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The New Council Meets

A special meeting of the city council was called to meet at the council room, Tuesday, May 1st 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organization, the granting of licenses, for making appointments and for any other business that might come before them.

All were present as follows: Mayor George A. Lamberson; Councilmen, Gildersleeve, Harrington, Poulsen, Lundberg and Powers. The mayor appointed W. A. Hiscox as councilman for the second ward to fill vacancy. The appointment was confirmed by an unanimous vote.

On motion L. C. Gildersleeve was elected president of the council.

The Mayor made the following committee appointments:

Street and Alley, Hiscox, Powers, Harrington.

Light, Lundberg, Harrington, Gildersleeve.

Water, Gildersleeve, Poulsen, Powers.

Finance, Harrington, Lundberg, Poulsen.

Park Committee, Britton, Bressler, W. H. Gildersleeve.

Library Board, Mrs. C. A. Chace, Clyde Oman, H. C. Henney.

The committees were confirmed as read.

The Mayor made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the Council:

Chief of Police, G. L. Miner.

City Physician, Dr. C. T. Ingham.

Water Commissioner, J. M. Cherry.

Street Commissioner, Walter Miller.

Special College Police, J. H. Merrill.

Traut Officer, Peter-Henkel.

At this meeting Wm. Hammeyer, Wm. Hostetter and J. H. Rehder were granted licenses to operate pool halls for the following year, and W. L. Welbaum was given a bowling alley license. These men were first made aware of the new ordinance, and the closing hour not later than 11 o'clock were to be considerations they were to know had real meaning, and that these provisions must be observed or the permit would be revoked.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday evening, when the matter of the purchase of water meters was taken up, and an order for 300 meters was given. Under the new water rate ordinance each user will have to have a meter installed and pay for water according to the reading of the machine. This will tend more than any other means to prevent the waste of water, for there is no doubt that the flat rate plan has been unfair to the city.

Eggelston-Patterson

At Sioux City, Monday, April 30, 1917, Mr. Paul R. Eggelston of Olivet, South Dakota, and Miss Ethel Patterson of this city were united in marriage. The groom is a substantial young farmer caring for a half section of Hutchinson county land. The bride has for several years past been employed by the telephone people at different places, but most of the time at Wayne, where she was promoted to the responsibilities of chief operator. The groom has friends in plenty where he is acquainted, and the bride will have the best wishes of many Wayne friends, as well as patrons of the telephone line who will miss her pleasant, clear "number, please." The editor joins others in wishing joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggelston came to Wayne Tuesday morning, and left on the afternoon train, and are now at home on the farm in South Dakota where the telephone will at times be their only connection with a central or a trade center.

The Local Weather Report

Will Weber tells us that so many have asked for his weather predictions that he will tell them to watch the wind direction at 8:33 p. m. Sunday the 6th, and if the wind is from south or southwest at that time Savidge may look for more or less rain until the last of next week. Walter says that is what he often gets here.

Mr. Weber also gave us a copy of the predictions he had made for the two weeks previous, which is now a matter of record, but he was telling it about as it proved. April 14 to 21, old and showers; April 21 to 29, wind, rain and snow.

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Joseph Myers Dead

Joseph Myers passed away Saturday afternoon, April 28, 1917, of heart trouble, at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 8 days. He was born at Malvern, Iowa, January 20, 1879, and spent his life there until eight years ago, when he moved to this county, where he has since resided. He was married in 1900 to Mary Wilson, who with a son and daughter, Dorris and Howard, survive to mourn his death. Several sisters and brothers and an aged mother were at his bedside when the end came, and accompanied the body to their old home at Malvern for burial. The mother is Mrs. Hester A. Myers of Malvern, Mrs. Dunn of Ponca, Mrs. Drake and Clarence and Ernest Myers of Malvern and John of Morse Bluff in this state were here.

A funeral service was conducted at the home in the east part of the city Monday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Gaston officiating, with the Modern Woodmen, of which order he was a member, in charge. Tuesday the body was taken to the old home for burial.

Mr. Myers made numerous friends during the time he lived at Wayne, and will be missed by many. The wife and children have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—To neighbors and friends, and especially to the members of the M. W. A., we wish to express our thanks for aid and sympathy in the dark days of trial during the final sickness of father and husband.

Mrs. Mary Myers and Children.

Mrs. Mary Jaskowiak

Mary Stude was born in Hammer, in Providence of Poren Persia, on March 4, 1844, and passed out of this life on Thursday morning, April 26, 1917, at 6:40 o'clock after a long illness.

She was married to Joseph Jaskowiak in the year 1866, and came to America in 1873, and settled in Washington county, Nebraska, later moving to Wayne county, where she spent the remainder of her life. To this union, nine children were born, four sons and five daughters, all living. They are: Francis, of Bismarek, North Dakota; John, Rushville, Nebraska; Andrew, Fleming, Colorado; August, Washington, Nebraska; Mrs. Julia Retzleff, Washington, Nebraska; Mrs. Matilda Clouten, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Rosa Christensen, Fremont, Nebraska; Mrs. Sophia Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska; Mrs. Dohra Pryor, Winside, Nebraska, and Gustaf Sumnick, of Waterloo, Nebraska, a nephew. All the children were at the bedside with the exception of John, Andrew and Mrs. Julia Retzleff.

Funeral services was held at the Catholic church in Wayne Saturday morning at 9:30.

A Bit of News

Spring is upon us. With Spring comes housecleaning, along with the balmy weather and green grass.

The Crystal Theatre does not wish to be behind the times. The feeling of spring has gotten into our blood. We just can't resist it. Therefore, we wish to announce to our patrons that THE CRYSTAL THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED MAY 9, 10th, 11th and 12th, for housecleaning purposes.

We want to have everything about the Crystal pleasing to our patrons. We want the Crystal Theatre to be known as a clean, comfortable playhouse. That is why we are closing during these days, to get a chance to remodel the auditorium and fix it all up as you would like to have it. When we re-open May 14th you will see a fresh, clean, bright smelling theatre that we feel will please you greatly by its cozy appearance.

Our motto is "Nothing is too good for the Patrons of the Crystal." Watch for our re-opening.—It.

Furniture For Sale

For dining room, parlor and bedroom, each suit complete, as good as new, having been but a year in use. Bargain prices rather than move them. B. D. Good-year.—adv. pd.

A. J. Furgerson and wife returned Tuesday after spending the winter in Palm Springs, California.

Heavy Stock Shipment

Wayne feeders sent a train of fourteen cars of fat cattle to the Chicago market, leaving here Saturday night for the Monday market in the city by the lake. Frank Strahan furnished four loads, Wm. Gildersleeve five, L. M. Owen and D. A. Surber each two loads, and George McEachen one load. It was planned first that John Shannon would send four loads and Elmer Noakes two loads but Noakes sold to Munsinger, and Shannon decided to hold a little longer. There are yet a few feeders in this vicinity who have not sold or shipped.

Monday Henry Hollman came in with two cars of cattle which had been in his care about four months, and had made an average gain of 400 pounds to the head. He shipped to Omaha Monday night.

Herman Frevert went to Omaha Monday night with a car of cattle and of hogs each, and the same train took the same kind of a shipment for Dick Ritze, who had some good cattle and a bunch of shoats that would average more than 300 pounds each.

Sunday night John and James Grier each sent a car of fat cattle to the Omaha market.

The Monday evening train took W. A. K. Neely to Omaha with a car of good young stuff which would probably bring the owner \$140 each. Cattle and hogs sound like money nowadays.

Geo. Farran, of Winside was at Omaha the first of the week, going in with the cattle he has been feeding.

August Roeber was one of the farmers near Wayne who was at Omaha Tuesday with a car of fat cattle. Mr. Roeber tells us that he had fed his bunch about six months, and consequently they were a well finished lot. His neighbor, Wm. Sydow, was in at the same time with a car of fat hogs, which means a fat purse when he came home.

J. H. Clausen left last evening for the Omaha market with two cars of cattle from his feed lots.

The movement of stock has been rather above an average this week, and on a basis of \$3,000 per car load, which is less than some car loads brought, means much money to this county. The prospect now is that there may be nearly, if not quite, as many cars from the county next week as this. It is a fact that the farmers and feeders of this county are always fitting stock for the market, and the industry is growing from year to year, and the possibilities of the county would not be reached were the stock growing and feeding twice as great as now.

The Savidge's Next Week

Beginning next Wednesday the Walter Savidge Amusement Co. will open the eleventh successful season at Wayne. To those who know the progress made by this company in the past it is scarcely necessary to state that the 1917 show will be superior to those of other years, for it is a growing concern. Mr. Savidge has won an enviable reputation for clean amusements, and while he carries many popular attractions for old and young to the majority of people his theatrical entertainments are the great treat.

His large waterproof canvas theatre will be erected on the vacant lots just south of the Clark garage. As the evenings are sometimes so cold at this season of the year, Mr. Savidge says that we may assure the people that the tent will be comfortably warmed by heaters which he has provided for just such emergencies. He has many of his best old actors with him this season, and some new plays and players. At Wayne the following will be presented:

Wednesday evening, "On Parole."

Thursday evening, "Pair of Sixes." Sequel to Potash and Pearlmutter.

Friday evening, "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Saturday afternoon, "Little Southern Girl."

Saturday evening, "Fine Feathers."

FOR SALE—One large Herrick refrigerator cheap. Phone 35 or phone 131.—William H. Weber.—adv. 17tf.

Rev. W. L. Gaston to Broken Bow

Tuesday morning Rev. W. L. Gaston left Wayne to return to his former field of labor at Broken Bow, from whence the call came clear and distinct after he had been on the work here for nearly 18 months, so we see he can "come back," and who knows but that he might come again to this field. There are many who regret his departure, and few indeed are those, if any, who rejoice that he leaves the community. Of his measure as a preacher we are not critic or judge, and the writer did not often hear him preach, but on different occasions listened while he made some most excellent talks—a practical message delivered in a manner which made it impressive. While here he did much to keep Wayne on the map. As secretary of the Public Service club he was ever on the job, efficient and resourceful, tactful and as willing to advance the other fellows' ideas as those of his own. He did much, as we see it, to advance the spirit of times which is tending to make the church a social center for public service, rather than a place where people gather at fixed hours to go thru a form of worship, with the lips only, too often.

A union service of all the churches was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at which ministers and lay members expressed their appreciation of the work of Rev. Gaston while in the city. Rev. Gaston also told of his regrets at leaving Wayne, and expressed his appreciation for the very generous manner in which his efforts had been received and aided, and that he would always remember the months spent at Wayne. The church was filled to its capacity with those who wished to take the last opportunity for the present of hearing him speak.

Monday evening, by the initiative of Fred Blair, a number of the business men were invited to meet with Mr. Gaston at a supper at the Calumet, where an hour was spent about the well-filled tables. When the last course was finished A. R. Davis assumed the place of toastmaster in an informal manner and asked a number of those present to speak. W. D. Redmond, Rev. Cross and Chas. Bright expressed the sentiment of those present in ably telling of the inspiration to do public service Rev. Gaston had been, and how helpful he had been in accomplishing things that needed to be done.

Rev. Gaston made a very happy response to the sentiment expressed and but that he had given his word to go back to Broken Bow it is the impression that he would have then and there elected to remain at Wayne. In the evening (Monday) there was a farewell reception of the members of his church at the church basement, where a social hour was spent and a short program of speaking indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Before the meeting closed J. G. W. Lewis, in behalf of the members, presented Mr. and Mrs. Gaston with an elegant library table. In his remarks, Mr. Lewis said that it would be the proper place to put things—some things that were not wanted for use—just "lay it on the table," and under parliamentary rules it could not be taken from the table except by a two-thirds majority; but Rev. Gaston said the two-third rule would not be effective at his home, for the good wife held the necessary vote on any and all occasions.

The meeting closed with a feeling of good fellowship seldom exceeded in such gatherings, and his friends bid him God speed.

Mrs. Gaston and son will remain here until the close of the school year, the young man being in the graduating class.

City to Save You Money

Under the provisions of an ordinance passed at the last week meeting of the city council the patrons of the light and power plant may save 10 per cent of their monthly bill by paying it in person or by mail before the 10th of each month. We had an overflow last week, and the proceedings of the council at that week meeting were crowded out, but appear in another column, and we want every reader to understand before the 10th just how to save that little percentage and save the city clerk a lot of grief.

Let the Democrat print it.

School Garden Work

We are pleased to say that the school garden work is moving forward nicely. New recruits are enlisting, and are promised a nice addition to the list of names published last week, for the near future.

Rev. Buell has taken the group leadership which W. O. Hanssen was obliged to give up on account of the illness of his son Clarence. It might be well to report right here that the lad is getting along well, but will not be able to return home for some time yet.

Each member of the groups now has a record book, and with it came a card which makes comparison between the "knocker" and the "booster" as follows:

"When the Creator had made all the good things, it seemed there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts, and the reptiles and the poisonous insects; and when He had finished He still had some old scraps left over that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk; so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in equality and justice, a worker for and supporter of every good thing in the community and called it a BOOSTER; and thenceforth mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates."

A meeting of group leaders is called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the library lecture room, and it is hoped that all will be present, and others interested in the work will be welcome.

Thomas Hill Dies at Winnebago

Cash Wadsworth was called to Winnebago Tuesday to the bedside of his uncle, Thomas Hill, whose life was nearing the end. Word comes from him this morning that Mr. Hill passed away last night, and that the body will be brought to Wayne tomorrow for burial, and a funeral service will be from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, and burial in the Wayne cemetery.

Mr. Hill was among the early settlers in this county, leaving here ten or twelve years ago for the south. Since that time he has made his home at different places, and for a time at Winnebago. We cannot now give his life history.

Mrs. Anna Paulson Passes Away.

Mrs. Anna Paulson died this morning at the home of her son Peter Paulson in this city, in the 81st year of her life. She has been in failing health for several months, and the end was not unexpected. Funeral plans are not yet complete, but it is planned to have it some time Saturday. An obituary will be given next week.

Fireman Elect Officers

The Wayne volunteer firemen have elected the following officers for the coming year:

H. B. Craven, Chief; M. L. Ringer, Assistant Chief; LeRoy V. Ley, Secretary; W. O. Hanssen, Treasurer; John L. Soules, Stewart.

Hose Company Foreman; Earl Lewis, Assistant; Ernest Rippon, Second Assistant.

Hook and Ladder R. Will, Foreman; A. L. Dragson, Assistant.

The new officers are to have some new and valuable firefighting equipment soon, we are glad to report. An automobile truck has been purchased and is being fitted for use. This will be of especial value for fires in the out lying parts of the town, for time in getting to a fire counts so much in the fighting of it. With this truck always ready to go at a moment's notice it will mean a great time saving in covering distance. At night when no teams are available as in the day time this will be a much appreciated help to the boys. There is a balance due for fitting the equipment of several hundred dollars. The firemen have raised funds for the truck purchase, and have now made an assessment of \$2.50 each for the equipment of the automobile, and they are going to ask the citizens to contribute to the good cause. To them it seems that those in the outskirts of the place are the ones to receive the greatest benefit, and they think of starting at the outside and working into the center with a campaign. But then their needs will be met for Wayne citizens do things that way. No worthy need fails for need of fund. Remember when some one comes to you that you may be the next to want them to come equipped to fight fire for you.

James Garrett's Barn Burns

The firemen were called to the College Hill store, this forenoon, the barn of James Garrett having caught fire from a gasoline explosion. He was compounding a hog remedy in which gasoline was one of the ingredients, when it ignited and soon destroyed the little building. Mr. Garrett was since a little but not seriously. His loss on the building is reported to us at \$100.

The college boys and their fire fighting equipment was called, and saved the Sam Barnes barn close by, but could not save the building in which the blaze started. With a mile of mud to contend with, the firemen from town could not have saved the second barn from harm. They did not lay hose but used the chemical after their arrival.

Morgan has a loud window display, but appropriate for the weather—a bare skin under a rain coat.—Better spell bear.

Today is not the first time it has snowed in May in this place—but the less said about the weather the better.

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JONES' BOOKSTORE

The Gift Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Larison was looking after business at Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Rennick went to Omaha Monday for a few days sojourn.

H. Lee Wells of the normal was at his home at West Point over Sunday.

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

Will Crossland left Saturday morning, for St. Joseph, Missouri, after spending a week here with home folks and friends.

James Kelley and wife went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday, for a short visit at the home of Mrs. L. A. Griffith, Mrs. Kelley's mother.

Leslie Crockett started for Hartington Saturday, hoping to inspect their new hotel, as the manager is a personal friend for whom he formerly worked.

Mrs. W. F. Sears, who came here a few weeks ago from Colorado, left Friday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she will keep house for her sons who are now there.

Mrs. Henry Gardner was over from Emerson last week spending a day here with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Myer. Mr. Myer, who left the farm last spring and moved to Wayne on account of ill health, is still confined to the house.

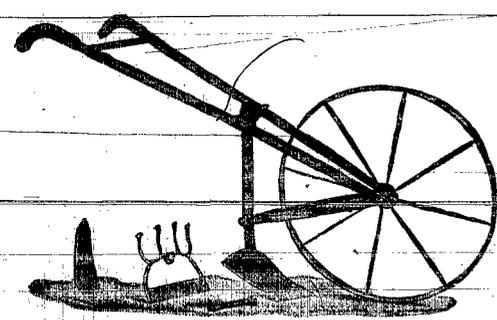
Herman Benzen has sold the Wisner brickyard and plant to Carl Erickson of that city, receiving in exchange some land owned by Mr. Erickson in Kimball county. Mr. Erickson has tentative arrangements under way for having the plant operated, which is very desirable as a business proposition for Wisner. It is almost impossible to secure brick for the proposed building operations of the season, and there is no reason why Wisner should not produce all the common brick needed to meet the local demand.

Eugene Blair from Warren, Ohio, came to this good county Sunday evening, and became a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ada Rennick for a short time. Mr. Blair was accompanied by two other young men, and all are from an Ohio college, and have come west to seek farm work, for which we understand they are to be given credits. The editor can assure them that if they are looking for farm work they will not need leave this vicinity, for available men are scarce, and there is little doubt but that they will have found a place before these lines are printed.



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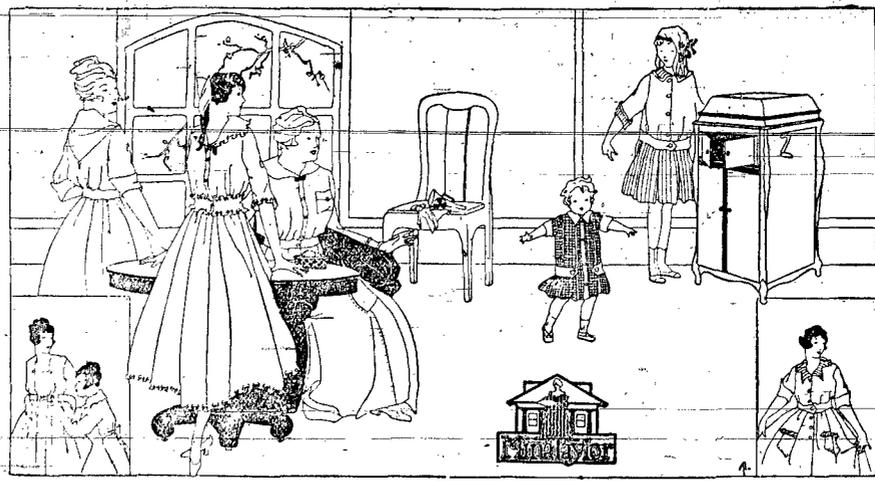
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Mrs. Herman Hemey was a Friday visitor at Sioux City.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms—apply at this office or call 77.—adv.

Ralph Ingham of the Norfolk News was home for Sunday with his folks and his friends.

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

Rev. W. M. Purse from Norfolk, the representative of the Episcopal church in northern Nebraska, was here for a service Sunday morning. The services were held at a private home, and were attended by a goodly number of our citizens who favor the creeds of the Episcopal church.

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

Representative Mears and wife arrived home from Lincoln Monday morning, where he has been during the past four months attending legislature. They started to drive home by automobile, but stopped Wednesday night to visit at Beemer, and then the storm came and stayed and they stayed also, until Sunday they started home and reached here Monday morning after a night at Norfolk. Mr. Mears said they voted the state dry, but it appeared from the appearance of things here it certainly was not going dry until the last day in the afternoon, for it was mighty wet and muddy when they arrived.

Did you test your seed corn?
FOR SALE—Disc and Loose-Ground-lifter. See M. T. Munsinger.—adv. 17-2.

Miss Myrtle Hutchings went to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall near Sholes Monday.

Will you treat your potato seed for scab and increase the crop 25 to 35 per cent?

Royal Blend Coffee, home roast, always fresh, 30c lb. Rundell's Grocery. 17tf

The Wayne Bakery has just installed a cake mixer, an egg beater, a cream whipper and dough working machine—and it took some dough to pay the bill—but that is all there is to it—just put your ingredients in the pan, affix the proper ladle or beater or hook, press a button and go about some other work the required time, come back and put the mix in the bake-pan—great scheme. W. L. says it makes a better mix than he can, great mixer that he is.

Dr. Mullen, who with his wife went to Washington before the inauguration of President Wilson for his second term, was here Saturday evening on his way to his Bloomfield home. He spent five or six weeks in the east, and reports that things are simply booming there, with prices soaring, and no one of the class he came in contact with seeming to care. The sentiment of all he met seemed to be favorable to the attitude taken by the administration in dealing with the submarine evil and the attitude of Germany. He says there appears to be no division of sentiment among the people.

Andrew Young of Craig was here Thursday night visiting his son William at the normal. He had been visiting at the home of his son at Emerson, and came on to spend a night here. Mr. Young tells us that he is a pioneer in Burt county, having come there sixty-two years ago and made his home there ever since. He admits that he was rather young then, when he came with his folks by team from Ohio, and claims that he is Young yet. He told us that his father is a native of Germany, but he left his loyalty to the Fatherland in that country when he came to the new world, and the younger Young says that his father early taught him to love and respect the principles on which our American government is founded. He votes the democratic ticket, and is proud of the fact that his sons have seen fit to endorse his political beliefs. He is a great reader of the local papers of his and adjoining counties, and finds much that is good in them. He not only reads these papers, but he is acquainted with the men who write for them, and respects them and their work.

Are your oats for seed treated for smut?

Mrs. James Britton and Miss Charlotte White left Monday to attend a missionary meeting at Atkinson.

Miss Ida Lee of Norfolk returned home Sunday after a short visit here. She was the guest of Miss Sybil Dixon.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Neligh the last of the week to visit her son William Baker and family for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Romberg came Sunday evening from Pender to visit a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. D. Lueers, a short distance south of town.

B. H. McEachen and wife left here Friday morning to attend a family reunion of the wife's family, which was held Saturday and Sunday at their home at Ankeny, a small place near Des Moines, Iowa. Beyond a doubt they had an enjoyable time.

Hubert Harmer from Carroll was a passenger to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Monday, going down on a cot; but hoping to come back afoot if he wants to. At any rate, he is going there for treatment and hopes a cure. On the same train were two other cot passengers, which made the baggage car appear slightly like a hospital.

August Ruhlow was summoned to Pierce Friday forenoon by the serious illness of his aged mother, who died on Saturday evening. She was 86 years old to the day, as she died on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. August Ruhlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruhlow and Mrs. Wm. Marotz attended the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon.—Hoskins Headlight.

"Man eating" spoonbill catfish, enormous mud-turtles and carp and buffalo are being dragged from Crystal Lake in the annual seining under the direction of the Nebraska state game commission, who commenced Tuesday. The commission agreed to seine the lake in compliance with a petition signed by a number of Crystal Lake residents. All "soft fish" which prey upon the spawn of game fish, will be removed and sent to Sioux City for marketing. A seine 900 feet long is being used in the dragging. When the lake was sieged two years ago, as large a quantity as 1,500 pounds of fish were taken in one dragging. Five spoonbill catfish, weighing 500 pounds were captured. The "cats" put up a stiff fight before they were taken. All game fish will be returned to the lake. George C. Koster, of Lincoln, chief game warden, and W. J. O'Brien, of Gretna, state superintendent of fisheries, are supervising the seining.—The Homer Star.

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

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter Ethel were here Saturday morning from town of Randolph, going to a hospital at Sioux City where the young lady expects to undergo an operation. She had been in ill health for some time and on advice of her physician was going for treatment while yet able to go without being taken on a cot.

The enactment of the new law is of more than passing interest because it closes the doors of one saloon that has been operated at Hartington for over 35 years, under the management of C. P. Garvey. During all these years Mr. Garvey has conducted his place in accord with the law and the wishes of the community. For the past 16 years J. J. Garvey has been associated with him in the business. They will remodel the building into an eating house and soft drink establishment, says the Cedar County News.

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

Ward Randol went to Omaha Monday to offer his services to our Uncle Sam. He wants to get in the hospital crops. No doubt he will be accepted, for he is qualified in many ways for such work, or other lines of service he might elect to offer.

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The season for spring and summer hats is now due, but a little delayed this year, but if you will have your wife or mother hunt up the last year lid right away you can save most of the cost of a new hat, for they may be cleaned and blocked to look new in shape and color. The Wayne Cleaning works ask us to tell you that they will properly care for your hat as soon as you send it in and hold it for you until the seasonable weather comes that you will need it, for they are confident that spring is coming. Do it NOW.—1.

The Nebraska State Mail Carriers association met in annual convention over fifty being in attendance, representing about fifteen cities in the state.

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

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 Wayne, Nebr.

Good Dry Bill Finally Passed

A wet senate was finally forced to allow a decent dry bill to be passed by dint of public pressure, says the Blair Pilot. They saw nothing else could get by the house or the governor and if no law was passed the old Slocum law would still stand. It was intended to regulate saloons and to enforce a prohibition law, so they finally succumbed.

The new law provides:
 Against sale and manufacture of all intoxicating liquor.

Against sale and manufacture of "near beer."

For possession of liquor in private homes for personal use, provided it is purchased before May 1.

Against sale by retail drug stores of any intoxicating liquor but alcohol.

Cities and counties liable for damages from illegal sale of liquor where shown officials are lax in law enforcement.

When complaint is made possession of liquor by person complained of regarded as prima facie evidence of intent to violate law.

That all liquor dealers and manufacturers must dispose of stock by May 1.

Governor responsible for enforcement of law and will have \$50,000 fund for this purpose.

Fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail or both, for first offense; thirty to ninety days in jail for second offense; imprisonment in penitentiary not more than two years for all subsequent offenses.

Emergency clause, makes the bill effective May 1.

Senator Wilson stood out against a decent bill to the very last, being one of seven to vote for the adoption of the minority report of the committee. Then, not being able to make the bill any worse, he finally voted for it and will likely claim credit for so doing after having done all in his power to make the bill as bad as possible, from the dry standpoint.

Per Man, Not Per Acre

We hear much about increased production and conserving idle lands, says an exchange; much of utilizing back yards and vacant lots, even roadsides and railroad rights of way. Added to this will be the annual prize contests for the greatest yields per acre.

They are all good, but let us not lose sight of the fact that if this country is to meet and solve the food problem the burning demand will be, not for the maximum production per acre, but for the maximum per man.

It is imperative that every worker in the soil this year use every means possible to make his work count to the utmost in his value of production. He should cultivate every acre possible, and in order to increase his capacity he should employ every available implement for reducing man labor while increasing the work done.

This is no time to be dabbling in a garden with a weeding hoe while a tractor and gang plow stand idle. The garden and backyard are available for the aged and very young and the town business man who has no field to cultivate, but the husky young giant is vitally needed in driving the big implements of production and making the broad acres bloom and fruitify.

A full yield per acre is essential but the salvation of this country will depend largely upon better yields and more acres per man.

Last year million of acres went uncultivated. This year every acre should be made to produce to the limit of its possibilities. An idle field in 1917 will be a reproach to its owner, and it is to be hoped there will be not one in this whole country.

If the owner is without the means of securing improved machinery in order to increase his acreage and its yield, then the moneyed men and the bankers should come promptly to his aid. The financier is indebted to this country for his wealth, and in the hour of national danger that wealth should be placed unreservedly at the legitimate disposal of the farmers who must toil early and late that the people may not suffer for bread.

The big implement makers should also come to the front with a rush. If credit is needed, then credit should be extended in order that more acres may be tilled.

Where more farm hands are needed they should be drafted from the cities and the town. If they are unwilling to go and do their share governmental authorities should compel action. Every able bodied man should either fight or work. There is no room for slackers and the public is in no mood to condone them.

The United States does not lack for means to produce the crops necessary to feed the people in this hour of peril, but those means must be employed or we fall.

Shorthorn Bulls For Sale

Have 2 thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls for sale—Good individuals and Choice Goods strain. Registered. Henry Cozad, 6 1/2 miles south of Wayne, telephone 221-419—adv.-15-8-p.d

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

Read the advertisements—they may save money for you.

Pay your subscription today.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Mussil went to Norfolk Saturday evening to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Alda Loney, who has been employed as stenographer at the Incubator Factory for the past few months returned to her home at Norfolk Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gearhart of Malvern, Iowa, who has been making an extended visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Munsinger, left for her home Tuesday morning.

James Kelley and wife, who returned from Council Bluffs Monday morning, tells us that the weather man has been no better the past week to people down there than in Wayne county. In fact he said it was as bad as could be there.

Herman Sharmier, wife and daughter from near Wisner in Stanton county, went to Sioux City Tuesday to take the daughter to a physician for treatment, she having recently been there for an operation.

Miss Flora Judson from Council Bluffs, Iowa, came Thursday to visit at the home of her brother, R. B. Judson and family. She returned Monday, saying that the time had been most happily spent in spite of the kind of weather furnished.

F. M. Hostetter left Friday evening for his home near VanTassel, Wyoming. He said that he was going where it might be cold, and it possibly would be as rainy as here, but it would not be as muddy. Since moving to the dryer land four years ago he seems to have formed an aversion for mud. The wife plans to remain here for a more extended visit.

A fond father-in-law who is patriotic to a marked degree, is reported to offered the name of his son-in-law as first to go into the box from which names will be drawn when conscription begins. He thinks the lad would make a good soldier on the theory that every one is good for something, and he has not been able to find any other calling at which he is worth the proverbial "tinker dam."

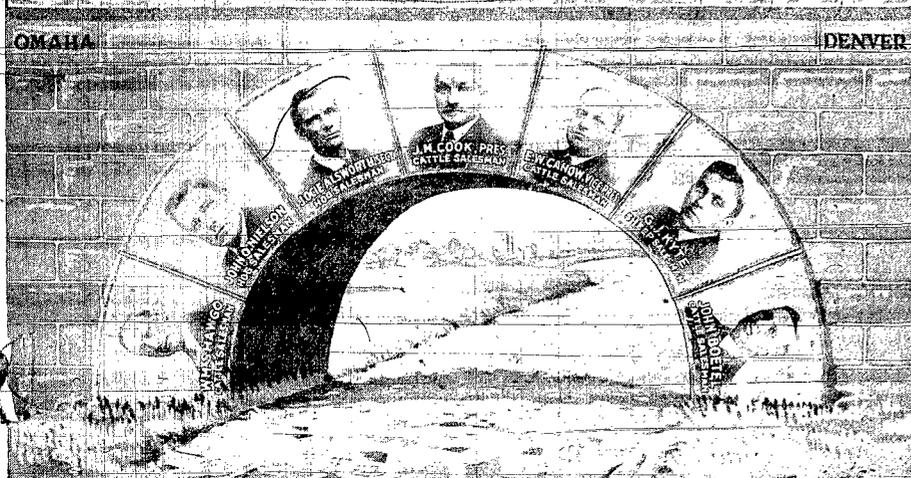
The Central Meat Market found the plan of selling cream in a paper bottle that does not have to be washed and returned, if not broken, so popular with his many patrons that Mr. Dean, who believes in advertising, gave an order for a lot of these containers, and is now serving his patrons with cream in bottles which tell of the Central Meat Market in a neatly printed design. It is becoming quite an important part of their business.

High prices that are certain to continue will make poultry production profitable; as a war measure poultry production should be increased. "Last year poultry and eggs were so high that many cold storage plants chose to wait for a slump, but the slump did not come," says he. "The result was a shortage of nearly 25 per cent of storage eggs held for the 1916-17 season. This year looks still more promising. Both patriotism and profit should stimulate production. True, grain is high priced. But eggs have increased in price accordingly, and there is every prospect that it will continue to be highly profitable to produce them."

The farmer who is planning to feed his hogs in dry lot without supplemental forage will find that he can reduce production costs by the use of rape pasture says animal husbandry experts at the agricultural college. Rape will make more hog pasture than any other crop in use in eastern or central Nebraska. If seeded by May 1, it will be ready to pasture by June 15 or earlier. As many as 40 shoats may be carried on a single acre when fed grain in addition. Rape stands more abuse than any other pasture, it can be grown quickly, and a good stand can be secured without difficulty. Six to eight pounds of seed are sown per acre. Seed now costs 10 to 14 cents per pound.

That little old familiar keg, we all remember well, is doomed to go from N-e-b—its raised an awful hell that the people rose against it with a swat of power and might, that put it out of business; knocked it higher than a kite. No more we'll see the "pony" with its stamps of green and brown, for the bung-hole's full of cobwebs and the staves are falling down. Barrels, pony kegs and cases, what'll railroad companies do? They'll have nothing on the platforms now to harmonize the view; alley picnics in the gloaming, slopping up a tub of suds, and accompanying morning duties (cleaning up your spattered buds) you'll forget those awful headaches that went chasing thru your crown, for the bung-hole's full of cobwebs, and the staves are falling down.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	62c
Corn	1.34
Spring Wheat	2.00
Eggs	28c
Butter	36c
Hogs	14.50
Fat cattle	\$7.50 (at \$10.20)

No other argument is needed in favor of paving—look at the street condition for the past month.

Our country is what we make—make it a government worthy of love, honor and respect and it will need no great army to enforce its just mandates.

And Champ Clark opened his mouth the other day, and put his foot in it, which causes many an American to remember with gratitude the signal service which a Nebraska statesman rendered the American people at Baltimore nearly five years ago.

And now that the French and English are going to carry German wounded on hospital ships because they are supposed, under the rules

of "civilized" warfare—if such a thing there be—to be free from attack, German government serves notice on the Allies that if any of the German wounded are thus lost by this illegal act of Germany they will retaliate fully on the Allies held as prisoners of war. In other words if the Allies let the Germans kill any of the German prisoners, the French and English prisoners will have to pay the death penalty as a result. What further proof is needed that the rulers of the Central powers are in desperate predicaments.

School Notes

Recent visitors were Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Fred Dean, Mrs. John Dennis, and Rev. S. X. Cross. The children of the fourth grade who have entered the school garden class this week had cabbage, tomato, and head lettuce plants on exhibit at school. All were in excellent condition, but Lucile Dean had the finest display according to the opinion of A. R. Davis, Rev. S. X. Cross, and Peter Henkel, who acted as a committee to judge the exhibit.

The fourth grade gave a program Arbor day in which they dramatized "Oomgranite Seeds". The third grade were guests on the occasion.

Mr. Herman Siems, accompanied by Miss Veva Carson, gave a program of lute selections at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Siems is an artist in his line, and delighted the high school with his excellent playing.

The championship debate for the Northeast Nebraska district was held at Lyons Friday evening. Much to the regret of W. H. S. Wayne had to lose by one vote.

The Sophomore class delightfully entertained the members of the Senior and Junior classes and members of the faculty at a party Friday evening at the gymnasium. The room had been beautifully decorated in Senior class colors. Games were played, and delicious refreshments were served.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the Baptist church parlors.

Hurt Hello Folks

The damage caused by the sleet and wind storm that swept over western Nebraska the afternoon of April 19, cost the Nebraska Telephone Company more than \$40,000 according to a statement by Vice President and General Manager, W. B. T. Belt, received by Manager J. R. Almond. From Kearney west to the Colorado line and nearly across the state north and south the telephone company had about 250 miles of long distance wire down.

The afternoon of April 19, a mist and light rain began to fall and freeze as it struck the wires. Soon the wires were weighted with ice nearly half an inch thick. This load broke many of the wires, and with the rising wind that night the poles began to snap off until so many lines were down that it was almost impossible to get a long distance call thru anywhere in the western part of the state. Yet within 24 hours service was restored.

Read the advertisements—they may save money for you.

Social Notes

One of the very happy social events of the week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craven Monday evening. About a half-hundred years before Mr. Craven had first opened his eyes to worldly scenes, but the real eye-opener was Monday evening. Mrs. Craven asked members of the Early Hour club and a few other friends to come in that evening in honor of the event, but forgot to tell her husband that company was expected. So the gentleman was really surprised. The guests came bearing many tokens of their regard. Our reporter received a partial list of the rare and costly gifts, such as a golf bag, home made from a banana crate and a pair of well-worn suspenders. A barrel of goods from one of the leading temperance organizations. The contents of the barrel, however, seemed to be more of woman than wine. A chair which had seen better days when Nebraska was young, a bird cage and a "bird", a stove of uncertain age, dolls, etc. Last but not least was a bottle filled with something which might not now be legally delivered if true to the label, which it was not. The guests are said to have drank the contents while the host looked on longingly and thirstily. It was indeed a happy frolic, and it was with best wishes for the next fifty years of his life that the guests departed.

The Minerva Club met with Mrs. Coleman on Monday afternoon. The Club was notified that the constitution would be changed at the next meeting. Red Cross work was discussed and the ladies expressed their desire to co-operate, should the work be started in Wayne. The leaders for the afternoon were the Mesdames Britton, Lewis and Bright. Mrs. Britton was out of town. Mrs. Lewis discussed the "New State Laws", Mrs. Bright talked of "Prussian Menace" and the "New Chinese Nation". The Club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Conn to elect officers for the new year.

The Junior Music club held its annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House last Friday evening at five o'clock. After a feast of good things to eat the young people enjoyed some interesting musical games and contests. Miss Neva Lackey won the prize in the orchestra game, and Master Edward Reynolds, in the potoco race, won the prize, which was a huge potato, decorated with a hat of national colors and bearing an American flag in one of its human-looking appendages. He was instructed to plant every eye and bring forth more of its kind.

The members of the Monday club and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart Monday evening for a "covered dish supper", served in cafeteria style. At seven o'clock the gentlemen found their partners by drawing May baskets, which the ladies had brought. The evening was spent in playing games, charades and the Virginia reel. A very pleasant evening was passed. Mrs. Ralley Ley will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Union Bible Study circle had a very enjoyable afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. George

Heady as hostess and Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer as leader of the interesting lesson study. The meeting was well attended. The words of Ensign Young's latest song entitled "His Hand is Guiding Mine," were read after the study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Flora Abbott who plans soon to move with her family to Crawford, Nebraska.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Luers and Miss Stocking. The lesson was on "Mexico of Today and Their Home Life." Miss Redmond was leader and read a very instructive and interesting paper, and a general discussion followed. Miss Nettie Craven talked on their amusements. Next meeting will be with Miss Ella Redmond May 14th.

The next meeting of the Helping Hand society will be at the Charles Beutow home May 10th, when a "Mother Day" program will be given, the following Sunday having been designated as "Mother Day". Mrs. B. Beutow and Mrs. Dean Hanson will be the hostesses. A little later a "Child Welfare day" is being planned.

The ladies of the Acme club met with Mrs. Ingham Monday for a short business session, this being the last meeting of the year. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Ingham, president; Mrs. C. A. Carhart, vice-president; Mrs. Davies, secretary; Mrs. Williams treasurer.

The U. D. Club met with Mrs. Kinne on Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. Charles Craven read a paper on "The Nation's Pride". Mrs. Kemp will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors have planned to spend the afternoon of Wednesday, May 9th, in a social way at the I. O. O. F. hall, when each Royal Neighbor will bring an invited guest. Remember the date, bring a basket and a friend.

The Girls Bible Study circle meet this week with Mrs. H. H. Hickman when the closing lesson in the book of Matthew will be studied.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbott Friday afternoon.

During Friday and Saturday I will make a discount in price on all lines of ladies ready-to-wear goods, says Mrs. Jeffries on lower Main street.—adv.

The State of Trade

Bradstreet says that it is good—of record size. Government orders in textiles has more than made up for any other shortage that might be owing to high prices. The hysterical buying of food stuffs for speculation and fear of future needs has unsettled markets. Wheat and food animals are the highest known prices. Scarcity of wheat has helped to make this possible. Wool was never higher and the demand is for all that can be produced. Lumber interests have been boosted by the government wooden ship campaign. Lake opening is expected to relieve the car shortage. Rains have brightened the prospect of much of the winter wheat crop.

Democracy vs. Monarchy

For some days previous to March 15th Russia was isolated from the rest of the world. The censors had prevented the transmission of news. From out of that great monarchy came no message. They came the astounding news of successful revolution, that the monarchy has been overthrown, the Czar dethroned, and a republican form of government established. All nations are thrilled with joy and hope. Such a wave of optimistic sentiment had not touched the nations of any moment since the outbreak of the great war. One of the chief causes of the war was the unfitness of surviving governmental structures and agencies to control the destinies of modern peoples; thoroughgoing reconstruction, in the name of democracy, must result if the future peace of the world is to be secured. The Russian autocracy stood for what survived of the most dangerous forms of tyranny. With the growth of modern education, science, and industry in Europe and in the world, the reactionary government of Russia had become unspeakably odious. Even now, since the present war began, Russia's system of secret police had continued to make thousands of political prisoners, victimizing the very best elements of Russian citizenship. Numerous members of recent Dumas had been banished, imprisoned, or otherwise punished for exercising their rights in the parliamentary body.

The great thrill that was felt around the world was due to a great longing for justice and goodwill in the world, and for brotherly harmony among men of all races, tongues, and creeds. Every-body felt that with the dark and sinister forces of autocracy destroyed in Russia, the great war had already begun to justify itself in results that gave promise of a better world. A liberal Russia, with men in the cabinet who have known exile and imprisonment for precisely such political views as those held by our own people, by Premier Lloyd George in England

and Premier Briand in France, is a country that can now work on terms of thoroughly good understanding with its allies. The late Czar Nichols had in even more hopeless a measure the same mystical and absurd view of kings as ruling by divine right that have so often been expressed by the present Emperor of Germany. With the fall of the Romanoffs, government by authority and privilege as about to perish from the earth.

Thus is the most archaic of the world's remaining autocracies to be transformed into the most democratic of the world's great democracies. Such a transformation is bound to affect the political and social structures of all nations. Within eight years Turkey, Portugal, China, Persia and Russia underwent revolutions. The days of autocracy in the world are already numbered. Humanity is becoming even more convinced that it belongs to past age. True civilization cannot develop along with autocracy. The Russian revolution has demonstrated that better and clearer than any other event of modern history. The imagination of mankind is stirred by the nearness of the triumph of democracy on earth. Only Prussianism remains today in the path of democracy's universal rise. And the Russian revolution spells the doom of Prussianism in no uncertain terms.—Yeoman Shield.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms—apply at this office or call 77.—adv.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ear, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh 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 surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sal-vet, the great hog conditioner, see Rundell.—adv.

C. H. Henderickson was at Dakota City on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Erskine went to Emerson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jeffries was a Norfolk visitor between trains Tuesday.

F. S. Berry was called to Omaha the first of the week on a business mission.

Mrs. A. C. Dean and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wright spent Tuesday at Sioux City.

FOR SALE — Disc and Loose-ground lister. See M. T. Munsinger.—adv. 17-2.

Johnnie Miester came over from Norfolk the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nydahl went to Omaha Tuesday morning for a few days business and pleasure.

B. D. Goodyear and wife are planning to move to South Dakota soon now, where they will go onto a ranch.

Every day I receive phone orders for Early Ohio seed potatoes. Only 100 bushels left, market bare. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Stanley Hoffman, who is visiting here from Elgin, and her sister, Mrs. Warren Shultheis, are at Sioux City today.

Ladies, try a Henderson corset next time, and be pleased and satisfied. Mrs. Jeffries' store for ladies has them.—adv.

L. M. Coon the West Side market has been kept at home this week on account of a grip attack, but is now reported better.

Mrs. James Britton, Mrs. Ringland and Miss White went to Atkinson the first of the week to attend a Presbyterian missionary meeting.

What a third of the price off on hats now? Yes, at Mrs. Jeffries store of ladies ready to wear goods.—adv.

Mrs. James Duncan, who has been visiting at the home of Wm. Morris and wife, her daughter, returned to her home at Tabor, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Davie of Sioux City, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

L. M. Owen, who returned from marketing cattle at Chicago Wednesday, tells us that the cattle from Wayne on the Monday market sold very well. His bunch brought \$12.85.

The Henderson Corset—the new corset—popular in price and pleasing to all who wear them may be found for Misses or Mrs., for the slim or the stout. We ask the ladies to see them before buying other makes. Mrs. Jeffries sells them.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker returned the first of the week from a visit at Long Pine, and other places in the west part of the state. They were surprised to find the rain and mud here, for they had been enjoying fair weather there, but no one out there would object to a bit more moisture.

A. P. Gossard and son, Ted came up from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gossard is traveling in this part of the state for a butter concern for a few weeks, and Ted tells us that he will go to the farm and help his brother Earl until the spring rush is over, if the weather man will permit the spring rush to begin.

Monday evening of this week Mr. W. K. Crosby, traveling agent for the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific railways, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Normal Auditorium. His subject was the Mesa Verde National Park which is situated in the western corner of Colorado. By means of stereopticon slides he took the audience on the trip to the park from Denver, showing the places of interest along the route. One of the films which showed the trip thru the Grand Canon failed to arrive and he showed slides to take the place of the film. On entering the park he showed the camps of the guides and then the trip thru the park was made by means of moving pictures. These pictures showed with remarkable clearness the homes and buildings of the ancient cliff dwellers, which form the main attraction in this part. Taken as a whole the lecture was very interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Ahern's

Big Special Clearing Sale

of Ladies' Coats and Suits



WE have finished our coat and suit sales in the other towns for this season and the two stocks of coats and suits we used in giving these sales are now here. We must close out this extra stock and we figure that a good generous cut in price will do the work. So every garment has been marked at a good substantial reduction, and today they are on sale. Altogether there are 54 Ladies' Suits, over 100 Ladies' Coats and 60 Children's Coats. These garments are extra nice—many of them left the factory within the last ten days and the styles and colors are up to the minute. If you have waited until now to buy your spring coat or suit here is a chance to get a stylish one at a saving well worth while.

Suits at \$15, \$20 and \$25

You can choose from 54 new suits made of fine all wool gabardine, poplin or serge. Several of them are in the new shades of gold, spring green and beige. There are also many navy blues and blacks in all sizes up to 47 in. bust. We make all necessary alterations without extra charge and guarantee the color and wearing qualities of every garment. At \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 these suits are splendid bargains.

Coats at \$6, \$10.75, \$18.00

You can select your coat from over 100 nice new garments many of which are just out of the factory. Besides the popular colors of gold, green and Hague blue there are plenty of blues and blacks in both regular and large sizes. You can get a coat at almost any price you want from \$6.00 to \$18.00 and the price you pay will be much below usual.

Children's Coats—a big assortment, to choose from—\$3.00 to \$6.75

Ahern's

Mrs. A. J. Williams of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Home roasted coffee, sal-vet and chick food are three big sellers at Rundell's.—adv.

J. C. Pawelski is planning to leave the last of the week for Montana to look at land prospects.

Clair Lamberson will leave this evening for Lusk, Wyoming, where he expects to take up a homestead.

Royal Blend Home roasted coffee always fresh and crisp. Equal to any 35 cent coffee at 20 cents per pound. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. O. Bryce from Emerson was here last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Isenberg who lives at Ashton, Idaho, and is visiting relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. Marie Weekes of the Norfolk Press and also deputy food inspector was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, on official business. She finds her work very enjoyable, and is doing good work for the state. She is tactful enough to receive a warm welcome even where she must check some careless habits. Her visit at the Democrat office was not strictly official, and therefore the paste pot got past this once.

G. W. Hyatt and wife from Randolph were here Tuesday morning on their way to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will take the water cure for rheumatism which is afflicting him. Of course one can only get a "water-cure" now in Nebraska, but he wants it hot, and applied externally as well as internally. He has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, and found relief there once before. His father, Jack Hyatt, who has been at his place for a short time came to Wayne with him and will stay for a time with his son Burt on the farm southeast of town.

Senator Phil H. Kohl returned from Lincoln the first of the week, having been active in shaping legislation during the longest (except one) session ever held by a Nebraska legislature. Mr. Kohl left Wednesday afternoon for Boston near which place his wife, son and daughter are living during the school year, the young members of the family attending college. Mr. Kohl thinks the session of the legislature just closed accomplished some good work. He spoke of the insurance legislation passed, especially the hail insurance feature; the suffrage extended to women; the opportunity for a constitutional convention, and some other measures besides the dry law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

My Kind flour never fails, costs no more than ordinary flour. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

A. H. Philson and wife have been here from Bloomfield several days visiting the Melnery homes. Tuesday they left for the western part of the state.

Ward Randol has been accepted by Uncle Sam for a place in the medical corp, and will report for duty at Denver the last of this week or possibly next week.

Stop killing your chicks by feeding an unbalanced ration. It costs but a trifle more to feed tested food and the dividends are much in your favor see Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Fred Rippon from Harrington, Kansas, was here the first of the week to visit his brother Ernest Rippon and family. He does not bring a flattering report of the wheat crop in his state; we are sorry to say.

A Sale of Hats Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Jeffries' Millinery store. Spring Hats will be placed on sale at 1-3 off, a deep cut.—adv.

A. T. Cavanaugh and wife from Lincoln are visiting at Winside and Wayne this week. At this place they are visiting her father and brother, Wm. and Carol Orr.

In spite of bad weather and few people visiting Wayne, we observe many stop in front of the Gaertner furniture store window and admire the rug display, and the remark of one and all is that it is rich in beauty, and gives them a new and higher opinion of the magnificent stock from which a showing like this could be made.

C. Clasen is fixing the walk in front of the Wm. Piepenstock harness factory, building a new retaining wall to protect the opening to the basement windows and also building a place for coal beneath the walk. It will be a substantial improvement, and add to the safety of the people on the walk and convenience of the owner of the property.

At Norfolk Wednesday was held the district meeting of the M. W. A. for this part of Nebraska. Of 123 delegates elected 114 were present. Grand lodge officers were present, the Lieutenant Governor was there and a large number of visitors, including the Foresters from Lincoln camp. The Wayne camp was represented by a half dozen, and assisted in the class initiation.

Fred K. Dean was looking after meat at wholesale at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mason was taken ill last week, and has been confined to her bed for a few days, but improvement in her condition is noticed under the care of a physician.

Miss Sarah Killen from the normal went to Lincoln Tuesday, where she visited friends and attended the sessions of a gathering of school people who are interested in art and drawing.

Leo Pryor came up from David City Wednesday, and made a short visit with his mother and sister at this place, returning this morning. He says the drouth is broken in Butler county, and that it is fully as wet there as here.

While driving cattle to the station for shipment, the first of the week the horse on which Dick Schroeder was riding slipped, and falling caught the man's leg beneath, and fractured one of the bones between the knee and ankle.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a special business session next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Wm. Gildersleeve in this city to which the entire membership is requested to come.

On another page will be found an advertisement of interest to the stockmen—that of the Greatwestern Commission Co. of Omaha and Denver, who ask that you consider the service they offer you in buying and selling your livestock.

Dick Russell from Tilden was a Wayne visitor Wednesday. He had been spending a day or two at his farm in the southeast corner of the county, and came this way to visit a day with Wayne friends. He received many warm greetings, for he long lived in this county, and few were better known until a few years ago than Mr. Russell.

During Friday and Saturday I will make a discount in price on all lines of ladies ready to wear goods; says Mrs. Jeffries on lower Main street.—adv.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald left for Battle Creek, Michigan, where they were met by their daughter, Miss Monte from San Antonio, Texas, where she is teaching. Mrs. Theobald has been failing in health, and it is hoped that at a sanitarium there her case may be correctly diagnosed and treated. Mr. Theobald is planning to return soon, and the daughter remain with her mother for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor left Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore, where Mr. Mellor has been taking treatment, to continue the same. They plan to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young, and Mrs. A. S. Buell were at Laurel Wednesday as delegates to the W. F. M. society's district meeting. Mrs. Young had a place on the program.

Ladies, select your hats from the most complete stock in Wayne, and at a price reduction of one-third, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

W. B. Vail went to Sioux City this morning, where Mrs. Vail is staying at the St. Joseph hospital with her mother; Mrs. Overrocker, who is slowly improving since her operation.

J. H. Rimel and his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nelson were visitors at Emerson Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning while assisting to move a stove, Mrs. Albert Bastian had three fingers caught and badly pinched. A physician was called to dress the injured members, and is reported have said they will need care for several days, but no bones were broken.

Henry Hagedorn, an aged resident of this county, died Sunday April 29th at the Henry Hansen farm four miles east of Wayne. Deceased was born in Galdendorf, Germany August 17, 1849, and came to America in 1867, and was nearly 68 years of age. He has long lived on the Hansen farm as a helper for a number of years, but later an invalid. The burial was in the Wayne cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Buell going to the farm where a service was held.

Are You Saving Your Chicks?

Are you going to the trouble, time and expense to hatch little chicks and feed them in a guess-work sort of way as your mother did? Or are you going to practice the modern Tested way, feeding properly a balanced ration, thereby eliminating the usual deaths. The Tested people raise thousands of chickens for the Kansas City market and for years have experimented until now they demonstrate by actual test, their food is the proper mixture to produce a fully grown fowl in the shortest length of time.

We have patrons with plenty of corn, wheat and oats in the bin who feed Tested foods the entire season. It puts profit in business, the chicks thrive and the death rate reduced to a minimum.

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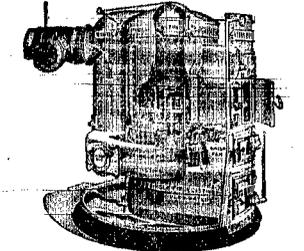
Let us replace it with the heating system that will soon earn its investment in fuel and trouble saved—that will deliver warmth and comfort, be dependable and repair-free for years to come—will safeguard health. It's the

ROUND OAK Moistair Heating System

No more hot, stuffy, dry-as-a-bone air—that reeks with hidden disease germs—not with the Round Oak! Because it

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More than 60,000 users of the Round Oak Moistair Heating System testify to its matchless saving.

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Randolph Woman Sues Saloonist

Mrs. Vada Gropper of this city, wife of Ernest Gropper, has filed suit in Wayne for \$10,000 damages against the Sholex saloon. In her petition she names Hans and Emil Tietgen and Henry Lage as defendants together with the Southern Surety Co., of St. Louis, and Wm. Malady of Osmond as bondsmen.

Mrs. Gropper alleges that last fall she was attacked and injured by a person, who she charges, was under the influence of liquor secured from the defendants. Because of this attack the petitioner suffered physical and mental anguish and damages and has brought suit to recover—Randolph Times.

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during month of April: Adults, 493; Children, 439; Magazines, 203; Total, 1139. General average 57. New readers 16. Librarian.

An Important Question:

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

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

That plan will give you an incentive to keep your balance growing, and your account, large or small, will be welcome.

The First National Bank

Oldest Bank in Wayne County
Capital \$75,000.00
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PUPILS MUST MAKE MONEY

Henry M. Hyde in Chicago Tribune Says Garden Profit Must be Shown or Pupils Fail.

If little Johnny doesn't make a net profit of \$10 on his chickens he can't pass into the fifth grade. If Sister Sue doesn't show at least \$5 profit on her little garden she must stay in the fourth grade.

That is the new rule which goes into force in all the country schools of Cook county, Illinois, this year. It is something very like a revolution in rural education. Already the rural schools about Chicago are recognized as the most progressive in the United States. This latest step in advance will concentrate on them the attention of educators everywhere.

Preparedness for Life. The new rule reads as follows: "Beginning September 1, 1917, all pupils will be required to obtain at least one achievement credit annually in order to pass from grade to grade above the fifth."

That does not mean that every boy and girl must make a garden or raise poultry. The girls may learn how to pack fruits and vegetables, for instance. But in order to pass in that course each pupil must pack at least 100 jars of five different varieties of vegetables and fruits and the stuff must be used in the home or sold at a fair rate per jar for labor.

May Do Other Work. A pupil may also, if he desires, start a news stand or a dairy or a laundry agency, or any one of the different enterprises listed in the recognized business school-home projects. But if he starts it he must carry it thru and show at the end of a year net profits of at least \$50. Otherwise he will not pass.

There are other things a child may do in the so-called achievement course. They are all practical and money making operations and unless each pupil carries one of them thru successfully—it makes no difference how high he may stand in his book studies—he will not be promoted to the next grade.

Counts as Study Credit. On the other hand if he does make a good record in his achievement course 15 per cent will be added to his standing in the book studies. The required standing for promotion is 75 per cent. If a pupil stands only 60 per cent in his books and conducts his chicken yard or garden business successfully he will have 15 per cent added to his standing and will go into the next grade with flying colors.

By the time he gets thru he should be in real touch with life, instead of carefully cut off from it as are most grammar school pupils at present.

In June of every year these country school children give country life festivals at their school houses. These festivals are attended by the parents of the pupils, and early vegetables and fruits from their gardens are exhibited.

The above is from a farm and community publication, and shows that we are moving forward in the matter of practical education, though at a snail pace. Too many pupils finish school without practical knowledge of the things which will be required of them in life. Not long since we heard a mother, a woman of school learning sufficient to have been given permission to teach, say that when her first baby was born she did not know how to pick it up—whether by feet or arms—absolutely inexperienced in the care or handling of such a delicate piece of human mechanism. Now with a family of children nearly grown, she is completing her education along more practical lines than she had been taught. Her experience as to the very practical things of life has been the experience of thousands of other graduates. We are grateful to the reader who furnished the above article.

A Diplomatic Mission

It Was Attended With Difficulties

By ELINOR MARSH

James Maitland, son of an admiral in the U. S. navy, fell in love with and married Mlle. Julie de Lavallo, the daughter of a French diplomat who had spent many years in the French service, a considerable portion of which time he resided in Washington. M. de Lavallo never represented his country as an ambassador. He was an adept at secret methods then in vogue between nations, but, since the open diplomacy of the late Secretary Hay, now largely done away with. When any quick Machiavellian work was to be executed it fell to Lavallo.

Maitland and Mlle. de Lavallo were married while the bridegroom was employed in the state department. At the time the Panama canal was being located and there was any amount of chicanery perpetrated both as to its location and the prevention of its location both by Central and North Americans. Then came young Maitland's opportunity. One morning the secretary sent for him, handed him a dispatch and told him that he wished him to take it to the United States consul at Vera Cruz, who would see that it reached its destination.

Delighted at being thus enabled to make a beginning in his profession, Maitland took the dispatch—it was placed in an official envelope of the state department addressed to the consul—and was about to leave when the secretary said to him: "It is essential that the information contained in that envelope reaches our consul in Vera Cruz on or before the 13th. After that date it will be too late. It is well that you should know that its prompt delivery will involve the making of the failure to make millions of dollars by certain capitalists. You will therefore be very guarded in speaking of your mission and watch well the dispatch. I send it to Vera Cruz by you in order that no one in this country may know its ultimate destination. Nevertheless there are plenty of spies about, and we may have them right here in the state department.—Be careful, and good luck to you."

When Maitland went home and with the extirpation of youth told his wife of his mission, its importance, considering the interests involved, and all that, she failed to show similar enthusiasm. "What is it, pet?" he said. "You don't seem pleased." "Jimmie," she replied, "you will never get it through." "Why not?" "They will steal it from you." "What makes you think so, Julie?" "From a little girl I have heard my father tell the ways people take to outwit one another. I know all about it. You know nothing." However, the little woman packed her husband's suit case—all the baggage he proposed to take—then took the dispatch to the library, and when she returned handed her husband a box of cigars. He opened it and removed the top layers and below was an envelope addressed to Senora Sanchez, Mexico City, in Mrs. Maitland's own hand.

"Little one, you're a brick," said the young diplomat. "I see your scheme. It would never do to leave the dispatch in my suit case under cover of a state department envelope, would it?" "No. Now, Jimmie, do be careful of the suit case and don't let it out of your sight a moment."

Maitland gave her a dozen kisses, picked up the suit case, called a carriage and started for the train. He reached New York during the afternoon and went at once on board the steamer which was to sail early the next morning. He was about to lock his stateroom door on the suit case when, remembering that there might be other keys that would unlock it, he took the dispatch out from under the cigars and put it in his pocket. If he was followed, with a view to stealing the document, his baggage was surely the first place the thief would look for it. In order to discover if the case had been opened for the purpose, in replacing the cigars he laid all of these on the top row with the ends in the same direction except one, which he reversed. Having done this he went on deck for air.

The next morning Maitland found himself out on the Atlantic ocean heading for the gulf of Mexico. He walked the deck alone, having resolved not

afternoon he went to his stateroom for a nap, and before lying down it occurred to him to examine his suit case. Not that he really expected to find evidence of any one having been there, but simply to satisfy himself that it was as he had left it.

What was his astonishment to find every cigar in the box laid in the same direction. The one he had placed differently had been reversed.

The discovery took his breath away. After all, his wife was right. If there were those on his track who had already shown such skill in hunting for the document, what more would they do? Instinctively he clapped his hand to his breast pocket. The dispatch was there. But he did not feel assured that it would be there when he

placed your cigarettes with those that had been drugged. When you were asleep she robbed you.

"And the dummy? What did she say when she discovered that?" "She cried. Had she secured the dispatch she would have been paid \$100,000."

While Julie was explaining she was opening her dress, took out the real dispatch and handed it to her husband. Returning to the room he had left, he told the Spanish woman that he had found the missing article, apologized and said she might go where she liked.

When Maitland delivered his dispatch his wife did not appear in the transaction. He was well launched in the profession he had chosen.

arrived at Vera Cruz. He vowed that no one should during the passage come within arm's length of him.

He napped in his berth and read a novel which he had brought with him, during the afternoon and evening, not leaving his stateroom. The next morning he passed on deck. He expected every moment that some man would attempt to make his acquaintance. No man did, but a very pretty young woman sitting in a steamer chair looked at him as he passed her and cast down her long Spanish lashes. Every time he passed her in pacing back and forth she gave him the same glance and the same downward sweep. He suspected her at once and put himself on his guard.

With the exception of the Spanish woman there was no evidence of any person or persons shadowing him. But on the second day out an old lady with very white hair came up the companionway and looked about for a seat. The ship was rolling, and Maitland, taking hold of her arm, supported her to a steamer chair. She thanked him, but he would have nothing to do with her. Surely he had reason to suspect every one. The old lady besides thanking him made some commonplace remark, to which it would have been polite for him to respond, but he turned from her as though she had some infectious disease.

Several times after that he surveyed her from a distance and noticed that she looked very peculiar. Indeed, after scrutinizing her one afternoon as she sat dozing in her steamer chair it occurred to him that she was a young person disguised as an old woman. When the day before the ship was due at Vera Cruz he saw her and the young Spanish woman sitting side by side and talking confidentially he made up his mind that they had been sent out from Washington to steal his dispatch and that one or both of them had already opened his suit case. Probably one did the work while the other kept watch.

A few hours before his arrival in port Maitland went to his stateroom, took the dispatch from his pocket and looked at it. He felt very happy. If he had got it so far on the journey despite those who were trying to get it from him surely he could do what little remained. Replacing it, he picked up his cigarette case, which he had left on a shelf, lighted a cigarette and, lying down with his novel, began to read. He soon became drowsy and fell asleep.

When he awoke the ship was in port. He felt nauseated. Something had happened. He clapped his hand to his side pocket.

The dispatch was gone.

"Beaten after all," he moaned. Starting up, he staggered out and on to the deck. No one had gone ashore. A last hope occurred to him. He would have the two women arrested on a trumped-up charge. There they were near the companionway. He rushed forward and, seeing a policeman on the dock, beckoned to him. The man met him on the companionway, and Maitland, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, told him that there were two women thieves on board who had robbed him. When the women reached the dock they were taken into custody. They made a great ado at their arrest, asserting their innocence.

"I am an American," said the old lady, "and I demand to be taken before the United States consul."

"I will take you to the consulate," said Maitland, "provided your confederate will consent to go with us."

The old lady persuaded the other woman to make no objection, assuring her that it was their best course. Maitland called a carriage, and the three travelers entered, the policeman climbing to the box. On reaching the consulate Maitland insisted that the Spanish woman go in with them. He did not dare leave her in the carriage. She seemed indifferent about it, and the three went in together. The consul being engaged at the time, they were placed in the waiting room.

While waiting, Maitland, facing the old lady, scrutinized her. What was there that was familiar about her? Suddenly the Spanish woman's back was turned—she gave him a smile.

He recognized his wife.

"Rising, Julie went into the hall, Maitland following her.

"Don't worry," she said. "It's safe."

"In my corsage."

"How did you come by it?" "I've had it all the time. When I handed you the cigar box in Washington it contained a dummy. I kept the dispatch."

"Who opened my suit case?" "The woman in there."

"How do you know?" "I saw plainly that she had been sent to delay the delivery of the dispatch and, pretending that I was on the same errand, won her confidence, and we agreed to work together. After she found the envelope was not in your suit case she was sure you had it on your person. You were very careless to leave your cigarettes in your stateroom. She picked the lock with a skeleton key, went in and

placed your cigarettes with those that had been drugged. When you were asleep she robbed you.

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Bring your shoes and have them repaired while you wait

Council Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, April 24th, 1917. The City Council met at the Council room in regular meeting, all being present except one.

The minutes of the meeting of April 10th were read and approved.

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

General Fund:

Royal Insurance Co., Fire Insurance, Plant, \$124.50

Fire Association, Fire Insurance, Plant, \$124.50.

Salaries:

D. H. Cunningham, \$200.00.

John Harrington, \$100.00

L. C. Gildersleeve, \$100.00

G. A. Lamberson, \$100.00.

W. A. Hiscox, \$100.00.

W. O. Hanssen, \$100.00.

E. J. Poulsen, last half, \$50.00.

H. S. Ringland, last half, \$50.00.

F. S. Berry, 4th quarter Clerk, \$75.00.

F. H. Benshoof, quarantine, \$1.00.

Herman Mildner, sundries, \$2.15.

G. L. Miner, salary, April, \$85.00.

W. B. Sherbahn, labor, \$57.50.

Walter Miller, salary, April, \$75.00

Ralph Rundell, sundries, \$16.79.

Light Fund:

J. M. Cherry, freight, \$13.55.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Compensation Insurance, \$124.00

H. W. Hoguewood, unloading coal, \$85.00.

New Foundry & Manufacturing Co., smoke stack, \$274.00.

J. M. Cherry, salary water Commissioner 4th quarter, \$165.00.

Carhart Hardware Co., \$4.70.

Dick Carpenter, labor, \$23.00.

Ed Murrill, salary, \$100.00.

Quet Newman, salary, \$70.00.

John Harmer, salary, \$70.00.

C. H. Fisher, lumber, \$11.49.

Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal, \$123.09.

Freight, coal, \$118.45.

On motion the resignation of G. A. Lamberson as Councilman for the second ward, was accepted to take effect May 1st, 1917.

Ordinance No. 215, regulating the furnishing of water and the rates of same and the collection thereof, installation of meters, etc., was passed to its third and final reading and becomes a law with its publication in this issue.

of the Democrat.

Ordinance No. 246, relating to rates for lights and payment of light and power also passed. This ordinance provides for a liberal discount to those who promptly pay their light bill at the office of the city clerk, and makes a rate a trifle higher to those who have to be chased all over the city before payment is made. It will save the collector much shoe leather, and a heap of grief, and be a fine thing for the man who uses light and power and pays promptly, for he will get a discount.

Ordinance No. 247 relates to the regulation of pool halls, and is published elsewhere in the paper.

J. G. Mines appeared for the Fire Department and reported that the committee has selected the following equipment for the new motor fire truck and asked that the City Clerk be directed to order from the Anderson Company, Omaha, the following:

1 30-gallon copper tank, base and brass piping.
1 reel for Chemical hose.
150 feet Chemical hose.
1 soda canister.
1 acid receptacle and brass canister.

1 axe with holder.
2 lanterns.
1 3-gallon extinguisher.
2 12-ft ladders.
for the sum of \$487.65.
The order was made.

A committee of stock men and farmers with their attorney, A. R. Davis appeared before the Council and petitioned that Logan street be opened across the right of way of the C. St. P. M. & O. R. R. and filed their bond binding themselves jointly and severally to pay one half of the condemnation money awarded to the R. R. Co. or other persons and one half of all expenses incurred by the City of Wayne in connection therewith, including expenses and costs of litigation.

C. H. Hendrickson appeared for a number of farmers protesting against the opening of Logan street unless assurances are given that such opening will not result in the removal of the stock yards.

An ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Logan street and providing for the condemnation and appropriation of certain property for such purpose.

and providing for the manner of determination of the amount of damages, was read before the Mayor and council for the first time.

On motion the council adjourned to Friday, April 27th or at the call of the Mayor.

"Pa and Ma"

Pa sez to ma, in wrath, sez he,
"This gosh darned livin's cauin' me

To think that war is quite a joke—
Just as well be shot as always broke.

"With 'eats' a roostin' in the sky

And money with wings that makes it fly.

You might as well grab your sword and gun

Fer shootin' beats starvin' 10 to 1.

Gosh darn it all, when I wuz a kid,
Things weren't so high that it made you skid

A turnin' the corner to make ends meet.

But now they're higher'n a million feet.

And a goin' higher each dad-blamed day

To pester the cows in the milky way,

While we on earth must mope and pine

And let our stummick scratch our spine."

"By heck I'll strike quoth angry pa.

"I'm a tired a' diggin' to fill my craw

While trust-men gubble the hard earned kale

And make our purse look slim and pale."

"Cheer up," sez ma, "It might be worse.

It ain't quite time to call the hearse.

So we'll get out our rake and spade and hoe

And dig a hole for a bean or so.

For, I allow, that in a year or two
Things won't look so dark and blue.

So we'll just keep a-sawin' wood
And things'll come down to where they should."

Kenneth Strout.

Beans, Beans, Beans

Lincoln, Nebraska, April, 30.—Owing to the present scarcity of bean seed, the extension service of the College of Agriculture has secured two carloads of seed for sale at cost to all who wish to buy. Beans are in great demand for seed because many persons are planning to grow them as an emergency "war crop" and because they are a good crop to replace winterkilled wheat.

So long as the supply lasts, the extension service will book orders for bean seed. The price will not exceed 22 cents a pound for navy beans and 18 cent a pound for pinto beans. The price for navy beans is f. o. b. Lincoln, and for pinto beans f. o. b. Sidney or some point not farther west than Denver. The navy beans are from Michigan and the Pinto beans from Colorado.

A statement just issued by Professor C. W. Pugsley, director of extension service, follows:

"We are having many inquiries for navy and pinto bean seed. Pinto beans are especially adapted to central and western Nebraska. We have made an effort to locate bean seed in quantities and have succeeded in locating a limited amount. The seed is very scarce and it will be necessary to book the orders at once in case we are to take advantage of the prices quoted. When the beans are laid down it may be found possible to scale the price a few cents a pound. The seed is being located by the College of Agriculture (Nebraska) for sale to farmers at cost.

"It is necessary that cash accompany the orders, and in case the orders cannot be filled, the cash will be returned and the party notified at once. I would suggest that the beans be ordered in quantities, a number of farmers clubbing together. This will reduce shipping charges and will also reduce expense in handling the beans."

"Orders may be sent to the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln. No definite date for delivery can be given, but within a few days we hope to be notified of the approximate date of delivery. Bean seed is advancing very rapidly in price, and our orders for two cars could only be placed subject to the ability of parties to locate beans."

A new circular on "Bean Culture," Emergency Bulletin No. 4, has just been issued by the Extension Service. It will be sent free upon request.

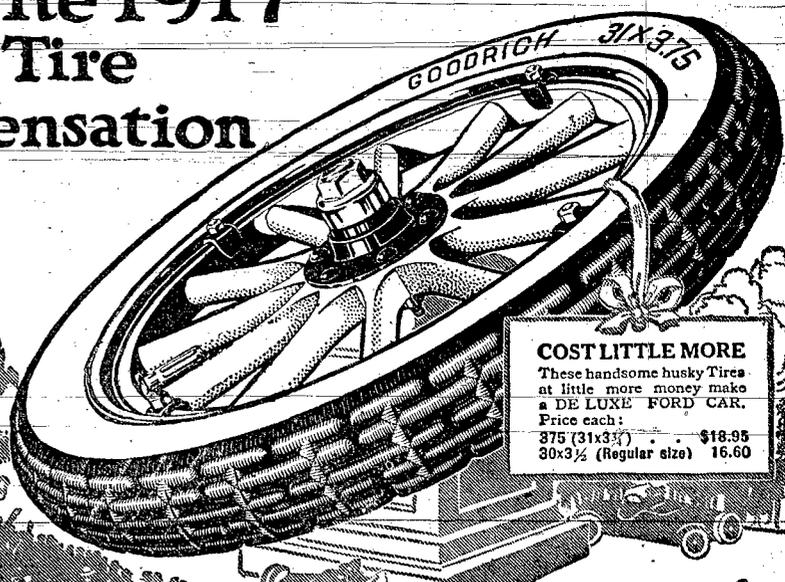
Trader Eat Trader

The jury in the Albina Alexander vs. Eugene Smith, et al, case brought in a verdict Saturday evening deciding that there was no grounds for suit by either party. The trial was started on Monday afternoon, and not given to the jury until Saturday afternoon.

Fair List Prices

Fair Treatment

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These handsome husky Tires at little more money make a DE LUXE FORD CAR.
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The case has been of unusual interest. Mrs. Albina Alexander of University Place claims that on July 1, 1916, she transferred her stock of merchandise and store fixtures at Clark, South Dakota, valued at \$3,000, for land in Merrick county on what is known as "Poverty Ridge." The land was valued to her at \$125 an acre, which the plaintiff claims is not worth more than \$65 an acre. She says in the petition that "in order to induce the plaintiff to execute an agreement, the defendant and his defendants falsely represented the lands". As a counter charge, the defendants, Eugene A. Smith, C. C. Goodrich, A. C. Jewell and M. E. Welch, charged that the stock of merchandise at Clark, South Dakota, was not as represented by the plaintiff, and asked for a judgment of \$5,000 and costs.—Columbus Daily News.

Judging a Potato.

A good potato should be firm and crisp when cut, and a thin cross section when held between the eyes and the light should show a relatively uniform distribution of starch throughout its whole area, as opposed to a large, translucent, watery central area, which denotes a lack of starch in this portion of the tuber. The even distribution of starch insures greater uniformity in cooking and in texture of the flesh when cooked.

Useful Curtain Suggestion.

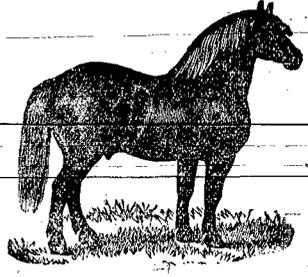
The small metal office clips so handy for keeping papers pinned together will be found exceedingly useful for clipping up the curtains at night. The advantage over pins in preventing curtains from blowing out the screenless windows at night is that the clips leave no telltale holes.

The National Hymn.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is honored as the national air not by act of congress, but by regulations of the military services, which prescribe that it shall be played at colors and retreat.

Drops of dew refresh the faded flowers; so do kind words cheer the aching heart.

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C. CLASEN, Agent

Wayne, Nebraska

Catalog is Yours for the Asking

Sholes Sayings

Alice Root spent Sunday with home folks.
Miss Ison visited her parents over Sunday.
George Porter of Wayne was in town Thursday on business.
Julius Choan was transacting business in Sholes Monday.
Miss Glasser and a friend from Wayne visited at the Glasser home Sunday.
Mrs. Tom Sundahl was on the sick list last week but is up and about again.
Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. C. O. Cellin visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.
Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragonier and Miss Amanda Gramkau transacted business in Wayne.
Hans Tietgen and A. Mattingly have gone into the auto business and are handling the Metz car.
Wednesday Mr. Briggs came to Sholes to engage in county work, and expects to be busy here for several days.
Wils Helster of Wayne, for twenty years manager of the German store is in Sholes invoicing at the Farmers store.
A. B. McClary formerly of Silver City, but now located on the Weber farm, was transacting business in Sholes Monday.
Last Tuesday Mr. Zook was showing a book on "Success" in Sholes and several have placed it in their private libraries.
Wednesday Lee Gibson came up from Pender for a visit with his parents and to make arrangements to remove his family to Sholes.
The Misses Beth Monfort and Miss Lucile Warner visited in Wayne Saturday. Miss Warner accompanied Miss Beth home and staid over Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Lage is ill and her brother Emil Tietgen took her to Carroll Monday morning. Mr. Lage has taken her to Omaha for medical treatment.
Mrs. C. O. Trump accompanied her husband to Sholes Sunday, the first time for several months. Those who staid at home Sunday missed an excellent sermon.
T. A. Jackson Stewart is again depot agent at Sholes. He came last Tuesday, and his many friends are glad to see him back again. He has found a good home with Mrs. J. L. Beaton.
J. C. McDonald returned Wednesday from the hospital in Omaha, where he had been for several days taking treatments. His health is greatly improved. He is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jess Jenkins.
Miss Dora Kruse, bookkeeper for the Wayne County Bank, resigned the first of May. Miss Kruse is a careful, painstaking young lady and competently filled her position. She is at present visiting her parents at Ft. Calhoun.
The teachers gave a very enjoyable "Tea Party" at the school house Wednesday afternoon and several ladies accepted their invitation and were present. Miss Divida's domestic science class furnished the eats, and served tea, sandwiches and salad. They wore aprons made by themselves. The victrola furnished music during the afternoon. The proceeds will be used for new records.
A. M. King who has been depot agent for the past several months has removed his household goods to Omaha and is at present visiting relatives and friends at Fairbury.
Mr. King is a competent and obliging agent and has made many friends while in Sholes. The business at this point has tripped under Mr. King's management. Here's wishing success to the Kings in their new home.
Mrs. Joe Wurdinger, aged 41, died Saturday at her home two miles east and two miles north of Sholes. She leaves a husband, ten children and her aged mother. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Catholic church in Randolph. She was a sister of Mrs. Joe Willeka, Mrs. Anna Wurdinger, Mrs. Wm. Sohler and Mrs. Frank Wurdinger of Orleans, Nebraska. All relatives were present at the funeral. Mrs. Wurdinger was a highly respected lady and a good mother and had lived in Cedar County twenty-five years.

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HEN TRICKS

(To Tune of Marching Thru Georgia)
There's a club meets north of Wayne
That we attend mid snow or rain,
There we ever seek to eat and outward grow.
Dear to us are all the scenes,
As we eat spuds, pork and beans,
And we think of those at home who cannot go.
Chorus
To our club we will be faithful
To our club we will be true
We'll grow stronger every year
Till of every club we're peer
Seeking ever something else to eat and do.
If a meeting is post-poned
We begin to moan and groan,
And we think that we are being badly used;
There we gossip, eat and play
Idly whiling hours away.
Well we know that we can't miss the latest news.
Chorus.
When a meeting day is past
We review the household tasks
That we had to leave undone the previous day.
We think of bread we forced to raise
So that we could go our ways
To the club to get a feed "our husbands say."
Chorus.
When our husbands we do take
They're sure to have a pain and ache
All that night and ever thru the coming day;
For they stuff and gorge and fill,
To keep up with Jim and Bill
Little thinking of the bills they'll have to pay.
Chorus
Come, we'll cheer the Helping Hand
And by our President let's stand
In whatever she may deem it wise to do.
Loyal friends we all will be
And from malice we'll be free
Ever striving there to be more staunch and true.
Chorus
The above verses were sung at the "Hard Times" meeting of the Helping Hand society recently, and given us for publication.

Physicians Met at Emerson

April 30 at Emerson the members of the Northeast Nebraska Medical society held its regular semi-annual session, with but twelve members present—weather conditions making it impossible for many others to be present. A number of visiting physicians from Omaha and Sioux City were present, and several of them took part in the program which was instructive and interesting to the members.
At the business session Dr. John Buis of Pender was elected president, Dr. Hansen of Emerson, vice president and Dr. Dewey of Cole ridge the secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Laurel.
Resolutions of condolence and grief at the death of Dr. J. J. Williams of this city were drawn. A banquet was served by the ladies of the English Lutheran church, and those gathered about the tables were also entertained by an address on "Medical Preparedness" from Dr. W. Jepsen of Omaha.
Dr. E. B. Erskine of this place was present, and to him we are indebted for the foregoing information.

Flag Union News

G. Dahlquist accompanied his car of cattle to Omaha last Tuesday.
L. D. Bruggeman purchased the 80 acre farm from his parents recently.
Maude Clark took the eighth grade examinations from Flag school.
L. D. Bruggeman purchased a team of mules from Frank Lyons Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and son Roscoe, spent last Sunday afternoon at the H. C. Lyons home.
One silo at G. Hoogners and the silo and windmill at W. S. Larsons were razed during a recent storm.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Clarence Erickson, Maude Clark and Miss Florence Wright spent Sunday afternoon at H. C. Lyons.
W. F. Wright, mail carrier on the route northwest of Wayne for the past ten years, has purchased a new Ford to use when the roads are good.

Marriage Licenses Issued

April 27th Judge James Britton issued a marriage license to Wm. Schroder and Georgia Cassel of Randolph, and then tied the knot which made them one. The fifth license was issued to Wayne W. Roe and Miss Rhoda Nelson of Carroll.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon, Pastor)
We hope to have Misses Heuser and Zimmerman next Wednesday evening.
There is something worth while for you in the evening service at this church next Sunday.
A good attendance is the order in Sunday school for the spring and summer. We want to see you in one of the classes next Sunday.
An examination in Teacher Training will be given next Tuesday evening at the church. The class is now taking up the study of the church and Sunday school, as such.
The sermon theme for next Sunday morning will be: "The Love of Jesus for His Own." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, chorister. You are invited to this service.
Mr. F. H. Jones will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The topic will be: "Love". Read the New Testament Psalm of Luke, 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. The young folks would like to see a large number of the members of the church at this meeting.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
The weather was against us last Sunday, yet the attendance was very good. We would like to see every scholar at next Sunday. Six weeks ago an efficiency campaign was started aiming to get the children of the Sunday school to remain for the preaching service. The results so far have justified the effort. Last Sunday almost half of the congregation consisted of Sunday school scholars many of whom formerly went home at the close of the Bible school. Our aim is the "entire Sunday school at the preaching service."
Public worship next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning subject is "The Purchased Possession", in the evening "Pilgrim's Companion Faithful."
Methodist Church
(Rev. A. S. Buel, Pastor)
By special request the Rev. R. J. McKenzie of our church in Carroll, will preach in the Wayne Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Christian Stewardship." Brother McKenzie has a splendid message and I am sure our people will be glad to hear him next Sunday.
The evening program entitled "Queens and a Kingdom", will be given by the Queen Esther young ladies next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This splendid group of young women are live numbers and you will surely want to be at their program.
There will be no change in the time of our morning services at present. The matter has been up for discussion of late but no change decided upon.

Baptist Church

(Pulpit Committee)
During the interim between pastores it is expected that the members will be more than usually prompt in attendance upon the services of the church, especially Sunday school, young people meetings and the midweek meeting. Services next Sunday morning will be conducted by Professor Britell of the State Normal, after which a report of the pulpit committee will be submitted to the church. Each member will be in place and give their voice in the matter.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor
There will be no catechetical class next Saturday, and no services next Sunday in both Wayne and Winside churches. The pastor will be absent from home, attending the conference at Papillion.

Weekes, Edgcombe and Israel Win

Omaha, May 1—Prizes for the best stories written by editors who took the Nebraska Press Excursion have been awarded by the judges. The contest was limited to those on the train and was to be descriptive of the territory thru which the excursion passed. Fifty dollars in cash was offered by Peter O'Shea of Scotts Bluff.
After carefully considering the conditions of the competition the judges unanimously awarded the prizes to Mrs. Weekes, Frank Edgcombe and Will C. Israel.
Mrs. Weekes won first prize with her story in the Norfolk Press of September 7. Mr. Edgcombe was awarded second prize with his story in the Geneva Signal of August 31, while Israel took third with his Havelock Post story of August 24.

FOR SALE—High grade Red Short Horn bull.

L. M. Owen, adv-161f.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded Abstractor Wayne, Nebraska. For week ending April 30, 1917.
Milton H. Evans and wife to A. L. Evans, n one half of se quarter of Sec. 3, twp. 27, range 2, \$2900.
Sarah A. Burhaus and husband to Milton H. Evans, the n one half of se quarter of Sec. 3, twp. 27, range 2, \$1.
John L. Davis, et al to Maggie E. Davies, lot 3, block 2, first addition to Carroll, \$750.
John L. Davies, et al to Gwendoline Davies Hiller, lot 2, block 8, original Carroll, \$2500.
J. J. Melick and wife to Vaughn G. Williams, south half of lot 2 and all lot 3, block 6, first addition to Carroll, \$2900.
John C. McDonald, widower to Thomas R. Sundahl, sw quarter of sec. 3, twp. 27, range 1, \$23,636.-80.
Marton Redmer and wife to Martha Fleeer, w one half of nw quarter and n one half of sw quarter of sec. 2, twp. 25, range 2, also e one half of ne quarter of sec. 29, twp. 25, range 2, \$1.
L. J. Bartlett and wife to John F. Davis, lots 19-20 in out lot of Bressler & Patterson's first addition to Winside, \$800.

Ordinance No. 248

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a water commissioner for the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and fixing the salary of said officer.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:
Section 1. On the first Tuesday of May of each year, the Mayor of said City, by and with the advise and consent of the Council, shall appoint a water commissioner for said City who shall hold office for one year or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.
Section 2. The salary of said water commissioner is hereby fixed at the sum of \$900.00 per year, and he shall furnish bond as required by law and perform the services and duties required by law.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.
Passed and approved this 27th day of April, 1917.
(Seal)
D. H. Cunningham, Mayor.
Attest:
J. M. Cherry, City Clerk.

Credits for Farm Work

Many colleges are losing most of their young men members to the army, navy or the farm. The boys are enlisting for service. The college are giving full credits to those who quit school now and engage in farm work. At the Wayne Normal this rule has been put in force.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Miss Grace Hooper, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Walter Potz, August Reich, W. J. Reynolds, Mr. Tyler (Lawyer).
C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

Greeley is planning on a strong independent baseball team, organization of which is now under way.
The Burlington railroad has announced intention to add more track age at Hastings. The road will also make improvements in the way of drainage and pavement.
James B. Tipton, bridge watchman at Plattsmouth, has been stricken by paralysis. He is sixty-five years old, and had been in poor health for some time.
Prof. C. R. Richards, of Illinois university, who was dean of the college of engineering at Nebraska at the time it was founded, has been appointed as head of the Illinois engineering school.
Centralization of Nebraska schools, operating under one governing head is the plan being considered there. Funds totaling nearly \$35,000 are available for building purposes.
Spalding is to have a factory to make puncture proof compound for automobile tires, according to preliminary announcements of C. C. Grove, inventor of the compound.
Fremont theater managers will raise the price of admission to 15 cents. Fremont has only moving picture theaters now. The managers claim that Fremont is the last town in the state to raise the price.

John Weyer, one of the old settlers of Brown county, died at his home five and one-half miles east of Ainsworth. The deceased had been an invalid for several years. He was born in the canton Berne, Switzerland, August 18, 1839, and came to America in 1850. The deceased was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of Company K, Eightieth Ohio.

A labor bureau through which Gage county farmers will be able to secure necessary farm labor this fall is to be conducted by the Gage county crop improvement association. Quite a number of boys and young men have already volunteered to go into the field and help when the school season ends. A register containing the names of all such is to be kept by the county agent.

John Norton of Niobrara county, Wyo., was killed at Harrison when his auto turned over on him. He was on his way to his ranch and was alone in the car and nothing is known as to how the accident occurred. Mr. Norton was an old resident and was widely known throughout eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

All members of Company L, Fifth Nebraska National Guards, of Gothenburg, refused to take the federal oath. According to instructions received from the adjutant general all guardsmen who refuse to take the federal oath will be discharged from the service. The company is mostly composed of young business men, who have recently returned from seven months spent on the border.

When Mrs. E. E. McKowa of Beaver City went into the dooryard to look for her 2 1/2-year-old son, who had been at play, she found his lifeless body in a water tank. The boy had climbed to the edge of the tank and had fallen in. Although there was but a foot of water, he perished. An older brother was nearby, but heard no outcry.

A fifty-pound box of dynamite was found in the hills north of Sidney and but a short distance from the Union Pacific round house and shops by two persons as they were taking a walk for recreation. The explosive was turned over to Sheriff Sutton and will be destroyed. The box was partially hidden, but it had not been out in the weather very long.

Gerald Gentleman a young man of Kearney, was badly injured when riding a motorcycle on the Lincoln Highway. The machine left the road and went into a deep ditch at the side. Gentleman was thrown a great distance and picked up unconscious. No bones were broken, but the young man suffered internal injuries and it is feared also a concussion.

Omaha will furnish more than its quota of officers for the first army of 500,000 men, according to present indications. Colonel Root, in charge of preliminaries for reserve officer training, said that he had received almost 200 applications in addition to several score more who had previously applied from Omaha. Beginning May 8, 2,500 candidates for commissions will be given three months' training at Fort Snelling.

Rev. F. W. Burleigh of Cortland, pastor and soldier, is one of the first Nebraskans to qualify for attendance at the Fort Snelling officers' training camp. Rev. Burleigh passed the physical examinations and was accepted. Mr. Burleigh is pastor of the First Congregational church at Cortland, and the church may grant him a leave of absence during his service. He will enter either the infantry or coast artillery, having served in both.

A movement has been started by the city schools of Albion, with the backing and co-operation of the Woman's club and the Commercial club, to encourage gardening on the part of the boys and girls of the city. It is to be a home-school gardening project and those who participate will be given school credits for their work, provided it reaches the required standard. About a hundred boys and girls have signified their intention of taking up the work.

The appointment of Dr. W. H. Goucher of Hastings, as superintendent of the Orthopedic hospital and the home for dependent children, has been announced by the board of control. Dr. W. H. Orr, retiring head of the Orthopedic hospital, could not give up his private practice to devote his entire time to the institution, as required by the board. Dr. Orr and Dr. J. H. Lord of Omaha will both be retained on the consulting staff.

Peter Peterson, Fremont's pioneer wagon maker, a resident of that place for forty-four years, died at his home at the age of 66 years. He came to Fremont from Denver as a young man and had resided at Fremont ever since. He was a member of engine company No. 1, the first company of the Fremont fire department, and during the early days he took an active part in the company's affairs. He held patents on a number of inventions, which he manufactured at his shop in Fremont.

As the result of action of the Round Grove district school board, near Humboldt, in ordering a picture of President Wilson removed from the wall of the school room, Ed Kinsey, a member of the board, has resigned. At a special meeting of the school district, Mr. Kinsey assumed entire responsibility for the incident. He said he ordered the picture removed because its presence had caused considerable political discussion. He insisted he had no unpatriotic thought in mind, but merely a desire to keep the school room out of such discussion.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Heavy Cattle Easier; Yearlings Steady

HOGS STEADY TO NICKEL OFF

Receipts of Lambs Moderate, But Market Rather Slow. Best Lambs Wanted at \$17.00, at That Offers Are Sharply Higher Than Last Week. Not Much Done. Most Everything in the Pens at 11 O'clock—Most of Offerings Woolled Mexicana. Quite a Few Clippers Here.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, May 2nd, 1917.—Another fairly liberal supply of cattle was here Tuesday, receipts counting out 265 cars or 6,000 head. Trade conditions were practically the same as on Monday and there was very little change in prices paid, medium weight and heavy cattle being rather slow sale at steady to a dime lower figures and desirable yearlings and light weights being in demand at steady figures. Good to choice weighty heaves sold at \$11.00@12.50; fair to pretty good 1,000 to 1,200-pound steers went around \$10.50@11.40 and the common to fair warmed up and sharp fed grades brought anywhere from \$9.00 to \$10.40 and on down. Strictly good to choice grades of cows and heifers sold at \$9.75@10.50 and on up. Good to choice Cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$11.50@13.00; fair to good heaves, \$10.75@11.50; common to fair heaves, \$9.50@10.75; good to choice heifers, \$9.25@10.85; good to choice cows, \$8.50@10.50; fair to good cows, \$8.00@8.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.75; veal calves, \$9.00@12.50; beef bulls, \$8.00@9.50.

A good liberal run of hogs showed up for Tuesday, arrivals being estimated at 195 cars or 14,000 head. Pickers came out with offers that were 10@15c lower and it took sellers quite a while to get bids up to anything like the figures they wanted, but first sales made were not over 5c lower. After trade once got started it kept on improving and later business was done on a steady basis. Shippers made quite a respectable purchase at mostly steady prices. Bulk of the hogs moved at \$15.10@15.50, while some of the best heavies brought \$16.00, the top for the day.

Sheep and lamb receipts, although much larger than Monday, were still moderate for Tuesday, 24 cars or 5,500 head being all that were in sight. The lamb market was one of the draggiest for some time, not much being done up to 11 o'clock. What bids buyers made were sharply lower than the high spot Monday, \$17.00 being the outside offer for best lambs.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, \$16.50@17.25; lambs, fed Western, \$16.25@16.85; lambs, fresh shorn, \$12.75@14.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$13.75@14.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$13.00@13.75; wethers, fair to choice, \$12.50@13.50; ewes, good to choice, \$12.75@13.25; ewes, fair to good, \$11.75@12.75; ewes, plain to culls, \$8.00@11.50.

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