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ASKS FOR \$30,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Anna Eicher, on Behalf of Herself and Minor Children, Brings Suit Against a Dozen Saloon Men.

Today there is filed with the clerk of the District Court the plea of Anna Eicher and her minor children, Melvin and Marie Eicher, a claim for \$30,000 damages and the costs of litigation for injury to herself and family for selling the husband and father intoxicants until they became objects of charity, injured in the health and deeply humiliated.

The defendants named are Chas. Sokol and John Dimmel of this county; Alexander Weindandt, W. F. Booth, Nicholas Ryan and Jake Welch of Dixon county; John Waugh, Ed. Henry and Emil Cain of Madison county; and John Dugan and Thomas Heffron of Dakota county.

Her attorneys are Messrs Kingsbury and Hendrickson of Ponca and Wayne, and James Britton of this place. The petition alleges that intoxicating drink sold by these men during the past 15 years has been the cause of loss of support of husband and father—that when he had fallen so helpless the county had sent him for the liquor cure, and that upon his return these men had provided the snare which caused another downfall. That for this loss of support, abuse, injury to health, neglect and humiliation she asks the sum of \$30,000.

Herefords at \$13.10 Top Market

L. M. Owen, well known live stock feeder operating in the vicinity of Wayne, Nebraska, was represented in the opening trade of the week by a consignment of attractive Hereford heaves. There were 22 head of the offerings and selling price was \$13.10 per cwt., as high as anything sold on the Monday market. Mr. Owen purchased the heaves at the stocker and feeder show held here last October. He took them to his feed lots with the intention of preparing them for exhibition in the division for fat heaves in carload lots at the coming Interstate Live Stock fair. But his intentions failed to materialize, due to the fact that feeding corn was too much of an expense. The prevailing high quotations on heaves at this market were attractive to Mr. Owen and he concluded to market them. While in the lots the steers made a good gain in weight and when driven over the scales at market they averaged 1,287 pounds. Mr. Owen was pleased with the outcome of the sale, which netted him \$3,665.84, says the Sioux City Live Stock Record.

The Garden School Work

It was an interesting and instructive meeting which the pupils of the garden school had at the school building last Saturday, and another one will be held Saturday from 9 to 11 o'clock this week, when instructor and pupils will give demonstration work in tomato pruning.

There is to be a meeting of the group leaders at the school building at 7:30 Tuesday evening, and all leaders are requested to be present. Others than leaders or pupils will be welcome at any of these school garden meetings.

Opportunity will be offered for others than those who are taking the garden work to participate in the canning if they so desire. Application cards may be had from Mr. Siems or at this office. Applications should be made soon and cards filed and handed in without delay. This is an opportunity for many of the girls of the grades and high school to consider.

What About a New Hotel?

Opportunity for a modern hotel at this place will be one of the questions to be decided here in the near future, we are told. A representative of an Omaha company was here this week, and a proposition will be submitted for consideration shortly. To act or not to act will be the question. The decision can be made when the proposition comes. It is a question of much importance to Wayne and to the traveling public. Such an enterprise would prove very beneficial to the place, and should prove profitable to stockholders.

The Alumni Annual Home-Coming

The annual home-coming of the alumni of the Wayne State Normal school was a success in every particular, attendance, program, interest and enthusiasm. Much credit for the success of the meeting is due Earl Schroer, the president. The number present more than met expectations, all classes being represented except that of 1911.

The events of the day started with a special chapel program at eight-thirty. Many have pronounced this meeting the best chapel session ever held by the school. There was an abundance of school and class spirit, and the responses were exceptionally good.

In the afternoon a game of baseball between the alumni and the home team was not largely attended but a good game is reported.

The evening program opened at seven o'clock. President Schroer had a pleasant surprise in store for the guests by staging a yelling contest and a moving picture entertainment.

A short business session was then held and the following officers elected to represent the association for the ensuing year: President, Ray Hickman; vice president, Thomas J. Musselman; secretary, Edith E. Beechel; treasurer, R. W. Ley.

Dinner was served at eight p. m. under the direction of Miss Finigan and Miss Scofield of the department of Domestic Science. Railroad terms were used to designate menu and toast list, the gastronomic treat appearing as follows:

Poultry	Spuds
Bricks	Hard and Soft Coal
	Ties
	Vegetables
Cold Storage	Sweets
	Steam

Following the dinner James Britton, Jr., class of 1912, took charge of the meeting and introduced each toaster with a friendly toast and roasting which was much enjoyed.

Toasts
Couplings—Cooper Ellis.
Brakes—J. G. W. Lewis.
Siderack—Miss Piper.
Dancer—Ferne Oman.
Passes—R. B. Berrie.
Connections—H. H. Hahn.

Captain Pile Courts Camp Probe

Court-martial orders will be used in the case of an attack upon Camp Comfort, the headquarters of Company E, Fourth Nebraska regiment of national guards, in which Mrs. W. H. Riley, 210 Paxton avenue, will be called upon to prove her charges of inebriety against the men and the camp.

Captain J. H. Pile, commander of the company announced last night that he had communicated with Col. William Baehr, of Omaha, and the colonel had not been heard from. Captain Pile declared that he probably will receive a message within two or three days.

"Only a court-martial order can clear the honor of the camp which has been besmirched by Mrs. Riley's complaint," said Captain Pile. "I shall ask for the most thorough investigation."

"No vindication for our side of the case would be established by any attempt on my part to disprove the charges at this time. And the truth, so far as we are concerned, will only be established to our credit when the exposures are brought to light in the proceedings of the court-martial."

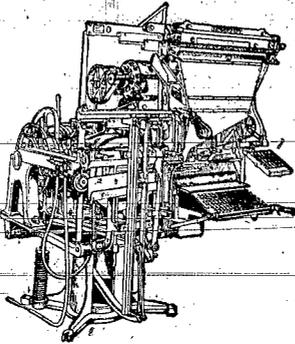
The above is from the Sioux City Journal, and Lieutenant Mahaffey, who was here the first of the week, told a representative of this paper that there was absolutely no foundation in fact for the charge, and that the officers and men court investigated.

Country Club Progress

Secretary Morgan of the Country Club, tells us that their new buildings are to be completed this week, except the plumbing, and that all work is moving forward very satisfactorily. It has developed that additional land is needed, and the county surveyor, Robert H. Jones has been out surveying for new boundaries.

This will be a pleasure resort much used when completed. Golf, tennis, bathing and boating in a limited way are being provided for.

This is a Linograph



The new line-casting machine which arrived today and will at once be installed at the Democrat office, to facilitate the work of getting out a newspaper. It is considered by competent experts the peer of any machine of the kind in its class. It will be for your inspection next week.

Grandma Davies Celebrates

Ninety-Third Birthday

Last Friday was the 93rd anniversary of the birth of "Grandma Davies" and following the custom of other years a number of her friends called to congratulate her upon the completion of another year of life—a life which extends so far back in years during a century of marvelous changes. Steam was but imperfectly harnessed when she was a child, now it works for all mankind. The telegraph was unknown, the sending of messages by a cable under the water, the telephone the wireless message; the generation and harnessing of electricity and making it serve mankind; the harnessed water is made to produce electricity. She has seen much that is now history, in the making. The war with Mexico has been fought and won, but that was before she came to America, the great war of the rebellion was fought here before she left her native Wales. She was born when Queen Victoria was but a child and lived as her subject from the time she ascended the throne until they came to America. And now she reads with interest of the great world-war, the most devastating and destructive of all time. Thru all these years she has kept pace with inventions and developments. From the ox cart to the automobile, from the slow sailing ship to the ocean steamer.

Thru all those changing years her life has been moving on toward the sunset hour, the approach of which does not appear to dim her interest in the material and spiritual things of life. The daily paper she peruses, and keeps remarkably well posted on history in the making; her bible is her daily companion.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Welch she received those who called last Friday, accepted many tokens of friendship and good cheer, glad to be remembered by friends far and near. Light refreshments were served by her granddaughter, Miss Florence Welch, who is presiding over the home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Welch. That health and happiness may continue to attend her during the remaining years is the wish of all who know this kindly lady.

Rev. J. P. Borg of Wausa Dies

For ten years Rev. J. P. Borg was pastor of a Swedish Lutheran church at Wausa, and many were his friends at home and in this part of Nebraska. He passed away last Friday at Excelsior Springs, and the body was brought to Wausa where a funeral was held Wednesday, and the body taken from there to his former home at Gowrie, Iowa, for burial. His funeral was largely attended, and in addition to his home friends and relatives there were many brother ministers representing the Wakefield and the Omaha districts of the church organizations. Rev. A. T. Seashore, president of the Lutheran college at Wahoo, was present, and was a member of the delegation going to Iowa with the body this morning. Rev. Borg was 53 years of age, an earnest worker in his church, and a man of many friends. He is survived by a wife and one or two children.

The Basket Store meets all mail-order competition. In fact we beat it.—adv.

Social Notes

The Central Social Circle met last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Gus Wendt. Roll call was answered by current events. The different topics of the past year were reviewed, each one gave a description of herself as a June bride and the wedding day. After the conclusion of the program a social time was held by all. The decorations were pink and white honoring Flag Day. Victrola music was enjoyed thruout the afternoon. At four o'clock a two course dinner was served. Mrs. John Grier will be the hostess the second Thursday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntimer chaperoned the following party of young people to the Elkhorn Saturday afternoon to a weenie roast. Misses Marjorie Kohl, Ardith Conn, Lotos Relyea, Gene Madsen, Helen Graham, Dakota City; Messrs. Ray Hickman, John Hash, William Van Camp of Winnetoon, Tom Musselman of Lyons and John Rockwell of Hubbard. This was a reunion of the crowd who camped at Crystal Lake three years ago. To say they had a good time does not express it.

Mrs. Lloyd Gildersleeve entertained at a slumber party last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Orr and Miss Fannie Wilbur of South Sioux City. Other guests were Misses Elsie Mildner, Fern Oman, Pearl Madden, Helen Bierman, Cella Gildersleeve and Luvinia Giese. The unique feature of this party, each guest had to prepare her own breakfast, which caused a great deal of merriment. A number of kodak pictures were taken. They returned to town at noon.

The P. N. G. met with Mrs. Henry Ley last Tuesday afternoon and were taken in autos to Johnson's Grove east of town. They played games and had a very enjoyable time under the trees. Mrs. Ley assisted by Mrs. Erickson served ice cream and cake. This was the last meeting until the second Tuesday in September when they will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hiccox.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will entertain the Junior Missionary society of the M. E. church this afternoon at a picnic supper at the country home of W. B. Gamble. Thru the efforts of their faithful leader, Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer, the juniors have been busy workers, and have raised over \$60 so far this year.

The Pleasant Valley club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Noakes. Members responded to roll call with conundrums. Mrs. Laughlin read a paper on "The Child's Sense of Humor." At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments will be served. Miss Effie Wallace will be hostess the third Thursday in July.

The L. L. W. met with Mrs. Erickson last Friday afternoon. The ladies took their fancy work and a good social time was enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting the hostess served light refreshments. On June 29 they will meet with Mrs. Ed. Miller.

Mrs. Ray Reynolds entertained the members of the Douglas King Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution last Thursday at a Kensington in honor of Flag Day. This is the last meeting till fall. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Nangle last Thursday afternoon. After the lesson, Mrs. Jones sang two solos. The hostess assisted by her daughter served delicious refreshments.

Tea and talk will be held at the basement of the M. E. church Friday afternoon, June 29th, by the ladies, of course. You will find a welcome if you can attend.

Mrs. F. S. Berry entertains the Guild of St. Mary's church at a social afternoon today. At 5:30 delicious luncheon will be served.

The Rural Home society will have an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Claycomb next Thursday afternoon.

The P. E. O. sisterhood will have their annual picnic supper next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Claycomb.

Dodge County Banker Known Here

Some week or ten days ago the papers were full of talk of a banker who was threatened with boycott if he did not cease taking an active part in the cause of his adopted country. The following from Lincoln tells us that the banker is none other than Fred Volpp, who was for years a resident of Wayne, and he did not scare a little bit, and if those people knew Volpp, as he is known here, they would have let the job out. The dispatch of the World-Herald says:

Fred Volpp, former legislator and well known Nebraska banker, was the victim of the plot in Dodge county to withdraw deposits if subscriptions were made to the liberty loan, according to a story told at the state house today by a well known Fremont business man.

As the story goes, Volpp, who is a German himself, has been taking active side with Uncle Sam since the break between America and Germany. When the war was declared, Volpp, who is one of the best liked and most widely known Germans in the state, placed an American flag on the bank of which he is president at Scribner. At the same time he made preparations, it is said, to subscribe to the liberty loan.

Within a few days, the Fremont business man declared, Mr. Volpp received word that several German patrons would withdraw their deposits and give their patronage to another institution.

The state council of defense then heard of the incident and took a hand in the game, with the result that further evidence of a conspiracy to withdraw deposits from institutions subscribing to the loan was promptly covered. There has been no further attempt to revive it, according to unofficial reports.

Red Cross Notice

All members who have not paid their dues will kindly send to Secretary, not later than Saturday evening, June twenty-third.

The report will be sent to Washington on the twenty-fifth and must be accompanied by a Red Cross voucher for percentage of dues.

The secretary will be in the room in the basement of the Library Building, Friday and Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening, during the regular Library hours to receive dues and enroll new members.

The statement comes from Washington that no "endless chain" letters are authorized by the Red Cross and all such methods of raising money are without the countenance or counsel of the National Headquarters.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs, Secretary Wayne County Chapter.

Having purchased the Dental practice of Dr. Hoover, I will be pleased to meet my old patients as well as new ones at my Dental parlors over Model Pharmacy, Phone 29. Dr. A. G. Adams.

Comb Honey 2 for 25 cents at Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

CHANGES AT STATE NORMAL

New Man on State Board—Chas. Bright Resigns. O. R. Bowen Elected to Vacancy. Mrs. Keckley and Marjorie Kohl Tendered Positions

At the meeting of the State Board at Lincoln this week a number of matters of interest to friends of the Wayne school were passed upon. Chas. Bright, head of the department of mathematics has resigned, and superintendent O. R. Bowen of the Wayne schools has been tendered the place, made vacant. Mrs. Chas. Bright, who has so long been librarian also tendered her resignation, and Mr. and Mrs. Bright will go to their ranch in California, and many there are who will miss them. Mrs. Keckley, formerly of the department of expression has been offered the position of librarian. To Miss Marjorie Kohl of this city has been offered a place as assistant in the department of expression.

Superintendent Bowen tells us that he is under contract with the Wayne board of education, and his acceptance will depend upon their action in regard to that contract, but that if the way is made clear he will be glad to accept.

W. S. Heitzman was named by Governor Neville to fill a place of the state board. He has been in school work for many years, but is not now so engaged, being on a farm near Osceola. He is a graduate of the State University, has been instructor in the Lincoln high school and principal of school at Beatrice.

Perry Owen Missing

Sunday morning Perry Owen, who has been living here and working as a carpenter with C. Chasen most of the time for past four years, left his home to go to the market for meat for Sunday dinner, and has not since been seen or heard from. No one appears to have seen him that hour. Train men say that no one answering his description has been seen going from Wayne by train. Thinking he might have gone for fish to the Logan, search has been made along the stream, and no one of a number who were along the stream that morning had seen him.

Perry Owen is 33 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. When he left home Sunday morning he was wearing a pair of blue overalls, blue serge coat, blue work shirt and dark tan shoes, one of which had been cut and sewed up. Information from any who may have seen the man will be most thankfully received by the wife and children, who are almost prostrated with grief and the fear of they know not what in an almost intolerable suspense.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Rudolph Moshring was at Pender Monday.

Miss Sterns was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

Plainview and Laurel are two towns that will hold celebrations the 4th this year.

Mrs. Reiley came Saturday from Payette, Idaho, for a visit at the home of her father, J. M. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long of Win- side were here Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, S. C. Kopp and family.

Miss Izora Laughlin is visiting at Peru for a week or so, going down Friday. She plans to spend a time at Omaha on the return trip.

Miss Hattie Shults left Monday to spend the summer vacation on the farm near Wessington, South Dakota, with mother and brother Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rennick are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby born at their home on Thursday June 7th. All concerned are doing nicely.—Pilsner Herald.

John Wither from Ponca was here the first of the week with his brother-in-law, Wm. Beutow. Monday he left for Swan Lake to fish. He took the editor's order for a 4-pound black bass or a 25 inch pickerel.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson visited her sister at Wakefield Monday.

The old settlers picnic is to be at Winside this year, but the date is not yet named.

C. E. Wright went to Omaha Sunday evening with two cars of fat cattle from his feed lots south-west of Wayne.

L. L. Way and D. A. Jones left for Sioux City Monday. Mr. Way told us that Mr. Jones was planning to go to Jefferson, South Dakota.

Mrs. J. H. Wendte, Mrs. A. C. McMasters, Miss Mabel Dayton and Julius Hursted left Monday to attend the state Sunday school association meeting at Omaha.

Frank Whitney went to Sioux City Saturday to join his family there in a visit Sunday and returned home with them that evening. Mrs. Whitney and children have been there several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rost, who have been spending the winter at Los Angeles, California, came Friday to visit at the home of their son, Chas. Rost and family on the H. J. Miner place.

The assessed valuation of Platte county as summed up this year is \$9,424,990, an increase of more than a million dollars above the last assessment. Of course it is hard to tell whether this is due to greater wealth or more diligent assessors.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster of Norfolk were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grothe in this city. Mrs. Foster is their niece. Mr. Foster is reported as saying that the dry law is making of Norfolk a different town. That is they notice a great difference there.

J. B. Hinks, who has for a number of years thrown mail on the branch train between here and Bloomfield, has been transferred to a run on the line between Sioux City and Norfolk, with headquarters at that place. His daily run will be from Norfolk to Sioux City and return, going in on the afternoon train and doubling back on the evening passenger. This gives him his day work all in a bunch, leaving Norfolk about 1:30 p. m. and arriving home about 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hinks lived at Wayne several years then a change in the run made Bloomfield a more convenient stopping place—and now they have moved to Norfolk. This leaves no postal clerks on the branch, but the trains will bring pouched mail to and from the towns.

Mel Norton was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Gus Deck of Hoskins was a Wayne visitor Monday, coming over on a business mission.

J. T. Murrell went to Laurel Tuesday for a short visit with his brother-in-law, Lige Whipple and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bittler from Inman returned home Friday following a visit at the home of W. C. Roe and wife, their daughter, or the L. M. Owen farm.

One exchange wants the automobiles mobilized against the enemies of our country rather than against the citizens. From all reports there is a bit of reckless driving right here at Wayne which may terminate in some one thinking he has been torpedoed by a submarine. There is a remedy. It is simply strict law enforcement. Then, too, there is the bike kid who rides the walk, contrary to law.

A storekeeper in Nelson is noted by the Nelson Gazette as having told the editor of the Gazette that he didn't know whether it paid to advertise or not, that he questioned whether his business justified the conversation expressed himself as believing that the local papers should not carry ads for mail-order concerns. That man is merely a storekeeper, not a merchant. Advertising, faithfully attended to by him, would broaden him as well as his business.

We treat your clothes scientifically, but do not use injurious acids or chemicals. Wayne Cleaning and Dye Works.—adv.

Rev. Rayburn is holding a series of meetings at Columbus, and the newspaper reports tell that interest and attendance are increasing, but information from private sources come to the effect that as yet but few conversions are credited to his work at Columbus. That may be, but to the mind of the writer the good of such meetings may not come from the professed conversions—and we think often they are too much for making a loud-sounding showing. Still waters run deep, we are told. We prefer to see people encouraged to do right rather than make so much public profession and do so little.

The provision of the new dry law which provides that the sheriff of a county shall take the automobile or other vehicle used to carry liquor and sell same if owner is convicted of carrying intoxicants in the car makes costs liable to come high. A case was tried at Hartington last week and the sheriff holding the car and the liquor pending a verdict by the jury. The fellows in the car aver that they did not know that they had a jug of whiskey, and that they did not put it there, and the jury was reported to be five to one for conviction. The county attorney says that if there is a disagreement another trial will at once begin. A few automobiles contributed to the dry cause will help to make it very dry. These people had been at Yankton, where they are supposed to have gotten the booze. Yankton will be dry the first of July.

Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve and Miss Cella visited Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Robert McClure came from Sioux City last week to visit at the home of J. C. McClure.

Mrs. John Wolf came Friday from Chicago to visit at the home of Conrad Weiersheuser and family east of Wayne.

F. H. Jones was looking after business matters at Omaha the first of the week, and attending the session of the state Sunday school association.

Chas. Martin went to Carroll Saturday evening to visit for a few days at the Alex Demspay home. Chas. has been waiting for some time for an idle spell when he could have a day or two off, and finally decided to take time anyhow. A wise way to do sometimes.

Rev. High from Omaha has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Randolph to fill the vacancy made by the recent death of Rev. Trum of that charge. The new man, who was once before a short time pastor at Randolph, first preached there Sunday under his new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Splittgerber came Friday morning from Van-Tassel, Wyoming, was called here by the failing health of his father, William Splittgerber, who has been ill for some time at his home south west of Wayne. Mr. Splittgerber is 85 years of age, and has been a resident of this county for more than 35 years, being among the early settlers who helped to make this county as we see it today.

Some thirst parched victim of the universal drouth now prevailing in Nebraska evidently found an oasis, or that he had when he got under the depot at Hoskins and drilled into a barrel of booze which had not been delivered before the dry law became effective, and was held for instructions as to what disposition to make of it. But that matter is now disposed of, and we suggest that if the authorities wish to find the guilty one they have a smelling committee—a sort of plain clothes detective force out smelling breaths of all who might be suspicious. Perhaps the state blood hounds might be given a smell at the hole the juice went out at and then told to hunt it.

Wm. Woehler returned home Saturday evening from a sojourn of eleven weeks at an Omaha hospital, where he was taken for treatment. Nearly a year ago he suffered from a broken leg, it being fractured at the thigh, about six inches above the knee. The broken bone did not respond to treatment, and after suffering for considerable time he was brought to the Wayne hospital where his condition improved until he was able to again return home, where he remained for some time, but was not promised permanent help until he should be able to submit at an operation which would consist of having the bone cleaned and fastened together. This was the work for which he went to Omaha, and Saturday he came back, able to get about a little with crutches. He can put a little weight on the foot, but the knee is yet stiff, but he is told that time and use will improve that. He had a long stege, and is not yet quite thru with it.

Orrin Bowen went to O'Neill Saturday to spend Sunday with his home folks.

Miss Bessie Hughes from Homer returned home Tuesday, following a visit at the J. H. Miner home with Miss Eloise Miner.

In testing out an automobile for the possibilities of its use in the army, a party of four made a run from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, Utah, in an Oldsmobile in 36 hours and 14 minutes. The distance traveled was 826 miles, and it so happened that they had mud and storm to work against for a part of the distance. The cavalry horse will give place to the gas wagon for many war uses.

There is a difference between a dealer in food products and a speculator. The former aids in the distribution of products—the latter will follow any method by which he can raise the price of his holdings, which he has acquired at the lowest possible price. The speculators have been buying crops in the field and allowing them to remain there in order that they might realize more on what they had in stock ready harvested.

C. G. Hoover, dentist who came to Wayne about two months ago, has moved to Milwaukee, taking his equipment with him. He is reported as having had a satisfactory business, and likes the people well here—but he has been unable to secure a residence in which to live, and he thinks much of the joy of life is in having a place to call home, and he will go where he can find a house. There is a moral—build more residence houses at Wayne. To this the Democrat would add—organize a building and loan and help.

Mrs. C. E. Wright went to Norfolk Sunday evening to visit at the home of her sister a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson went to Hubbard Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of her parents at that place. They returned Sunday evening.

Our friend George McEachen a well-fed, appearing farmer, does not forget that while he may have plenty there are others who do not have the appearance of such sumptuous living—and evidently took pity on the poor editor the other day and approached his desk while regaling himself from a sack of pop corn, and divided the contents of the sack—generously, giving the editor about the share he is entitled to of the good things of earth—for all know that the newspaper man is to get his rich reward in the next world—whatever it may be.

If it wasn't for the county fair premium list, the special edition, or some other unusual effort in the publicity line, some business men would never advertise. These special stunts often get their patronage, when nothing else will. And this is all right as far as it goes, but they should also learn that the steady, persistent ad pays too. They evidently believe in advertising, else they would never advertise, but they ought also to know that there is nothing like regular advertising to pull business. Big, sporadic advertising is commendable enough, but it is in season and out of season publicity that get the best results. It is this kind of advertising that has made the names of certain commodities household words, and their use almost universal.—Hartington Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Father Kearns visited Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Hieck was a visitor at Norfolk Wednesday.

Ford Touring car in good running condition, for sale at Central Garage.—adv.

Mrs. Perry Hughes from Fremont is visiting relatives and friends at Wayne this week.

LOST—Lady's gold ring, with large moss agate set. Finder leave at Democrat. Reward.—adv.

At the meeting of the Library Board last week, Mrs. E. S. Blair was elected librarian.

New lot White Boots, Pumps and Slippers. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

Mrs. Riley is here from Payette, Idaho, to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

I have sold my chicken house and can sell my scratching shed cheap, at the mill. W. H. Weber.—adv.

Rev. A. S. Buehl was at Bloomfield Tuesday, going up to fill a date of their lecture course at that place.

Miss Gladys Etelmier from Hooper has finished her work at the college and returned home the first of the week.

A V. Teed was at or near Battle Creek Tuesday evening where he had been invited to give an address on school consolidation.

Wm. Watson was at Sioux City Tuesday with a car of fat cattle which sold at \$13 the cwt., which means that they were of the good kind, which has been going out from this county of late.

Frank Powers has a new automobile truck for use in his dray business. It will speed things up a bit, no doubt, and tend to make the horse feed bills less, but the gas cost will be greater.

Gus Bohnert returned Wednesday from Rochester, having been fortunate in getting his treatment quickly. He reports that people continue to flock to that city in an almost endless procession. Speaking of crops there and here he says that small grain is looking better there than here, but the corn does not look so well.

Pyrene fire extinguishers at the Central Garage, 10 per cent discount for cash, June 23rd to July 1st.—adv.

We observe that the trees in yards and streets are being thinned out this summer. This is necessary as the trees increase in size, they afford too much shade in some cases, and in other instances they crowd each other so as to prevent the proper development of a symmetrical shade tree. The pruning and trimming of shade trees can have much to do with the beauty of a place. Another thing which gives the passer a good impression of a place is a well kept parking. In fact one observer of such things said that if the parking is in trim and the lawn within neglected the impression with him was far better than the reverse of neglected and cared for grounds.

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Ladies will be interested in the new outing hats at Mrs. Jeffries' store.—adv.

Mrs. Glenn Wallace came from Norfolk Tuesday to visit her parents, "Uncle Dick" Hansen and wife.

Attorney F. S. Berry was at Lincoln Wednesday, where he had business before the judges of the supreme court.

Buy your Tires, Tubes and Accessories at the Central Garage, June 23rd to July 1st. 10 per cent discount for cash.—adv.

George Fortner is enlarging his mill office, and they say that when the work is finished he will want a beautiful blond stenographer.

Miss Mamie Wallace, who has been teaching at Omaha during the past year, came home Tuesday evening to spend the vacation months here.

J. H. Fitch went to Thurston Tuesday to visit at the home of his son-in-law, Elmer Servene and wife. He expects to remain a week or two.

Mrs. Hamer Wilson and Mrs. M. S. Davies are at Fremont this week attending the state meeting of the P. E. O., as delegates from the Wayne local organization.

Alfred Haas and family drove over from Holstein, Iowa, Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Hansen, his father-in-law, who has been slightly under the weather, but is now improving.

G. A. Smith left Wednesday morning for Ft. Logan, Colorado, where he becomes one of Uncle Sam's employees, and will engage in mechanical department, and expects to be employed in making what they call tanks. The big caterpillar tractors.

Sam Davies received a Washington paper this week from Ben L. Fuller, son of Frank Fuller, who was formerly a Wayne citizen, and was sent to Lincoln from here to represent the county in the legislature. The paper tells that the young man, who was a lad at Wayne, is to be married this month to a Miss Ruth M. Myers of that city, a very handsome young lady, according to the picture which accompanies the announcement.

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John T. Bressler Senior and Junior were passengers to Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Just received a new line of silk dresses, at Mrs. Jeffries' store for ladies. Inspection invited.—adv.

Mrs. Lantz came over from Winfield Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of her parents, T. W. Moran and wife.

No Glare Lens, law effective July 1st, buy them at the Central Garage, June 23rd to July 1st, and save 10 per cent for cash.—adv.

Miss Goldie Chace will return next week from California where she has been attending school and will spend the summer with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley, Dr. Wightman and Donald Wightman went to Crystal Lake Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Hicks came over from Stanton to attend the Wayne State Normal banquet last Friday night. She was the guest of Miss Piper of the normal faculty.

Gerald Porter from Lake Preston, South Dakota, came to Sioux City the first of the week with a load of cattle, and Tuesday visited friends at Wayne, making headquarters at the home of his wife's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kahler from southeast of Wayne were passengers east Wednesday morning, going to visit in different parts of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Schleswig and Davenport before their return. They are planning a busy ten days of travel and visit.

Wm Payne of Iowa, who makes his home part of the time at Waterloo and part of the time at Winthrop, is here visiting at the home of S. Taylor and wife, his sister. He wears the G. A. R. button and finds congenial company with other members of that order here.

Dr. E. B. Erskine left Wednesday morning for Ft. Reiley, Kansas, where he is to take three months' training before receiving orders as to where he will go in the capacity of surgeon and physician. His wife and sister accompanied him as far as Emerson. His Wayne friends wish him success and a safe return.

Popular patterns in silk dresses, just in at the Mrs. Jeffries' store.—adv.

Mrs. E. T. Nielsen and little son left Monday morning to visit home folks at Isabelle, South Dakota, for a time.

Mrs. Alice Rippon from Sioux City has been here visiting at the homes of Ernest Rippon and W. O. Hanssen.

John Goode and wife came down from Bloomfield Wednesday, and after spending the day and night with friends in this vicinity returned to their home today.

W. M. Purce, of Norfolk missionary for this district for the Episcopal church, will hold services here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

George Racely of Pender is busy these days organizing a company of Nebraska National guards to become a part of the new Nebraska 6th regiment. Mr. Racely has the pep, the military training and ability to make a good head for the new company, if it so happens that he is elected to serve in official capacity.

Miss Helen Blood came from Sioux City Friday to join her friend, Miss Izeta Johnson, in a visit here. Saturday evening Mr. Johnson drove out, accompanied by Wm. Fleetwood who had gone in the first of the week to keep back with Johnson, and Jerry Barbee, a young man who was lonesome in the city. They all returned Sunday evening.

The papers last week told of the serious injury of Joe Mahaffey, who was struck and run over by an automobile near Crofton, and had an arm and leg broken besides several ribs. John Goode, who took him to Sioux City where he is now at a hospital, tells us Mahaffey's brother on his way from Mankato, Minnesota, to see him was struck by a passing train at some station where he had left the train to speak to a relative, and killed. They are cousins of James Mahaffey of this place.

Empty Strawberry boxes and crates at Rundell's.—adv.

Wm. Beckenhauer, who was taken ill the first of the week, and kept at home a few days is able to be about again.

G. S. Mears was called to Omaha last week by the death of Mrs. Mears' mother, Mrs. Mary Hagerman, which occurred the 12th. The funeral was Thursday. Mrs. Mears, who had been with her mother for several weeks during her last sickness returned home with Mr. Mears Friday evening.

Hofstra, a new invention to kill all kinds of insects and yet is non-poisonous to mankind. This powder is sure death to flies, mosquitoes, mites or chicken lice. For flowers, cucumber, melon vines or cabbage Hofstra does effective execution. Ask for Hofstra in loaded guns, ready for use, 10 cents. Rundell Grocery.

The home strawberry is beginning to come to the tables here. G. F. Sebald, who has quite a patch, tells us that in quantity and quality this season crop is the best for a number of years. They have a better flavor than the berry which is picked under-ripe and finished in a refrigerator car. The home berry is priced at \$3.00 the case, so far as we have learned.

Spring Fries--Fancy milk fed chickens. LeRoy Owen Phone 212.—adv.

Winter wheat is not plentiful here this season, but it so happens that there is a field on the Clyde Oman farm which promises well, and it is but right that those who may want seed should know of this prospect in time to engage enough to supply their needs before it is sent to the elevators. Mr. Oman, just before starting west, asked that the farmers be told of this condition. He advised that it be sold at the market price to those who need it for seed, which is a fair proposition. He says that bin room is apt to be at a premium on the farm, and the wheat may go direct from the machine for all he knows.

Miss Mary Shannon returned the first of the week from a visit at Sioux City.

It will pay you to read the German store adv. right away and act promptly or you may be too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunteter and daughter Marcella drove over to Sioux City Sunday to visit the boys at camp.

Another shipment of those Hand Turn two strap easy slippers, just the thing for hot weather, you can't keep house without them. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

The Garden school meeting called for Saturday in another place in this paper has been postponed until Monday morning on account of the canning demonstration Saturday. Children are requested to bring their cards Monday.

Miss Goldie Chace was a weekend guest of Gladys Goldie last week, the young ladies attending a Kappa-grande or some such high jinks dance at the Virginia hotel, Long Beach, Friday evening.—Wilmington (California) Journal.

Peter Coyle was at Lincoln last week with other old settlers or pioneers of this state. Mr. Coyle first came to Nebraska in 1857, sixty years ago, and he found but two people at the celebration who came before he did. He did not remain at that time, but at the outbreak of the civil war he returned to his Wisconsin home, where he enlisted. He was away on sick leave when his regiment disbanded, and it was not until a few months ago that he received his discharge, and became a member of the G. A. R., and at Lincoln he was with the old soldiers, and with others of the organization missed getting the seat reserved for them at the time Teddy was to talk, owing to poor police regulation governing the crowd. So he did not get where he could hear the orator. It was an enjoyable time, however. The commercial club of Lincoln provided a splendid banquet for the old soldier boys and the pioneers.



CRYSTAL THEATRE

Wednesday, June 27

First show 7:30 Admission 10c and 15c Second show 8:45

New arrival to-day. 36 inch chiffon taffeta silk, very special quality and value, black and colors \$1.50 per yard. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

T. W. Moran was at Minneapolis and St. Paul last week attending a meeting of Northeastern agents and officials. He reports a very enjoyable time. They were at Ft. Snelling and got a smell of powder and a view of war preparations now under way. Saw thousands of men drilling for all departments of army service, infantry, cavalry, artillery, etc. It was an inspiring sight. He also went to the penitentiary at Stillwater, and there saw another army. This prison is said to be one of the best in the Union.

A number of important industries are carried on there, the greatest of which, perhaps, is the making of twine—binding twine. Last season this state institution was about the only competitor the trust had, and we think they are crippled this season as a trust-buster by the manner in which the combine has been cornering the raw material. Mr. Moran also visited the Wayne soldier boys in the camp near Sioux City.

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Council Proceedings

(Delayed)

Wayne, Nebraska, June 12 1917. The City Council met at the Council room in regular meeting, all being present.

The minutes of the meeting of May 29th were read and approved. On a motion made by Hiseox and seconded by Powers, the following claims were allowed and warrants drawn:

General Fund:
Nebraska Telephone Co., \$61.90.
Neptune Meter Co., water meters and repairs, \$1135.74.

J. G. Mines, badge, \$2.75.
Wayne Herald, printing, \$15.80.
F. H. Jones, supplies, \$2.90.
R. P. Williams, repairs, \$3.60.
Kay & Bichel, plow, \$21.00.
H. B. Craven, hardware, \$4.80.

Light Fund:
W. H. Hoguewood, unload coal, \$53.40.

Harry Masten, unload coal, \$60.53.
Frank Powers, unload coal, \$21.32.
G. H. Thompson, unload coal, \$20.90.

Coal Hill Coal Co., coal, \$308.46.
Freight on coal, 498.01.
F. S. Martin & Co., coal, \$205.01.
R. A. Clark, machine work, \$5.48.
H. B. Craven, hardware, \$89.80.

Edward Perry, Andrew Stamm and James McIntosh and A. R. Davis attorney for the other petitioners appeared before the Council in the matter of the petition and bond filed April 24th 1917 asking for the opening of Logan street across the railroad right of way and filed a waiver and ratification of said bond. The said waiver and ratification was filed and read before the mayor and council. Attorney C. H. Hendrickson appeared for remonstrators.

Fred S. Berry, city attorney, advised the council that the bond with the ratification was good.

A motion was made by Hiseox and seconded by Poulsen, that the bond and ratification be approved. The motion was put by the Mayor and on roll call the following named Councilmen voted "Yes": Poulsen, Hiseox, Powers, Lundberg, Harrington and Gildersleeve. None voted "No". The motion was declared carried and the bond and ratification approved.

An ordinance to open Logan street across the right of way of the C. St. P. M. & O. Railway

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by One Act of an
Unthinking Employee**

Our employees have all been taught to be courteous, obliging and careful, but we know that occasionally some of them make mistakes.

If one of our employees does not treat you as you think he or she should, do you criticize the Company?

Why don't you give us the same consideration you expect in your business when one of your employees makes a mistake?

Don't judge this Company by one act of a thoughtless employee.

If you believe we have erred in any way in dealing with you, please call it to our attention that we may correct the mistake.



was read the third and final time. A motion was made by Hiseox and seconded by Lundberg that the ordinance be passed as read. The motion was put by the Mayor and on roll call the vote was as follows: Gildersleeve, No; Harrington, No; Lundberg, Yes; Powers, No; Hiseox, Yes; Poulsen, Yes. The motion was declared lost.

The report of the street commissioner, on the condition of the crossings, ditches, bridges, sidewalks, streets and alleys was read and approved.

The street commissioner having filed his report of the names of those persons who are liable for the payment of a poll tax and which has not been paid, and the council having carefully examined the same, a motion was made and carried, that a poll tax be assessed against each and every one included in said report and that the city clerk certify said list to the county clerk to be placed on the tax list and collected as other taxes.

The following resolution was presented by Lundberg.

Resolution
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that on the first day of July 1917 and on the first day of each and every month thereafter, the city clerk shall make a detailed report to the council, of all unpaid bills, with the names and amounts due.

That the water commissioner report daily to the city electrician any light or water meter which is not registering, and submit a carbon copy thereof to the council at its next meeting.

That as soon as possible after receiving said notice, the city electrician repair or look into said meter and return his report thereon to the council at its next meeting, showing the condition, and if possible the cost of repairs, the date of starting said meter and the reading on that date.

The heads of all the departments of the City, shall make requisition to the city clerk, on blanks to be repaired, and retaining a carbon copy, for all supplies needed in his department, which requisition shall show the amount, name, serial number and if possible, and for what the article is to be used.

All goods and merchandise or supplies shall be ordered by the clerk on the regular order blank and a carbon copy shall be presented to the council at its next meeting.

The heads of the various departments shall make weekly reports to the council, on blanks furnished, of all work done, the names of all working under him, the time employed and the amount of wages earned. A carbon copy shall be retained by him.

A motion was made by Hiseox and seconded by Powers that the resolution be adopted as read. The motion was put by the Mayor and on roll call all voted yes.

The estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised for the City of Wayne, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing May 1st 1917 was prepared, read and adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to tomorrow, June 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

A Great Methodist Event

There is to be a great annual gathering of the Methodists of the Norfolk district in Wakefield June 26, 27 and 28 with a wonderful program including Bishop Homer Stuntz, of Omaha; Dr. D. D. Forsyth, of Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. S. Boyard of Chicago; Dr. J. R. Gettys, of University Place; Dr. J. B. Sereckengast of University Place, besides the lady speakers who are Mrs. J. F. Boeye, of Lincoln; Miss Mildred E. Glaze, our conference deaconess; Mrs. F. S. Gamble and others. This great convention is continuous from 9 o'clock Wednesday morning until the closing program Thursday evening and that closing program is a missionary pageant by the Queen Esther Girls of Wayne and Carroll and will include some 40 young ladies in special costumes.

Be sure to plan to attend many or all of these great events.

Priests Attend Retreat at Omaha

All priests of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha have been instructed to present themselves at Creighton college, Omaha, Tuesday, June 26, for the clergy of the diocese, which will be conducted by missionaries of the Jesuit order.

This will be the first opportunity given to many priests of the diocese to meet the Rt. Rev. Archbishop Harty, who was installed bishop of Omaha a few months ago. As a general rule the retreat is held over a period of two weeks, a part of the clergy remaining at home to attend sick calls and other parish duties. In case of accident or illness during the period of the retreat this year, it may be necessary to call priests from Sioux City.

Bone Dry

It is now six weeks since drastic prohibition laws took effect in Nebraska. At the end of these six weeks few Nebraskans can be found who do not feel that the liquor question is settled in this state. Most of these there is reason to believe, are satisfied with the settlement. There is no thought of an ultimate swinging back to the old system. A prominent Omaha citizen said yesterday: "We have almost forgotten we ever had saloons in Omaha. Other business has occupied the rooms formerly occupied by saloons. There isn't enough violation of the law to keep one reminded of the law, and there will be less when the stored stocks are exhausted. Business men notice that they sell more shoes; bank deposits are better; collections are more prompt. They remember that this is in large measure because the people's money is not being wasted for liquor. But they are not asking about saloons or of their coming back. The liquor issue is dead." So men of all sections say.

The going dry of Nebraska cities has always been the beginning of a campaign, usually successful sooner or later, to make them wet again. That has been true until lately of states that went dry. A vote dry has never settled the question. Why is it settled in Nebraska?

The answer lies in the words "bone dry." It is the effectiveness of prohibition in Nebraska that has made it a settled status. It has so nearly stopped drinking that to all practical purposes prohibition is complete. It has been the ineffective working of prohibition, qualifying its good effects, that has made way for reactions against it where it is tried. Now that we have the real thing, now that it unquestionably does prohibit, the advantages are so obvious that a return to the saloon wallow is unthinkable. Even those who with difficulty break old habits will for the most part have been made over into prohibitionists before the issue could be raised again.

For this happy situation, Nebraska owes to Senator Reed of Missouri and to congress its profound gratitude. Nebraska had the legal power, thanks to the Web-Kenyon law and the supreme court's recent decision upholding it, to make itself bone dry. But it had not the moral freedom nor the political preparation for doing it. Votes for prohibition had been asked and cast under promises that only the saloon would be abolished. Personal habits could not be interfered with. Importations would not be forbidden. But for this understanding the state would probably have voted wet, for bone dry is by no means as popular in anticipation as in realization. The legislature could not in good faith have passed bone dry statutes, even had it had the will, which it had not. But when Senator Reed joined by congressional wets who thought to make prohibition states to a bone dry status, Nebraska had no choice. We were bone dry, willy nilly. And how glad we are.

These facts are brought to mind by the probability that congress will make the nation dry for the period of the war. As the senatorial plans now stand, only existing stocks of liquor would be available for sale during the war. This is not quite bone dry. It may not be near enough to real prohibition to give the whole country the illuminating experience that Nebraska has had. We do warn congress solemnly that if it does make the country bone dry for as much as six months, an eye opened will not tolerate a retracing of steps. For the bone dry experiment has demonstrated beyond any formidable doubt that real prohibition is possible, and that where real it is successful, beneficent and popular.—State Journal.

Fire from spontaneous combustion in a blacksmith shop spread to the general merchandise store of May & May of Paulina. The store and stock were destroyed with an estimated loss of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

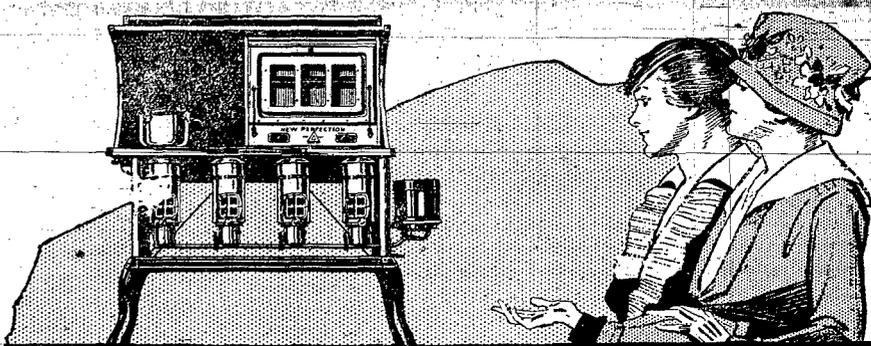
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Who says so? Why, the bankers, the packers, the railroads, the grain interests—all the anvil chorus of how-to-do-it advisers.

Very well, gentlemen? What is sauce for goose ought to be sauce for the gander. Suppose we farmers ask you a few questions:

Mr. Banker, are you now working your money over time, at patriotically low rates, or are you shoving the rates up a bit on the principle of charging all the traffic will bear?

Mr. Railroad, are you turning over rolling stock without any guarantees as to reasonable pay for its use, purely as a patriotic duty?

Mr. Packer are you paying more for livestock today than before the war began in order to encourage meat production and are you charging less per pound for meat in order to make living conditions for dependents of soldiers more tolerable?

Mr. Grainman, are you cutting out the gambling wastes, and are you setting the price of flour low enough so as to give the consumer your war profits?

And any others: Are you doing the thing you advise the farmer to do—or are you enlisting the farmer in a service you are dodging?

Gentlemen: If you are pulling a free-swinging evener, well and good. We will pull with you. We will listen to your advice in patience. We will even take such of your advise as we can and still hold our business together.

Your advise is doubtless well meant. But doesn't it savor just a bit for the Pharisee unless it is backed up by corresponding deeds? To the farmer who is today handing his back to the burden of feeding a hungry world, without guarantee of price, or of labor when labor will be needed, something more tangible than good advise would seem timely and fitting.

What the farmer expects for himself is exactly what you gentlemen each demands—a guarantee of prices that will enable him to secure labor and at least break even on the costs of production.

Had you gentlemen spent the same amount of energy telling your senators and your congressmen to give the farmer such guarantees as you have telling the overworked farmer how and what and when to farm, you would have made some progress toward a solution of the nation's food problem.

If everybody is to have a hand in telling the farmer what to do and how to do it let everybody carry a share of the risk that the following of free advise involves! Guarantee the farmer minimum prices on his wheat, barley, oats,

corn, potatoes and hay goods for this season's crop. Give him, too, minimum prices on wool, mutton, beef and pork, covering a term of years, so that his breeding plans can be laid out on the basis of a safe return, present high prices of feed considered.

Gentlemen of the advice to the farmer persuasion, it's your move! —Farm Stock and Home.

Edgar Howard Quoted

I heard a man say he didn't take much stock in the Red Cross agitation. The man is the father of three boys of military age. Perhaps one or all of his boys may soon be on the firing line on a foreign battle field. Perhaps one day one or all of his splendid boys may be wounded, and then when the telegraph shall bring the story of the battle—how an intrepid driver of a Red Cross automobile ambulance drove his machine right into the teeth of hell in order to pick up the wounded boys and bring them back behind the lines where the surgeons might attend their wounds—perhaps that father may feel more interested in the Red Cross than he feels today.

Yesterday I heard a Columbus mother express the sentiment which should inspire every Ameri-

can mother to give all possible aid and encouragement to the work of the Red Cross. The lady said: "I feel that I shall take as much interest in making bandages for our soldiers as I have taken thru the years in making and mending the clothes worn by my children. In making each bandage I shall always be entertaining the thought that maybe that very bandage may soon serve to bind up the wound upon the body of my own dear boy who is of military age, and may soon be called away to the war." And I have been thinking that the sentiment uttered by this good woman might well be uttered by all American girls, because most of them have brothers of military age, and all of them have a dearer one still, and if this war shall reach the proportions which the government estimates, then there will not remain at home very many boys of army age, but practically all of them will soon be under arms.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

N. Nielsen was at Clearwater on business the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Stracerson from Wakefield spent Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Hilda Gustafson.

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

C. C. Bastian was called to his old home near Pekin, Illinois last week, where he has some business to look after, which will detain him a week or two.

Hail damaged crops in vicinity of Platte Center last week thousands of dollars. The swath cut in crops was about two miles wide and it extended on into Colfax county.

Miss Bertha Letzell of Sioux City stopped here Saturday to visit Mrs. F. S. Berry a short time while returning from Verdel. Miss Letzell is a nurse, and attended Mrs. Berry recently.

Miss Bernice Perrin from Clearwater has been here visiting at the home of uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister. She left Saturday for Norfolk, and then for her home, after a few days visit there.

Miss Eva Alter left Saturday for California, where she will attend a summer cool at Berkeley, and then spend a few weeks sight seeing and visiting. She plans to visit at Kansas City and San Antonio on her way west.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Bloomfield was here Monday, coming to look after some matters on the farms; but not finding things ready, went on to Omaha for a short visit with her brother, after which she will visit the farms southeast of Wayne.

Harness and Collars at Last Year's Prices

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

Saving of at Least

25%

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

JOHN S. LEWIS, Jr.

Wayne, Nebr.

Right-About-Face-Now

Is your pay spent before you get it?

Does it all go to somebody else, leaving none for yourself?

Are you struggling under a burden of debt because you got things "charged" thus spending ahead of your income?

Right-about-face-now. Join the army that is marching to success via the savings bank way. Don't wait to get out of debt before saving. Save first. This will get you out quicker than anything else.

Make this your watchword: Don't run any more bills till the old ones are cleaned up and you have a goodly bank account in the

The First National Bank
Oldest Bank in Wayne County

Ben McEachen was at Omaha last week on a business mission.

W. J. Geary went to visit at Le Mars, Iowa, the first of the week.

L. M. Rodgers was called to Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday by word of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. Fred Baird of this place and Miss Hazel Wood of Carroll went to Omaha Tuesday on a business mission.

A. Biegler from Sioux City returned home after a splendid visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Schuster. He was glad to greet many Wayne friends.

John Rossacker from Norfolk was here over Sunday visiting with Lu Rossacker and Hans Ott. He formerly worked for Mr. Ott, and enjoys a visit with him. He returned Monday evening.

Gus Bohuert went to Rochester Sunday to have his face treated again. He has been there several times for treatment of a growth on his face, and received benefit each time, but it is not quite removed.

Mrs. E. C. Donahoe from Witten, South Dakota, who has been visiting with the family of D. B. Fletcher at Carroll and with other relatives at Bancroft and other points in this vicinity, left for her home Tuesday, coming down from Carroll on the morning train, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

In addition to the other drought, the people of Humphrey are having shortness in the water supply. But the officials of the place are making a move to remedy the trouble as quickly as possible. They are planning a reservoir in which to store a bit of water for use in an emergency.

L. M. Owen was at Sioux City Monday with a car of cattle that were good enough to top the market. The prices, however, were down that day, and \$13.10 was the top. His load averaged in weight 1287. Mr. Owen buys good feeders, cares for them intelligently and usually has good as there are in the same class.

Buy your Flour, Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Corn Meal and Graham (always fresh) at Lowest Prices at Wayne Roller Mills.

W. R. Weber, Prop.

One man left Wayne this week—a good citizen, we believe, because he could not find a house to rent. Others would move here if more good houses were available for rent. Some properties may be bought, however, and at a right price. The Democrat can put you next to a very nice bargain in lots and house.—It.

There was a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Auker, of his wife's people. Samuel Liveringhouse and family from Meadow Grove drove over. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hixen, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liveringhouse and Mrs. Liveringhouse, their mother were present. A splendid dinner was served, and the family visit greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fisher of Los Angeles, California, came last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse, Mr. Fisher's sister. They have been spending the winter at their old home in Pennsylvania, and visiting in other parts of the east, stopping here several days on their home journey. They left the first of the week and will visit at Waverly, then at Denver before completing their journey.

A. S. Mitchell received a message the first of the week telling of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Betsy Wilcox, at her home at Angus. Mrs. Wilcox was a resident of Wayne for a number of years, and for a longer time lived near Carroll, so that many are the friends who will read with sorrow of her illness. She is 84 years of age, and the son, to whom the telegram brot no particulars, feared that a serious crisis was pending.

Henry Moler was here from Sioux City Saturday and Sunday coming to visit his parents, Mr. Mrs. David Moler and his daughter, Miss Henrietta, prior to their departure for Marshalltown, Iowa, where they will move next week. Mr. Moler has sold his Wayne home to A. V. Teed, who is to have possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Moler have a daughter at Marshalltown whom they will visit, and perhaps make their home with her.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

THE Farmers' Union is making new efforts every week and every day to better serve your needs. If you have anything to sell, call 339 first and let us quote you prices—they will always be the highest that the city markets warrant.

Don't forget we carry Stock Feed, Salt, Coal, Monitor Flour

Tell us how we can best serve you in marketing your produce or furnishing you with needed supplies.

Phone 339

Carl Madsen, Manager

WAYNE

Canning School June 22 and 23

The statement that "the people of the middle west are asleep to the food situation" is not true of the women of northeast Nebraska. They are awake, wide awake, and thinking of practical ways in which they can serve the nation. This is shown by the interest taken in the canning school to be given at the Wayne State Normal June 22 and 23. Enrollment includes not only the women of Wayne and vicinity but also women from Bancroft, Pender, Winslow, Crofton, Decatur, Wakefield, Concord, Carroll, Laurel, Bloomfield, Randolph, Elgin and will doubtless include other neighboring towns before the registration closes.

The school will last two days. The morning periods will be devoted to laboratory work. That is, the students will actually can each type of vegetables. The afternoons will be given over to demonstrations and discussions. We will not only discuss methods of canning fruits, vegetables, and meats, but methods of teaching as well. Those who have had a good deal of experience in cold-pack canning will not need to come for the morning sessions.

Friday, June 22

Morning session 9:00 to 11:30 Canning of tomatoes and beans. Afternoon session 2:00 to 4:30 Demonstration of canning tomatoes and beans.

Talks on drying and demonstration of drying apparatus at work. Special problems as asked for by women assembled.

Saturday, June 23

Morning session 9:00 to 11:30 Canning beets, carrots and spinach. Afternoon session 2:00 to 4:30 Beets, carrots and spinach. Talks on selection of food for health and efficiency.

—The Goldenrod.

Cattle Prices Scare Hans Ott

Hans Ott, who has a fine bunch of Aberdeen Angus cattle on his place northwest from Wayne, went over to Iowa last week to attend a sale of Angus cattle at Irwin in Shelby county; but he did not buy any, for the reason that price went out of sight from his view point. The sale of about 60 head averaged \$812.50, and Mr. Ott thought he had some individuals as good as some of those, and he felt that he could not put up so much money for an animal, but he boosted two animals to the \$500 price, but some one else valued them higher.

Mr. Ott says that he is now glad that he refused \$300 for one of his cows, for evidently she is worth more money, according to the sale prices. In our opinion, Mr. Ott needs publicity. He has the cattle and evidently they are in good demand. He should become a member of the Wayne County Pure Bred Breeders' Association, and work with them to have the merits of Wayne county live stock more generally known. He has been hiding his herd from the world, and we venture that there are very few in Wayne county who were aware of the fact that he has a herd of forty or fifty pure Aberdeen Angus cattle on his place. It was news to the editor, and news we were glad to hear, for it is such herds that will bring wealth to the community.

Summer Weather

has come and this store has an assortment of seasonable and needful things for your home or garden.

A Leonard Refrigerator

Finished in enamel, making it absolutely sanitary, easily kept clean, consumes the minimum amount of ice and reduces the high cost of living by keeping fresh, sweet and cool much that would otherwise have to be thrown out.

Buck, Detroit and Perfection OIL STOVES

which we sell will reduce the fuel cost to a minimum, and add to the comfort and joys of housekeeping in the summer.

A Clarinda Lawn Mower

has proven in the last few years to be among the best, and they are not priced as high as some which are no better. Slip up the place with a "Clarinda".

Flies are late coming this season, but they will pester you from now on, but we have the wire screen in all widths, and nothing adds to home comfort more than freedom from flies.

And Mr. Farmer, how about the fixin's for your hay fork—rope, track, pulleys, etc. Need any?

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:
Oats... 57c
Corn... 1.55
Spring Wheat... 2.50
Eggs... 25c
Butter... 35c
Hogs... 14.50
Fat cattle... \$7.50 @ \$10.20

The first Sunday in July is to be "Food Conservation Sunday" if the plans now laid out carry thru.

This is Red Cross week—have you contributed? \$100,000,000 is the little sum asked—about one dollar a head. Organizations and men in the cities have been raising funds all the week.

The new Russian government has declared that it proposes to take no backward step in the matter of a separate peace with Germany. It appears to realize that it cannot hope for liberty under the rule of an autocratic form of government. The people of Russia surely cannot govern worse than they have been governed.

Twenty years ago the people of the world were celebrating the completion of fifty years of the reign of Queen Victoria. We hope that no other ruler will live to celebrate a rule of fifty years unless elevated to the place by popular vote of the subjects and thus kept there. The "Divine Right" is a thing of the past with most people when it comes to any human ruler having that right.

There is said to be less of food value in the garbage cans now than in some other days, and that is good. But the great amount of energy taken to make good the cost of maintaining a system which permits speculation and speculators in the necessities of life, if put into garbage cans would be so much greater that the garbage waste would not be noticed. Eliminate gambling in food, coal water and land.

We are glad to note that the towns which have in the past been depending on the saloon license for revenue, are making school appropriations as large if not larger than before. It will not take long for people to learn that it costs less to run a city government without a saloon than with one. Some dry folks will have to pay more tax, but that won't hurt them. It will be easier for the fellow who for years has been paying the taxes voluntarily. A lot of those fellows can shift the burden of taxation.

Food conservation is a theme popular these days. Uncle Sam is going to take a hand in the game, Herbert Hoover is to be in charge. Congress is asked to pass the needed legislation. The house members are acting very promptly in the matter, but the great deliberative body known as the U. S. Senate threatens to buck. Probably some of the senators are interested in robbing the people a little while longer. We really do not think anyone holding trust corporations stock should be eligible to congress in either branch. Sugar, steel, oil, railroads, mines, water and a hundred other great interests have their representatives in congress.

The largest line of hosiery in town, black, white and colors 25c up. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

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"The Single Tax: What it is"—George

"The Single Tax and the Farmer"—Shearman

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Among the Churches of Wayne

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

Here's a hand of fellowship and welcome to the summer school student of the State Normal school. The hour of morning worship is 10:30. The sermon next Sunday morning will be: "The Well by the Gate."

Plan to visit the Sunday school next Sunday. It meets at 11:30. Enroll if you can. Visit us whether you can enroll or not.

We call especial attention to the next Sunday evening service. The sermon theme will be: "The Eyes of the Young Man." This is a study in ideals.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. Mines will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. The topic will be: "Mission Work in Our Cities." This will be a good meeting.

A good music program is promised at each service next Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Johnson has charge of the music at the morning service. Mrs. Horace Theobald has charge of the music at Vespers at 8 o'clock.

Remember that the first Sunday in July is communion Sunday. There will be opportunity to unite with the church at that time either by letter or on profession. Children may be presented for baptism at that time.

Baptist Church

(Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan Pastor)

The Baptist church extends to all people in Wayne vicinity a very cordial invitation and welcome to be present at all services next Lord's Day. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will speak upon the subject "Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, Today and Forever." In the evening service at 8:30 the subject will be "Seeking the Kingdom."

Sunday school meets after the morning worship. Strangers are always welcome in any of the classes.

At 7:00 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. meets. The subject is "The Bible and the People", Ps. 19:7-14. This is a great topic and ought to be of interest to every young person.

Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. there will be a business meeting of the Union. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired. A social hour follows the meeting.

Choir practice Thursday evening as usual at 8:00 p. m. Let each member be there promptly.

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

Regular Services next Sunday. Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock. We are delighted with the 10 o'clock hour for Sunday school.

Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will bring an inspiring message on "The Armies of the Lord and the Horsemen Thereof." In the evening the community service for both young and old will be a combination of the Epworth League devotional meeting and the preaching service. This united service will begin at 7:30 and close promptly at 9 o'clock. We expect this to be the popular service of the church for the summer.

The Epworth Leaguers contest social will be held on the lawn Friday evening of this week. All young people interested in social life are invited to this event. You will want to come promptly at 7 o'clock.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

We shall have our annual Missionsfest next Sunday. There will be morning and afternoon services. Rev. C. Goede of Glenvil, Nebraska; Rev. S. Trubel, of Emerson; and Rev. E. Ahrens of Norfolk have promised to be with us. All the members of the congregation are expected to be present. Friends of the congregation will be heartily welcomed. The morning service will commence at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at the usual hour. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

There will be no services in this church next Sunday and the date of the quarterly Communion has been changed from July 1 to July 8.

Watch, Look, See

The display window at the Lady Ready-to-Wear store will have a display of gingham yard goods for a Saturday special, at only 93 cents the yard. The ladies will be especially interested.—adv.

Affinity Spark Plugs are guaranteed to make your car start easier, save gasoline, add more power. Buy them discount week at the Central Garage.—adv.

To Organize High School Alumni

That is the object of the members of the class of 1916, of the Wayne high school in sending out invitations to all who have graduated from this school since it was organized to follow and complete a course of study in 1886, when a class of three finished the course. The members of that class were all girls, Minnie Gamble, Minnie Smith and Eva Meyers. The class of 1887 was composed of three boys and three girls: Carrie Stringer, Maud Wachob, Nettie Childs, Clint B. Slater, Nathan Chace and George Lundberg. That was thirty years ago. 1891 had no graduates. Classes have varied in number from three in the first class to 22 in the class of 1916, which we think was the largest class in number since the school started, and they total more than 300. All alumni who can are urged to attend the reception given by the class of 1916 at the music room of the high school building Friday evening. Invitations have been sent to all whose name and address was known, and if you see this announcement and are eligible, it is your invitation.

The Cradle

BECKENHAUER—Monday, June 18, 1917 to Amos Beckenhauer and wife, a son.

FARMER FEED EXPERTS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) A farmer who has devoted his lifetime to the study of feeding generally has more success through his common sense methods than any scientific analysis can supply. If such a feeder could have on hand all of the ingredients (most by-products of cereal manufacture), which according to the market at the time would be more economical, he could, through his experience, be very successful in mixing his feeds. But the difficulty with the "average" man is to maintain an economical ration from the products of his own farm.

He may be an expert, if he chooses to study out a new ration every time the market changes, but he generally prefers to let someone who makes a business of mixing feeds do it for him. No doubt the majority of users of mixed feeds begin to buy it because of a shortage of forage and grain crops on the farm.

If such a man will keep books he will find that as a usual thing the use of mixed stock feed is a mere matter of arithmetic whether he could buy the ingredients cheaper than he could buy them in a so-called "balanced" ration.

MUST TASTE GOOD.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) A dairy ration must, of all things, be palatable so that a cow will eat it. It must be bulky and coarse so as to avoid indigestion and sickness. It must contain a variety of foods so that the cow will not tire of it or get off her feed. It must contain enough real protein—all protein is not alike. It must contain the right amounts and kinds of mineral substances necessary to life, health and milk secretion. It must be highly digestible. Many feeds are only about fifty to sixty per cent digestible and the work of excreting so much waste matter is costly in that it uses up the energy of the food to do it.

SUCCESSFUL FEEDING.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) It is most significant and probably the best argument for mixed feeds when it is considered that a large number of the most prominent and skilled men in America have discarded their own mixed feeds and rations because they have found a satisfactory brand of feed which will make as much milk at less cost and no trouble and, above all, keeps cows in perfect health.

FIVE POUNDS OF MILK ON ONE POUND OF GRAIN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) C. H. Packard, of Delavan, Wisconsin, a progressive and practical dairyman, was not satisfied with his ration of home-grown feed. Although he mixed his ration with brains and it seemed to be theoretically correct, he thought he would try out his own mixture in comparison with a first class dairy feed. Much to his surprise he found that he could save about five lbs. of grain per cow per day and nearly 5 cents per cow. He figured his own grain at prices much below the wholesale market and bought his mixed feed at retail.

Also when his ration was figured according to Armsby or Energy method his mixed feed proved to be the right combination to make a balanced ration with his own farm roughage.

EXPENSIVE PASTURE.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) When you stop to consider that an acre of pasture will feed a cow, but that that same acre will raise ten tons of alfalfa during the time the cow is feeding on it, it would seem that a grass cafeteria would be the most expensive way to feed your stock.

Read the advertisements—they may save money for you.

TABLES OF DIGESTIBLE NUTRIENTS AND ENERGY VALUES

Compiled From Henry & Morrison, 1915 Edition, Massachusetts 1911 Annual Report, Pennsylvania Bulletin 114.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
d—Armsby Corrections.
k—Kellner.

Kind of Feed	Digestible Total	Pro-Nutri-therms	tein ment Energy
Corn Meal (dry)	6.9	83.8	d76.6
Corn & Cob Meal	6.1	78.1	d65.2
Hominy Meal	6.3	86.	d87.6
Gluten Feed	21.6	80.7	(k68.2 (73.
Gluten Meal	31.7	80.	74.9
Corn Bran	5.8	73.1	...
Wheat	9.2	80.1	82.6
Red Dog Flour	14.8	79.2	...
Flour Mid.	15.7	78.2	77.6
Standard Mid.	13.4	69.3	67.6
Wheat Bran	12.5	60.9	d52.5
Wheat Mix. Feed	12.9	67.	...
Oats	9.7	70.4	66.2
Barley	9.	79.4	(k72.6 (80.7
Malt Sprouts	20.3	70.6	46.3
Brewers' Grains	18.7	63.6	60.
Buckwheat	8.1	63.4	...
Buckwheat Mid.	24.6	76.6	75.9
Cottonseed Meal	33.9	75.6	73.7
Cottonseed Hulls	3	37.	15.
Linseed Oil Meal	30.2	77.9	78.9
Beet Pulp—dried	4.6	71.6	60.
Corn Dist. Grains	16.2	67.6	57.5
Rye	9.9	81.	...
Rye Dist. Grains	8.4	48.1	43.2

CORN FODDER

Fod., med. dry	3.1	53.7	d30.5
Fodder, wet	2.2	39.9	24.
Stover, med. dry	2.1	46.1	32.5
Stover, wet	1.4	33.9	24.18

HAYS

Timothy Hay	3.	48.5	d41.9
Alfalfa	10.6	51.6	d30.4
Red Clover	7.6	50.9	d39.93
Clov. & Tim., Mxd.	4.	46.2	40.6

GREEN GRASSES

Alfalfa	3.	14.6	12.45
Red Clover	2.7	17.1	16.17
Mixed Hay	2.2	17.7	...
Timothy	1.5	22.2	19.08

ROOTS AND SILAGE

Sugar Beet	1.2	14.	k16.9
Potatoes	1.1	17.1	18.05
Rutabaga	1.	9.4	8.
Mangels	8	7.4	4.62
Silage	1.1	17.7	16.56

STRAW SHOULD BE SPREAD.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) The feeding value of straw being comparatively low, and the fertilizing value being high, all straw should be spread upon the fields and not burned or wasted. The use of straw to prevent winter-killing of wheat is now well established.

THE DAIRY RATION

Feeding Tables Hard to Follow on Account of Variation of Ingredients.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) For many years feeders have endeavored to use so-called standard tables showing the theoretical number of pounds each of so-called digestible protein, fats and carbohydrates. These methods are fatally defective for the following reasons:

First, the tables call for so much digestible food. If there was such a thing as digestible food it might furnish a basis to go by, but digestible food is really apparently digestible food, in that it disappears in the body. Just what use is made of it is not always clear. Some of it turns into gas, some is converted into heat, and much of it is used in the labor of digesting and handling the food. In the case of straw and similar material, nearly all of its energy is used up in the labor of digesting it, leaving little or no net gain. Straw should be returned to the soil. Take two samples of dried barley grains, each containing the same amount of digestible food, and one will give twenty more therms or heat units than the other. One hundred pounds of digestible food derived from roughage is about equal to eighty pounds derived from grain, so if we add together things which are unlike, we get no tangible results. It is like adding so many pounds to so many gallons. So, the digestible basis of figuring rations is very inaccurate. The correct way is, first, to ascertain how much protein and energy a cow needs to sustain life and keep weight. You can get this from your experiment station, and ascertain how much is necessary to make one pound of milk of a certain fat test, and then feed her as much protein and energy as is needed to maintain her and supply food for as many pounds of milk as she can make.

This is a very difficult problem and few can do it, and we challenge any two men to tackle the same problem under the same conditions and arrive at the same result.

We cannot tell unless we try to find out, that a cow will not give more milk on more feed, or maybe as much milk on less feed. So feeding is largely experimental, as no two cows are alike.

However, the law of averages will hold, and the feeder can save all this trouble and much less by feeding a ration which his experiment station has in most cases made, say three to four pounds of milk for each pound of mixed feed.

There is one thing certain. The more solids and fat in the milk, the more feed needed per pound of milk. So, a good mixed feed which is properly combined and all the roughage she will eat will greatly simplify your feeding problem and a very little experimenting will soon show you how much concentrates each cow needs to produce a maximum yield.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service, and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods. Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

WAYNE MOTOR COMPANY

LOCAL NEWS

W. E. Beaman is at Omaha—this week on business matters.

O. C. Lewis has been confined to his room since Tuesday with a bilious attack, is said to be improving this morning.

A new line of summer outing hats now in at Mrs. Jeffries' ready-to-wear store. See them.—adv.

August Westerhouse died at his home south of Winside Sunday night, and his funeral is to be held at Winside today.

Children's pumps, slippers, sandals all sizes, black or white. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

Ellis Kendrick of the Carroll and Winside district was at Sioux City this week, visiting the stock yards for the purpose of buying.

Rev. S. X. Cross is out and at his work again after a week or ten days when he did not feel very well, being threatened with a fever.

Misses Elenore and Agnes Nielsen from Winner, South Dakota, are here taking a Kiester course at Miss Sybil Dixon's dressmaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young went to Lincoln this week to visit a day or two with friends, and attend camp meeting.

Leslie Crockett, who has been at Hartington for a number of weeks, came home Monday evening, for a time. He has been employed at their new hotel.

Springers—a limited number ready for your Sunday dinner. LeRoy Owen, phone 212.—adv.

Mrs. Roy Oman of Van Tassel, Wyoming, who had been at Omaha for an operation, stopped here last week on her way home to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Lindsay, and with other friends. She left for her home Wednesday evening.

A large stock of tire chains at the Central Garage. Buy your needs discount week, June 23rd to July 1st. 10 per cent discount for cash.—adv.

Mrs. John Hinks and children were here Wednesday visiting friends while on their way to their new home at Norfolk. She was a guest of Mrs. Emma Baker.

Wm. Benschhof, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Lindsey southwest of Wayne, is improving rapidly and able to be out about the place again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mutt, Leslie and Omer Tyrrell, Mrs. Tyrrell and son Cors Tyrrell and Miss Sara Graves from Bancroft were here Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sellers.

Wm. Cunningham is at Omaha today, where he went last evening with two cars of fat cattle from his farm feed lots south of Wayne. Feeders of this county are doing their full share in providing beef and pork for the hungry who can afford to eat such luxuries.

Elegant line of Summer dress goods for dainty dresses 18, 25 and 35 cents per yard. S. R. Theobald & Co.—adv.

George Hyatt and wife of Randolph, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the past six or eight weeks, arrived here this morning on their way home, accompanied by Jack Hyatt, who met them at Onawa. Mr. Hyatt has had the rheumatism boiled out, but is yet weak, but much better than when they went.

M. B. Nielson of the Crystal spent several days at Omaha this week attending the meeting of the Movie men of the state. They had an interesting session, and one beneficial to all who are interested in putting the best obtainable before their patrons, as is Mr. Nielson. He got in time for some more special features when his turn comes.

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Morrell's Dakota's Pride
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Where else can you find such a line of cured meats from which to make your selection, than at

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Some Normal News Items
(From the Goldenrod)

Vere Maun, '16, has secured a position to teach in Porto Rico next year and will report to the Commissioner of Education at San Juan the last of August. We watch with interest the branching out of our alumni into new, and broader, fields of work.

Miss Helen Blair, '12, who has been teaching in Twin Falls, Idaho, has returned for the summer vacation.

Miss Agnes Finigan gave a talk before the women's section of the Food Conservation Congress in the auditorium at Omaha on Friday, May twenty-fifth. Her subject was "The Planning of Meals in a Time of Restricted Food Supply."

Miss Mary G. Fenske, county superintendent of Sioux county, Nebraska, was married Sunday, June third, to Mr. Guy Robinson of Bridgeport, Nebraska. Miss Fenske graduated from the Normal in 1906 and the past six years she has efficiently carried out a progressive educational program in Sioux county. Alumni friends wish her well in this new educational venture.

Sixty-five young people have registered for playground work. Misses Ingham, Carpenter, Wilcox, Senter, Collins and Mrs. Linton were selected as group leaders for the second week's work.

Adlai and Elwyn Johnson, who enlisted in the army some time ago and were stationed at Fort McDowell, California, left on June fifth for Honolulu. The boys have been in attendance here during the last few years and have the confidence and respect of the faculty and students.

Students who are attending the Normal this summer, should not miss the opportunity to study the Wayne Home-School Gardening Work. About fifty Nebraska cities and towns are engaged in this work. Nearly one hundred Wayne children have gardens that are being grown under the supervision of Herman Siems. Mr. Siems is a member of the Class of 1917.

Miss Irene Murphy, '17, sends word that she will be with us for Home-coming Day. She comes direct from Omaha where she has been attending commencement exercises at St. Mary's Academy, as an alumnus. Previous to this she spent a week at her home in Glen Rock, Wyoming.

Miss Fannie Britell, '18, has returned from Evanston, Illinois, where she spent the past year in the Northwestern University. She has enrolled in the German classes for review work.

We learn that Burdette Shively, '16, and his wife, formerly Miss Edna Tuttle, will spend the summer in Lincoln. Mr. Shively expects to enroll in some of the summer classes at the University.

Byron Murray who enlisted in the hospital corps of the Nebraska National Guards has been notified that he must report for duty about July fifth.

The many friends of Miss Moses will be glad to learn that she has accepted a position in the State Normal School at Dillon, Montana, as supervisor of intermediate grades in the training school. As many of you will remember, Miss Moses had charge of the critic work in the third and fourth grades of the Wayne Training School during this last year, and we are glad to say that her work was satisfactory in every way.

Professor Bright attended the wedding of his sister, Nellie Bright, '14, to Mr. Harry Sims, a business man of Aurora, Nebraska, at Winside Saturday morning at six o'clock.

Miss Jennie Sabin, '12, has been principal of the schools at Weippe, Idaho, the past year, and during the summer will attend the University of Washington at Seattle. Her address next year will be Weippe, Idaho, as she is re-elected to the position of principal.

Y. W. C. A. activity began Saturday, June tenth, when about one hundred girls "hiked" to McIntosh's grove east of the Normal. As usual the "eats" were the main feature of the occasion and we felt better acquainted after having roasted "weeners" (and our faces) over the fire. Miss Little, our president, invites the girls who enjoyed meeting the other girls at this gathering to become better acquainted by joining the Y. W. and attending the meetings held every Wednesday evening in the Philomathean room.

Miss Ardath Conn, '14, returned on Thursday of last week from Evanston, Illinois, having completed a two years' course in music at Northwestern University.

There are over 400 class enrollments in the educational courses of the junior and senior years. This is a considerable increase over last year, and indicates the character of the student body. Many of them are experienced teachers who are doing advanced work for credit.

The announcement that the University of Nebraska has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters upon John G. Neihardt is of more than passing interest to the people of this community. Here he lived from the time he was eleven years old, struggled for place—in the world, secured his education, dreamed his great dreams and saw the beginnings of their fulfillment in the publication of his first book.

Since 1900 he has made his home in Bancroft. During the last ten years his fame has steadily increased as his art has become finer, his workmanship ever firmer and truer. Judges of poetry everywhere that the English language is read are confidently saying: "Here is an authentic poet, a voice, not an echo."

Hence it is fitting that the University of his own state should honor Mr. Neihardt and so honor herself. That institution has been properly chary of granting honors. It is with no lavish hand that she dispenses favor. The ideal is that only extraordinary achievement shall place a name upon her highest roll and in this case surely her degree but records a judgment already rendered.

Mr. Neihardt is but thirty-eight years old, and only fully entered upon his life work. Doubtless many friends in Wayne will recall with affection the lad who so short a time since walked these streets and wandered on these roads, and now has won the heights of fame.

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COUNTY BOARD

Wayne, Neb., June 5, 1917.
Board met as per adjournment. Present: P. M. Corbit and Henry Rethwisch, commissioners and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent: Geo. S. Farran, commissioner and chairman.
This being registration day, Board adjourned to June 6, 1917.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., June 6, 1917.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
158	Alice L. Merriman,	widow's pension for July	\$ 30.00
166	Rachel Sparks,	widow's pension for July	10.00
191	Myrtle McChintock,	widow's pension from June 17 to July 17	10.00
343	Fort Dodge Culvert company,	road drag	32.00
411	Nebraska Culvert & Manufacturing company,	supplies for grader	8.00
424	Dr. J. G. Neely,	medical services for Mrs. U. S. Horton's child	5.25
426	David Herner,	assessing Leslie precinct	60.00
430	S. E. Auker,	assessing Hunter precinct	57.00
448	A. W. Schultz,	drayage	3.00
449	Jas. E. Brittain,	attorney's fees in case of State vs. Meyers, attorney for Meyers	10.00
456	M. S. Linn,	assessing Deer Creek precinct and village of Carroll	92.12
458	Good Roads Machinery company,	three road drags	58.50
464	John E. James,	digging grave of Henry Hagadome	5.00
468	W. H. Closson,	assessing Sherman precinct and village of Sholes	83.00
472	F. R. Dilts,	assessing Logan precinct and Hikes addition to Wakefield	51.35
473	Andrew Stamm,	assessing Wilbur precinct	72.00
474	City of Wayne,	light for May	7.26
478	Nebraska Culvert & Manufacturing company,	grader	165.00
480	Herman Mildner,	groceries for John Miller	12.40
481	Henry G. Trautwein,	supplies for Mrs. U. S. Horton	6.80
482	Hart-Parr company,	supplies for engine	5.20
483	Hart-Parr company,	supplies for engine	5.85
485	A. C. Dean,	assessing Brenna precinct	90.00
486	D. B. Carter,	assessing Winside	66.00
487	O. C. Lewis,	assessing Wayne	127.50
488	True Prescott,	assessing Strahan precinct	87.00
489	R. R. Smith,	assessing Chapin precinct	87.75
490	C. W. Anderson,	assessing Garfield precinct	69.00
491	Frank Erleben,	assessing Plum Creek precinct	56.47
492	Nebraska Culvert & Manufacturing Co.,	supplies for grader	6.00
493	Standard Oil company,	oil for engine	36.00
497	Jones' Bookstore,	supplies	16.22
498	J. H. Wendte & Company,	supplies for James Nichols family	3.75
499	J. H. Wendte & Company,	supplies for poor farm	5.50
500	Nebraska Telephone company,	May tolls and June rent	20.65
501	Puffett & Strickland,	automobile livery	4.50
503	Frank Powers,	drayage	.50
505	I. O. Brown,	supplies for Mrs. U. S. Horton	14.00
506	Wayne Herald,	printing	51.28
507	J. E. Harmon,	salary for May	60.00
509	Mrs. W. P. Agler,	five weeks' board of pauper	30.00
521	C. E. Conger,	drayage	.25
526	Pearl E. Sewell,	salary, postage and express for May	118.49
531	O. C. Lewis,	for further assessment work on city of Wayne	6.00
532	Nebraska Democrat,	printing	159.55
536	Harry Tidrick,	assessing Hancock precinct	90.00
537	Dick Carpenter,	work on grader	2.00
539	Chas. W. Reynolds,	salary for May	137.50
540	J. H. Massie,	one-third salary as county assessor	200.00
541	Geo. S. Farran,	freight advanced	16.64
545	Henry Rethwisch,	commissioner services	81.85
546	Geo. S. Farran,	commissioner services	78.15
547	P. M. Corbit,	commissioner services	67.25

Bridge Fund.
452 W. Mattingly, road dragging and road work..... 19.80
512 Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, lumber..... 3.25
527 Childs & Johnson, lumber and hardware..... 42.45

General Road Fund.
466 Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated galvanized culverts 98.40
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516 Henry Rathman, road work and painting shed..... 19.20
525 C. L. Drew, road work..... 74.00
528 T. A. Hennessy, road work..... 54.50
548 Henry Rethwisch, overseeing road work..... 31.50
549 Geo. S. Farran, overseeing road work..... 38.50
550 P. M. Corbit, overseeing road work..... 42.00

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.
451 F. H. Kay, road work and dragging roads..... 7.50
452 W. Mattingly, road work and dragging roads..... 21.75
454 David Edwards, dragging roads..... 15.50
465 Ed Wilson, dragging roads and road work..... 20.00
469 J. C. Erichson, dragging roads..... 10.40
475 Harry McIntosh, dragging roads..... 9.25
494 Geo. A. McEnehen, dragging roads..... 13.00
508 W. H. Neely, dragging roads..... 6.25
514 Harry Brittain, dragging roads..... 17.25
517 A. T. Darnell, dragging roads..... 5.00
523 Raymond J. Gildersleeve, dragging roads..... 7.50
524 H. A. McMillan, dragging roads and road work..... 20.50
543 Edward Rethwisch, dragging roads..... 12.00

Road District No. 22.
528 T. A. Hennessy, road work..... 15.00
534 Frank Kesterson, road work..... 4.00

Road District No. 23.
529 Julius Hinnerichs, grader work..... 5.00
530 Willie Kric, road and grader work and dragging roads..... 18.25

Road District No. 24.
551 Edward Rethwisch, road work..... 13.50

Road District No. 25.
528 T. A. Hennessy, road work..... 23.75
534 Frank Kesterson, road work..... 4.00

Road District No. 26.
528 T. A. Hennessy, road work..... 15.50
534 Frank Kesterson, road work..... 2.50
535 Floyd Linn, road work..... 2.50

Road District No. 27.
450 Wm. May, road work..... 3.50

Road District No. 29.
465 Ed Wilson, road work and dragging roads..... 40.50

Road District No. 40.
522 B. S. Fleming, grading work..... 59.00
524 H. A. McMillan, road work and dragging roads..... 35.50

Road District No. 42.
538 Geo. Rispen, road work..... 2.50

Road District No. 43.
470 J. C. Erichson, bridge work..... 5.25
504 B. S. Fleming, road work..... 15.00

Road District No. 45.
476 Carl Sievers, road work..... 7.00

Road District No. 46.
471 F. R. Dilts, repairing two road drags..... 4.00
513 J. C. Miller, road and grader work..... 22.50
515 Harry Brittain, road and grader work..... 20.00

Road District No. 47.
451 F. H. Kay, road work and dragging roads..... 12.00
496 F. E. Leonard, grader work..... 1.75

Road District No. 51.
517 August Bierman, road work..... 3.08

Road District No. 58.
533 Hudson Tidrick, road and grader work..... 25.80

Road District No. 59.
519 Glenn Hamm, road work..... 3.50

Road District No. 60.
518 Len Glaser, grader work..... 10.00

Road District No. 61.
484 John Reichert, road and grader work..... 30.00
520 J. E. Mahaffey, running engine..... 60.00

Special Levy for Road District No. 34.
544 D. J. Cavanaugh, grader work..... -21.20

Special Levy for Road District No. 61.
544 D. J. Cavanaugh, grader work..... 30.00
Frank A. Longe is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 45 and bond approved.
Resignation of G. Garwood as overseer of road district No. 23 is

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1915—\$19 for \$9.
1916—470 for \$7; 998 for \$2.
1917—394 for \$6.31; 421 for \$5.25; 447 for \$27; 453 for \$1.28; 455 for \$50; 457 for \$3.50; 459 for \$34.75; 460 for \$3.50; 461 for \$3.50; 462 for \$14; 463 for \$250; 477 for \$251.40; 479 for \$343.60; 495 for \$2; 502 for \$43.32; 510 for \$10.70; 542 for \$8.35.
Whereupon board adjourned sine die.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.
Wayne, Neb., June 12, 1917.
Comes now Geo. S. Farran, P. M. Corbit and Henry Rethwisch, county commissioners, J. H. Massie, county assessor and Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and organize as a board of equalization by the selection of Geo. S. Farran, as chairman, and Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.
No business completed.
Board adjourned to June 19, 1917.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

The Dread of the Draft
Now that the registration of men liable to military service has taken place, every man can begin to tell whether he has within himself the makings of a soldier. Some men who never saw themselves in that light will be surprised to see how calmly they take this overshadowing possibility.
A case of suicide of a man who feared being drafted was reported the other day, but such instances will be infinitesimal in number. The fear of things is worse than the reality. The atmosphere of soldier camps has always been a cheerful one.
The people who will suffer will be those who are left at home. Those who go will be cheered by music, by the spirit of the army, the contagion of enthusiasm. There will be warm comradeship and hearty friendships in army life. The boys will look forward not without anticipation to seeing strange lands and foreign cities and alien peoples. They would not choose to travel in that way, but many men who never expected to go abroad will welcome this chance to see the world.
In ancient times the young men started off for the wars in the same jolly spirit in which the boys of today start for college. In this more fearful and introspective age we have lost this careless audacity. We are upset if we can't avoid risks and if our loved ones must take them. But all reports from Europe are that the boys part for the battle field with no show of feeling and in good spirits, and our boys will do the same.
The drafted men will be the heroes of their home towns and camp surroundings. Many an obscure youth who never before could get recognition will find himself suddenly elevated on a pedestal of local fame. It will develop initiative and manliness, and all who return safely, as the vast majority will, are sure to be stronger men for the experience.—Oakdale Sentinel.

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Shoals Sayings

Mr. Kortright of Wayne was in Shoals Sunday. Tom Sundahl and Chas. Peters have new cars. Miss Mattie Jones was a Wayne business visitor last Wednesday. Master Willis Burnham visited with relatives over Sunday in Shoals. Mose Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattingly autoed over to Sioux City Sunday. The Stevenson girls drove to Wayne Saturday morning in their new Maxwell. Dave Grant and T. A. Jackson autoed to Fall River county, South Dakota, Sunday. Hans Tietgen, Isom, Joe Kinney and several others autoed over to Yankton last week. Erwin McDowell and Willie Horn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt to Randolph Sunday morning. Mrs. Trump and her two sons will move to Shoals for the present and occupy the W. H. Root cottage. 10 per cent discount for cash, on Tires, Tubes and Accessories, June 23rd to July 1st at the Central Garage.—adv. Miss Gertrude Horn came home from college in Omaha last Tuesday evening, and will spend the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fitzsimons autoed to Shoals from Carroll in their new Maxwell and were the guests of A. E. McDowell. Miss Geneva Porter, formerly of Wayne county, but now a resident of Broken Bow, is a guest at the H. W. Burnham home. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Oscar Obst auto over to Mrs. Oran Nelsons and spent the day. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Oscar's. Rev. High filled the pulpit here for the first time Sunday, and gave his congregation an excellent sermon. Eldon Trump and Mr. Briggs accompanied him. John Weinstein of Wayne returned to Shoals Monday to look after the old iron about here. Several of the farmers have been hauling their old iron to Shoals. Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton of Walthill came Saturday for a visit at the Theo. Davidson home. Mr. Patton returned home Monday, but Mrs. Patton will remain a week with her parents. Last Thursday evening a very large attendance was present at the flag raising. Ed Evans and his band furnished the music and Rev. McKenzie made the address. Oscar Obst raised the flag. Gladys and Erma Mattingly and Mary Cavens have shown their ability as sales ladies. They are handling perfumes, creams, soaps, etc. and their sales run up to \$9 the first afternoon they were out. Miss Beth Monfort visited at the H. W. Burnham home last Thursday, and made the acquaintance of little Miss Carol Aten Burnham. She also attended the dance at Shoals in the evening. Miss Davida is in Lincoln. J. L. Beaton has finished the interior decorations of his home, new paper, paint and varnish, and it certainly looks fine. His flowers are at their best. His certainly a nice home, and a very estimable couple are Mr. and Mrs. Beaton. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellon and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Davidson, in Sellon's car, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDowell in Patton's car autoed to Bloomfield, and visited with friends and relatives, returning in the evening. Last Thursday was an unfortunate day for Guy Root. A new wire fence had been recently stretched across a road sometimes use in the H. W. Burnham farm, and Guy did not see it. His car ran into it, breaking the windshield and cutting his finger to the bone. In the evening he lost his pocket book. Raw Recruits The city man now lifts his head in osentatious pride, And says, "My frivolous mood has fled. I've struck a solemn stride, I'm sure I shall adorn with grace A life of rustic charm. I'll hie me to some sylvan place And help the farmer farm!" The farmer views the city chaps With visible concern. He says, "They're clumsy, but perhaps They'll yet be worth a dern. Hey mother! Get the liniment. For blisters and for bumps! Red Cross assistance should be sent With these poor city chumps!" —Washington Star. The latest in wedding invitations and announcements at this office.—adv. tf.

Altona News

German school closed last Friday for the season. Why not subscribe for the Nebraska Democrat. Frank Exlieben bought a new Ford truck last week. Gus Bonstead and wife were Altona visitors last week. They live at Beiden. A farewell surprise was given to Mrs. F. W. Meike in honor of her birthday Sunday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laeman was baptized Sunday by Rev. Schaller. Dale Worley and sister Leona and Miss Paula Roggenbach were Fremont visitors last Sunday. We are all glad to hear that William Weohler is back home again from the Omaha hospital and is looking well. 10 per cent discount for cash, on Tires, Tubes and Accessories, June 23rd to July 1st at the Central Garage.—adv. Emil Broschelt and mother and sister Bertha autoed to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roggenbach, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thies and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbrust autoed from Pilger to the farm ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters. Pure Bred Breeders Meet Saturday afternoon a goodly number of the members of the Wayne County Pure Bred Stock Breeders association met at the city hall and made another move toward advancing the interests of those who breed pure stock and poultry in this county. A number of new members signed the list, among them the first woman member. This reminds us that there should be several others of the fair sex. Mrs. H. C. Prince of Winfield, who grows and markets pure bred poultry and eggs. We were informed that this season she sold more than 7,500 eggs for hatching, and she will get additional publicity thru her membership in this organization. Membership, co-operative advertising and selling, and buying as well, were among the subjects discussed and some action taken. Committees were named to make a route for their booster day, when it will be their aim to visit all farms in the county, as nearly as possible, where they give attention to pure bred stock, and see what manner of showing they are making. The date for this event will be named at a later meeting. All who care to go will find a welcome for the trip. They plan to drive all day, stopping at some picked place for a picnic dinner. Association stock sales was another matter under discussion, and that will receive more attention later. Meantime the invitation is for all who breed any kind of pure stock to join in the work of boosting for the stock interests of the county. Real Estate Transfers For the week ending June 18, 1917. Reported by Forrest L. Huges, bonded abstractor. William H. Weber and wife to William O. Hanssen, lots 7 and 8 in block 10, Original Wayne, \$1. M. E. Way and husband to Andrew D. Erickson, the middle one-third of lots 8-9-10-11 in block 9, Crawford & Brown's Addition to Wayne, \$4,000. Charles H. Irion and wife and G. G. Johnson and wife to Fred Weitenkamp and wife, the nw quarter and w one-half of sw quarter and w one-half of e one-half of sw quarter of sec. 11, twp. 26, range 4, \$43,200. Samuel A. Erskine and wife and Lowell C. Erskine, single to Elmer W. Closson, part of ne quarter of sec. 10, twp. 27, range one, \$1. W. F. Behmer and wife to Fred Meierhenry, the sw quarter of sec. 27, twp. 26, range 1, \$1. Moritz A. Brakemeyer and wife to Elmer W. Closson, part of ne quarter sec. 10, twp. 27, range 1, \$1. Advertisers Letters Letters—James Ballard, Carle Clausen, Thos. E. Dixon, C. G. Mary Floy, Elmer Fox, Rev. C. M. Markham, Miss Emma K. Schindle. C. A. Berry, Postmaster WANTED 1000 people to look at wall papers—the best Omaha line that will be shown in Wayne this year. See or call Boyce, the paper hanger.—adv. 7tf. Choice Lot For Sale 70x150 feet, south front, ready for building without grading, one of the choice locations in the Britton & Bressler addition. Ask at this office for name of owner and his good reason for offering it for sale.—adv. 20tf.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

Ex-Representative G. W. Steinmeyer of Beatrice has passed a successful examination at Fort Snelling. He has rented a cottage near the fort, and Mrs. Steinmeyer will join him. Nebraska farmers are realizing handsome profits by rethreshing the straw in their stacks. Some have secured as high as 150 to 200 bushels of No. 2 grade wheat. The grain brings from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Clarence Furber of Wynot lost two fingers as a result of getting his hand caught in a feed grinder. The hand was badly lacerated and the fingers were crushed and had to be amputated. According to Fremont delegates who attended the Rocky Mountain district Red Cross convention in Denver Dodge county is expected to raise the sum of \$27,000. A public meeting will be called soon to decide on a plan of action. S. Bennington-Brumbaugh, author and lecturer arrived in Omaha with his family from Washington, D. C. The trip was made in an automobile. He came to Omaha for the purpose of gathering data for a novel based on life in the middle west. The family will remain in Omaha at least a year. The members of the First Presbyterian church of Beatrice, has directed the official board to issue a call to Rev. Edgar C. Lucas of New Albany, Ind., to fill the pulpit of the church, which has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. N. P. Patterson some months ago. The Wynot brotherhood of locomotive engineers' organization observed memorial day by giving a program at Engineers' hall, which was followed by the decoration of the graves of deceased members. Addresses were delivered by C. P. Philbrick and Rev. C. C. Markham. A second accident to a member of the Fourth Nebraska National Guard to occur within a week's time happened when Edward Lucas, 15-year-old son of E. C. Lucas of Omaha, was struck by a Burlington passenger train. He lost the left leg below the knee and the right foot. Fred Thomas, a Pickrell restaurant man, charged with a violation of the civil rights law in refusing to serve a meal to Charles Wellington, was tried in justice court before Judge Ellis at Beatrice. Wellington, the prosecuting witness, is a white man. The Red Cross chapter of Wakefield elected the following officers: Mrs. W. S. Ebersole, chairman; Mrs. Lucy Peterson, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. E. Hyspe, secretary; Miss Elnora Borg, treasurer. There are thirty-five members in the society and a charter has been asked for. Keith county paid the last of its indebtedness to the state on the old insane fees which have been in progress of collection from many counties during the past two or three years. The amount was \$757.86. There are still a few counties that have not liquidated in full. The unveiling of a monument dedicated to the memory of W. N. Swigert took place at Hastings under the auspices of the Hastings "Woodmen of the World." District Manager L. D. McFadden officiated as council commander with W. N. Thompson presiding as master of ceremonies. George Rock, one of the early pioneers of Burt county, died at his home east of Tekamah at the age of 86. Mr. Rock came to Burt county about sixty years ago and had continually resided on the same homestead for fifty-five years and owned one of the finest farms in Burt county. On his return from Omaha, where he had enlisted in the navy, William Mynek of Humboldt chopped off one finger of his left hand and nearly severed another while chopping kindling. He had already quit his job at Humboldt and was making preparations to leave for duty. A fire starting from the sparks of an engine resulted in the loss of about 200 tons of hay at the Burlington yards at Alliance. The pile contained about 320 tons, but a part of it was saved by the hard work of the fire fighting force using the company equipment. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason of Long Pine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their beautiful home, which was opened to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are each 70 years old. They were born in England, moved to South Bend, Ind., where they lived for a number of years, and in 1885 came to Long Pine. One thousand steers, cows, yearlings, heifers and steers were sold at Morrill recently, cows ranging from \$75 to \$95 per head, yearling steers and heifers from \$50 to \$52. The sale amounted to over \$57,000. All stock was sold in three hours and forty-five minutes. The cattle were the property of H. R. Garrett of Morrill. Superintendent Kathryn Laughlin of Kearney received two medals which were given to Kearney girls who attained proficiency in the boys and girls egg-producing project club for the year of 1917. Lillian E. Lancaster gets the gold medal as first prize, and Mildred Foster was awarded a silver medal for having the next best record.

The tent hospital at Fort Omaha was destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin. Eighteen orderlies and nurses who were sleeping in the tent, escaped, but the equipment was completely destroyed. The military authorities are conducting an investigation. The fire was discovered by a sentry who fired a shot as a warning. J. Trojaceo, an Omaha Italian, was killed when a cable on the last flight of the fire escape in the rear of the Skinner Manufacturing Company's building broke as he descended. Trojaceo was thrown to the pavement and the heavy iron framework of the broken fire escape lay across his body when help arrived. The Alliance gun club held its first annual shoot recently, fifty-one entries from Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado taking part. The shoot was held under the direction of the interstate association and was a success, a high wind being the only bad feature. The Alliance gun club announces that it will hold another shoot next year with greatly increased prizes. The Glenwood school board at the annual meeting voted \$4,000 for erection of a modern rural school and community center house. The building, for which plans have already been accepted, will be among the most up-to-date rural schools in Nebraska. Manual training, domestic science, indoor play and dining rooms are included. Eight Omaha Workmen lodges which voted a few days ago to withdraw from the Nebraska grand lodge and affiliate themselves with the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Iowa, will not be permitted by the state insurance department to do so. The action taken is declared to be illegal because the Iowa organization is not licensed in Nebraska. An even fifty men have qualified for the legal race, having passed a satisfactory examination before the state bar commission. They were given their certificates. Among them were three members of the last legislature, Farris A. Reinsner of Theford, who is understood will practice law in Grand Island, Leonard T. Fleetwood of Wakefield and Franz C. Radke of Wynot. The Omaha Grain Exchange at a called meeting, adopted resolutions asking the Nebraska senators and representatives in congress to support the food conservation bills that have been introduced and are in committee. Preliminary action, looking to the securing seed wheat for next year for the farms of Nebraska was started. Committees will be appointed at a subsequent meeting and they will be instructed to ascertain the quantity of wheat that will be required. The advisory board of the State Board of Health, provided for in the new Fox bill, passed by the last legislature, was appointed by the governor. None of the former members of the State Board of Secretaries were reappointed, an entirely new board taking charge. The new members are: Dr. J. J. Hompes, Lincoln, regular, one-year term; Dr. J. E. Spatz, Fairfield, homeopath, two years; Dr. W. T. Johnson, Pawnee City, electric, three years; Dr. C. L. Mullins, Broken Bow, regular, four years. The construction of the largest alfalfa mill in the west will be started soon is the announcement of George Lopez, president of the Great Western Alfalfa Milling company of Denver. The mill will be erected by the company on the south side of the Union Pacific tracks, a lease having been procured from Traveling Freight Agent W. W. Drummy. While the initial cost of the new enterprise is the smallest part of the big investment which will be made by the company, \$15,000 will be expended for new buildings and machinery. Through efforts of the Commercial clubs and citizens of Crete and Dorchester the automobile highway now known as the Lincoln-Crete-Dorchester cutoff has been established. Tourists have long needed a shorter and safer road than the section of the O. L. D. Highway between Lincoln and Dorchester via Millford. The L. C. D. cutoff is much shorter and crosses the railroad only twice. The Commercial clubs have painted the telephone poles along the highway a broad band of white and at every crossroad the colors, orange and black, are used. George W. Baggs shot himself in the head with seeming suicidal intent at his home four miles southwest of Tabor. He had been in very ill health for a long time. Saturday he returned from Nebraska City where his doctor kept him on a diet of orange juice. Soon after daylight his family was aroused by a gun report and hastening to the dining room, found him lying unconscious on the floor with a single barreled shotgun by his side. One eye was blackened by powder and the charge of bird shot from the gun had made a flesh wound on one temple and passed on through the ceiling of the room. Charges against Superintendent F. W. Booth, of the Deaf and Dumb hospital at Omaha, were withdrawn by the parties making them on the ground that teachers and others who would testify against Mr. Booth were leaving the city and could not be present at the hearing, which had been set by the State Board of Control for June 15. The charges are withdrawn with the understanding that they may be relied at some future date. However, the board will do a little investigating on its own hook a little later in an effort to ascertain if there are grounds for the complaint.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

A bleating calf within sound of the mother will worry more milk out of her than you can feed in. It is a hard tug on ewes to suckle lambs almost as big as themselves. Separate them before the lambs are too big. Many hoggens harbor more rats than they do hogs. Clean 'em out—the rats—and give the hogs a better chance. The strainer has never been made that would take a bad smell out of milk. There is a lot of money in the early lambs if they are kept growing from the start. Oats and wheat bran will keep them growing fast.

HOW TO GROW CELERY.

Method of Culture Suggested by the Ohio Experiment Station. Growing celery for family use by the bed method cannot be excelled for attaining crispness and delicacy of flavor, according to horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station, after testing various schemes of intensive garden culture for this crop. According to their plan, celery may be obtained in the small garden from November till mid-winter. For this crop a level bed four feet wide and as long as desired is selected. A ditch is dug six inches deep, full width of the bed, smoothed on the bottom, covered with three inches of stable manure and their with three inches of the best soil saved for the purpose. Soaking the ground causes it to settle.



Illustration shows method of banking celery for blanching after it has attained a height of about a foot.

If desired, radishes, lettuce or another early crop may be grown before planting celery.

To water the bed a row of three or four inch tile is embedded about an inch in the surface soil, running lengthwise of the bed and placed a foot from the outer edge of the bed, the two rows of tile being two feet apart. One end of the tile is stopped with clay or mortar and the other end elevated a little, so that a garden hose may be inserted to water the bed. No watering is done except by filling these two rows of tile.

Early in July celery plants once transplanted are set crosswise of the bed, six inches apart in rows a foot apart. Golden Self Blanching and Giant Pascal have proved good varieties, according to the experiment station specialists. The plants are watered and the soil is stirred at least once a week. When the plants are nearly a foot high they are banked with soil to the tops, and in late November they are covered completely with dirt and then with several inches of straw. The celery may be used as soon as blanched, but it keeps till mid-winter in this condition.

Selecting Dairy Bulls.

In selecting a dairy bull it is best to consider his pedigree for several generations rather than to base judgment on the wonderful record of his dam, which, though a good cow, may just be a freak. Such a cow will generally transmit only the average qualities of her family. Well bred bulls nine years of age are considered still young enough for valuable herd improvement, and if they are vigorous and of good disposition there is no basis for discrimination against even older animals.

Use Pure Bred Sires.

The man is wise who always uses a pure bred registered male in breeding any class of farm stock. Experience teaches that this is especially true in improving the farm dairy. A good cow, bred to a pure bred bull of known heavy milk and butter producing stock, is sure to bring progeny as good or better than the mother. Constantly following this method of procedure is bound to improve the herd.—Farm and Fireside.

Current Worms.

Current worms may be controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead, usual strength. Spray the bushes soon after the leaves appear even though no worms are apparent. Pay especial attention to the leaves on the lower parts of the plants, as it is here that the small worms begin their work. Two or three sprays at intervals of two or three weeks should control them.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Choice Beef Steers Stronger; Medium Grades Weaker

A 10c ADVANCE IN HOGS

Sheep and Lambs Score Another 15c @ 25c Gain and Trade is Active at the Higher Prices.—California Spring Lambs Reach \$18.00. Demand Broad and Tone to Market Strong. Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, June 20, 1917.—Cattle receipts were fairly liberal again today, some 5,000 head, and the market was pretty much the same as on Monday—strong for the good to choice cattle of all weights and slow to a shade lower for the medium and fair grades. Choice heavy heaves brought \$13.50 and choice yearlings \$13.25. Cows and heifers were in a very fair demand and notably fully steady but it was a slow and unevenly lower market for the bulk of the stock cattle and feeding steers. Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$12.75@13.55; fair to good heaves, \$11.75@12.50; common to fair heaves, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.50@13.25; fair to good yearlings, \$11.70@12.25; common to fair yearlings, \$10.00@11.50; good to choice heifers, \$10.25@11.50; good to choice cows, \$9.75@10.75; fair to good cows, \$8.75@10.00; canners and cullers, \$6.00@8.50; veal calves, \$10.00@14.50; beef bulls, \$9.00@11.00; bologna bulls, \$7.00@8.50; prime feeding steers, \$10.00@11.00; good to choice feeds, \$9.50@10.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.50@9.25; good to choice stockers, \$9.50@10.50; fair to good stockers, \$8.50@9.00; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.50; stock heifers, \$8.25@10.50; stock cows, \$7.00@10.00; stock calves, \$6.50@11.00. Hogs Mostly Dime Higher. A very fair Tuesday's run of hogs showed up, about 11,000 head, and both packers and shippers had liberal orders to fill so that the trade was brisk and prices generally about a dime higher than Monday all around. Tops went at \$15.00 and the bulk of the trading was at \$15.10@15.35 or just about 15@20c higher than a week ago. Lambs Go Still Higher. Supplies of sheep and lambs continue moderate, about 3,700 Tuesday, and with packers all wanting them—the market was active and 15@25c higher for anything suitable for killing. Good California spring lambs reached \$18.00 and clipped weaners \$15.75@15.90. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, shorn, \$15.25@16.00; spring lambs, \$16.00@18.10; spring lambs, culls, \$12.50@15.00; lambs, feeders, \$12.00@15.00; yearlings, shorn, \$12.00@13.50; westerns, shorn, \$10.00@11.50; ewes, shorn, \$8.00@10.25; ewes, culls, shorn, \$6.00@8.50.

Care in Purchasing.

Never buy a horse that drags his hind legs. The animal that gives his heels a clean, outward fling that shows his shoes, is generally a good traveler.

In spite of a hard rain, a large crowd turned out at Cambridge to a farewell service to the men who were leaving to enlist. After the service, the crowd, led by the band, accompanied the eleven naval recruits to the train and gave them a rousing send-off.

Train service reduction under the war board's orders is being figured on at Fairbury by the Rock Island. It is said the first trains to be taken off by this road will be the Jersey, running between Lincoln and Bellevue. It is also understood that some equipment will be taken off of through trains.

A special election for a new concrete bridge across the South Platte river at North Platte was held and the bonds for \$10,000 carried by 295 votes out of 303 cast. Osgood precinct recently voted to pay one-fourth of the cost and the vote was 131 for and 2 against. This bridge will be 700 feet long and with fills and will cost \$40,000.

A company of home defense guards is being recruited at Seward. M. B. Russell and Glen Harvey are the recruiting officers. Men and boys who are exempt under the conscription act are enlisting under this organization, and already a good representation of high school boys and others have enrolled and have offered their services to the state and nation while the national guard and regular army are away on the war mission.

The Lincoln Highway commission of Nebraska met in Omaha to talk over plans for putting the highway in the best possible shape throughout the state for the coming spring tourist travel. The commission consists of J. W. Wepton, Ogallala; George Wolf, Fremont; A. V. Hoagland, North Platte; J. E. McNally, Schuyler; T. H. Bolte, Kearney; Roy Cussack, North Bend.

Nebraska hotel men are strongly favoring the candidacy of R. D. McFadden, formerly proprietor of the Wellington inn, for the office of national president of the American Gresters' association.

Mr. McFadden, who is president of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association, went to Fremont recently to assume control of the Hotel Pathfinder.