens now in this country. It is that they will be treated exactly as our own citizens or as the citizens of friendly and neutral states resident among us, unless they break the laws. Naturally no one even believes we should do otherwise. At this very moment the "little German bands" go wandering about our streets with the trombones pulling out all the stops on "Marching Through Georgia"—a recent substitute for "Die Wacht Am Rhein"—and no one bothers about them. And all sorts of Germans also go about their business, some even taking literally the motto of the Hoboken Volkverein that they "shall always speak German and speak it loudly." That they may continue to live and work among us so long as they commit no illegal acts is guaranteed them by a government which will live up to all its humane as well as its international obligations, even if Germany views all treaties as "scraps of paper," and has just given fresh and hideous evidence in northern France that neither the accepted rules of warfare nor the decision of The Hague can stop her from outrages unspeakable against the unarmed civilians, men, women and children, appalling brigandage against all property right. But this is not our way. The Germans among us may be thankful that they are in a country that deals justly and understands the full meaning of the spoken and the written word!

At Wausa the cigar and confectionary stores, two in number, have agreed to close Sundays during the hours of church service, morning and evening, but the paper which tells of it does not say that they will attend church.

### WANTED

1000 people to look at wall papers—the best Omaha line that will be shown in Wayne this year. See or call Boyce, the paper hanger. —adv. 74f.

### LOCAL NEWS

Alex Holtz is working at Concord this week.

Mrs. Perry Theobald went to visit friends at Vermillion, South Dakota, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace were here Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Richard Hansen and wife.

A. Scott and wife went to Norfolk Saturday evening to spend Easter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eckler.

C. H. Stone and family moved to Pender the first of the week. Mr. Stone has been barbering here at the Norman shop.

Wynot postoffice has grown to be third class office. This will mean more salary and more help for Postmaster Thompson.

Jack Davis and family from Emerson, Iowa, spent Sunday with relatives here, being guests at the June Conger home, her parents.

Mrs. Judson and children went to Omaha Friday to visit until after Easter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tompsett in that city.

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

Judge A. A. Welch, accompanied by Court Reporter W. R. Ellis, went to West Point Monday morning and is holding court there this week.

Roy Jeffery and his little daughter went to Omaha Saturday morning to spend Easter with wife and mother, at the Methodist hospital there.

Mrs. J. W. Ellyson from Newcastle returned home Tuesday after a week visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is her daughter, and while visiting she was also under their care for treatment.

Miss Hilda Larson, who attends school at Omaha, was home for the spring vacation, and to spend Easter with home folks. She returned Monday morning, and her mother, Mrs. L. Larson went to the city with her for a short stay.

John Larson and family arrived here last Friday from California, where they spent the winter. Mr. Larson tells us that military matters have livened materially along the coast country since there has been a state of war existing. At a fort near by they are mounting some great guns—and pointing them out toward the west, but there is now no admission to government forts. What was easily accessible to visitors a few years ago is now closed tight.

W. L. Gaston went to Hartington Wednesday in response to a call to deliver a patriotic speech at that place that evening. Wakefield had previously asked him to speak at a meeting there this evening, and he will carry there on his way home for a meeting. Little doubt exists in the mind of those who know the orator that he will say some things which will tend to make his hearers hold a broader and better view of the responsibilities which should follow citizenship in this great land of ours.

Mrs. P. McCamm of Carroll was a visitor at Sioux City Friday last.

C. A. Denesia and family were guests at the Patrick Coleman home Sunday. They live near Carroll.

Professor Ed. Coleman and wife from Sholes were Easter visitors at the home of his father, Patrick Coleman.

Spring is here, we have seen a circus announcement—to be sure the event is yet a month away, but it is coming.

A wolf hunt in Pierce county last week netted one wolf. Two were in the ring at one time, but half of them escaped.

Miss Anna Studts went to Madison Saturday evening to be at home for Easter day and see all of the other friends in her home town.

Miss Louisa Smith of Pender, who has been visiting at the home of Don Fitch and wife, her sister, for a time returned home Sunday.

Misses Wallace and Manning returned to their school work at Omaha Sunday, after a week vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Herman Eichtenkamp was a visitor at Sioux City Monday, going down with her son Ed, who is working there, and had come home for Easter Sunday visit.

Superintendent O. R. Bowen was at Norfolk Monday night, going over to act as one of the judges in the high school debate between Norfolk and Battle Creek schools.

The question to be determined by the Dodge assessor this spring is whether or not wrestler Stecker of that place is an asset or a liability. Looks more like the latter since his two visits at Omaha.

The Wayne high school debating team will debate the Creighton team at that place Saturday evening, the 14th. Wayne drew the negative side, and the question is resolved that the Monroe doctrine should be abandoned.

James Harman leaves this week for Ft. Collins, Colorado, near which place he plans to spend the summer with a daughter, Mrs. Stephens. We all do hope that James has a happy summer nearly a mile above us, and where the afternoon shadows of the Rocky mountains makes fine, lingering twilight as the orb of day sinks to rest.

Henry Bushult, a Pierce county farmer, wandered away a month ago, and no trace of him was found for a full month. He was finally recognized by a former acquaintance, who happened to meet him at Herman. He was unable to tell where he had been, except that he remembered being at Kansas City. He had but \$8 when he left, so he must have been at work for wage part of the time.

A. H. Philson of Bloomfield was among the men from that town who went to Omaha Monday to witness the wrestle. Incidentally Mr. Philson told us that he had sold a tract of Texas land, and as the money for the same was at Omaha waiting his appearance with a deed to the land, he might find time to look after this little matter of business before returning home if the men were not too long in the ring.

Will Hanssen and Park Mabbott were passengers to Sioux City Monday, and they rode home on the new Fireman Fire truck, to get it being their mission to the city.

Mrs. M. A. Pryor was a Sunday visitor at Winside, going over with the M. C. Jordan family who were guests at her home here in the morning. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Otto Larson, who moved from here this spring to Cheyenne county, had a fight with prairie fire, or rather his wife and neighbors did, for he was not at home at the time. By hard work they saved their buildings.

Monday evening A. V. Teed went to Stuart to address a meeting on school consolidation Tuesday, and from there he went to Inman for a like purpose. Consolidation is coming to Nebraska schools in places, but rather slowly, but we predict that before it is as old and well settled as is Iowa now, it will have a fine system of consolidated schools—unless something better turns up or is developed.

Rev. J. P. Borg of the Lutheran church at Wausa, a man acquainted with many here, left last week to take treatment at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, and after resting for a time there will go to some springs for a further treatment.

### DECAY OF THE TEETH AND THE REMEDY

The modern physician, instead of looking at your tongue, looks at your teeth and if you have rheumatism or certain forms of heart trouble, instead of giving you medicine refers you to the dentist, as he suspects you have a blind abscess at the root of a tooth or pyorrhea, and that pus is being adsorbed into the blood stream, causing these various troubles. The greatest medical authorities of the world believe this is true. Hence the importance of caring for the teeth, not only as masticating organs, but as a means of retaining good health.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:  
Oats ..... 58c  
Corn ..... 1.15  
Spring Wheat ..... 1.30  
Eggs ..... 28c  
Butter ..... 30c  
Hogs ..... 15.50  
Fat cattle ..... \$7.50 @ \$10.20

The railroads are in a terrible rush to ask for more pay to meet the cost of an 8-hour day which will probably cost no more per ton of freight moved than did the ten hour day, once things are properly adjusted. Let's give the new law a trial before we tax ourselves more to pay for railroad dividends on watered stock.

Some Germans very loyal to the German people tell us that while sorry that this war has come, they are with their adopted land, and the hope which they have as to the result is that it will free their native land from the rule of the clerk which now governs the people. That is the wish of all, and what will doubtless be the final outcome.

While we are at war with a foreign foe, let's keep at least one eye on the fellow who would use "patriotism" as a cloak for robbery in some legalized form. There is a class who were like the fellows with whom the reformed gambler spent a night—lapping for the time from his new life. He said one did no dare turn his head when such fellows were in the game.

The railroads were given credit in some quarters for conceding the 8-hour day and avoiding a strike—but that was a mistake. They evidently planned to make the public foot the bill, for no sooner was the strike called off than the roads set up a plea for a 15 per cent rate increase—which looks to be a bit bigger than the wage increase can possibly be. The road managers could well afford to be generous if they could pay a small percent of wage increase and in turn with their other hand take larger percent increase from the patrons of the roads.

It might be a mighty fine thing to remember now that he who has for long years been your neighbor is no less your neighbor now that our government, and the one under which he grew to manhood, are not on friendly terms. His sympathies are with relatives in his home land but his interests, his country, his duty are here—his adopted land has first place in his life—why not continue to give him the same confidence you did before this unhappy parting of ways came to the nations? He was your neighbor—he is your neighbor still—give him your sympathy, not a suspicion.

Now that we are in it, and it is possible that men be taken from

their homes and their private affairs to serve the government, let those whose duty it is to arrange for the payment of the money price not leave the accumulating and accumulated wealth of the land go free while interest-bearing bonds are issued in order to compel those who may be called to serve, if they survive, spend the remainder of their lives toiling to pay bonds and interest to those who advanced of their plenty to temporarily pay the men in the field. If this war expense shall be paid in cash as it is made, the war will the sooner be over, and the nation have no war debt to depress children not yet born. It might be right to mortgage to a certain extent the lives of children not yet born for some great work of which they will be beneficiaries, but to make them pay the price with added interest for a work which destroys that which should be theirs is not just. Let's pay as we go.

Social Notes

The Bible Study circle met with Mrs. F. C. Drake Tuesday afternoon. The Good Shepherd lesson was led by Mrs. Herbert Rigg and was of profit to all of the large company present. At the close of the study hour a beautiful bible was presented to Mrs. Drake by Mrs. Beckenhauer in behalf of the Circle as a token of esteem for this beloved member who leaves in a few days for Council Bluffs, Iowa. Letters were read from various parts. One from Mrs. A. P. Gosard, Lincoln, tells how she turns to the Circle notice as soon as the Democrat comes, to see how we prosper. She is enthusiastic over a fine Circle there which meets at the same day and hour as the Wayne class—Miss E. Grace Soderburg of near Wakefield, sends greeting from China and tells of a great movement on foot to reach the millions of soldiers in yellow uniform in China. She has a word to say about the value of the native ministry and other good things. Agnes Glenn, the Scotch lassie who has evangelized the great province of Chassis, Japan, almost alone, sends word that a laborious and expensive undertaking is on to evangelize outlying country, 110 towns were visited, 40,000 tracts were provided with the word. Word was also received that the means sent by the Circle to supply 200 Russian soldiers with bibles has been safely received. Mrs. Hattie Hunter-Zimmerman will be hostess next week and special prayer for this work is requested at this dark hour of tribulation.

Mrs. A. R. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Horace Theobald, entertained about three dozen little boys and girls Saturday afternoon from three to six in honor of her little daughter Katherine Lou's sixth birthday. Easter suggestions were carried out during the afternoon. The little hostess presented each one with a tissue paper cat with big ears to represent a rabbit. When all had arrived, they hunted candy Easter eggs. Then several kindergarten games were played. In the center of the table was the delicious birthday cake with six candles surrounded by candy chickens, rabbits and ducks. Each took turn in seeing who could blow out the most candles with one blow. Welden Felber winning the prize, a large chocolate candy egg. Katherine Lou and Braven Carhart with a flag lead the grand march. The best of all was the delicious two course luncheon which was served at 5 o'clock. Each had a small individual birthday cake.

The little guests departed leaving tokens of love and good will.

The Minerva club met with Mrs. Erskine on Monday afternoon. They discussed having baby week in co-operation with the country clubs. Mrs. Britton gave her report on district convention at Norfolk. Mrs. Cynthia Dean, leader in religion and social science read and discussed an article, "The Religious Aspect of the War." Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis also discussed the same subject. The hostess assisted by her committee served a two course luncheon. Mrs. Ben McEachen will be hostess April 30th. Next Monday the club will entertain the other clubs at the home of Mrs. Ada Rennick.

M. T. McInerney, who is going to Montana on his claim, was given a wonderful surprise Tuesday evening when about twenty of his old friends and neighbors, walked in unannounced with well filled baskets and proceeded at once to enjoy themselves. They all met at the home of Mrs. Pryor and thence to the McInerney home. The evening was spent with music and cards and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. All departed after wishing their host a safe journey to his claim.

The Girls Bible circle met with Miss Margaret Nielson at the Barcken home. The lesson was led by Florence Gardner. The following officers were elected for the next three months: President, Opal Robbins; first vice president, Florence Gardner; second vice president, Ella Benschhof; secretary, Nora Gilbert; treasurer, Nannie Steele; reporter, Ina Brayton. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ella Redmond, with Miss Margaret Nielson leader.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. Jones on Monday afternoon. The lesson was on "Child Welfare." Two excellent papers were read: "Health and Heredity" by Mrs. Hess; "Sex Hygiene and Sex Education" by Mrs. Rollie Ley. The members are talking of giving prizes for the best gardens raised this summer. The hostess served excellent refreshments. Next Monday the club will meet with the Minerva club at Mrs. Ada Rennick's.

W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Wollert Friday afternoon. The Devotional Exercises were led by Mrs. Dayton. Medical Temperance was discussed by the members. Mrs. Abbott read an article on "Inside of Booze". Mrs. Wollert gave a report of the W. C. T. U. County president's meeting in Oceola in March. Francis Beckenhauer and Mary House gave a piano duet. Next meeting will be Friday, April 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Fetterolf of the English Lutheran church were happily surprised Monday evening by the 32 members of the confirmation class of Sunday, who came to give expression of their love and respect to the pastor, bearing as well substantial tokens of regard. A happy evening was passed in song and conversation.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Harry Fisher on Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. Kemp gave an excellent book review "Just David". The hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be with the Minerva club on Monday at Mrs. Ada Rennick's.

The Eastern Star met Monday evening and elected the following officers: Miss Sara Killen worthy matron; W. D. Redmond, worthy patron; Mrs. Ringland, associate matron; Mrs. Miller, conductress; Mrs. Blair, associate conductress; Miss Mines, secretary; Mrs. Main, treasurer.

P. N. G. met with Mrs. Gustason Tuesday afternoon. Fancy work and conversation engaged the attention of all for some time. The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. Dotson of Winside, served luncheon. The ladies dined without naming the place for next meeting.

The Douglas King chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution meets Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mines.

Asking for Navy Recruits  
A recruiting officer was here last week seeking men for the navy, and he secured several signers in the county, but as their examination is so strict that one or possibly two passed. One from Winside, whose name we did not learn was passed to Omaha for final examination. The navy is now offering opportunity for permanent place and promotion. The age limit is now placed at 17 instead of 18 years.

Let the Democrat print it.

Among the Churches of Wayne

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)  
Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Morning worship with sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon: "Is the Church at Laodicea a Type of the 20th Century Church?" The series of evening sermons on Pilgrim's Progress was interrupted for a few weeks by the passion season, but will be resumed next Sunday. Subject for 8 p. m. "Pilgrim Meets with Difficulty."

The Easter services were inspiring. The attendance in the morning was unusually large even for Easter. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost seventy-five extra chairs being placed in the aisles and other available space and even then standing room in the vestibule and study was at a premium. The number communing was 184, the largest in the history of the church. Thirty-two young people received the rite of confirmation; twenty-three adults were received by letter and confession of faith and eight infants were baptized, making a total of sixty-three received into church fellowship. A number of others who expected to unite with the church were detained on account of sickness and will be received later.

The Easter program in the evening was conducted by the choir and consisted largely of music. The program was worshipful and reflected the spirit of the day it was meant to commemorate.

During the Easter season a great many tokens of kind remembrance found their way to the parsonage. They were all of a substantial kind and in these days of the high cost of living were much appreciated by the pastor and his family.

- Roll of Confirmation Class
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| Mary Baker      | Viola Bastian    |
| Raymond Baker   | Harry Brockman   |
| Rose Dorman     | Margaret Eichoff |
| Ethel Fox       | Vera Fetterolf   |
| Elsie Hefti     | Herman Herchet   |
| Willie Kay      | Rudolph Kay      |
| Alice Kremke    | Edna Kremke      |
| Harvey Kremke   | Raymond Larsen   |
| Walter Otte     | Carlton Neilen   |
| Hazel Reibold   | Emma Reibold     |
| Ella Theis      | Clara Theis      |
| Anna Slahn      | Chaisie Will     |
| Lucile Westlund | Augusta Paulsen  |
- Herman Boudegam  
Clarence Brockman  
Marguerite Reibold  
Eather Venneberg  
Amanda Brockman  
Agnes Andraesen

Presbyterian Church  
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)  
All who read the notes are hereby invited to attend a special meeting at this church next Sunday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Take note of the change in time of meeting.

The fine attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was encouraging. Come again. Let every one who is enrolled make an extra big effort to be in class next Sunday. Will you do your part?

At the Sunday evening meeting, the sermon subject will be: "A Volunteer Army." Mrs. Horace Theobald, chorister, is preparing a good music program. College and High school students, come!

Paul Mines will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The topic is: "The Lord's Day the Best Day." The matter of Sabbath observance will be discussed from your view point.

The subject of the evening discourse is one that interests every individual in a community like ours. Come, and you will enter into the spirit of an honest discussion of a great theme.

The morning sermon theme will be: "The Good Shepherd." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, chorister. All members and friends of this church should be present.

The Session will meet on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Persons who desire to become members of the church will meet the Session at this time. Children may be presented for baptism at next Sunday's morning service.

Methodist Church  
(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).  
Easter Sunday was a splendid day in the homelike church. The cantata, the "Resurrection and the Life," was beautifully rendered by our splendid choir affording the large audience a most pleasant and profitable hour of worship.  
At the Junior Missionary meeting Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wm Beckenhauer gave an excellent talk on the meaning of Easter. The children brought their thank offering amounting to more than twelve dollars. In the meeting they told how they had earned the money.  
The Ladies bazaar and supper given in the church basement last

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Next Sunday morning the pastor begins a series of sermons on church efficiency. The theme for next Sunday will be "Our Connectional Interest"; the evening theme is "The Call to Arms or Christian Patriotism". You are cordially invited. Hear Rev. Sam. Small at 3 p. m.

Baptist Church  
(Publicity Committee)

At this church on Sunday morning the usual services will be held, preaching by the pastor, and Sunday school.

The evening service will be one of song and reading, for which an appropriate and pleasing program is being arranged. Following this the pastor will deliver a short sermon which he has named "Vinegar—Blood." To all services of this church the public is most cordially welcomed.

German Lutheran Church  
Rev. Moshring, Pastor  
There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and regular services at 11 o'clock a. m., next Sunday. In afternoon the pastor will preach at Winside at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Church  
Rev. Father Kearns, Pastor  
Mass at Carroll at 9 o'clock.  
Mass in Wayne at 11:30 o'clock.

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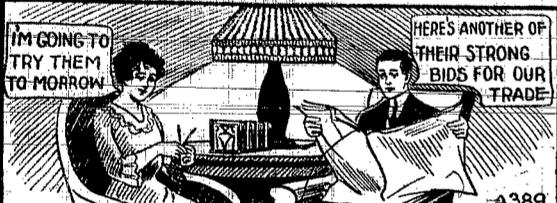
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Jay Jones and children were here from Sioux City Tuesday.

Miss Elva Randa was here Wednesday on her way to visit at Sholes.

Go to the German store for a workshoe for farm and ask for a Kirkindall.—adv.

One large Herrick refrigerator for sale cheap, phone 35 or 131, W. H. Weber.—adv.

Mrs. A. A. Coolidge left Tuesday evening to visit her son Lee Coolidge at Central City.

Mrs. D. H. Cunningham and Mrs. C. H. Fisher are visiting at Sioux City today, at the Ed Johnson home.

Paul Pawelski went to Gordon last week to have an Easter visit with a friend there. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Roe went to Omaha Wednesday, and her sister, Mrs. Fortner, went to Sioux City the same morning.

Mesdames C. E. Carhart, A. B. Carhart and H. H. Hahn went to Sioux City Wednesday morning for a two day visit.

Mrs. Asher Hurlburt of Sholes was taken to a Sioux City hospital Wednesday for treatment. She has been quite seriously ill.

John Rusemann returned Wednesday from a visit at Herrick, South Dakota. He says things are moving nicely there in business matters.

**We guarantee every ladies coat or skirt and make the price Saturday. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.**

Miss Francis Gaertner was home from Jackson, where she is attending school, for the Easter time, and returned to her studies Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Dayton went to Lincoln Wednesday to visit relatives and friends and look in at the automobile show that is on there. Wonder if she is coming home in a new car.

T. H. Williams of Randolph was thru here Tuesday, going to Cherokee, Iowa, to visit his daughter, Miss Bessie Williams, who is a trained nurse, and among those who will go to serve her country.

Dr. C. G. Hoover from Denver has purchased the dental business of Dr. F. D. Voigt, and is established in the office over the Model drug store, as his successor. Mrs. Hoover and son have just arrived, and are now seeking a residence in which to settle down for life in this good town of Wayne.

Homer Wheaton was a visitor at Winside the first of the week. We did not ask him what he was after, for it is generally understood that it is possible that a dry season will follow shortly, and there is nothing quite like the storage system to aid out in a dry time, those who have farmed by irrigation tell us.

**Spring Shirts—No matter how modest or how bright you like 'em you'll find what you want at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mellor are home from a trip in the east. They were for a time at Baltimore, and Mr. Mellor tells us that when one gets near the Atlantic coast, and especially in the vicinity of the big munition plants and steel works that everything is fairly alive with rush, push and scramble. The war excitement and war spirit is much more, demonstrative there than in the great middle west.

C. W. Hiscox was a visitor at Norfolk Tuesday.

Rev. Father Kearns returned Wednesday from a visit at Bloomfield.

Frank Sederstrom had business calling him to Emerson Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who has been away all winter returned to her Wayne home Wednesday.

Swifts Premium Olemargerine 35 cents per pound, can't tell it from creamery butter. Rundell.—adv.

To pick up your feet and tarvel easy this summer ask for the Farm Lite shoe at the German Store.—adv.

Miss Joyce Ferguson returned to her home at Hartington Tuesday after a short visit with her sister, Miss Vesta at the Normal.

**Saturday only, special price on coats and skirts. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.**

Ladies are pleased with the fine stock of millinery when they visit the Mrs. Jeffries Ready-to-Wear store on lower Main street.—adv.

Miss Mildred Whitaker returned to her home at Omaha Monday after a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle.

Miss Goldie Chace from Claremont College was a guest of her cousins, the Goldie tads, Wednesday and Thursday, says the Wilmington Journal.

Miss Cora Odgaard from Hudson, South Dakota, has been here visiting at the home of Nels Granquist and wife, her sister. She left for her home Tuesday.

C. D. Martin has been quite ill, but is reported better today. He is in his 83rd year, and cannot withstand as much grief as he might have met 50 years ago.

Professor I. H. Brittel went to Peru this morning to give a talk there before the science class of that school and also pay his first visit to the sister normal and the members of its faculty.

G. A. Doll from Blair was here the first of the week visiting his friend L. A. Kiplinger. Having been boys together in Illinois a number of years ago, and both now being engaged in the practice of law, they had much in common as the basis for a good visit.

The Dairyman shoe, sold by the German Store is the proper shoe for you to wear when working about the barn and barn yards, because some other shoes are not built to withstand the effect of barn and barn yard mixtures without rotting the leather.—adv.

**Buy tailoring at a shop that specializes in giving people exactly what they want at exactly the price they like to pay. Morgan's Toggery.—adv.**

Helen, the little daughter of Albert Berry, who has spent two winters with relatives in California, returned Friday, accompanying John Larison and family when they returned. She evidently enjoyed California life, but was much pleased to be once more with parents, brothers and sisters.

Editor C. E. Paul of the Emerson Enterprise was looking after business at Wayne Friday and paid a fraternal call at this office. Mr. Paul has been the owner of the Enterprise for about five years, but has not been in charge of the paper much of that time, having been away at school. When he finished the course he had mapped out he came back and assumed the place at the head of the paper, which had been leased most of time he was away. He is making a good local paper of the Enterprise, and is given loyal support by the people of that place.

See Rundell for Sal-vet and calf food.—adv.

Captain James Pile is here from the camp by the river today.

F. H. Jones and wife went to Bloomfield Tuesday for a short stay.

Save 10 to 15 cents per pound by buying Swift's imitation butter, can't tell it from real butter. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

C. E. Spurrier of Bloomfield was visiting at Wayne between trains Wednesday. He made headquarters at the Variety store.

Max A. Moler was here from Bloomfield the first of the week looking after property and renewing acquaintance with friends.

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When Roy Jeffery returned from Omaha Tuesday the wife came with him, having sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to be able to make the home trip.

Mrs. Martin Bastian was called to her parent's home at Colome, South Dakota, to visit her mother, Mrs. Campell who was ill and had to undergo an operation at a local hospital.

"You'll whistle and smile—never growl or cuss—as long as you buy your shoes from—US." And the US is that German Store, where J. H. Wendte is manager and poet.

Harley Fisk of Bloomfield was here Wednesday on his way to Casper, Wyoming, where he expects to stake out a claim and then join the navy. His father of the same name lived at Wayne about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Frank Hart and baby returned to Claridge this morning after a visit at the home of Mrs. Wadsworth. Mrs. Hart will be remembered here by many as Miss Nellie Whaley, who attended college here and taught in the county.

Mrs. W. O. Gamble has just received the sad news of the sudden death of her little grandson Jack, the three and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baskerville, which occurred at their home at St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday night from diphtheria. The many friends of the parents and the Wayne relatives can but extend their sympathy at such a time, the contagious nature of the disease prohibiting other aid.

**Did your old suit pass muster in the Easter parade? If it did not see Morgan about that new spring one.—adv.**

M. B. Neilson of the Crystal is at Omaha today viewing some new films, for he says he wants to pass inspection on the new and high class features before he contracts to place them before a Wayne audience, and by his care along this line and thro business methods of handling that business he has put Wayne and the Crystal on the map as a moving picture center. The official organ of the film people devoted two pages of the last issue to Wayne and the Crystal and the methods of merit followed by the manager.

Rev. Gaston, who went to Hartington Wednesday to make a patriotic address, at the invitation of the Commercial club of that place was not permitted to speak to an audience—not because of any lack of patriotism on the part of the good people there, but because of an affliction on the community. An epidemic of small pox having reached a stage when the board of health thought it wise to close the schools and prohibit all public gatherings, so there could be no meeting. We do not understand that there are many cases of the disease there, and the authorities do not propose that there shall be if it can be stayed by proper steps.

Last week Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at Omaha, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witt, who live between Wayne and Wisner, to Mr. A. W. Merkle, a construction engineer. The bride and groom came first to visit at the Witt home, then started on a wedding trip which included visits to Kansas City, the home of the groom in Ohio, then to New York and other points east. April 28th they plan to sail from New York to South America, where the groom has work at his profession which will detain him for the next three years at and near Montevideo, Uruguay. That is a long way from home. The Wayne county friends of the bride wish her a pleasant journey, not only on this first voyage, but all through life.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson came Wednesday evening to begin their season with the Savidge Amusement company, and in about ten days other members of the theatrical troupe will arrive and rehearsals will commence for the opening week which will be at Wayne the week of May 9th.

There is to be a free entertainment at the normal chapel Monday evening which will include several movie reels and a lot of slides which tell of the Mesa Verda park and the Rio Grande railroad in the great southwest mountain region of the state where the Colorado has made the Grand Canon. You will enjoy it, for it is in the interest of the geography of that great section of our land.

**After all you have heard about the high prices of shoes you will be surprised at the great values now being given at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.**

### Annual May Festival

The program for the annual May Festival has been completed. The committee wishes to announce the following attractions:

First. The May Revels given by Miss Mack's class in physical training which number is said to be even better than the Revels of last year.

Second. The Zoellner Quartet which is recognized as one of the great quartets of the world. This quartet has been in Wayne before and we are sure that those who heard them then will be pleased to hear of their return.

Third. Three soloists who have been secured to appear both in recital and in the final concert of the evening. Carrie Potter, lyric soprano, Siegfried Philip, baritone and Roscoe Kimball, tenor. We are assured that each of these soloists is a real artist.

Fourth. The final concert of the evening when the community chorus together with the State Normal chorus and the three soloists will render, Coleridge-Taylor's Hiawatha. The community chorus will meet for the first rehearsal next Monday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church. All persons who are interested are urged to be present at that time and help to make this a real success.

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office.—adv. 1f

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. E. D. Stone of this city was appointed by Judge Wilbur F. Bryant probation officer for Cedar county in the county court. Mrs. Stone will enter upon her duties at once. The probation office has existed in this county since January, 1914, when F. D. Stone was appointed by Judge Graves of the district court. In the summer of 1915, when the new law governing these matters went into effect, Mr. Stone was appointed by Judge Bryant probation officer of the county court and held the office up until the time Mrs. Stone was appointed. Judge Bryant has long been of the opinion that the probation office would be more properly handled by a woman, and has now decided to make such an appointment. As a matter of fact, the appointee has done most of the probation work for the past two years, and is

thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. The appointment of Mrs. F. D. Stone as probation officer of the county court was made on the authorization of the county board. In counties having less than twenty thousand population, the sheriff shall perform all the duties of probation officer.—Hartington Herald.

We do not know just what may have been the matter with Bro. Stone of the Hartington Herald, but he still insists that the squirrel he saw was gray. He repeats that it was gray, even if it was the first one of that complexion ever seen in that part of the state.

### Shorthorn Bulls For Sale

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## GARDEN PLOWING

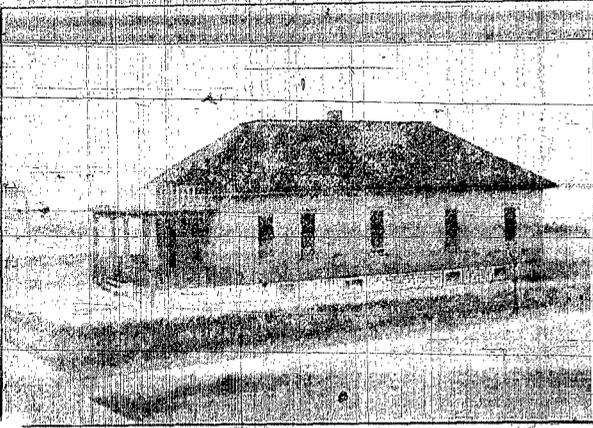
By One Who Knows How

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 drouth or burning. Can haul for you any time.

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**Seasonable Sermons on the Style**

By V. H. Lovejoy

A friend, whose name we will not disclose until we see how the sermon takes, gave us the following from the Jefferson (Iowa) Bee. He has promised us another similar one if this be not too much for some of the readers:

"It is a wonder that one-half the girls of today are not dead with the fool fashion of wearing nothing on the arms but a veil. If a man or boy went practically bare armed they would be sick with colds nearly all the time. The Zulu maiden's full dress is a hairpin and a garter, but the climate where she lives don't produce snow banks ten feet deep. It must be that the present generation of girls and women are naturally tougher than a beggar boy's heart or they could not go with azure hose and diaphanous drapery when the mercury touches zero. Of course this is fashion and fashion's behest must be acceded to if the heavens fall."—Bailey in the Britt Tribune.

Now Bailey, you're a mean old thing to talk that way. How dare you! What do you know about the habiliments of femaledom, about "azure hose and diaphanous drapery?" Where did you ever see one? Where did you run across that Zulu maiden, and when were you in Paris?

Dad Bailey's little rambles has set us all a going! Once in a while he tears off a little logic that fairly dynamites the foundations of society. Force of observation and reasoning compels us to agree with Bailey—fatso—whatever that means. But Bailey over looked one of woman's fashions that, for eccentricity, has the peekaboo clothing relegated to the ragsbags of Bagdad.

We were about to remark about shoes. O, those shoes! Did you ever see one of 'em walking up street, a la kangaroo, tippy tippy toe, knees bent forward like a darkey on a cake walk, general contour (side view) like the crooked man who walked a crooked mile, chin angled like a submarine periscope, general movements like those of Aunt Nancy's bronze turkey—frailty thy name is woman!

Say, man! Someday when you have time, get a 2x2 piece of pine, lumber, saw off three inches of it, nail it in a longitudinal manner to the heel of your shoe and start out! But wait! Don't start out until

you locate the police! Wait till the night watch hunts his lair, keep a private detective on his trail—then start. But wait! Don't start yet!

First, go to Key West and take the trip back and forth across to Havana about umpteen times! Charlie tells us the boats across that famous part of the gulf stream are built with flexible decks so the ship can turn four ways for Sunday. The effect is the same as tartar emetic or swallowing your finger. For the first few trips your anatomy all disappears except your bread basket—and it is empty. If it isn't empty it soon will be!

After a three month's course of treatment of this kind, then don your heeled shoes. Don't follow the sidewalk, but take to paying. Keep out of the mud! You will then learn soon how to sympathize with friend wife who tried to keep up the Parisian stunt! The effort is best undertaken, to start with, by using a balancing pole similar to what acrobats use when they walk a tight rope across Niagara falls. If you don't understand the pole process you had better use crutches. Have the ambulance near, also the Red Cross!

You have heard the ladies say "O, but my high heeled shoes are the most comfortable things I have!" But the Chinese ladies say the same thing, so there you are! When the Almighty made our little tootsies He evidently forgot all about these very NECESSARY extensions. We admit He seemed to have done a pretty good job otherwise, but He certainly missed something when He omitted about seven layers of metatarsal pigment on the nether part of our heels. So we make it up with leather.

When we were in our baby purity and mother used to kiss our little feet she never used to treat us so. Little knit booties, nice and comfortable, decked our dorsal fins, and when we learned to walk out toes and our heels were to be found in the same latitude. As little girls we were able to navigate along one general plane, and we ran and played like normal human beings. The boys kept the same general styles, but by the time sister dear had reached the sixth grade, and commenced to notice things in dress, something commenced to happen. Posterior leather gradually thickened, one layer after another commenced to appear, and, by the time sister was

eighteen and going to dances she had learned to tippy toe, tippy toe, tippy toe, tippy-tippy-tippy-tippy—O Gosh!

And you ask woman why, and she says—Because! And there is as far as you ever get! She says it's the style! With 'em on she seems to be happy, but O! Go and get an X-ray of her foot. The picture will show a horizontal strike out, then a transverse ramble at about 50 degrees south by southwest, then a straight shoot to the toes.

Once upon a time we asked a shoe man why he sold such monstrous things to the ladies. He replied that he would be tickled to death to sell them something SENSIBLE, but he wanted to SELL shoes, and found that the only way to sell shoes was to sell what folks would buy. He was in business for health, he said, and had found that the only way to have good health was to eat three square meals a day. And the only way to keep from starving was to cater to public taste and not to public good sense! Keno!

**Gems From President's Message**

"I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the senate on the 23rd of January last; the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3d of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate principles of peace and justice in the life of the world against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free and self governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles.

"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable when the people of the world is involved and the freedom of its people and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

**Intrigues of Prussianism**

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

"Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

"Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretations possible upon them, because we knew that their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing.

**World Must Be Made Safe**

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know now that purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them; to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its people, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

**No Selfish Ends to Serve**

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of

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man kind. We shall be satisfied when these rights have become as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nation can make them.

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**Battle for Justice**

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest to our hearts—for democracy; for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments; for the rights and liberties of small nations; for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at least free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

**Bird House Contest**

A fine idea and one which has met with a ready response from the young people is that of erecting bird houses all over town to encourage an increase in the population of helpful birds. To get the plan started, prizes for houses were offered and the north window of the Farmers Cash Store has been arranged with a display of all the houses entered. This has been a point of much interest all week and the ingenuity of the many young contestants is remarkable and all of the houses are praiseworthy. The winners of the contest, ar-

ranged in three classes, were: Class A, best bird house for wrens, 1st, Kenneth Moore, 2nd, Florence Kurtzals; Class B, best house for any bird excepting wrens, 1st, Helen Boucher, 2nd, George Franzen; Class C, most original bird house, 1st, Owen Ballard, 2nd, Ted Gibson.

The Judges were Messrs. John

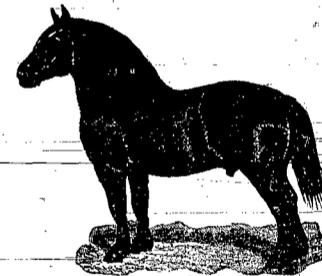
Burgel, R. R. Hedglin and Ed Tromble.

The interest taken was a credit to all the young folks who are wideawake and enjoy doing something useful and it was very general as may be seen by the fact that eighteen had houses on display.—Coleridge Bjade.

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**Regulations for the Garden Clubs**  
 While each state has its own rules for garden clubs, beyond a doubt, we notice the following in an Iowa exchange, and use it, as no one has yet sent us the rules for Nebraska. It is now time to begin real work in the matter of a garden club at Wayne.

1. Members: Age 10 to 18 inclusive. Any Iowa Junior over 10 and under 19 years of age January 1, 1917, is eligible.
2. Garden: Minimum size for state awards, 1 square rod. The garden may be in any form desired, and it may be as much larger as the member desires. Any kind of vegetables or flowers may be raised. It may be a general home garden or one with only one or more special crops; such as potatoes, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, popcorn, etc.
3. Work: Each member secures seed and does his own work, except a young member or a girl may hire plowing and other heavy work done in preparing the soil.
4. Record: Each member will keep a notebook in which to make record of daily work, dates, expenses and results, so that a definite report may be made in the fall.
5. Instructions: Instructions and suggestions will be sent to each member relative to work in gardening. The member will get all the information he can from successful gardeners and from reading, and will then decide upon his own plan and follow it carefully.
6. Prizes and awards: With the same garden the member may compete for state as well as for county and local prizes. The following basis is used for state awards:

	per cent
1. Yield.....	60
2. Cost of production.....	20
3. Record, report and story of work.....	20
<b>Total Score</b> .....	<b>100</b>

7. Enrollment: Members should enroll through their local club leader. The county and state club leaders will extend assistance in organization and follow-up work, including judging gardens, exhibits, and holding club meetings. The entries must be forwarded to the State Club Leader.

**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.

Get your envelopes and letter-heads printed at the Democrat office.

**COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.**

Wayne, Neb., April 5, 1917.  
 Board met as per adjournment. All members present.  
 Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Wayne county and state of Nebraska, having had under consideration the question of the assessment of benefits charged against Wayne county by the Wakefield Drainage District by reason of benefits to highways within said district and in said county or on a county line thereof and also having had under consideration with the board of directors of said drainage district the matter of the character and cost of bridges on such highways over the proposed improvement, the maintenance thereof and the payment therefor and having thoroughly considered the same.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the board of county commissioners of said Wayne county, that for and on behalf of Wayne county the proper officers of said Wayne county be and they hereby are authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said Wakefield Drainage District through its proper officers agreeing to a confirmation of the assessment of benefits against said county, of 460 units and for the county in payment thereof to furnish material and construct and maintain one-half of the bridge, grade and approach thereto required on the line between Thurston and Wayne counties and one-half of the bridge, grade and approach required on the line between Dixon and Wayne counties where intersected by said proposed ditch or improvement, the same to be so constructed as to keep the prism of the ditch entirely free from obstruction by either the bridge or its supports, and when said bridges shall have been so constructed the same to be in full satisfaction of all assessments and levies against said Wayne county for the construction of said improvement and all expenses incident thereto and that no other assessment shall be levied against Wayne county by reason of said improvement unless the same shall be for the expense of maintenance and repair incurred, made and accruing subsequent to the entire and complete construction of said improvement; that when said bridges shall have been so constructed that the said drainage district will execute and deliver to said Wayne county an acquittance and release in accordance with this resolution, provided that said drainage district may elect within sixty days from the execution and signing of the contract hereby authorized to have Wayne county construct the entire bridge on the Wayne and Dixon county line, and should said drainage district so elect the said drainage district shall pay to Wayne county within sixty days after the completion of said bridge, grades and approaches one-half of the entire cost thereof.

Contract is hereby entered into with the Wakefield Drainage District in accordance with the foregoing resolution.  
 Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1917, amounted to the sum of \$372.55, was examined and on motion duly approved.  
 William Mattingly is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 27 and bond approved.

Report of George T. Porter, sheriff, showing amount of fees collected on distress warrants between the dates of February 22, 1916, and April 5, 1917, amounting to the sum of \$23.48, and the payment of the same into the county treasury as shown by receipt hereto attached, is examined and approved.

Contract for the furnishing of lumber adjacent to the village of Carroll, outside of car load lots is hereby let to Fullerton Lumber company at the prices quoted by the Philleo & Harrington Lumber company plus difference in freight.  
 The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>General Fund.</b>			
883	Klopp & Bartlett company,	supplies for county judge.....	\$ 4.08
<b>1917</b>			
153	Alice L. Merriman, widow's pension for May.....		30.00
164	Rachel Sparks, widow's pension for May.....		10.00
189	Myrtle McClintock, widow's pension from April 17 to May 17.....		10.00
267	W. H. Hoguewood, drayage.....		2.75
268	I. O. Brown, groceries for Mrs. U. S. Horton.....		9.90
269	Huse Publishing company, supplies for county treasurer.....		5.3
271	Roy R. Peterson, printing.....		32.75
272	City of Wayne, light for March.....		12.88
275	Forrest L. Hughes, reporting divorces to state department.....		1.75
277	K-B Printing company, supplies for county judge.....		4.06
278	J. J. Williams, first quarter salary as county physician.....		22.75
279	Mrs. W. P. Agler, four weeks board of potter.....		24.00
280	J. E. Harmon, salary for March.....		60.00
282	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage and express for February.....		7.35
283	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for March.....		137.50
284	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage and express for March.....		9.69
285	Wayne Herald, printing.....		10.49
286	J. J. Ahern, supplies for Mrs. Eicker.....		12.38
288	University Publishing company, supplies for county superintendent.....		5.13
289	W. H. Hoguewood, drayage.....		4.00
290	Nebraska Telephone company, March tolls, April rent.....		19.35
291	Huse Publishing company, supplies for county clerk.....		28.00
292	Chas. W. Reynolds, making certificates to state department.....		5.35
293	Chas. W. Reynolds, recording bonds for quarter.....		36.00
294	Chas. W. Reynolds, taking acknowledgments to claims for quarter.....		27.00
295	N. N. Sackerson, road drag and two slip scrapers.....		32.25
296	Pearl E. Sewell, salary, postage and express for March.....		118.16
297	Perkins Bros. company, supplies for county treasurer.....		7.9
298	Forrest L. Hughes, postage from January 45 to March 28.....		7.40
299	Forrest L. Hughes, summoning jury.....		6.50
300	Forrest L. Hughes, court attendance.....		10.00
301	Forrest L. Hughes, first quarter salary.....		100.00
302	Geo. S. Farran, freight, express and cash advanced.....		13.32
303	Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services.....		77.10
304	P. M. Corbit, cash advanced.....		8.59
305	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services.....		66.10
306	P. M. Corbit, commissioner services.....		70.25
307	Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, grader supplies.....		12.00
309	Forrest L. Hughes, cash advanced for supplies.....		4.75

**Bridge Fund.**  
 308 Standard Bridge company, for bridges and bridge material for the year 1916 which amounts to \$16,042.75 less estimates allowed of \$18,554.24, leaving a balance due of..... 488.51

**Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.**  
 274 W. L. Hurlbert, dragging roads..... 7.65  
 281 John A. Heeren, dragging roads..... 11.00

**Road District No. 20.**  
 1880 Walter Otte, road and grader work..... 35.00

**Road District No. 26.**  
 254 W. I. James, refund of 1916 poll tax..... 2.50

**Road District No. 34.**  
 1735 O. G. Bhoek, road and grader work and dragging roads..... 73.50

**Road District No. 47.**  
 273 C. A. Kinney, road work..... 5.25

**Road District No. 64.**  
 69 Emil Rottler, road and grader work..... 68.00

**Special Levy for Road District No. 57.**  
 287 Henry Glassmeyer, road work..... 17.00

**Special Levy for Road District No. 60.**  
 270 Clyde Tidrick, road and grader work..... 17.00

**Special Levy for Road District No. 65.**  
 184 Herman Grimm, grader work..... 3.50

**Rejected Claims.**  
 Claim No. 276 of K-B Printing company for supplies for county superintendent amounting to \$3.01 was examined and on motion rejected.

**Laid Over Claims.**  
 The following claims are on file against the county, but have not been passed on at this time.  
 1915—\$19 for \$9.  
 1916—290 for \$10.59; 470 for \$7; 763 for \$7; 998 for \$2; 1356 for \$80; 1478 for \$104.50.  
 1917—119 for \$62; 157 for \$30; 158 for \$30; 165 for \$10; 166 for \$10; 190 for \$10; 191 for \$10; 266 for \$413.40.

Whereupon board adjourned to April 17, 1917.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**A Mathematical Problem**  
 possible. Here is the story:  
 The descendants of one female fly that sets out to lay eggs in the spring may number 195,812,500,000,000,000 by the end of the summer, says the entomologists. Such enormous multiplication would be possible, of course only under conditions most favorable to flies.



**What You Pay For On a Long Distance Call**

In making a long distance telephone call you have the use of more than merely the wires over which you talk.

The wires are only a small part of the equipment provided for a long distance call. There must be switchboards, terminal rooms, pole lines and many other kinds of apparatus such as dynamos, batteries, calculagraphs, testing apparatus, repeaters and loading coils to magnify the voice currents, and other expensive equipment generally unseen by the telephone user.

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In addition to the operators there are other employees watching the equipment in the central offices and repairmen guarding the long distance wires.

**Repairmen Always Ready**

Somewhere along the line, the branch of a tree, a strong wind or an electric storm may put the wires out of order. But nearby is a telephone man ready to hurry to the spot, so that the line may be quickly repaired and service restored.

The amount you are charged when you make a long distance call is to help maintain the line, to facilitate the payment of interest on the investment in the equipment used for long distance, to aid in the payment of taxes on the property and assist in paying the employees' wages.

We endeavor to obtain only such a return on the investment in our long distance lines as could be earned on the money if it were invested in any other business involving equal risk.

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But the figure serves to show the importance of swatting flies early in the season. The favorite breeding place of the house fly is horse manure. To a smaller degree they breed in such filth as decaying fruits and vegetables and table scraps and slops. Of first importance in keeping down the flies, therefore, is to have clean premises. The winter accumulations of horse manure should be hauled throughout the spring and summer the manure from the horse barn should be hauled out at least twice a week. By starting early on the antily campaign and depriving the insects of a place to breed the fly nuisance can be reduced to a minimum.

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Sholes Sayings

Miss Alice Root spent the week end with home folks. Mr. Burris of Carroll was a business caller Wednesday. Emil Tietgen was a Wayne passenger Friday morning. Wayne Jackson was a business caller in Randolph Friday. Athol and Emeline Stevenson are home for a week's vacation. Waldo Jackson was taken very sick in the car Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ashur Hurlbert is very seriously ill at her home southeast of town. E. C. Bragunier, manager of the Farmers Store has bought a new run-a-bout. Miss Vilma Burnham visited with her uncle Dot's family Saturday and Sunday. Earl Aeggert and three of the high school teachers called at the Burnham home. We are glad to state that Wm. Gibson who has been very ill for the past week is able to be out. Mose Bowman took his new car and the Stevensons to Randolph Thursday evening to the movies. Mrs. Gus Bodenstein has so far recovered that they brought her home from the hospital Saturday noon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaton attended the meeting in Randolph Thursday, returning home Friday morning. Miss Pitman being out of town last Thursday missed her class in Sholes. She expects to be here next Thursday. The Sholes school has a nice victrola and the most of it has been paid for by our energetic teachers. It was put in Monday. The Women's Foreign Missionary meeting will meet with Mrs. E. C. Bragunier next Saturday afternoon. A good program and an interesting meeting is promised. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Davidson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDowell and Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton and two little girls of Walthill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellon. Mr. and Mrs. John Reams have a nice little girl at their home, born Wednesday. The baby is sick and they have a special nurse from Sioux City. Mr. Reams' mother is also at the Reams home. Miss Beth Mönfort has received word from Washington that she has been elected in a school where her sister Anna lives and expects to teach in the west next year. Here's wishing success. Ashur Hurlbert is much crippled up with rheumatism, and they took him to Carroll Sunday for medical treatment. This family is surely afflicted at this time with both Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert ill.

Federal Loan Law a Success

Omaha, April 10.—Total amount of applications for loans received by the Federal Land Bank of Omaha now amount to over six million dollars and this amount is being increased daily by the filing of organization papers by new National Farm Loan Associations. The largest amount of loans yet applied for by any single association comes from Redfield, South Dakota, where an association asking for loans to the amount of \$250,000 has been formed. The bonds to be issued by the Land Bank are awakening active interest, and the first issue is already oversubscribed although the officials of the bank state that probably no bonds will be issued for two months to come. One appointment has been made for the position of Federal Land Appraiser for the Omaha Bank in the person of J. A. Ollis of Ord, Nebraska, well known to every Nebraskan for his long service in behalf of agriculture. Mr. Ollis will assume his new duties with the adjournment of the Legislature, being at present a member of the House of Representatives. Other appointments to the position of appraisers are expected soon for the one remaining position to be filled in Nebraska and those in South Dakota and Wyoming. The officers of the Land Bank state that the interest and cooperation already received indicate a greater success than they had dared hope for. The farmers are taking hold of the new system in a practical way, and active interest and assistance is being given by local bankers and county officials all over the territory.

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Council Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, April 10th, 1917. The City Council met at the council room in regular meeting, all being present, except Lamber-son. The minutes of March 27th were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn: General Fund: Huse Publishing Co., election supplies, \$6.90. H. W. Barnett, dray, \$1.75. Nebraska Telephone Co., April, \$6.25. Wm. Piepenstock, repairs, \$4.70. Wayne Herald, printing, \$26.36. Election officers, \$32.70. Frank Powers, dray, \$1.15. Harry Masten, team on street, \$4.25. C. A. Chace & Co. coal and-tile, \$13.10. Philleo & Harrington, coal City Hall, \$32.70. Ray Norton, team on street, \$9.00. C. B. Thompson, team on street, \$9.00. Henry Foltz, straw, \$12.00. Chas. Andrews, labor, \$1.00. G. A. Lamberson, horse feed, \$52.10. G. L. Limmerman, team on street, \$7.20. H. B. Craven, hardware street, \$26.20. H. B. Craven, hardware City Hall, \$7.71. Light Fund: Sunderland Machinery & Supply Co., waste, \$12.50. Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal, \$202.99. Freight, on coal, \$195.33. H. B. Craven, wire, \$201.80. H. B. Craven, lamps, \$93.91. H. B. Craven, line supplies, \$93.09. Fire Department Fund: Fire Department on motor truck, \$50.00. This being the first meeting of the council after the regular city election, the council proceeded to canvas the votes and on motion certificates of election was ordered issued to: George A. Lamberson, Mayor. H. S. Ringland, Treasurer. J. M. Cherry, Clerk. Robert H. Jones, Engineer. F. S. Gamble, member of Board of Education. P. H. Kohl, member of Board of Education. E. J. Poulsen, Councilman First Ward. Frank Powers, Councilman First Ward to fill vacancy. Herman Lundberg, Councilman Second Ward. John Harrington, Councilman Third Ward. An ordinance fixing rates and regulation for water read 2nd time. An ordinance fixing rates and place of payment of light read the second time. On motion Council adjourned.

School Notes

Cldne Macklin of the senior class had charge of the fourth grade Monday in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Alice Seace. Misses Vista Taylor, Helen Gibson, Helen Blood, Doris Palmer and Izetta Johnson, members of the StouX City high school spending their vacation with friends in Wayne, visited the high school Tuesday afternoon. Superintendent O. R. Bowen went to Norfolk Monday afternoon to act as a judge of the league debate between Norfolk high school and Battle Creek. The Norfolk team sustaining the affirmative, easily won the unanimous decision of the judges. The Wayne debating team will debate the Creighton team Saturday evening at Creighton. Wayne will contend for the negative of the State League question: Resolved That United States Should Abandon the Monroe Doctrine. The members of the team have been doing heavy work, and W. H. S. expects them to win again as they won from Bloomfield. New pupils are Jessie Coolidge in the third grade and Melvin Olson in the fifth. Gilbert Gaertner is again in his place in the fifth grade after a month's absence. Mrs. H. J. Felber was a recent visitor in the fifth grade, and Mrs. T. W. Moran in the seventh and eighth grades. Garden Supervisor, Herman Siems attended a meeting of garden supervisors held in Lincoln last week. He returned full of enthusiasm for the work. He addressed the high school yesterday afternoon explaining the plan and credits to be recognized by the state university. Get your envelopes and letter-heads printed at the Democrat office.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded Abstractor, for the week ending April 9, 1917. Melvin M. Hawley and wife to H. S. Moses and E. Irving Moses, the nw. quarter of sec. 28, twp. 25 range 3, \$14,400. William Morgan and wife to Otto Flier, the nw. quarter of sec. 29, twp. 26 range 4, \$26,000. Paul Koplin and wife to Chas. M. Sokol, lot 12 in block 5 in Bressler & Patterson's 2nd addition to Winside, \$200. Henry Hoepner and wife to Chris W. and Coral M. Simonson, sw. quarter of sec. 16, twp. 27, range 1, \$20,000. Frank M. James and wife to Jens C. Andersen, lots 3 and 4 in Ley's addition to Carroll, \$2750. Paul Miller and others to Otto Miller, the s. one-half of sw. quarter of sec. 29, twp. 25, range 2, \$1. Independent Realty Company to Frank A. Salmon, lot 7, block 21 in original Wayne, \$6,000. Johanna Martiny, widow to Joseph W. Agler, lot 1 block 5, Bressler & Patterson's 2nd addition to Winside, \$1700. William E. Von Seggern and wife to Anna Stamm, the e. one-half of sec. 22, twp. 26, range 4, \$11,000. Sam Barnes and wife to A. G. Bohnert, part of nw. quarter of sw. quarter of sec. 198, twp. 26, range 4, (114 feet by 158 feet), \$1,000. James Samuel Hodson and wife the same, \$1. Joseph William Hodson, et al the same, \$1657.50. Sadie Hodson, guardian the same, \$292.50.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

The Sixth district convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held in York April 21, 22 and 23. At the annual meeting of the Columbus Commercial club Louis Lightner was elected president and Charles L. Dickey was re-elected secretary. Lynch hospital at Fairbury, formerly a three-story structure, has been built two stories higher, making a modern five-story building. The Rev. Father John E. English, aged 63 years, of Hubbard, well known in northeastern Nebraska, died in a hospital at Sioux City, Ia., after a long illness. Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, and Governor Harding of Iowa attended the wrestling match in Omaha Monday night between Joe Stecher and Earl Caddock. Jacob Chasen, a Mennonite and old resident of Beatrice, refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States because of his religious belief. District Clerk Lenhart will report the matter to the federal authorities. At a regular meeting of the Blair school board the city teachers all received a five-dollar raise per month on their present salaries and the principal, Norman Norland, gets a ten-dollar raise. Harry Morse was elected chief of the Fremont fire department in a close contest. On the third and final ballot Morse received 94 votes and George Howe 88. Soren Nelsen and George Mercer withdrew after the second ballot. After a brave fight for life, Mrs. G. W. Huff, who was shot by her husband at Central City, died at Grand Island as a result of her injuries. The slayer, having committed suicide, two small children are thus left orphaned as a result of the tragedy. Miss Bessie Franc Brown, for the last two years pastor of the Friends church at Springbank, has resigned and will go to China to become a missionary. Rev. William R. Kent, a former pastor, has been selected to fill the vacancy. A farewell banquet was tendered at the Lincoln hotel to Earl B. Gaddis, Lincoln correspondent of an Omaha paper, by his friends. Mr. Gaddis will leave for Washington at the close of the session of the legislature to act as private secretary to Senator Hitchcock. William McMahon, former chief of police of Bancroft, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself at Omaha. Friends who knew McMahon at Bancroft two years ago said he had expected an inheritance of \$150,000 and became despondent when he did not receive it. The stock judging team representing the Alliance high school in the state high school judging contest, took its share of prizes for a school in that part of the state. The team won fourth in team honors and received second and third individual honors in the cattle. Permanent wooden barracks are to be erected at Fort Crook to provide shelter for the Nebraska National Guard, should it be mobilized there, and for whatever part of the proposed additional volunteer or universal service army the war department may decide to quarter at Omaha. Company M, Nebraska National Guard, was presented with a new flag by the Women's Relief corps of York. The presentation of the flag was made in the court house square, where the company had assembled for the purpose of receiving the gift. Applications for citizenship of foreign-born residents are pouring into the district clerk's office at West Point. All nationalities are represented, the feeling among all of them being that they feel it a good thing and great comfort to be under the protecting wing of Uncle Sam. A company of home guards was organized at Beatrice for the purpose of receiving training in the use of arms, and general military work so that they might be better prepared to answer the call for volunteers when it comes from the president. Sam Schrock, a farmer living sixteen miles northeast of Holdrege, is using an auto truck to haul in a carload of hogs. He makes four trips daily with six and seven hogs averaging 370 to 410 pounds each. Only one trip a day could be made with a team and wagon. Several prominent Swedes of North Platte and Lincoln county have just completed the organization of the Swedish Colony association, the purpose of which is to bring to Lincoln county Scandinavian renters and factory workers from eastern states and to give them an opportunity of buying farms of their own. Local supervisors and garden workers from forty odd cities and towns of Nebraska, who have charge of the home school gardens conducted under the direction of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska, gathered in Lincoln April 6 and 7 for a "council of war" to plan a new "spring drive" for garden work that is to continue throughout the season.

Granger Bros. and Stacy Bros. companies of Lincoln bought and took possession of the B. F. Johnson wholesale fruit house at Holdrege, and will conduct the business together with a similar one at North Platte as an independent company organized from the membership of the two firms.

In the case of Sam Hammang vs. the C. & N. W. railroad tried in Blair, in which Hammang asked damages from the railroad for the death of a mule that came in contact with a cow-catcher on a moving train in the Blair yards a few months ago, the judge handed down the decision that the damages were \$350. The railroad company is expected to appeal to the supreme court. More land will probably be broken in Kimball and Banner counties this spring than ever before in one year, according to farmers. Late sown wheat and rye show indications of yielding good crops, although fall wheat isn't so good. There will probably be a large acreage of spring wheat, oats, flax and other small grain sown. The alfalfa acreage is expected to be increased materially this year. Seven Lincoln men have struck it rich with an oil well near Franklin, Kas. They are: Jack G. Hatch, Lou Secrest, I. W. Bradt, A. E. Bishop, Carl Green, C. B. Hendricks and J. G. Templin. Specimens were taken to the state university where tests showed unusual quality. The Lincoln men have an entire section of land adjoining the well under lease, and plan to put down a string of fifteen wells. Irvin Schluetter, a young German farmer of Meadow Grove, was arrested by federal authorities on a charge of stating that in case of war between the United States and Germany, he would kill President Wilson. He is out on \$500 bonds furnished by his brother. Schluetter states that what he meant to say was that he would go to Germany and kill the kaiser in case war was declared. C. D. Moore, one of the pioneers of Harvard, died at Ocean Park, Cal. He was for many years engaged in the drug business and was a prominent live stock buyer. He has resided in California for several years. He was a thirty-two degree Mason and a member of Harvard lodge. During the civil war he served in Company G. Berdan's sharpshooters, from Wisconsin. He was about 80 years of age. General Leonard W. Colby, seventy-one, of Beatrice, veteran of the civil war, Sioux Indian campaign and Spanish-American war in which he was a brigadier general, has offered to raise a brigade in case of war with Germany. The war department asked him to hold himself in readiness to report to Washington on five days' notice. General Colby was formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, holding that position in 1893. A shipment of fifty-five Holstein calves and fourteen head of cattle were received at Beatrice from Wisconsin, the calves being for a boys' calf club and the cattle for Gage county breeders. In the shipment was a nine months old bull purchased by E. W. Dole for \$1,100. A carload of pure bred Shorthorn cattle purchased by Gage county farmers at the Egger sale at Roca has also arrived. Some of the cattle were purchased by residents of the Wymore, Barneston and Liberty vicinities. The appeal of Dan Jordan from a conviction in Scottsbluff county of murder and a sentence of life in the penitentiary was argued before the supreme court. Jordan was convicted of killing his son-in-law, Joseph E. Layton, in 1915. The defense claims that Jordan was sitting in the same room with Layton when the shooting occurred. The story was corroborated by an 18-year-old girl, who later denied it. The sheriff found footprints outside the window that exactly fitted Jordan's shoes. Jordan denied that he had a gun, but one was found after a long search, hidden deep in the hay-mow, with one exploded shell in it. Thirty-seven automobiles, all Fords, with their bodies changed and their numbers altered, were found at Silver Creek, during the last three days by Auto Detective Charles Pipkin of Omaha. It is believed that many of the cars are the property of Omaha persons. Detective Pipkin thinks he has uncovered in Silver Creek and vicinity an auto thieves' syndicate, which is powerful and well organized. He says he even found a bank in collusion with the crooks, so that when the auto bandits are arrested ball is immediately forthcoming from the bank officials. He did not say that this bank was Silver Creek, but intimated that it was very near there. Waldo Mengel, Dahida Black, Madeline Hendricks and Hutoka Miller, high school students of Wahoo, were injured by the wrecking of Dr. R. F. McCreery's automobile. The young people were returning from Ceresco where they had attended the funeral of Everett Beaman, a classmate. They reached Wahoo, traveling at a speed of about twenty-five miles per hour, and at a street intersection collided with the car of Olaf Pearson. The McCreery car, which turned up a terrace and crashed into a tree, was badly wrecked. Robert McCreery, son of the owner, who was driving, escaped without a scratch. None of the others were seriously injured. The only damage to the Pearson car was a bent tender.

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No Lambs Sold Up to Rather Late Hour. Buyers Bidding Easier. Sellers Bullish and Slow Trade Results. Heavier Supplies—Receipts Count Out 10,300 Head, Largest Here in a Number of Days. Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, April 11, 1917.—Another liberal run of cattle was here for Tuesday, receipts being about 2,000 head larger than Monday and almost 3,000 larger than a week ago. The market opened in good season with buyers all looking for good stuff and cattle of that class sold freely steady or even strong prices. Choice heavy cattle that weighed 1,400 lbs. sold up to \$13.05, the highest price ever paid on this market. Good well finished yearlings also brought fully steady or strong prices, and most cattle coming under that head sold in good season. The market on cattle of medium quality was weak to 10c lower on account of buyers being in a position to take their time. Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beaves, \$12.00@13.05; fair to good beaves, \$10.75@12.00; common to fair beaves, \$9.50@10.75; good to choice heifers, \$9.00@10.85; good to choice cows, \$8.00@8.75; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.75; veal calves, \$9.00@12.25; bologna hogs, \$7.50@8.25; beef bulls, \$8.25@9.75. Hog receipts for Tuesday were just fair, 145 cars or 10,500 head, being reported in. On the bulk of the offerings it was an active and higher market and prices were around 10@20c higher than Monday's general market. The earlier part of the market was fairly active, and by midforenoon most of the supply had changed hands. Before all the offerings were clean up, however, trade became easier and shortly after this buyers quit entirely. It was thought this reaction was due to a break in the provision market, which in turn was thought to be due to reports that the government intends to stop as far as possible all speculation in the futures. Bulks of the hogs sold at \$15.90@16.10, and a new record of \$16.20 was reached. Early rounds of the lamb market were about the same as Monday, most of the forenoon passing without much being done. Other markets reported stronger prices and as a result when packers came out with easier bids, sellers, who were inclined to be a little bullish, refused to trade at the prices proposed. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$15.00@15.25; lambs, heavy, \$14.40@15.10; lambs, fresh shorn, \$11.75@12.50; lambs, shearing, \$14.00@14.75; yearlings, good to choice, \$13.00@13.75; yearlings, fair to good, \$12.00@13.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.50@12.75; ewes, good to choice, \$11.40@12.25; ewes, fair to good, \$10.00@11.30; ewes, plain to culls, \$7.00@9.50. On complaint of J. Sidney Smith, one of the convicted defendants in the "wild horse" case, a charge of embezzlement has been filed against John P. Shireliff, who paid a \$500 fine for his connection with the gang. He charges Shireliff collected \$600 belonging to the Investors' Security association in which they were both interested. Shireliff was arrested at Sauk Center, Minn. Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska announced that Major General John J. Pershing has accepted the invitation of the University of Nebraska senior class to deliver the commencement address in Lincoln on June 13. The acceptance is conditional on his ability to get away from army duties at that time. General Pershing was formerly commandant of the university cadets. Lewis Bartovsky, a Bohemian farmer living three miles west of Barneston, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle during the absence of his wife whom he sent to the home of a neighbor on an errand. He was injured recently by a horse falling upon him, and this is thought to have caused him to end his life. He was 57 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Orders cancelling the movement of Company G, Nebraska National Guard of Stanton, to some Missouri river point, were followed suddenly by the announcement of Captain Anderson that the company had disbanded. Most of the soldiers may request transfer to the reserves. It is likely that the vacancy made by the Stanton company will result in another unit being added to the Fourth regiment from some other Nebraska town. Walter Larson, 21, and Harry Herbert, 19, who said they had formerly resided in Omaha, pleaded guilty to stealing a Ford touring car belonging to Sam Maxwell of Fremont and were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary by Judge Button. Larson was given from one to two years and Herbert from twelve to eighteen months. Both Larson and Herbert had served on the border as members of company A, Fourth regiment. Larson and Herbert were arrested at Ravenna with the car in their possession.