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Making the Boy's Position Plain

Wayne Neb., April 18, 1917.
Dear Editor:—In last week's edition of your paper you published a letter from Captain J. H. Pile of Co. E, now located at Sioux City, Iowa. The statement in the same referring to those who did not care to take the "Federal Oath" has led some to believe that the boys were unwilling to do federal service and thereby help defend their country.

This is not the case; the oath above referred to is better known as the "Dual Oath", or three years reserve clause and makes the signers of the same subject to call for three years in addition to the present enlistment. The boys not caring to be tied down for so long a time, together with other grievances refused to sign. We are not saying whether they were right or not but we do say that there is more to true patriotism than the mere signing of papers.

We answered our country's call, giving up good jobs that we might be of service, yet in this time of great need we were sent back home awaiting further call. When it comes we will gladly go forth to do our bit so long as the country shall have need of us.

We must say also that the present state of affairs was entirely unexpected by us and should we not be called to join Co. E, again we wish them well.

Captain Pile while here last Thursday said they had not as yet been mustered into federal army.

The following editorial from the Sioux City Journal of April 12th will help to explain the above and to show that this feeling was not monopolized by our boys but was nation wide.

Yours sincerely

J. J. Steele.

"Two problems are solved by the war department's decision to expand the regular army and the national guard to full war strength by enlisting volunteers for the period of the war. The deterrent effect of the seven-year term of service is removed, leaving would-be recruits free to tender their service to the government with assurance of prompt release at the close of the war. And the hankering of congress to exhaust the possibilities of the volunteer system before authorizing compulsory service is gratified. There will, of course, be protests against the plan on the part of certain advocates of a large standing army who feel that now is the time to organize one on permanent lines.

A boom in volunteer enlistments may be expected just as soon as the war department authorizes enlistments for the regular army or the militia for the period of the war. Every recruiting officer has heard frequently of the reluctance of our young men to tie up their future for seven years as stipulated by the federal enlistment formula. Many patriotic youngsters who do not care for the army as a vocation are willing to serve their Uncle Sam as long as he may have emergency need for them but that is as far as their inclination goes. With the passing of the probability of active service they want to get back to their work in private life. If they are to figure in the federal reserve army in peace time they want to take their chances with everybody else under service. Such sentiments are far from discreditable to those who entertain them. It is well that the long term blanket on this patriotic desire to volunteer for the war shall be removed."

Legislature Passes Dry Law

After nearly four months of strenuous effort our legislature managed to overcome the will of the liquor interests enough to do as they were bid to do and as they were pledged to do before election—and pass a law which gives prospect of being fairly near what the average voter thought he was going to get if the amendment carried. The liquor interests die because there is money in the traffic, and they have put up a hard fight to defeat in a measure the verdict of the jury last fall. Some honestly opposed prohibition, others appeared to think they owed an allegiance to the wet people. The stand of Governor Neville was a help in the final result.

My Kind flour never fails to please. Costs no more than ordinary flour. R. B. Rindell, adv.

Drainage and Paving Again

"No question is ever settled until it is settled right." That is a saying which might be applied to the paving and drainage question at Wayne. A few months ago an engineer who had surveyed and made grades for the city the summer before came and told us of drainage which should precede paving. He estimated the cost of a complete and perfect system of drainage at about \$40,000 or a little more; but he said that it need not all be installed at once, but that the outlet should be made ample for all when needed, which would be within a few years. That made paving appear to be in the distance, for we want it right when paved.

But now comes K. C. Gaynor, an engineer of Sioux City, who is also familiar with conditions here, and who has data taken when on sewer work here, and tells us that he thinks an adequate plan for perfect drainage may be worked out at a cost much less than suggested. He will formulate his plan and an estimate of the cost from data he has at hand, and then report at a meeting of citizens to be called to consider the plans.

This will open the way for paving a district or two, perhaps this summer, if he can demonstrate that he has a feasible plan. The street condition for the past month or six weeks has been a demonstration of the need of paving.

Pure Stock Breeders to Meet

Another meeting of the farmers who breed thorough bred stock is called for Saturday afternoon at the city hall at Wayne, and it is hoped that road and weather conditions will be such that the attendance will be larger than was possible at the last meeting. To the editor it looks as though the farmers who have started this move are planning a work that will have a far-reaching and beneficial effect upon the growth and prosperity of the stock growing industry of the county. All breeders are invited. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry. In union there is strength. A strength which is needed—a co-operation which saves expenses and facilitates selling to best advantage.

The movement is not confined to breeders in this county. All thru the states others are organizing, and these with organizations now perfected are getting the business. Only this week we saw account of a deal being arranged between an Illinois organization and one in New York state which involved thousands of dollars for the initial purchase, and that is sure to bring more business. Do not stay away.

A Growing Home Industry

We have all watched with interest the development of one of our home industries for the past year. We have seen one improvement after another installed—we have seen the output increase in quantity and improve in quality from week to week. New products have been put out until now it is seldom that you will find a place of its kind that equals it in city or country town. That is because the home people have patronized it, and the proprietor has responded to the demands. Here you always find bread, rolls, buns, California raisin bread, a dozen different kinds of good cookies, as large an assortment of cakes, cinnamon rolls, doughnuts, macaroons, and a splendid assortment of pies. A lunch service has also just been installed, and thus the public is served for immediate use or for the home table. The quality and prices are always made right at the Wayne Bakery since W. L. Fisher took charge. It pays to buy the home-made goods.—1.

Notice

That the Sheriff, and all Constables, Marshal and other peace officers of Wayne County, Nebraska, are hereby requested and instructed to arrest after May 1st, 1917, every person owning or driving an automobile or motor vehicle in said county who has not paid the 1917 license fee on such automobile or motor vehicle or has not the 1917 number displayed on said automobile.

By order of county commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 17th day of April A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds,
County Clerk.

The Junior Class Play

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the actors as the curtain arose for the first act of "The Melting Pot", the Junior class play of the Wayne State Normal, which was given Tuesday evening, April 17.

Those taking part are to be complimented upon the good interpretation given to such a deep play.

The first act was in the living room of the Quixanos in the Richmond or non-Jewish home of New York. The time was five o'clock of a February afternoon. As the curtain ascends Mendel Quixano (A. W. Christensen) a Jew dancing teacher is giving instructions to the cross Irish maid Kathleen O'Reilly (Lillie Brachman). A knock at the door is heard, Miss Vera Revendal (Glennie Cooper) who inquires for Mr. David Quixano (Ward Randol) to see if he will play his violin at a settlement gathering. Finding him not at home she awaits for him. During the interview she learns that he is a Jew. However he promises to play. Frau Quixano (Emma Abbott) enters and plays the part of an old lady, which she could carry out exactly.

The second act was the same scene. Here Vera Revendal brings Quincy Davenport Jr. (J. D. Hash) to hear David's music and see if he could give him a position on his symphony orchestra. Herr Poppelmeister (Albert Herring) the instructor comes a little later to see the boy and look over his compositions. He pronounces him a genius. Mr. Davenport then finds him to be a Jew and discharges him, with him the instructor and all the orchestra except one leave.

Act three is in the Revendal home one month later. David and Vera Revendal have fallen in love and become engaged. Vera introduces her father to David only to find that it was he who had killed all of David's relations in Russia and who had shot David thru his left shoulder. David in a fit of anger leaves.

Act four is scene in the roof garden of the settlement house. David had just finished playing and is looking over the waters of New York harbor. Different ones come to congratulate him, among them Vera. He then asks her forgiveness and thus the play ends.

All those appearing did exceedingly well in their parts and are to be highly complimented.

The cast was as follows:
David Quixano.....Ward Randol
Mendel Quixano...A. W. Christensen
Baron Revendal.....J. E. Hauge
Quincy Davenport, Jr....J. D. Hash
Herr Poppelmeister...A. E. Hering
Vera Revendal.....Glennie Cooper
Baroness Revendal...Sarah Saunders
Frau Quixano.....Emma Abbott
Kathleen O'Reilly...Lillie Brachman
Settlement Servent...Goldie Gollehan

Wayne Teachers 1917-18

With all places filled by election save the primary and manual training department the Wayne teaching force elected is as follows:

Superintendent, O. R. Bowen.
Principal, Mrs. M. A. Phillips.
Mathematics and Athletics, Mr. Halberstaben.
Grammar and Latin, Miss Flock (not accepted).
Music, Miss Stocking.
Domestic Science, Miss Hoese.
8th grade, Miss Emma Hughes.
7th grade, Miss Burson.
6th grade, Miss Corzine.
5th grade, Miss Pawelski.
4th grade, Mrs. Scace.
3rd grade, Miss Nickel.
2nd grade, Miss Sullivan.
1st grade, not elected.
Kindergarten, Alta Blough.

The Little One Called Home

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry will sorrow with them over the death of their infant daughter, born Tuesday the 17th, and passed away Thursday morning the 19th. All that was possible was done to retain the spark of life, but in vain.

A private funeral service will be held from the hospital at four o'clock this afternoon, after which the little body will be laid away in Greenwood cemetery.

If your wife wants an ott stove, you should not buy it for her—until you have let W. A. Hiseax demonstrate to her or you the economy and convenience of the "Buck" which his adv. tells of.—adv.

Normal Student Takes Own Life

Peter T. Hajenga, for several months past a student at the Wayne normal, in a fit of melancholia took sulphuric acid from a fire extinguisher and drank a portion with intent to quit this life. His cries of distress soon attracted the attention of Mrs. Hart who is employed at the dormitory where he roomed, and learning what he had done she immediately called aid. Physicians were summoned, and before their arrival antidotes were quickly taken from the laboratory and administered by members of the faculty, and every effort possible made to avert the tragedy, but in vain. The young man took the poison at about 11 o'clock and died at 4 o'clock after five hours of intense suffering.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinert Hajenga of Randolph, and they were immediately notified, and came on the afternoon train, and were with their son when the end came. While he doubtless recognized them, he was unable to speak after they reached his bedside.

He admitted that he intentionally took the poison, but would not give any reason. He had not attended any of his classes Monday, but had been at the dining room where he assisted, part of the morning.

Peter Hajenga was 25 years of age, a good student, and popular with all who knew him, and all regret his hasty act. The parents accompanied the body to their home Tuesday morning.

The funeral is to be held at Randolph this afternoon, and six members of the Junior class of the Normal went to act as pall bearers, and a number of others from the school are in attendance.

Charles A. Reynolds Breaks Out

Some one robbed a store at Hoskins last week, and when all was known it was discovered that it was a young man named Reynolds, who had escaped from the hospital at Norfolk. He secured a gun and ammunition at the store, and shot a rabbit which he was cooking in a church west of Carroll when discovered. He was brought to Wayne and given a hearing with proper legal aid, and then returned to his quarters at Norfolk. He seems to have had some trouble in his mind—was in love, and asked to have an attorney who could appreciate the feelings of a young man in love, and our Ex-County Attorney, L. A. Kiplinger, was at once summoned, and sent into his cell to hear his case, while other heartless officials took advantage of the confidences being thus exchanged by listening from a concealed position behind the screens. We believe Kip could have set him free if any one could, but it was a hopeless case.

School Garden Work

The work of organization is going on even though the weather is not favorable to gardening. More than 80 pupils have enrolled, and the group leaders have been named, as given below. Mr. Sjems is a busy man, and is getting the work of organization well in hand, and has given some practical demonstrations in gardening. The leaders of the groups of ten are:

Mrs. A. R. Davis, Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Mrs. D. W. Kinne, Mrs. Ernest Rippon, Mrs. Homer Scace, Dean H. H. Hahn, Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis, Miss Margaret Pryor and Miss Ella M. Wilson. Each leader will personally oversee the work.

A Double Wedding Ceremony

Wednesday, April 18, 1917, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf of the English Lutheran church performed a double marriage ceremony, uniting the lives of Mr. Ernest Johnson and Miss Erva Larson and Mr. Walter Anderson and Miss Della Larson, all of Wausa. The two brides are or have been teachers, and both were formerly students at the Wayne normal. They will continue to reside at Wausa.

Fourth Regiment to Ft. Crook

The order to mobilize the 4th Nebraska regiment at Ft. Crook was given early this week, and some of the companies are now gathered there. Co. E, of this place is still stationed at the Sioux City bridge, and at last reports have no knowledge of the time when they may be ordered from there. All are well at camp, according to late reports.

Death of Mrs. Frank Thielmann

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Thielmann was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment for an illness which had been gradually growing worse for a number of years, but which had become much worse during the past two months. She underwent an operation Friday as the only hope of restoring health, but was not strong enough to survive, and passed away Saturday afternoon, April 14, 1917.

Anna Solenkemper was born at Hagen, Westphalia, Germany, August 13, 1868, and came to America in 1890, and after spending the first year on this side in New Jersey came to Wayne in 1891. In 1894 she was united in marriage to Frank Thielmann, who with three sons and two daughters today mourn the death of a devoted wife and mother. The children are Frank, Erick, William, Helen and Elsie, all of whom are yet at the home. The body was brought to Wayne Monday evening, and a funeral service held at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday forenoon, Father Kearns performing the last sad funeral rites as the body was laid away in Greenwood cemetery. A most excellent woman has been taken from her home and the community, and all extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thy Presence Sweet

"Still thru long years of vigil I may share,
For if from that enchanted spirit-land
Thy healthful thought into my soul may shine
(E'en tho thy voice be still and cold thy hand)
To lift my life and make it pure as thine;
Then tho thy place on earth a void must be,
Beloved friend thou art not dead to me."

A Friend.

Drainage Ditch Doings

V. R. Huffman of Cincinnati, general superintendent of construction work, has rented the Charles Strivens house recently vacated by Charles Mitchell. His wife will arrive soon to remain during the year or more required for digging the ditch.

It will require five or six weeks to get the equipment ready for actual digging. A force of ten men is employed to operate the construction machinery. Most of them will room and board at the cabin especially built for that purpose. The machinery used here just came from Arkansas where a ditch 102 miles long was dug.

At the annual meeting in Pender Tuesday the present officers were re-elected.

The proposition made by the Wakefield Drainage District to extend its boundary westward and extend the ditch past Johnson's and Driskell's was rejected. A plan is now under way to organize a separate district for that purpose and a meeting is to be held Saturday to act on it.—Wakefield Republican.

Some of the Latest Happenings

French and British forces are still crowding the Germans back along 150 miles of west front. The prisoners captured during the week total about 25,000 as near as one can estimate from the reports.

Russians reject separate peace plans.

125,000 strikers are said to be striking at Berlin—and a later report claims they have mostly returned to work.

The entire street car force of Lincoln struck at 12 o'clock last night.

The dry bill has passed at Lincoln.

The report of a naval battle off coast of Massachusetts is denied.

A submarine or two have been sighted on this side of the pond, but no losses reported to American shipping.

Many are joining navy and army Congress is divided as to conscription.

The senate favors conscription; the house committee is holding out to first give the volunteers a chance.

Water and Wine

Do not fail to attend the Baptist church next Sunday night and hear the very excellent program that has been arranged for your instruction and entertainment. There will be the usual musical program with new varieties and attractions. There will be a reading by a member of Miss Mack's class of expression. These readings have been well received and have proven a valuable asset to the evening programs. They have been arranged and furnished thru the courtesy of Miss Mack.

The sermon-lecture delivered by W. L. Gaston will be "Water and Wine" and will be over against and in relation to the subject of "Vinegar and Blood" discussed last Sunday night.

The morning service will be usual be helpful and instructive.

Professor Davies will have charge of the music and is working hard to have the preliminary service unusually interesting.

Hotel For Sale or Lease

Owing to ill health of owner a 30-room hotel, light, heat, hot and cold water, and well located, may be purchased at reasonable price on favorable terms or leased advantageously by experienced hotelman. Located in a railroad junction town of 3,000 with only one other hotel in place. Always full when managed right. Ask George Rohwer, Wayne, for particulars.—adv.

The Weather is Wet

The drouth appears to be broken—tho this part of the state had none. But we have had two rains of more than an inch each in the past 48 hours, Tuesday night a fall of an inch and one tenth was recorded, and Wednesday night the fall registered a little more than one inch, and the appearance of the sky does not assure settled weather.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mabbott went to Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy went to Wakefield Friday for a week-end visit with relatives there.

Mrs. D. W. McGregor returned to her home at Tekamah Friday, after a visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rennick.

Miss Fern Griggs, who has been one of central telephone operators here for several years past, has accepted a position at Wheatland, Wyoming, and left Friday evening for her new field of labor.

W. A. K. Neely and wife spent the day at Sioux City Friday.

Defective wiring at the Peru normal caused a \$2,000 fire there.

Mrs. Wm. Hostettler went to Waverly Friday to visit a daughter.

L. L. Way and wife were at Sioux City Friday, he going down after automobiles.

Mrs. Ed Ellis went to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of her son at that place.

Mrs. Walling from Laurel came Friday to visit at the home of L. E. Panabaker and wife a few days.

George Ellison was a visitor at Sioux City Monday, going down to look for work with a drainage company.

Miss Laura Harrington went to visit at Pender Monday morning.

Sheriff Porter was called to Shofes Saturday on a business mission.

FOR SALE—High grade Red Short-Horn bull. L. M. Owen.—adv.-16tf.

Miss Margurite Forbes and Miss Ruth Ingham were visitors at Norfolk over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ahern were passengers to Omaha Sunday evening, going down on a buying mission.

Mrs. J. Delaney from Emerson was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams from Friday until Monday.

Carl Baker from south of Wakefield shipped a car of cattle from here to Omaha Monday.

Fred Martin shipped a car of fat hogs from his farm to the Sioux City market the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Porter of Randolph was a Saturday visitor at the home of George Porter and wife at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes and daughter Ruby were visitors at Sioux City Friday, going down on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. C. K. Heist from Craig came Saturday to visit her son Mark Reel, who is one of the force at the Ahern store.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Ray Reynolds were Sioux City visitors Friday.

The tractor show this year at Fremont will be August 6 to 18, and it is to be the only show.

Down about Pender there is some petty stealing reported—that is a Ford car or two has been stolen.

Knox county is moving to secure a county agent to aid the farmers of the county in tilling the soil to the best advantage.

Wm. Gilster, a young man of 22 years died of lockjaw at an Omaha hospital last week. His hand was cut in a runaway accident at his home near Pender and infection set in with the above result.

Miss Myrtle May Suhr went to Hoskins Saturday evening for a two day visit at the Fred Schader home.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Carl Smith and baby were here from Carroll Friday visiting the mother of the elder Mrs. Smith, Mrs. S. Fox. That made a group for a four-generation picture as they were at the station waiting a train—but the man with the kodak was not there.

EYES EXAMINED



GLASSES FITTED

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Wayne

The Cuming county people are planning to have a fair again this fall, and have already began the preliminary work.

Mrs. Mary J. Libengood, who was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Meyer, returned to Emerson Friday.

Mrs. John Erickson from just east of town went to Emerson Monday to meet her mother, who came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to pay her a visit.

Quite a delegation from Carroll was here Saturday. Our reporter saw Mrs. Bert Francis and children, Mrs. Dan Stanton and the Misses Hazel Wood and Marie Stanton.

E. W. Johnson of Randolph went to Sioux City Saturday to visit his wife at a hospital there, and accompany her to Oakland when she is able to go, where she will remain with her parents a time while regaining strength.

Mrs. George Palmer, who has been here from Sioux City visiting her mother, Mrs. George Heady, returned home Saturday.

The Winnebago Chieftain has a Linograph coming to set type for it, and Editor Nevin of the Laurel Advocate has one ordered for his shop at Laurel.

Many are the words of praise of Wayne and their manner of caring for the teachers two weeks ago we see in our exchanges. Nothing but good words have we seen.

S. E. Auker went to Ponca Friday to visit his sons there, and also see what the weather man was doing about a 40-acre track they put into clover there last fall.

The popularity of the Mrs. Jeffries store with the ladies will be greater than ever Saturday when the ladies, young and old, read of the 9 cent sale of dress goods, advertised elsewhere.—1.

Chas. Closson and his sister, Mrs. Clark from Sholes went to Paulina, Iowa, Saturday to visit a few days at the home of their brother Richard Closson, who is in the newspaper business at that place.

L. A. Kiplinger was absent from Wayne again Sunday. It appears to be becoming quite a habit of his to go into seclusion from Saturday until some time the early part of the following week.

Joe Munsinger autoed to Dakota City the first of the week to visit at the Heikes home—a short time, and one of our "eagle-eyed" reporters tells us that Maurice Munsinger went to Omaha about the same time.

W. D. Pryun, now a traveling salesman for paint, now living at Omaha, was here last week. He was a resident of Wayne way back in the '80s, and later traveled in this territory. He is free to admit that Wayne is in the growing progressive line.

A very nice, gentle rain Sunday night laid the dust, and left the earth showing some signs of coming of spring. Sunday night was another night when it failed to freeze. A few more weeks and we may perhaps have several warm nights in succession.

J. P. Barnes and family, who have been living at Wayne for a number of months, are moving to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Barnes is a knight of the grip, and that place is so much more central to his territory that he is making the move that he may be home Sundays at least without losing two or more days time.

A few months ago Joe Stecker put Dodge of this state on the map. Now comes Earl Caddock and wipes the place from the lime light and makes Aniti, Iowa, the one bright spot. Next.

The Laurel Advocate, advocates oiling the streets of that place to lay the dust. It might be well to do that, for it is soon to be a dry town, and they may need all the water for drink purposes.

Mrs. W. B. Vail went to Sioux City Friday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Overrocker, who is at a hospital there. So far as she had learned she was improving with growing chance of recovery.

Mike McInerney loaded his car here for Montana this week, and is now on his way to his claims in that great state. His son and daughter who were there with him last season will be there to welcome him.

J. H. Kemp and Wm. Morris went to Omaha Monday to attend a meeting of the Northwestern men selling life insurance and help determine what they are going to do with policy holders who enter the service of their country in time of danger.

Mrs. I. W. Alter went to Harlan, Iowa, Monday to visit her sisters. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. W. E. James and children of Carroll, who will leave there after a few days visit for her Colorado home near Peetz. Mr. James has gone on with a car of their belongings, and she is to come when he has the place ready.

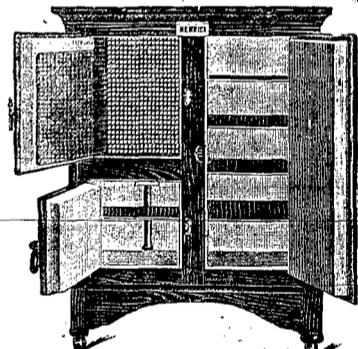
John Dennis and family, who have been living at Des Moines for the past two or three years, are moving back to Wayne, arriving Saturday evening. They are staying with her parents, L. E. Panabaker and wife, while waiting to get a house in which to move. Wayne needs more houses. But few people move here who do not experience trouble to find a house in which to move.

Not all Germans are for Germany or the rulers of that land. But a few days ago we heard one use language about the kaiser that would have at least put him behind prison bars if in his native land, and perhaps had his head lopped off into a basket. He hoped the present rulers of Germany would not long survive—at least as rulers. He was a happy citizen of one of the smaller kingdoms, but the ruler of Germany said, "I want you people, come or I make you come." This he did when they refused. So this man will not cry if the ruler of his native land is deposed.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

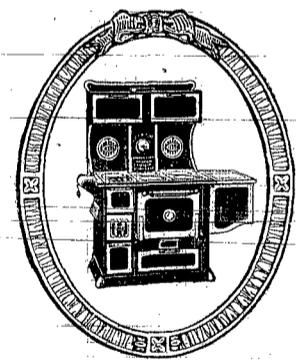
J. W. Tamplin of the Tekamah Journal has been elected police judge in his city, so he might perhaps be said to be running a Police News.

Revival meetings closed last week at Cedar Rapids with 65 conversions reported. Pretty good haul from the paths of sin. Besides many who had been rather slow to work were reconsecrated.

Mrs. Marie O'Donnell Weekes tells us in the Norfolk Press that it is now hazardous business to order sauerkraut at a public eating place. It may be for some, but not to the lady mentioned if patrons only know her name—nothing Teutonic about that name.

Labor leaders have decided that there should be no labor trouble during the war, and therefore no strikes and lock-outs may be considered while the kaiser lasts. But we suppose there may be a day of settlement after the other trouble is settled, if it is deemed necessary.

Education does not always make good Indians. Thomas Webster, a Carlyle graduate of the Winnebago tribe, who lived at Macey shot his father-in-law, and then his own wife last week. He resisted arrest, had a brief duel with the officers who came to arrest him in which no one was injured. Later when surrounded by a posse of officers he shot himself rather than surrender. That made a "good Indian" of him but he should have committed the last act first.



To look at the ugly, freaky dirt-catching ornaments on some ranges produces aches, heartaches, headaches. To start a day with such a range is to invite worry and trouble all day.

While the copper lining between the asbestos and the outer wall in the Copper-Clad range doubles and triples the life of a range and makes it more economical—this appeals to the men folks who measure things by dollars. To you, the general manager of the world's greatest food factory, to you, who manufacture food for your family everyday, three times a day, the strongest appeal of the Copper-Clad is its regular, steady, perfect performance, and its great beauty of design and finish.

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Mrs. R. H. Dawson and son from Magnet were here Saturday, taking the little fellow to a city physician for an operation, if necessary, for an abscess which appears to be forming in the head, as a result of a cold caught following measles.

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

This back lot and vacant lot garden scheme should be worked to its full capacity at Wayne this season as well as in other places. There will be need enough for all that can be raised this year, and if the children tend a lot of garden they will be better employed than they are many other seasons, and really be better prepared to enter school this fall than if they simply run wild.

The condition of the Nebraska hog crop might be said to be good. The percentage of loss from disease is 4.5 the last year, compared with a ten year average of 7.9. The loss of cattle for the year was 2.5 percent against a ten year average of but 2 per cent. The cattle loss from exposure was practically the same as the ten year average, being 1.45 for the year against a ten year average of \$1.44.

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

The Randolph Enterprise gives a list of seven Randolph men who are doing duty for Uncle Sam in army and navy. They are—Lealie Hall, W. E. Eastburn, Guy Nettleton in the army and H. E. Vanderwerker (in naval reserve) Nelson Vandenberg, James Dennis and Chas. Hutchingson. Several citizens who know the soldier tactics of today have volunteered to drill the boys of the high school and others if they will organize for that purpose.

The crew and passengers of a boat many years ago, sacred history tells, had a Jonah aboard, and all were about to go to the bottom. Then the blame was laid on poor Jonah, and they naved him over the rail into the brine. Germany appears to have a Jonah in the person of the Kaiser, and from the mutterings we hear, the crew are about to let him go over and stop trouble. Wonder if any whale can stomach him for three days and throw him up on a sandy island?

C. A. Thompson and wife, who formerly lived in this part of Nebraska, in fact, near Wayne, were here Saturday looking the good town over with a view of locating if they could find a house to suit them. About seven years ago they moved to western Wyoming, and now return and hope to locate here. Mr. Thompson tells us that he homesteaded in Dixon county in 1872, so he is truly a pioneer. If there are any sick of Wayne they might look this man up and sell their place to him.

The Rev. Father John E. English, aged 63 years, of Hubbard, Neb., well known in northeastern Nebraska, died in a Sioux City hospital, after a long illness. Father English was pastor in Nebraska a thirty-eight years. He was a devoted priest and greatly beloved by his people. He was a brother of the late Judge English of Omaha. He was born in Kenosha, Wis., and took his theological course at Niagara university, was ordained there in June, 1879, and came direct to Omaha.

Mrs. Fred VanNorman, who came from Dundee, Minn., four weeks ago to visit relatives and friends here and is present when her parents H. M. Damme and wife, celebrated their golden wedding, left for home Friday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Courtright, who goes to visit with her sister at Dundee. Mrs. VanNorman tells us that she likes their Minnesota home well, but that their first seasons there were not so pleasant and profitable. They had to learn the country and the people before they really liked it there.

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Have your corn and oats ground—fine to slop your hogs and pigs, and save all the pigs. The Wayne Roller Mill will do you the best job of grinding you ever saw. It's economy. W. R. Weber.



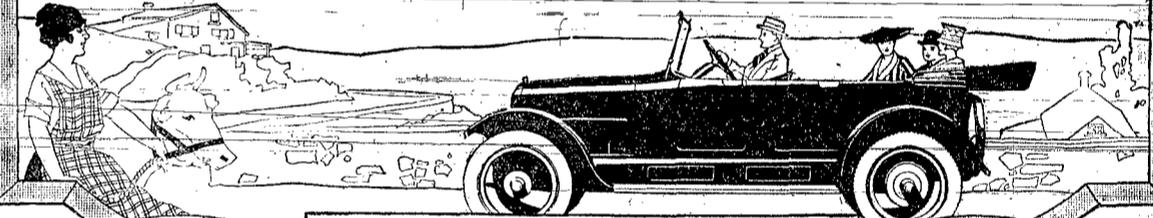
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June 18, 19, 20 is the dates set for the annual meeting of the state newspaper men of Nebraska, and Omaha is the place. Many Iowa and South Dakota editors are planning to be present, we are told. Walter Williams of the Missouri university and Herman Black of the Chicago American are two men of national fame who will be on the program for the 19th. That reminds us that the Northeast Nebraska editorial association is booked to meet at Wayne in July, and it is proposed to make it a great event for the newspaper boys.

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

The weather for the month was quite near the normal March weather. There was a wide range between the highest and lowest temperatures. The highest were generally above 80 and occurred on the 30th. The lowest were near or somewhat below zero and occurred early in the month, mostly about the 4th. The precipitation was mostly snow but some rain fell. The total amount exceeded one inch in most of the State and in a few localities exceeded two inches. It was less than an inch in the southwestern counties. There were no severe storms for the season of the year nor unreasonable temperatures.

The following from the Laurel Advocate will interest many Wayne people who well know the subject of the notice: C. L. Culler, who last year was superintendent of the Hartington schools and this year has been attending the state university, was elected last week as superintendent of the manual training department of the Lincoln city schools. For a long period before he was made superintendent Mr. Culler had charge of the manual training in the Hartington schools. It is his chosen work—he wishes to be with boys and white from Hartington to Lincoln seems a big jump, there is little doubt of his success in his new position.

Bloomfield is getting into the chool garden game, and in addition to the regular home gardens of the pupils the school board has leased two and a half acres of ground for potatoes, and this is to be divided into equal tracts among the pupils who will enter a potato growing contest. The land is to be plowed and the seed furnished by the board. The pupils are to return potatoes in the fall equal to the amount of seed used by them. Prizes to amount of \$50 are to be given for merit in the work. Let the good work go forward. There will be plenty of hungry people to consume all that can be raised.

War had lost its thrill in Creighton and Plainview Tuesday, the disappointment over Joe Stecher's showing, or lack of showing, in Omaha Monday night bringing more gloom than the prospect of war with the kaiser and his cohorts. Joe's friends have been mighty loyal and they believed in him as they believed in themselves. The writer has to admit personal chagrin, she having been among his many enthusiastic devotees, owing to the fact that our respective birth places are but a few miles apart down in old Cuming. We feared when he married this particular star was doomed. Domesticity and a bride's culinary efforts are apt to prove too much for even a Joe Stecher.—Marie Weekes.

With the aid of the country press and the school children the state of New York has obtained one of the best and most complete agricultural or farm censuses ever obtained anywhere. The knowledge was needed of the number of people engaged in agriculture and also the number of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, how many silos and how much silage; hay, grain and other products were produced. With no funds for such a work the co-operation of the 10,500 rural schools of the state was asked, and as a result the figures are completed, and they are considered very dependable figures. It was a remarkable work which the children did, and it was a work which was beneficial to the

pupils aiding in the work. It was to them much more than an ordinary lesson. It was practical for the children and the state.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	69c
Corn	1.30
Spring Wheat	1.80
Eggs	30c
Butter	35c
Hogs	14.50
Fat cattle	\$7.50 @ \$10.20

At this writing there is better prospect for a law that will enable the prohibitory amendment to be fairly enforced than appeared likely a week ago. The facts are that the senators have been hearing from home, and not only that, a number of them are very likely to be left at home next time. A senator or representative is supposed to enact the will of the people into law, and the voters are not going to return men who use a platform simply to get in on—they will be left out if they do not keep their pledges to the people.

The Democrat was glad to read that Governor Neville has expressed a determination to call the legislature in extra session if they adjourn without enacting the legislation pledged for the enforcement of the constitutional amendment. If necessary it is the proper thing to do, and he will have the endorsement of the voters of Nebraska in such a stand. The members of the senate will have plenty of shortcomings to answer for to the people without breaking their pledge and going contrary to the expressed will of the people if they make a good law for enforcement, and if they do not they might better not be a candidate for re-election.

It is now time for the government to take a hand in the regulation of food prices. With the products of the country largely in the hands of the speculators, and they taking every opportunity to boost the price at every adverse crop report, if in fact, they do not manufacture some of the reports, it is time for Uncle Sam to step in and put a stop to the speculation in food stuff as well as some other things. No one wants the farmer to grow a crop at ruinous prices, but we do not want the speculators to buy it up, store and hold it until they compel a hungry people to pay them more profit than the man who grew it received for his work, seed and the use of the land. Call a halt.

Complaint comes to this office of the growing of a dangerous and unlawful practice of a number of the young people—that of riding bicycles on the walks. A little child was bumped the other day, but

Social Notes

Members of the Helping Hand Society and a few friends received the following invitations, sent out by the committee in charge of the affair.

Chap one—every woman must wear a kallick dress and apron.
Chap two—All men must wear there ole close these rules must be enforced the hul sassy will underduse and luk after bashful fellers
Chap three—there is a goin to bee lots of phun for every body Phun will begin to commence when yew get there
Chap four—tu git enny thing tew ete yew will haf tew pay foar it.
Chap five—yew beter bring lots of pennies to pay phines with

Signed—H. H. S.
The fun did commence when we got there. 96 people were present and were all in very happy frame of mind in spite of old clothes and patches of all colors of the rainbow. Supper consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee in tin cups, doughnuts and ginger bread, was served on shingles. Many phines were imposed (by the Police woman in charge) on persons who came too dressed up. The rest of the evening was passed with music and songs. All together it was a very jolly hard time party.

The H. H. S. will meet Thursday the 26th with Mrs. A. E. Halliday. The members will answer roll call with History of Nebraska. Ladies will sew for hostess.

The Minerva club entertained the members of the Monday, U. D., Acme and Shakespeare clubs and a number of guests, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Renick. The house was decorated in potted plants and the national flag. The following program of music was given by the Normal Quartet and three of the club members, Mesdames Beaman, Erskine and House.

Piano—Lustspiel Overture, Kehr Bela—Mrs. Nellie Beaman, and Mrs. Gretchen Erskine.
Vocal—Old Glory, Carrie B. Adams—Normal Male Quartet.
Vocal—Mattinata, Tosti—E. E. Lackey.
Vocal—(a) Alice, Where Art Thou?, J. Ascher. (b) The Bridge, Lindsay—Normal Male Quartet.
Piano—Scherzo Opus 31, Chopin.
Mrs. Flora House.
Vocal—Birds of the Springtime, Snyder—Messrs. Lackey and Coleman.
Vocal—Oh, Thou Sublime, Wagner—J. J. Coleman.
Vocal—(a) In the Gloaming, Harrison. (b) Soldiers' Farewell, Kinkel—Normal Male Quartet.
Accompanist—Miss Bessie Crockett.

At the close of the program ices and wafers were served, the guests being given names of songs and illustration by which partners for refreshments were found. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben McEachen; in case of bad weather with Mrs. Coleman.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. Perry Theobald Monday evening. Mrs. Chace had charge of the program. Her subject was "Famous Cartoonist" and had a number of cartoons to show. Each member showed their ability as cartoonists by making cartoons of the last day of school and house cleaning, which afforded a great deal of amusement. Mrs. Perry Theobald, Mrs. Rollie Ley and Mrs. Warren Shulteis were judged the best. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Senter and Miss Marguerite Heckert served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Cunningham.

Douglas King chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, met with Mrs. Mines Saturday afternoon. The first part of the program was spent in debating Red Cross work. Members responded to roll call with names of prominent woman of America. Miss Florence Welsh read a paper on Miss Jane Adams, Miss Piper read a paper on Equal suffrage. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave her report of the convention which met at Fremont in April. The hostess served refreshments. Miss Piper will be hostess the second Saturday in May.

The Central Social circle met at the home of Mrs. Adolph Keiper last Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Each member responded to roll call with a quotation on spring. The afternoon was spent socially and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Minnie Keiper served a delicious two course luncheon at 4 o'clock. The next

meeting will be held on the second Thursday in May with Mrs. John Grier.

Pleasant Valley Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Will Morgan. Mrs. Will Cunningham will read a paper on the "Art Treasurer of America". Mrs. J. H. Miner will read a paper on "Music and Morals". The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Wafford will serve a two course luncheon at the close of the program. Mrs. Will Gamble will be hostess the third Thursday in May.

Mrs. Gertrude Sonner gave a dinner party in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Buskirk of Leslie precinct, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The guests were: Mrs. Buskirk, Mrs. Emma Liveringhouse, Mrs. Mary Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Lydia Sellers and children. The afternoon was spent socially and a good time reported.

The Shakespeare Club met with Miss Killen in the Beckenhauer home Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Mason had charge of the lesson on "Foreign Interests in Mexico." She gave an excellent talk on the subject. The next meeting will be with Miss Luers with Miss Killen as leader, next Tuesday evening.

The Girls Bible circle had a very interesting meeting with Miss Reemond Saturday evening. Miss Margaret Neilson was leader. The lesson was Matthew 26 chapter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Riggs on Saturday evening.

The Bible Study Circle spent a profitable hour in the home of Mrs. Zimmerman Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Wright when the book contest on George Muller's Life of Prayer will close. All are invited.

Miss Gertrude Beutow entertained the following girls at a house party Saturday and Sunday, Miss Edna Chambers of Pender, Miss Emma Abbott and Winnie Jones of Wayne.

Mrs. Schuster is today celebrating her birthday, and is giving a dinner in honor of friends and near neighbors. All wish her many returns of the day.

Miss Dorothy Arnett went to Madison Friday to visit home folks. Miss May Hiscoc accompanied her and visited her aunts over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Liveringhouse entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her friend, Mrs. Buskirk of Leslie precinct.

Twelve young married women have formed a new club, more particulars will be furnished next week.

The Rural Home society will have an all day meeting with Mrs. S. E. Auken next Thursday.

The U. D. club meets with Mrs. J. H. Felber next Monday afternoon.

Monday club meets with Mrs. Kiplinger next Monday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Boyce Friday afternoon.

The Acme club meets with Mrs. Ingham next Monday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge A. A. Welch is holding court at West Point this week.

FOR SALE—White and yellow seed corn in ear. \$2.50 a bushel. Victor Carlson—adv-16ff.

Mrs. Noakes was at Sholes the first of the week visiting at the home of her son George Noakes and family.

Last call for Early Ohio Seed potatoes. 100 bushels left and market cleaned. Phone No. 2, Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Asher Hurlburt, accompanied by Thos. Sundahl and wife from Sholes went to Sioux City Wednesday to bring Mrs. Hurlburt home. She has been under care of a physician at the city, and is now reported able to return to her home.

Munsing union suits for ladies now ready in all sizes. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

Fourteen or fifteen of the Cedar county boys enlisted at Hartington last week for service in different branches of army or navy, and Monday evening a banquet was held in their behalf at which the boys and their parents were guests of honor. More than 200 plates were laid. Patriotic songs were sung between courses of their excellent feast, and when the Irish toastmaster took charge a German minister offered prayer, and at the close an English minister pronounced the benediction. A number of short speeches were made, and it was an occasion the boys will not soon forget.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Healey stopped at Wayne last week to visit at the home of J. H. Massie and wife, while returning from a visit at Wausa. Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Massie are sisters, and the two families autoed to Winside Sunday to visit at the E. W. Cullen home for the day. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Healey returned to their home at Spaulding.

The pocket gopher is one of the great crop destroying animals of this section, and in his extermination may be the solution of stopping a big leak in the farm products gathered. Under direction of the county agent the farmers of Highland township in Madison county organized, and during this week poison is to be put into the gopher runs on every farm in the township. This work will be systematically followed up, and when the work of a gopher appears he will be given a portion of poison. In this manner it is expected that the entire township will soon be free from the pests. Other townships will also organize for a like purpose, with the aid of the county agent.

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,
County Judge.

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Mrs. Wm. Rennick visited at Omaha Wednesday.

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Mrs. Clara Gustafson went to visit her sister at Wakefield Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock and her daughter, Mrs. Martin Ringer, spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodyear went to Hartington this morning to look after some matters of business.

Want a Ford? Place your order now, for these cars will be hard to get before the season closes, says the Wayne Motor Co.—adv.

The demand for Royal Blend coffee, our home roast, is better than ever. No prizes or premiums. Just the best coffee in town for the money. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Fred Volpp from Scribner came Tuesday to attend the funeral of her former neighbor, Mrs. Thielmann that morning, and visit a day with her sisters here. She returned Wednesday.

The Pender people are planning a \$15,000 addition to their school building, and according to the picture of the proposed building in the Times, it will be an imposing looking knowledge box.

Frank Gulp and family from South Dakota have been here visiting at Henry Tranquill home for a short time while on their way to a new home in Montana. They left Wednesday morning for the west.

See our window and store display of Munsing summer union suits for ladies and children. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

George W. Buck, who enlisted here for the navy, and passed the preliminary examination successfully, left Wednesday for Omaha for final examination and service if not rejected. He said he expected to be assigned to duty on the great lakes first.

Mrs. Mary Morgan of Port Byron, Illinois, who has been spending the winter at Gregory, South Dakota, has been here a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ziegler and daughter. She continued her journey to her Illinois home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Phipps went to Craig Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Davis of that place, and greet numerous friends at her old home. The mother loves her old home, and prefers to reside there alone in spite of her four-score-and-four-years, and the children pay her frequent visits.

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine in 1 pound cartons. Looks and tastes like real butter, 10 to 15 cents less than creamery butter. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

W. C. Duncan were called to Piller Wednesday by word of the probable fatal illness of their little grandson, Clay Duncan the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan. The little fellow has never been in good health since an infant, and has been here at the home of his grandparents part of the time of late. A few weeks ago he contracted the grip, and it is feared he will not have vitality sufficient to resist the attack long.

Mrs. Ernest Will from Grand Valley, South Dakota, stopped here Wednesday to visit at the home of Gus Will and family, while returning from a visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson left for Malvern, Iowa, Wednesday, called there by a message telling of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. James J. Wilson, and calling them to attend the funeral.

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Large Turkish bath Towel, 55x25 inches	56c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Rundell for chick food.—adv.

Mrs. George Crossland is visiting Sioux City today.

When dry, remember the Bakery fountain will serve you well.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Judson visited Sioux City the first of the week.

Mrs. E. D. Goodyear went to Winside Wednesday for a short time.

Security calf food makes fat calves at one-third cost. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mary Worley returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Orr at Walthill.

P. L. Mabbott was called to his home at Spring Green, Wisconsin, by news of his mother's illness.

Mrs. Hutchings and daughter Miss Mabel returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at Allen.

Mrs. Jack Liveringhouse went to Laurel Tuesday, going up with her sister, Mrs. Walling, when she returned home from a visit here.

Miss Bess Elmo, who teaches in Morningside, is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Stanton. Miss Elmo is a graduate of Wayne State Normal.

Ward Randol was called to Cele-ridge Wednesday morning to fill a vacancy in the high school teaching force for a week or two. They will doubtless find him very competent.

Mrs. Ernest Will from Grand Valley, South Dakota, stopped here Wednesday to visit at the home of Gus Will and family, while returning from a visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson left for Malvern, Iowa, Wednesday, called there by a message telling of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. James J. Wilson, and calling them to attend the funeral.

Absolutely the best, Munsing union suits for women and children. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

J. S. Carhart was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Weber came from Crofton Tuesday for a day of visit and shopping at Wayne.

The Wayne Motor Co., has just added and installed a press drill. They are adding to their equipment daily, and soon expect to have it complete.

Don't get so busy in the field you forget that barrel of Sal-vet for your hogs. This is guaranteed to rid your hogs of worms or your money refunded. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

W. A. K. Neely went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon came back to South Sioux City, where he attended the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Presbytery as a delegate from the Wayne Presbyterian church.

The Wayne Feed Mill will be open Saturday evenings for accommodation of its many patrons, and pay top price in cash for eggs and poultry. Geo. Fortner, Prop.

J. G. Mines and Earl Merchant were at Omaha the first of the week to get plans, specifications and cost of equipment for carrying hose and other fire fighting apparatus on the new motor truck which the fireman have just purchased for city use in case of fire.

A. P. Gossard drove up from Lincoln Tuesday and is now "mud bound" at the home of his son Earl south of Wayne. He thinks he may be able to get to Wayne before he can get to Lincoln by automobile, so may see his friends here.

J. H. Wendte of the German store has been absent from town since Sunday morning, and it is assumed by those who know him best that he is out trying to find the top, or stopping place for rising prices, for he is noted as a man who is looking up in the world.

Harold Blair, who wears the uniform of his country, was here the first of the week visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair. He returned to Sioux City Monday expecting to report from there to Omaha, and go from there to Ft Logan, Colorado, where he expects to qualify for the aviation work or as motor truck man.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford and Mrs. E. Bostetter were visitors at Sioux City Monday. Mrs. Crawford went down to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Payne and timed the visit so as to be there on the birthday of a granddaughter, Gladys Darnell and aid in celebrating that event. Mrs. Bostetter, a life-long friend, went to assist in the celebration.

Mrs. Wm. Woeller returned Tuesday from a visit at the Methodist hospital, where her husband went for treatment about three weeks ago. She reports that he is getting along very nicely. His broken leg had to undergo an operation; the bones were put in their proper position and fastened with a silver plate, and it is thought they will now unite properly and in time leave him a pretty good walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindvall drove over by auto from Ponca to visit Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Beutow and family.

Forrest L. Hughes and wife were at Carroll Tuesday between trains.

One of the great features of the county agent work among the farmers is the publicity given their work by the newspapers. Some claim it is really worth more to the community than the work of the agent—the editor does it gratis.

FOR SALE—A quantity of fine Early Ohio potatoes at market price. Lillie Baum, at State Normal.—adv.

Sheriff Porter went to Beatrice Wednesday morning, taking with him to a state institution at that place, Otto Miller, from near Winside, a lad who has the misfortune to be defective mentally. It is hoped that he may find help at the home.

Four Fischer's, young men and nephews of Rev. Fischer southwest of Wayne came by automobile last week to visit here. They made a trip of 400 miles or more, and have now returned to their home in Stafford county, Kansas. They were Arthur, Emil, Walter and Erick Fischer. Their report of the winter wheat crop was not flattering.

Henry Siemers, who formerly lived here, but is now at home at Bartlet, Fremont county, Iowa, was here Monday on his way to visit at Wausa. He tells us that it has been very dry in southwestern Iowa, and that the winter wheat is very badly killed by continued dry weather, and that many farmers have plowed the fields for other crops. They have had but little moisture there during the winter, but they had a good rain Sunday evening.

Our central telephone office is going to have some change among the operators. Miss Griggs has gone to Wyoming, as noted elsewhere. Miss Cora Pannabaker has her resignation in to take effect May 1st, and Wyoming his her destination. Miss Ethel Patterson, chief operator, who has been with the Wayne central about four years, has also tendered her resignation, and tells our reporter that she will go to the home of her parents in Montana. She has consented to remain until May 15 to help her successor become wise to the work, tho she had planned to leave two weeks earlier. All wish them joy—no, we mean a pleasant visit.

Mrs. I. J. Lane and daughter departed last week for a new home at Omaha. The oldest daughter will remain here with her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Ley until the school year closes. It is quite possible that Wayne would not have lost this worthy family except for the fact that the house in which they were living sold to one who wished to occupy it, and it was almost impossible to secure another place which fitted their needs in size and location. We do not like to publish the short coming of our city, but if it shall cause a remedy to be applied well and good. The remedy would require the erection of a dozen a year at least of small, modern houses. We believe that one a month would no more than supply the growing demand.

C. A. McMaster, dentist—adv.

Walter, the 8-year-old son of John Krei got a bad cut on the neck Sunday when he fell on a picket fence, while at play. He was taken to the Wayne hospital at once and the wound closed, six stitches being necessary. It was dangerously near the windpipe, and not far from a jugular vein.

Time to change to spring and summer Munsing union suits. We have all sizes for ladies and children. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

The Democrat was given a tip on the manner of reducing the cost of living the first of the week, when butter took a jump, and we pass it on. Spread the butter on your bread very thin, and then feed it into the separator with the buttered side down or next to the tongue—thus the organ of taste gives the impression that you have lots of butter—a very pleasant way of fooling yourself. But, say, we got some butter the other day that you could not play with that way. If any happened to get onto your bread it was the wise thing to shut the bread up like a sandwich and then if it was too strong, just throw it away.

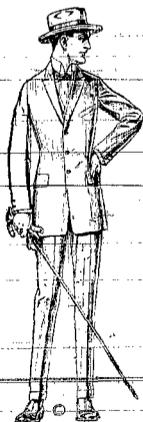
The two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masten was kicked in the stomach by a horse Monday morning, and rendered unconscious for a time, but soon rallied and is now apparently well. The father had hitched the team in the yard and gone into the house, and when he came out he found the little one apparently unconscious, and it is supposed that in his play he was struck by one of the animals.

**DECAY OF THE TEETH
AND THE REMEDY**

There are just a few certainties in this world and one of them is that a small decay will become a large decay and that a tooth will be finally lost as a result of decay. Another is that in a great majority of cases good dentistry can save a tooth to a good old age, if the dentist is given the opportunity to find and fill this little cavity before it becomes a large one. Even then there is hopes that it may still be saved, by a skillful dentist.

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JUST RECEIVED another shipment of those elegant RALSTON SHOES.

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FOR SATURDAY**

I have arranged for a special 9c sale for Saturday, April 21, on a number of pretty dress patterns, consisting of

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This means a saving of from 3c, 6c, and even 11c a yard. No one who is interested in summer dress goods will miss this sale.

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B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier.

A Dying Legislature

(Edgar Howard)

A beautiful trait of the average man is to withhold from his speech any unkind expression as to any person in the dying hour of that person. But in the dying hours of this legislative session I dare not, even by silence, gloss over the unhappy fact that it is not dying in that good atmosphere which I had so fondly hoped it might inhale in its latest breath.

The theory upon which a legislature is elected is that it will perform the will of the people of a state. I here testify that in the main the house of representatives has been responsive to the public will, and that in nine cases out of ten it has honestly tried to accomplish legislation along progressive lines. But the senate was organized by its reactionary majority, and it is dying in the grasp of that same organization which throughout the session has been able to murder every piece of legislation which contained the shadow of the suspicion of progressive principle. I cannot understand the situation. The reactionary majority numbers some very pleasing personalities—men who are erudite and honorable in all their private life, and yet as obedient to the general plans of the public-service corporations as any child is obedient to mother. In this unhappy hour I have neither the time nor the heart to write much about the work of the session. But I promise to write many chapters on the subject during the next two years, because I want to do my full part in earnest effort to wreat the Nebraska senate from those special interests which have so long controlled it. And the people of Nebraska must be given to understand that there is absolutely no hope for progressive legislation as long as their senate shall remain in charge of a splendidly organized combination of seventeen men, banded together in every effort to kill a progressive principle, or to carry comfort to a railroad lawyer, a telephone trust, or an angel for the electricity

trust. In future articles I shall deal with the records made by every senator. I shall lay those records before the people of the respective senatorial districts. I shall not attack the personality of any senator, but I shall make his public record so plain to his home people that none may remain in doubt as to whether their senator has served his home people in the senate, or whether he has served the corporations.

From many counties I have received in recent weeks a thousand inquiries about the prospects for the adoption of the so-called "right-of-way" bill. This bill sought to compel a railroad company to make its right-of-way uniform, not have it 200 feet wide in some places, and 400 feet wide in other places. I hoped without hope that the senate might possibly pass this good bill, even by mistake. It had passed the house by a large majority. But last Tuesday afternoon the senate killed the bill. I promise now that in due time I shall write the story of the murder. The story may be sorry reading to some men who have claimed to be my near and dear friends, but the story must be written. It will be written.

Clean-Up Days April 27-28

Governor Neville has issued a proclamation asking a general observance of the two days named above as clean-up days in all parts of the state. In co-operation with the state deputy fire commissioner he asks that the work be done with a view of safety from fires as well as a sanitary measure. Every community should observe the days and not only aid in making a better appearance, but also do away with any refuse or decaying matter which would tend to encourage the increase of flies.

The schools are asked to co-operate and the teachers are requested to have fire drills and other extra exercises which will tend to better conditions for comfort and safety of the community.

Seasonable Sermons on the Style

V. H. Lovejoy, Jefferson Bee
(Concluded from April 12.)

But let's drop the "shoes" and talk about the peek-a-boo garment. We don't say it, but medical men do say that it is the most fertile cause of tuberculosis that civilization possesses.

"But I am warm blooded!" You have heard ladies say it, as an excuse for dressing in cobwebs! That remark certainly "gets the goat" of the student of anatomy. Some woman talk as tho they were really warmer than other folks, and had to dress thinner than other people. Now, strange to say, the normal temperature of the human body is 98.6. The person who is "so warm" if in normal health, has bodily heat of 98.6, no more, no less! How can one person then be warmer than another? It is all bunk. To be "warmer" than other folks is indicative of one or two things, viz., that the "warmer" person is either suffering from an abnormal temperature—and is sick—or else is suffering from a super-heated mind! If the body seems warm the person probably needs treatment for a slight nervous disorder, or for some ailment of the skin capillaries. In no case should a shedding of clothing below a safety point be indulged in, as more serious trouble might result, and greater and greater and more aggravated "heat" condition brought on.

There is such a thing as common sense in the matter of dress, particularly in the north temperate zone. Bare skin, for the sake of style, is the curse of civilization. It is not only a curse from the health standpoint, but a double curse from the morality standpoint. And we are not saying that woman in peek-a-boo is immoral—not by a long shot—but her attire, under many circumstances, causes remarks that lead to immoral talk.

Woman, above all things, should avoid all manner of dress that might call for such remarks. In the realms of scandal woman is the chief sufferer. Man survives and lives down "bad talk" but a woman never does. That is the cold and heartless truth, no matter how badly it hurts.

Women go along the streets of Jefferson with bare arms, and torso bare down to the "danger zone".

If a MAN went up street with his shirt cut off at the shoulder and his chest gaping open for eight inches under his chin, we'll bet a cookie he would be arrested for "exposing his person" before he had gone a block! We'll bet another cookie some woman would sign the complaint, and, not only that, express her righteous indignation that such "scenes" were even permitted. It is a fact!

Since time was, almost, man has looked to woman as the pattern of goodness and the real bulwark of morality. And now, in the realms of "sassiness" man is compelled to admit that his age old ideas are being rudely shocked. There is no more reason why a woman should leave bare the skin of the upper part of her body than that man should—and man does not. While modern fashion has a serious trend toward nudeness, and transparent gauze and lace clothing are generally in use, still we believe that the whole idea originated with the demi monde, and that, in its use, a dangerous salient is being projected into the straight and narrow line of public decency and public morality, as well as public SAFETY. If woman must go to the nude in order to conform to the ridiculous and rebulious sham of style, then God help the future of the race. Of all people in the world who ought to conform to modesty and decency our wives, mothers and sister ought to be the first to set a good example. If they will not then let us hear no more of the evils of the "street insult", the foul comment and coarse laugh of the street loafer. We are not sure but he is strictly within his rights when he sees our otherwise decent and pure womanhood attired in a style of clothing belonging only to the denizens of Whitechapel and the under world!

Prohibition Meetings at Carroll

H. T. Laughbaum, an attorney from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is engaged in the campaign for a dry nation, spoke at the Welch church near Carroll Sunday afternoon to a large audience, and in the evening addressed a union meeting at the Carroll Methodist church. He was at Wayne a couple of hours Monday morning, and met Rev. Sam Small here, both being engaged in the same work. He tells us that Oklahoma has enacted more stringent laws for enforcement during the past winter than ever before, and is now a "bone dry" state in fact as well as name.

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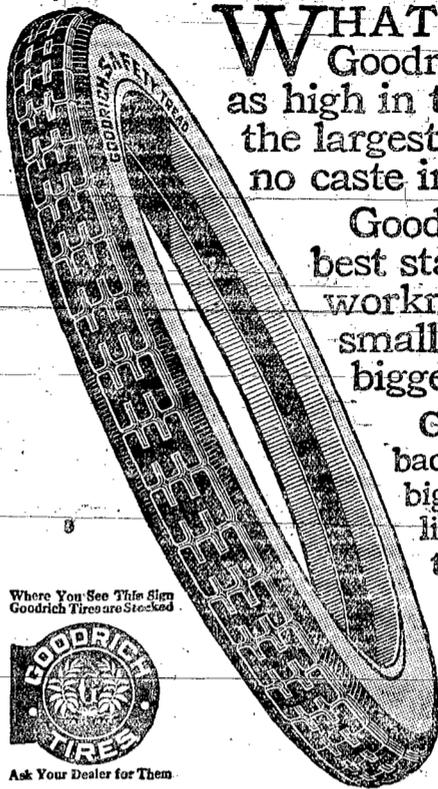
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Sensible Buying

Some of the locals of the Farmers' Union are giving the local merchant the first opportunity to supply their merchandise needs. They make up a list of the articles that they are prepared to buy and take at once and then submit this list to the local merchant. If he can compete with other sources of supply they give him the business.

Of course in the truest sense of the word this is not co-operation. It is simply organized buying. But call it what you may, it is founded upon plain business sense. The merchant has found his place in the community thru rendering a service. He came because he was needed and he will remain for the very same reason. His experience is buying merchandise, his knowledge of the source of supply, his credit rating with those sources, and his facilities for handling merchandise are all in favor of his being able to render the best service. But with all this volume of business, sometimes referred to as turn over, is so important a factor in economic merchandising, that unless the local merchant gets the trade of his community he cannot hope to render the most economical service to the community.

I am pleased to speak of this especially in view of a strained condition that has developed between farmers and merchants in certain communities. Each has felt that the other was trying to obtain some unfair advantage. As a result both have suffered. In some instances the farmer has deliberately made his purchases away from home only to find that he has paid more than his local merchant would have charged him and in addition he has had to suffer the inconvenience of paying for and carrying merchandise that he did not need. In turn the merchant has been obliged to exact a wider margin of profit on the smaller volume of business done.

There is usually a way out of these local misunderstandings and a disposition to play fair usually finds it.—Nebraska Farmer.

Read the advertisements—they may save money for you.

How the Bean Can Fight

(By Assistant Sec. of Agriculture)
Washington, April 9.—Among the simple, nutritious foods which should be listed on every housekeeper's program of home preparedness is the Soy or Togo bean.

It is used for human food in Japan and other countries, tho not much yet in this country.

When soy beans sell for 15 cents a quart, 10 cents worth will supply over 5 ounces of protein. Ten cents' worth of beef at 20 cents a pound supply 1 ounce of protein. Soy beans contain 26 per cent protein, 18 per cent fat and 28 per cent carbohydrates as compared with 26.4 per cent protein, 1 per cent fat, and 62 per cent carbohydrates in navy beans.

This not only makes them a fatty food but it makes it possible to cook them without the addition of pork or other fat. Soy beans can be used in almost exactly the same way as navy beans. To prepare baked soy beans, soak the beans overnight in cold water; in the morning add a pinch of soda and boil the beans in the water in which they were soaked. Pour off the water and use it for making

oup. Put the beans in a baking dish, add two level teaspoonful of salt, cover them with water, cover the dish and bake 6 to 8 hours, leaving the dish uncovered during the last hour. It's unnecessary to flavor them with molasses as their natural flavor is delicious.

Since the soy bean contains no starch the liquid in which they are cooked isn't thickened and the beans remain separate. If this is considered objectionable the liquid can be thickened with corn meal, one third of a cup to a quart of beans.

The skins of the soy beans can be removed by boiling the beans for ten minutes and allowing them to cool over night in the same water and then rubbing between the hands. Most persons prefer the beans without the skins. They have a more delicate flavor and are, probably, more digestible when thus prepared.

Wisconsin Land

Last year we advised you to buy Wisconsin land—there was a lot of it sold, and we wish to tell you again, that present low prices offer you good farm land in Upper Wisconsin at a bargain.

The cut-over tracts of Upper Wisconsin provides the very best pasturage for cattle and sheep. Why not inspect, with the view of leasing this land at a very low rental for summer-time pastures.

The high cost of living makes every tillable acre more valuable and this is the time to go and look over the prospects in Wisconsin.

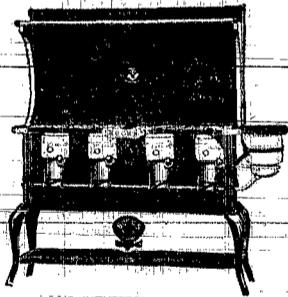
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Used to wonder just why father
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Used to wonder why he'd rather
Work each minute of the day,
Used to wonder why he never
Loafed along the road and shirk-
ed
Can't recall a time whenever
Father played while others work-
ed.
Father didn't dress in fashion,
Sort of hated clothing new;
Style with him was not a passion,
He had other things in view.
Boys are blind to much that's go-
ing
On about 'em day by day,
And I had no way of knowing
What became of father's pay.
All I knew was when I needed—
Shoes, I got 'em on the spot;
Everything for which I pleaded,
Somehow father always got.
Wondered season after season,
Why he never took a rest,
And that I might be the reason.
Then I never even guessed.
Father set a store on knowledge
If he'd lived to have his way,
He'd have sent me off to college
And the bills been glad to pay.
That I know was his ambition;
Now and then he used to say
He'd have done his earthly mission
On my graduation day.
Now his cheeks were getting paler,
Didn't understand just why;
Saw his body growing frailer,
Then at last I saw him die.
Rest had come! His tasks were
ended
Calm was written on his brow;
Father's life was big and splendid,
And I understand it now.
—Exchange.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free—All Druggists, 75c.

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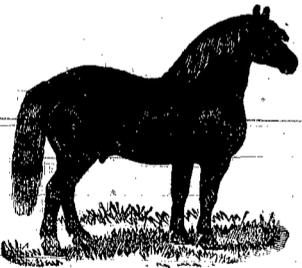
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No one will deny this—no one but wants to buy land because it is the safest investment, the best holding one can have for both use and speculation. Here are three BARGAIN offers of desirable land in a county of recognized agricultural quality.

There is a rare bargain in five quarters of elegant level land about ten miles from the coast line of the Northern Pacific Railway near Mencken post office but the railway station is Burleigh. This can all be broken. No buildings. Prairie. This is in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of creditors and must be sold to realize cash to pay claims. Only twenty dollars per acre.

Another bargain in cultivated land. One full section four miles from Apple Creek station on the coast line of the N. P. Ry. One half cultivated. One quarter of the remaining half is good level plow land, black soil; the other quarter is a little stony. Thirty five dollars per acre.

A better section two miles from McKenzie and two miles from Burleigh with the coast line of the N. P. Ry. running thru it is offered for sale. All under cultivation; good buildings. A dandy home for a hustler. Forty dollars per acre.

More particulars may be had by writing to George E. Wallace, Bismarck, North Dakota, or the Democrat can tell you something about the country.—adv.

Prices in 1916 and 1917

By comparison the enormous increase is shown in a more marked manner than we realize who meet it from day to day. In the following figures first given are the prices in cents for 1917, the last given for 1916, April 1st, and are the average for the state and nation:

STATE:—Wheat, 187 and 90 cents per bushel. Corn, 104 and 56. Oats, 56 and 37. Potatoes, 248 and 86. Hay, \$9.80 and \$5.60 per ton. Eggs, 24 and 15 cents per dozen.

UNITED STATES:—Wheat, 180 and 98.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 113 and 70.3 cents. Oats, 62 and 42.0 cents. Potatoes, 235 and 97.6 cents. Hay, \$13.05 and \$11.78 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 26 and 17.9 cents per dozen.

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Planning the Garden

(G. W. Hood)

Every garden should have a plan. Each plan should be made to a definite scale, that is, it should show the proper spacing of rows. In drawing the garden plan use one-half inch on the paper to represent one foot on the ground. If you have a large garden one-fourth inch may represent one foot.

The size of the garden must not be less than one hundred square feet. You may, however, grow as large a garden as you can successfully care for.

As soon as the size of the garden has been determined, make a list of the vegetables you want to plant. Select only a few of the most important vegetables and do not try to grow too many varieties. A large number of varieties are rarely ever profitable and they are hard to grow. Before selecting the varieties consult the supervisor to learn which ones are best suited to your local community. Do not select uncommon varieties. Select the varieties which grow and sell well and which can be canned for winter use.

As a rule, only five or six of the most important vegetables should be grown. Each garden must grow tomatoes. It should also grow several early crops. The following vegetables are suggested for early planting before the time arrives to plant the tomatoes. Onion sets, radishes, lettuce, beets, early bush peas, and early bush beans.

The onion sets, lettuce, peas, and radishes can be planted just as early as the ground can be plowed and properly prepared. The beets should be planted about a week later than the radishes, while the bush beans must not be planted until all danger of frost is past. The beans are tender plants and will freeze easily while the onions, radishes, peas, lettuce and beets are hearty plants and can stand a little frost.

The tomatoes must not be planted until late in the season. They are tender plants and do not like cold.

Cow Testing Association

Back in the old home town which is noted for its dairy products, and has for years been one of the great butter-producing districts of Iowa, they are progressing, and have formed a testing association. The members of the organization, which started with two-dozen members, will make test of the product of each cow and keep a record of same, also they will keep a record of the feed given the animal. Under this system the Benson association, the largest and one of the oldest in the state, assert that the use of the test has enabled them to increase the average production of their herds one-half, and have also decreased the food cost per 100 pounds of milk very materially, but the cost of feed per cow is more. The eliminating the unprofitable cow and the balancing of the ration for most perfect results are great features of the plan.

Doubles Potatoes Yield

That section of disease-free and treatment of seed will more than double the present average yield and produce potatoes that bring a higher price, it is the word that comes from the botany department of the state college of agriculture. The average yield per acre in Nebraska last year was 79 bushels; the average yield when seed is treated is 150 to 200 bushels.

To treat potatoes for scab, soak them for an hour and a half in a solution of corrosive sublimate (4 ounces to 30 gallons of water), allow them to dry, and plant immediately after cutting. Seed pieces which are the size of a hen's egg and which contain at least two eyes give highest yields. The use of northern-grown seed is recommended.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending April 16, 1917. Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded Abstractor of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Cathrine E. Allensworth and husband to Henry C. Paulsen, lot 9 block 2, in Original Carroll, \$250.

Oscar Swanson and wife to A. M. Hulse, lot 9 and north-half of lot 8 in block 5 Heikes addition to Wakefield, \$2700.

Augusta Bruggeman and husband to L. D. Bruggeman, the S. one-half of ne quarter of sec. 10, twp. 27 range 2, \$10,000.

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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

A community center has been organized at North Platte and programs will be given at Franklin school.

Miss Laura Lanham was chosen president of the Harvard P. E. O. in its annual election.

Corn sold for 95 cents a bushel on the Fremont market. This is the highest price ever paid there for the grain.

G. A. Gregory was re-elected superintendent of Crete schools and R. A. Squires was re-elected principal of the high school.

Mrs. Lawrence Douglas of Hastings had just left her room when an oil lamp exploded, setting fire to the room. Little damage was done.

A wolf hunt covering a large section of Holt county has been planned for March 12. The killing is to be done by white Russian wolf hounds.

Several small boys were fined in police court at Plattsmouth for stealing chickens. They sold them and spent the money on picture shows.

Merchants of Central City held a style show in the city auditorium. Several stores displayed the latest creations, using living models.

The second basketball team of the Beatrice high school won from the fast Miller five by the score of 16 to 13.

News has reached Fremont that James P. Sackett, a former well known citizen of Fremont, suffered an apoplectic stroke at Utica, N. Y., where he is residing with his niece.

The school board of South Bend has raised the salary of George DeWolf to \$1,400 a year. The principal and teaching staff also received substantial increases.

Chris and Rudolph Sundahl and August Nordquist of Newman Groce, returning from Omaha, were injured when their automobile skidded and went into the ditch near Elk City.

At the annual meeting of Clarksville township held at Clark's, a levy of 2 mills was voted for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a public library.

The funeral of Edward Roysse was held at Broken Bow, with the masons in charge. Mr. Roysse was at one time mayor of Broken Bow and held other important official positions before he served on the state banking board.

James P. Brennan, resident of Omaha for over thirty-five years, died at Humphrey, Neb., after a short illness. He was a graduate of Creighton university and was prominent in Catholic circles.

Dr. J. W. McGinnis, of Ord has been appointed a member of the examining board by the state board of veterinary medicine and surgery, comprising Governor Neville, State Auditor Smith and Secretary of State Pool.

Because of the high cost of feed the Beatrice officials sold the fire team, Doc and Rock, to Louis Gaff of West Beatrice for \$236. The team was purchased seven years ago for \$450.

T. W. Shaughnessy, a newspaper man, recently of Abilene, Wash., has leased the plant of the Steinauer Star, located at Steinauer, Neb., of C. E. Packham, and has assumed charge of the paper.

A resolution offered by Representative Neff expressing the appreciation of the house for the hospitable treatment received at Omaha during the visit made by the legislators last Friday, was adopted in the house.

Dean H. L. Russell of Wisconsin has been secured to deliver the commencement address for the school of agriculture of the state university, April 20. Sixty-eight students will be graduated.

The Merrick county commissioners have hired a manager and will run the county farm themselves, giving up the plan of letting the farm out to the highest bidder. Cecil Foster has been hired as manager.

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.

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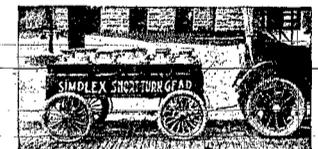
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Sholes Sayings

Julius Chohan received his new car Sunday. Sheriff Porter was a business caller Saturday. Mrs. Dot Burnham was visiting relatives in Sholes Sunday. Mrs. John Horn returned from her visit of two weeks Wednesday. Kermit Larson and his father went to Omaha with cattle Sunday night. Mrs. Tom Sundahl entertained her two sisters from Wayne over Sunday. Miss Bernice Gibson has moved in town and for the present is Charlotte's adopted sister. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragonier took their new car and visited at Carroll and Wayne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaton accompanied their daughter Mrs. Davis to Sioux City Wednesday. Several from Sholes attended the "Birth of a Nation" at Randolph Friday and Saturday. They report a good time. Elmer Gibson and Dave Grant took Henry Simonsen's car to him Sunday. He is now located at Pierson, Iowa. The Misses Athol and Emeline Stevenson spent their week's vacation at Sholes. Emeline returned Saturday afternoon. Little Wanda McFadden was quite ill Saturday and Dr. Gleason was called. She is getting along nicely at this writing. Dave Grant took the nurse that has been employed at John Reams and Miss Reams to Norfolk Saturday. Miss Reams lives in Dakota City. Claud Warner and his mother of Oakdale, autoed over Friday afternoon for Miss Lucile. Miss Beth accompanied them for an over Sunday visit. Miss Elva Randa came to Sholes Wednesday evening and Thursday she and Athol Stevenson went to Douglas, Wyoming, to look after homesteads. The Misses Ethel and Bernice Burnhart entertained Emeline Stevenson Thursday night at Randolph and she visited the school Friday forenoon. Guy Root took his family to Wayne Friday afternoon, after school for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Root's people. Guy came back the same evening. Mrs. Ashur Hurlburt was taken to the hospital last week. The train stopped opposite the Hurlburt home while she was taken on. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. A letter report says she is improving and think she can return in about a week. Mrs. E. C. Bragonier returned from her trip of several weeks, last Wednesday. She entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Saturday. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the lesson. The next meeting will be held at the T. A. Jackson home.

Altona News

Wet the first of the week. Christ Holtz sold hogs at Pilger Tuesday. Gus Behren shipped hogs to Omaha Tuesday night. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pfueger last week. New telephone books have been sent out to all telephone subscribers. August Matthes sold some corn to William Roggenbach the past week. Will Pfueger ship eleven cars of cattle and hogs to Omaha Sunday night. W. E. Roggenbach bought three brood sows from W. H. Paters Monday. Henry Berelmann and F. V. McGuire shipped hogs to Omaha Tuesday night. Mrs. F. M. McRoberts visited at the August Matthes home last week Sunday. Miss Mable Lessman is visiting now with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Roggenbach. W. E. and G. F. Roggenbach shipped out their beef cattle, two carloads to Omaha this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spittkerber moved into the old home place two miles southeast of Altona Monday. Will Peters visited the Columbian Stock Powder agent Sunday morning and took home five gallons of dip. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roggenbach visited Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Matthes and family. Will Peters shipped out a load of hogs, and his father, George Peters, a load of cattle to Omaha Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbrust drove out in their new Buick to eat Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roggenbach's.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor) The Y. M. C. A. and college Glee Club will conduct the services next Sunday evening. The session is called to meet at 10:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. There will be ordination and installation of Ruling Elders at the morning service. You will find in another column the program to be given next Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to come. It will be worth while. There will be presented themes for these stirring times. The subject of the sermon at the hour of morning worship will be: "A Ministering Woman and a Grateful Saviour." The service of ordination and installation of elders will be conducted before the morning sermon, at 10:30. Dr. Frank E. Gamble will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7:00 on next Sunday evening. The topic will be: "How Lying Undermines Character." Come to this meeting planning, of course, to stay for the special service under the direction of the college Y. M. C. A. and Glee Club. The Junior C. E. Society is doing a splendid work under the efficient leadership of Miss Georgia Moore. All children of junior age are welcome. The meetings are on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. Your boy or girl can spend an hour in a splendidly worth while way each Sunday afternoon. Come to the Sunday school. The hour is 11:30. There are classes suited to all needs. Plan to stay for Sunday school next Sunday. The men's classes are welcoming new members almost each Sunday. Get the little folks in and let us try to keep them in Sunday school throught the entire season. Methodist Church (Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor). The churches of the Norfolk district are pushing ahead with their efficiency work. The Wayne pastor is giving addresses this week at McLean, Wausa, and Bloomfield on the benevolent boards of our church. Next Sunday morning the sermon will be one of four messages on church efficiency and will be illustrated by the use of several large charts. Mr. L. O. Jones of Lincoln, will address us Sunday evening on the "Crowell Home for Aged Methodists". Mr. Jones is well known in Nebraska as president of the Epworth Assembly and as a lecturer of ability. The Queen Esthers under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Rennick are doing splendid work. These young ladies will give a program entitled "Queens and a Kingdom" on Sunday evening April 29th. The auto race contest is well on the way and you will need to get into the procession soon or you will miss the good times at the stopover places. All regular evening services will be held thirty minutes later beginning with next Sunday. The young peoples societies will meet at seven o'clock and preaching service at eight o'clock. You are always welcome at the homelike church. St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor) Next Sunday there will be the usual services both morning and evening. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Zeigler Thursday, April 26. German Lutheran Church Rev. Moehring, Pastor There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning and preaching service at 11 o'clock. There will be no services a Win-side Sunday.

Flag Union News

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, from near Wayne, spent Sunday at John Beckmans. E. C. Smith accompanied his car of cattle to Omaha the fore part of last week. Mrs. E. Clark of Laurel, has been visiting at A. A. Smiths. R. H. Cross is building a big new barn. Miss Myra Bell, who teaches west of Carroll spent the week-end with Mrs. E. C. Smith. About seventy attended the Epworth League social at Gilbert Forsberg's Friday evening.

Advertised Letter List

Letters - Pete Dykstra, Miss Amy Goree, Norman Norland, Mrs. W. J. Radcliff, H. R. Smith and Mrs. Elmer Stanley. C. A. Berry, Postmaster. Read the advertisements - they may save money for you.

Session Nearing End

Much gratification is felt in democratic quarters over the success attending the efforts commenced under Governor Morehead's administration to combine those state boards and cut down on the expense of having useless state appointees drawing salaries and duplicating in many instances that of other departments. There has been one more consolidation lately, that of the Pure Food and the Hotel departments. It will mean greater efficiency and also bring results to the state at a saving of thousands of dollars each biennium. Nebraska is going to have a state capitol building within a short space of time that will reflect credit upon the entire state and the West. It took much persuasion for some months to bring the results of which all will later be proud, and it was not until last week that the bill finally got thru both house and senate, altho it was known as H. R. No. 1. The governor will have the pleasure of attaching his signature to the law before this letter is read. As it finally passed the Senate it had attached an amendment which read that "this appropriation is for a part of a new complete capitol building." Just now there remains but one stumbling block between the senate and house over the matter of legislation on the question of prohibition. That is the section which has to do with the manufacture of malt drinks in Nebraska after May 1st. As the bill came to the senate from the house it contained the exact words of the amendment to the constitution, as voted on last November. This read "malt, spirituous, vinous or other intoxicating liquors" must not be sold or manufactured in the state. Now the house committee desires to strike out the word "other" from their bill and up to the present time the senate committee has not consented. The ultra dry members and advisors made much ado over the amendments that were offered in the senate a couple of weeks ago, but it is found now that these amendments were so good and reasonable that over twenty of them have already been accepted by the house committee on conference; which makes some people believe that perhaps the opposition to the senate was rather illtimed, if not to say illnatured. Governor Neville addressed the legislature in a communication last week, urging cooperation on the matter of prohibition legislation and while we do not believe that there was any great need of the message, yet it can probably do no harm and clears the atmosphere again if such a thing was necessary, in connection with the oft repeated assertion last fall Neville would be a "wet governor."

Uses of Corn Meal

The use of cheaper and more abundant foods is one way the housewife can aid in the conservation of the nation's food supplies. This may be done without sacrificing toothsome or nutritive value. Corn meal, for example, may be prepared in many ways that please even the most fastidious. Farmers' bulletin No. 565 describes many excellent corn meal dishes.

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School Notes

The Senior class has secured J. W. Woodruff, District Judge, Omaha, to deliver the address to the class Thursday evening, May 17th. The W. H. S. debating team went to Creighton Saturday where they that evening debated the state league question with the Creighton high school team. Three judges from the University of Nebraska decided unanimously in favor of the Wayne team, who sustained the negative. Superintendent O. R. Bowen, Misses Cidne Macklin and Eloise Miner and Ernest Sederstrom and Alvin Rennick accompanied the team. At the close of the debate the C. H. S. gave a reception for the victors, who all speak in glowing terms of the royal treatment accorded them. The championship debate for this district will be held at Lyons Friday, April 28, when Wayne will again argue the negative. At that debate the district champion will be chosen from the winning team to represent this district at the final state debate at Lincoln in May. New pupils are Arthur Wright, fifth grade, Ellen Berry, second grade, Dorothy Wright, first grade and Ralph Wright and Gerald Dennis fourth grade. Erwin Larson has left the fifth grade to accompany his father to their ranch in Montana. Erwin Larson has returned to his place in the sixth grade after having spent the winter in California. Lorine Lane has left the third grade, having moved with her parents to Omaha. Recent visitors were Mrs. Ed Owen, Mrs. A. D. Erickson, Mrs. F. C. Whitney and daughter Marietta, Misses Lenders and Kugler and Rev. S. X. Cross. Power for the city to enter the coal business was given to Omaha in an amendment to the charter amendments bill in the senate. The motion was made by John Moriarty, the same senator who proposed in Senate File No. 205 that the water district have the right to make and sell ice. Adolf F. Seltzer, aged 26 years, was instantly killed while attending to his duties as switchman in the Burlington yards at Ravenna. He fell in front of moving cars. He had lived in Ravenna about three years and was a popular young man. His parents live at Bellwood, Neb. He was married less than a year ago. Rev. W. L. Gaston, who for the last sixteen months has had charge of the Baptist pastorate in Wayne, tendered his resignation at the morning services of the church on Easter Sunday. Mr. Gaston will return to Broken Bow, where he ministered for three years prior to going to Wayne. He expects to leave Wayne about May 1. A taxi, driven by Will Holmes, in which Mrs. Fred Lea and Mrs. Carl Petersen of Fremont were riding, and a touring car driven by Henry Cody of Cedar Bluffs, met head-on, while both were traveling at a high rate of speed. The women were cut and bruised when they were thrown through the top of the taxi. Sergeant Knobbs, Company B, Fourth regiment, Nebraska national guard, whose leg was crushed by a Union Pacific train, suffered a second amputation. The stump was cut off above the knee. The operation was made necessary by blood poisoning. Knobbs' condition is serious, but it is believed he will now recover. Elmer Barr, representing Nebraska; Wilkinson, representing Minnesota; and Benton, representing Kansas, were the winners in the interstate oratorical contest held at York. Only the three highest were mentioned as the places will be read out May 5, when they compete in the national contest, to be held at Minneapolis. The Nebraska Railway Commission has authorized the Nebraska Telephone Company of Omaha to issue capital stock of \$1,000,000 to pay off notes bearing 6 per cent interest, held by the American Telephone Company, and \$200,000 more in stock for extension, betterments and additions to the system in 1917. Fire damaged the old training school building recently converted into a manual training department at the Peru State Normal. Prompt work by the fire department saved the building, but considerable damage was done by water and fire to the floors and newly installed manual training machinery. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Alliance has tendered their Elks' home to the state for use as an armory. It is a beautiful building, recently erected and equipped for a club house, and hopes entertained that the new company raised there may be located in Alliance for a time at least. As a result of an automobile accident on the Union Pacific about one-half mile east of Gibbon, five women were killed, four of them instantly. The San Francisco Overland Limited No. 1 hit the car in which they were riding. Miss Helen Sloss of North Bend, Miss Norma Gordon of Kearney, Mrs. Laura Thatcher and her daughter, Sarah, of Gibbon, were killed instantly. Miss Ruth Thatcher the other daughter, who was driving the car, lived but a short time.

at the annual meeting of the board

A directors of the Alliance Commercial club the elective officers of last year were continued in office by a unanimous vote. The officers are as follows: President, Earl D. Ballery; vice president, Ben J. Sallows; and treasurer, Fred W. Harris. Following a rousing meeting at the Aurora court house, forty-two young men enlisted in the new company H of the Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guard. The enlistment is being pushed and Hamilton county will have a complete company of its own. The court room and the halls of the court house were crowded and intense enthusiasm was manifest. Omaha youths prefer the wedding march to the battle hymn, according to Herbert Stubbendorf, license clerk in the county judge's office at the court house. Mr. Stubbendorf interrogated a number of applicants who swarmed into the county building, and received from most of them the laconic explanation: "It's better to get married than go to war!" Ed Knorr and William Goerecke were killed in an automobile upset six miles north of Staplehurst. The light car which they were driving skidded and turned turtle. Both were caught under it and were apparently killed instantly. The men, whose homes are at Beaver Crossing, were housemovers. Both were married and leave families of small children. Fifty samples of wheat taken from as many farms in Gage, Johnson, Pawnee, Otoe and Richardson counties all give evidence of being alive. It is asserted that wheat in these counties will give over half a crop. Parties who investigated a number of holders say that the government is far too low in its estimate and that instead of a 35 per cent crop, there will be a yield of not less than 65 per cent. The funeral of Judge J. W. Gladish was held April 11 at Seward and all of the business houses closed for an hour during the service. The flag on the court house was at half mast for this old veteran who, for twenty-nine years held the office of police judge, with headquarters on the third floor of the court house. He was almost 89 years of age. His death was from grip. The Men's club of Fremont closed its season with the annual banquet at the Commercial club rooms, with about seventy-five members and their women in attendance. T. L. Mathews presided as "roastmaster." The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Burnell Carlson; vice presidents, G. B. Bard and S. S. Sidner; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Feuers. Engineer Perry Gassaway of McCook was killed in the McCook railroad yards as he was preparing to go out with a freight train. While engaged in oiling his engine, a string of freight cars were shunted against the train to which his engine was coupled, the engine crushing his legs. He was removed to the Co-operative hospital, where he died in a few hours. Dr. James Stockfeldt, a prominent Fremont dentist, was brought into police court on charge of verbally assailing the United States government. Dr. Stockfeldt is said to have addressed Ralph Johnson, a staunch supporter of the government as the latter was on his way to church in a Knight Templar uniform. Dr. Stockfeldt is held on a charge of disturbing the peace. He is out on a bond furnished by A. E. Littlechild, another Fremont dentist. More than 5,000 Norfolks participated in a patriotic meeting held there recently, which at times reached the highest display of patriotism. For three hours the streets in the business section of the city were blocked and the grand audience sang patriotic songs, led by the Fremont's band and directed by J. S. Helgren. Thomas Webster, a Winnebago Indian of near Walfhall, shot and killed his wife and her father and made his escape. Fire of mysterious origin destroyed almost entirely the Westover iron foundry of Lincoln. The loss is covered by insurance, it is said. The plant was one of the few in Lincoln where many kinds of war munitions could be manufactured. The blaze at first was confined to the cupola of the iron shops and it was thought for a time it could be checked there. It broke out in other portions of the shop, however, when sparks from the cupola were carried by the high wind. Mitchell's second fire occurred in the business section. Three buildings were a total loss and damage was done to two others. The buildings which were burned were occupied by a pool hall, a photograph gallery, an automobile accessory and vulcanizing establishment and a tailor shop. Those partially destroyed were occupied by a pool hall and barber shop, a variety store and two rooming houses, with a loss probably exceeding \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Sixty days in the county jail for contempt of court was the sentence imposed upon Tom Mallory, a Winnebago Indian, by Federal Judge Martin Wade of Omaha. Mallory was a witness before the grand jury. He brought a quart bottle of whiskey into the court room and was blissfully imbibing the fire water when Judge Wade spotted him. After sentencing Tom, the court declared that "somebody's going to the penitentiary for selling liquor to Indians."

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James Cooper, postmaster at Holdrege and editor-publisher of the Progress, a democratic newspaper, died of uraemic poisoning. Walter Atkinson, formerly of Beatrice, was killed eighteen miles from Casper, Wyo., while engaged in sinking an oil well. He was 46 years of age and leaves his wife and one son. Governor Neville has signed the bill creating an additional judge for Lancaster county and immediately appointed W. M. Morning of Lincoln to the place. Five strings of pearls, several amethyst necklaces, several Swiss watches and over a dozen of gold and silver rings was part of the loot obtained by robbers who looted the jewelry department of Hayden Brothers at Omaha. One carload of hogs from Covert brought \$16.15 a hundredweight on the Denver stock market recently. There were eighty-three head in the carload and they averaged 237 pounds. This price is the highest in the history of the Denver market. Mrs. William Hammond of Nebraska City, widow of the young man who was killed two miles northeast of Fairbury October 29, 1914, was given a judgment of \$3,500 against the Rock Island railroad. Hammond and Howard Koon of Columbus, while traveling in a closed buggy, were struck and instantly killed by the Jersey passenger train. A new element was introduced into the famous John O'Conner case at Hastings when John Kirkman of Omaha came out with the statement that he will prove by his eugenics expert that he is the real heir to the estate in question. The expert says Kirkman is undoubtedly the heir because X-ray photographs taken show a marked similarity between the bones of the arm of the deceased and those of Kirkman. Mr. and Mrs. Wickland of Ashland, Kas., have begun their work assembling a chorus and orchestra for revival services at Central City. Rev. Mr. Rayburn, the evangelist, is detained by his sick father in Kansas. R. C. Phillips, 50, traveling salesman, 302 East Twenty-first street, University Place, was instantly killed when the auto he was driving went into the ditch two miles east of Fremont.