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REPORT OF WAYNE COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD

Official list of men accepted for service in the army, and those granted exemptions and grounds asked, and those not physically fit for service. First day, Nos. 1 to 29, inclusive.

Certified for Service

- Frank Leopold Kruger, Winside.
- Iler Hansen, Winside.
- Irven Leary, Winside.
- Hans Chris Jensen Graverhoit, Wayne.
- James Miller Strahan, Wayne.
- Ray Delto, Cross, Laurel.
- Orra Ray Martin, Wayne.
- Josef Theodore Johnson, Winside.
- Max Paul Henschke, Wakefield.
- Herman David Kai, Pender.
- William Jennings Loberg, Carroll.
- Edward Willard Arnold, Wayne.
- Harry Milton Bressler, Wakefield.
- Charley Hubert Appar, Wayne.
- Otto Bennet Miller, Wayne.

Asking Exemptions

- David Emelits Seastedt, Carroll—Dependents.
- Alex Stamm, Carroll—Dependents.
- Warren Charles Shultheis, Wayne—Dependent.
- Herman Siman Krei, Winside—Dependents.
- Herbert F. Lessman, Wayne—Dependents.
- Frank A. Longe, Wayne—Dependents.
- Fred Otte, Wayne—Dependents.
- Fred Waften Gildersleeve, Wayne—Dependents.

Physically Deficient

- Adolph Otto Henschke, Wakefield.
- Charles Gustave Roggenbach, Wisner.
- Roy John Neary, Winside (60 days).
- Frank August Kai, Pender.

Not Reported at This Time

- Louis Godfred Heyer, Winside.
- Hans Peter Hansen, Carroll.

Second day, Nos. 30 to 59, inclusive.

Certified for Service

- Fred Charles Reed, Winside.
- Roy Herman Brune, Winside.
- Clarence Wiley Arnold, Wayne.
- Oscar William Machmueher, Hoskins.
- James Arnd Mathieson, Wayne.
- George Lee Smith, Wayne.
- Harvey A. Haas, Wayne.
- Wm. Herman Krueger, Winside.
- Leonard Bock, Carroll.
- Clayton Milo Chilcott, Pender.
- Walter J. Haglund, Wakefield.
- James Hansen, Carroll.
- John Francis Ahern, Wayne.

Asking Exemptions

- Henry Meyer, Hoskins—Dependents.
- John Joe Denbeck, Wayne—Dependents.
- Leo James Rodgers, Pilger—Dependents.
- Fred Herman Green, Hoskins—Aged parents.
- Gilbert Frank Johnson, Randolph—Dependents.
- Laurits Jensen, Pilger—Alien, not German.
- Charles Henry Junek, Wayne—Dependents.

George Wacker, Wayne—Dependents.

- Charley Meyer, Jr., Carroll—Dependent.
- George Robert Noakes, Sholes—Dependents.
- Edward Arthur Fredrick Bernhardt, Hoskins—Dependents.
- Peter Peterson, Hoskins—Aged Parents.
- Lloyd Bert Fitch, Wayne—Aged Parents.

Physically Deficient

- Emil Bjorklund, Wakefield.
- Levi Pettit Thompson, Wayne.

Not Reported at This Time

- Elwyn Jophes Evans, Winside.
- Lonan Donald Hunter, Wakefield.

OWEN JONES CRUSHED BY LOAD OF LUMBER

Shortly after noon Wednesday as Owen Jones, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones was leaving Carroll with a load of lumber his team became frightened and ran. The young man was evidently thrown from the load when it collided with a fence in such a manner as to catch him between the fence and the lumber, crushing his chest, so that he lived but a short time. It was a shock to the relatives and the community, and all will sympathize with the bereaved family. We did not learn of any funeral arrangements.

WELCH - ARMSTRONG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Saturday, August 11, when their daughter Florence was married to Mr. Harry Armstrong. Seventy-five guests were present at the happy event and the occasion was one long to be remembered. The home was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out by a profusion of astors.

Just as Herbert Welch was finishing the song "At Dawning" by Cadman, little Miss Katherine Lou Davis as flower girl, attended by Master Franklin Phileo as ring bearer, descended the stairs together and very sweet and dear they were as the little Miss scattered roses in the path of the beautiful bride who followed the children on her father's arm. The bride was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom and her brother Herbert and the party proceeded to the dining room where, among the flowers and tiffens the bright young lives were united by the Rev. S. Xenophon Cross. The ceremony was performed at high noon and after receiving the congratulations of the guests all were seated and served a two-course dinner.

The bride was dressed in a blue and white traveling suit and the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Florence Welch needs no introduction to our people of Wayne. She was born here and has grown to young womanhood in our midst, loved and respected by all. She is a very highly accomplished girl, her education perfecting her natural gifts of nobility of character and kindness of heart. She taught for three years in the primary department of our public schools and was very popular with the kiddies. She was one of a number of beautiful girls of the younger set and will be greatly missed.

The groom was also born in Wayne, and has a host of friends here. The young folks were boy and girl sweethearts and spent the golden years of their lives as schoolmates and we hope the path strewn with memories of those happy times will reach on thru the years with only shadows enough to make the sunshine brighter.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride, among which were several checks of different denominations. As the guests were enjoying a visiting hour after dinner the bridal pair escaped in an auto driven by Herbert Welch. Consternation reigned when their absence was discovered and several suggested pursuit but the pair had covered their tracks well, the groom in his haste going without a hat. They were driven to Stanton where they took the train to Omaha on a short trip. They will be at home at Sioux City the latter part of August. Mr. Armstrong travels for the Crane company of Sioux City.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT WINSIDE, AUG. 23

- 10 a. m.—Parade. Best decorated auto \$10, second \$5; most comic rig \$10, second \$5; Best float \$10, second \$5.
- 11 a. m.—Speaking by John H. Moorehead, former governor of Nebraska. Exercises at canvass theatre.
- 12 m.—Dinner
- 1:30 p. m.—Concert by Elwin Strong band.
- 2 p. m.—4 big free street attractions.
- 3 p. m.—Sports, games and races.
- Free for all foot race, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
- Boy's race under 15 years, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
- Girl's race, under 15 years, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
- Fat Man's race (over 200 lbs.) box cigars, \$1.
- Sack race (free for all) \$1, \$1.50, \$1, 3-legged race, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.
- Old Settler's race (over 60 years) box cigars, \$1.
- Boy's under 10 years, \$1, 75c, 50c.
- Tug of War, \$5.00.
- Water Fight, \$5.00.
- Horse shoes, \$5.00, \$2.50.
- Auto driving blindfolded, \$5, \$2.50.
- For largest family, sack of flour.
- Oldest settler of Wayne county present. Gold-headed cane.

FARMER UNION PICNIC

Thursday, August 30th, at Winside a Farmer Union picnic of the county organization is to be held, and a splendid time is promised those who attend. We may have a program for the next issue.

KOSTOMLATSKY - ORR

Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kostomlatsky, occurred the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Carroll Orr. The wedding was a simple one, only relatives and immediate friends being present. Rev. S. Xenophon Cross of the Presbyterian church spoke the words which united the happy couple, using the beautiful ring ceremony. The home was decorated with ferns and white and lavender astors. They were placed in baskets and pretty bows of white and lavender tulle tied to the handles helped to carry out the color scheme. An elaborate wedding dinner of three courses was served.

The bride was dressed in an all net dress trimmed with rich lace. The groom wore a dark suit. For traveling the bride had a blue chiffon broadcloth suit with gray shoes, hat and blouse. Miss Helen came with her parents to Wayne but a few months ago and in that short time has endeared herself to the people of Wayne by her sweet, lovable disposition.

Mr. Orr is a partner in the firm of Orr & Orr and is a man of sterling worth. Thru years of thrift and industry the firm has become a power in the business world of our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left by auto immediately after dinner and took the train from Emerson for points in Minnesota. They will be at home after September 15 in east Wayne to their numerous friends.

The Democrat offers congratulations to these estimable people and predicts a pleasant voyage thru life.

MORE ABOUT INFECTED CATTLE

The first of the week W. Y. Miles called with a report from the commission house that handled his infected cattle, and also the report of the state veterinarian. Of the nine animals shipped, three passed; three others were found infected only as to the head, which were condemned and thrown away, and \$1.50 deducted from the price of each animal. The other three were condemned, and sold simply for what the carcass was worth for other purposes than meat. The animals which passed sold at \$6.10 which was far less than they were worth to him to have kept, had they been sound. The infected animals that were condemned brought from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per cwt. The hides of these animals were sold separate, and brought the full price of \$29.75, so no one need wonder if shoes are a trifle high.

The nine head netted Mr. Miles less than \$374, and he paid \$150 for the bull, and the milch cows were worth if in health a full 40 percent more than they brought; so Mr. Miles estimates that the trouble has cost him the difference between what he received and \$1,000. But he now feels he has the satisfaction of knowing that the others of his herd are free from the plague of tuberculosis.

MEN FOR NEW TRAINING CAMP

Most of the men who were selected for the second officers' camp are professional and business men, Capt. Boyd announced, as the government desires more mature men instead of the younger men, mostly students, who attended the first camp.

- Among those named are: Chris Anderson, Hans M. Anderson, Raymond P. Blankenheim, Donald F. Hardy, Claude L. Huntley, all of Norfolk; William J. Connelly, Tekamah; Harry C. Cusack, North Bend; William W. McDonald, Valentine; H. A. Welch, Paul Harrington, Wayne; H. J. Birmingham, O'Neill; R. L. Hill, Pleasanton; J. E. Brown, Jr., Rushville; B. H. Burritt, Ainsworth; H. C. Dinks, Bloomfield; F. L. Keller, Grant; E. J. Larsen, Mead; Earl Mathison, Stanton; E. W. Moehner, Mitchell; C. A. Mohrman, Neligh; C. G. Perry, Bridgeport; F. J. Waugh, Ewing; J. L. Westover, Rushville.

Among the alternates named are: E. H. Warner, Norfolk; E. J. Robins, Fremont.

SECRET SERVICE MEN VISIT WAYNE COUNTY

For some reason not given the public, secret service men have been investigating reports sent out of matters in Wayne county. If any acts have given just occasion for this visit, a word to the wise is sufficient, and a hint should be taken rather than something more expensive and less pleasant.

FAREWELL TO FRANCIS JONES

Monday, August 13th, will be a memorable day in the history of the Wayne Gun club. The occasion was a special meeting held in honor of Mr. Francis G. Jones, who left the following day to enter service in the U. S. navy. The event took place on the grounds of the State Normal school and nearly all the crack marksmen of the town participated. Walter Weber, the genial miller, graced the occasion with his benignant smile and his superior marksmanship; George Miner, the hero of many bloody battles, was present to give the affair a touch of reality and add new gems to his crown of achievements; William Von Seggern, young in years, but a veteran in service, made certain by his presence that the medal could be awarded to no one but a professional; Frank S. Morgan, not only sustained his record as a sportsman, but true to his business as a clothier continued to give the blue-rocks "particular fits;" Clyde Reynolds, one of the new members of the club, proceeded to show that skill and not practice brings results; R. B. Judson, unpracticed in the art of gunning, yet undaunted by the character of his adversaries, never missed a bird except when his aim and his ambition were too high; J. H. Kemp, it is thought, increased his business interests by attending, for his presence on the field with a loaded gun made the bystanders realize the uncertainty of life; Bunt Fleetwood's presence had a two-fold effect, first it added dignity and solemnity to the occasion, and second it made certain that the guest of honor, his old pal, would not be made the victim of some practical joke; the chief interest, however, centered in the record of Francis Jones, for in every blue-rock broken by his almost faultless aim, the onlookers fancied they saw the shattered prospects of some evil-intentioned submarine, which might at some future date lift its menacing head above the dark waters of the Atlantic.

The spectators were especially well pleased at the true sportsmanlike spirit displayed by the shooters. Sometimes a contestant would make a perfect score up to a certain point, then a disappointment would come, and notwithstanding a supreme effort to bag it, the bird would glide beautifully and peacefully upward, onward and downward, without injury to any part of its anatomy. Instead of rejoicing in his failure a competitor would remark, "You missed it, but you dusted it!"

The Monday evening shoot will doubtless be the closing event of the summer, the club resuming operations in September. This affair was a fitting expression of appreciation for Francis Jones, who as he goes into the service of his country, carries with him the heartiest good wishes of the members of the club, who send him forth firm in the belief that he will render a good account of himself wherever the government may see fit to place him.

- The score follows:
- Mines 24
 - Morgan 24
 - Jones 23
 - VonSeggern 23
 - Fleetwood 22
 - Kemp 22
 - Reynolds 21
 - Judson 21
 - Weber 21

GEORGE HYATT DIES AT RANDOLPH

After months of suffering from the almost incurable Hodgkins disease, George Hyatt passed away at his home in Randolph Friday, August 10 at the age of about 45 years, and the funeral services were held Sunday. He was the son of Jack Hyatt of this place, and spent much of his young manhood at Wayne, coming here with his parents in 1889. About 18 years ago himself and family moved to Cedar county, and a few years ago to a home at Randolph. His father, wife, a sister and three brothers survive him and two sons, Glen on the farm near Coleridge and Myrtle, who is engaged in a bank at Letcher, South Dakota. A sister and two brothers, Bert near Wayne and A. M. of Onawa, Iowa.

George Hyatt had a host of friends in this part of Nebraska who were his sympathizers during all of his determined fight against the grim reaper, and who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

NELS ORCUTT INJURED

Saturday evening as Nels Orcutt was crossing Main street about eight o'clock, some one driving a span of horses attached to a light buggy struck him and knocked him down. Mr. Orcutt is 84 years of age and not as spry as he once was, nor is his hearing acute, and it is supposed that the collision was purely accidental; but the driver owed it to himself and to his victim to have stopped and aided the man he struck. Quite a number of people were on the street and saw the accident, and went at once to the assistance of Mr. Orcutt, who was at once placed in a vehicle and taken to his home in the south part of the city, and then to the local hospital where examination by means of the X-ray revealed the fact that his hip was fractured. He was given immediate attention and was soon resting as easy as one might in his condition. Monday at the request of his daughter, Mrs. John Berry, who lives at Sioux City, he was taken to that place where he will be cared for.

Mr. Orcutt has been for many years a resident of Wayne, and is a man with many friends and few, if any, enemies. He is the owner of several farms near Wayne, and they are so conducted as to make money for both himself and the tenant. All hope to hear of his speedy recovery, tho it is possible that he may never have the best use of the broken hip.

It so happened that no one who witnessed the accident could name the man with the team, the several claim that they know him by sight, and where he lives.

MARY - HUNTSMAN

Miss Blanche Mary and Mr. Earl Huntsman, both of Randolph, were married at the court house at Wayne Wednesday by Judge Britton. It was a simple wedding indeed. The bride was dressed in a blue gown and the groom wore overalls—yes, just the ordinary kind. The young folks came to Wayne to steal a march on their friends and came without making even the usual preparations. The Democrat reporter was talking to the bride a few minutes before train time and in all our newspaper experience we doubt if we have ever seen a happier pair. A life of hard work, almost drudgery, she had left. Her past held only memories of days of toil, but strange to say, her eyes shone with the "light never equalled on land or sea" as she explained that she was going into the same kind of life, but "it would be different." Someway, as we have had to write hundreds of wedding stories, we get used to the beautiful brides, the costly clothes, the expensive wedding breakfasts, the tour that follows and finally the modern home where love is supposed to reign but just the same we envy the little girl not ashamed to marry the farmer boy in blue overalls and we are sure God will smile a blessing on the humble home that will be theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Surber and wife started Tuesday by auto for a trip to Leigh, North Dakota. They expect to be gone some time.

MILITIA DIVISION SOON TO TRENCHES

Nebraska Field Hospital Company Included in the List—Many States to be Represented in Division.

Washington, August 14.—America's "rainbow division"—nineteen thousand strong—will be the next to see service in France. Comprised of National Guardsmen representing states from New York to Texas and California, the new forces will soon be sent abroad, Secretary Baker announced today. It is the forty-second division, a new one, assembled under the recent reorganization plan. It represents the flower of guard troops from all parts of the country, including cavalry, infantry, engineers, machine gun and artillery companies—hence the name "Rainbow Division."

Major Douglas MacArthur, engineer corps, formerly press censor, will be chief of staff of the rainbow division.

Iowa is to furnish one regiment or listed to full war strength of more than 3,000 troops with this division, according to the reports in the daily press. So far as known, none of the Nebraska troops will be included in this division except the organization above noted.

LIEUTENANTS STEELE, HAHN AND BAUGHAN

Monday morning's papers gave a list of those who had passed successful examination at Fort Snelling and received commissions. Among those who were commissioned as lieutenants are James J. Steele, who is to be a second lieutenant in the national army; and Ralph W. Hahn, who will hold a like rank in field artillery. Their many Wayne friends will congratulate them on winning the place, for it was in an open field where it took hard work to pass.

J. T. Baughan, who is listed from Waverly, but who was for two years in business at Wayne, received a commission as second lieutenant in the officer reserve corps.

Among those in whom many of our readers have an interest who you are: Joseph R. Byerly, who is to be captain of an infantry section. He is a brother of Mrs. O. R. Bowen of this place, and was one of the Nebraska 4th at the border. Paul Habersleben, of Lincoln, who had been engaged for the coming school year in the Wayne school, where he was to take the mathematics and athletics. He wired his resignation when he was given a commission as second lieutenant of infantry.

OFF TO THE WAR

Tuesday Francis Jones and John Bressler, Jr., went to Omaha to report for orders, they having been accepted as yeomen in the navy of the United States. It was that they would be at once sent to the Atlantic coast—probably at Newport, to undergo a term of training. The well wishes of all go with them.

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The "Why" of The Wide Spread

After years of experience of designing manure spreaders the International Harvester company, woke up to the fact that a spreader was not a success unless it threw a wider spread than the mere width of the beater. Thus it was that the Cloverleaf spreader with a 45-inch box and 8-foot spread was put on the market.

The speed of the apron is increased so that the manure is fed to the beater twice as fast. Therefore, the density of the strip on the ground per square foot is the same as it would be from the old style spreader. But since the spread is twice as wide, the unloading time is shortened by practically 50 per cent, and the traveling distance reduced an equal amount. Should you hesitate on buying a Cloverleaf wide spread.

The "How" of The Wide Spread

To secure the wide spread it was only necessary to, in some way, receive the manure as it came from the beater and change the direction of its motion to the side instead of to the back. This is done by means of two steel disks attached just back of the beater. The disks, which are fitted with angle irons on the inside, revolve rapidly in opposite directions. The beater throws the manure directly against the disks and it is caught and thrown out in a wide spread.

The width of the spread may be changed by adjusting the wings at the side. If wanted, the strip may be cut down to just the width of the box or it may be extended until the beater is throwing a strip 8 feet wide or more.

Feature 1—Manure Pulverizer

When you use the Cloverleaf spreader the manure is given two beatings. It is cut and torn by the beater, and is then caught by the wide spreading disks and thrown out upon the ground. A hood so holds the manure that the disks act on every part of it. And the finer the fertilizer the sooner it becomes thoroly mixed with the soil.

Feature 2—Slatted Roller

It is a particular advantage because it is flexible and allows most any size of a load to be put into it. Light manure may be piled high in the center, and the slatted roller revolves on the top of the load, retarding the top and crushing the lumps so that all the manure is fed to the beater uniformly.

Feature 3—Roller Bearings

Always lighten the draft, but the roller bearings on the rear axle of the Cloverleaf are contained in self-aligning boxes which remove all danger of cramping or twisting the rollers. The bearings operate in clean grease held in dust proof oil cups. Trouble with the draft of the Cloverleaf is entirely overcome by this arrangement.

Feature 4—All Steel Frame

Because all the strain of hauling comes on the frame nothing but the best steel is used in the Cloverleaf. And besides the frame is strongly braced and trussed to withstand the strain of any load piled on the spreader. The steel bars, cross-bracing the main frame, absolutely do away with any give or sagging.

Feature 5—Load Pulled Straight

The pull of the load on the Cloverleaf is straight from the frame. The tongue is attached at about the level of the bottom of the box, and the horses are relieved from the constant worry and strain of neck weight. And the narrow front trucks save the horses front legs and shoulders from being bruised by the tongue.

Feature 6—Extra Heavy Gears

The worm and worm gears, which in fact meet the strain of the entire load, are very heavy, and, in addition, are enclosed in an iron case, dust and dirt tight. These gears are also reversible which feature lengthens their life 100%. They do not work with a jerk, but with a steady motion thruout the unloading operation.

Ideal Way to Spread Manure

The only practical method for spreading manure on high priced land and when high priced labor is used, is with an up-to-date machine. It has been tested out again and again that corn, wheat and hay actually yield more per acre after even one application of fertilizer. If you are going to fertilize at all, do it the right way—with a Cloverleaf spreader.

Why a Spreader Pays for Itself

Not only does spreading manure scientifically increase crop returns, but it saves labor as well. When the spreader gets into the field it requires only three to five minutes to spread the entire load. Hauling the same load with a wagon would take at least 20 minutes. You will almost save enough time in a year to pay for the latest model Cloverleaf spreader.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Scott was over from Emerson Saturday.

Miss Nell Strickland went to Omaha Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mau went to Norfolk Saturday to make a short visit.

Miss Pearl Madden went to Hartington Saturday for a short visit with friends.

G. A. Wade went to Sioux City Monday to visit his nephew, Kyle Murray.

Miss Mabel Summer, stenographer at the F. S. Berry office, spent Sunday with home folks at Bloomfield.

Knox county is reported to have furnished 28 volunteers and Nobara claims to have made up half of the list.

Big display of Ladies Shirt Waists. All the latest styles and materials at \$1.98, at Mrs. Jeffries Ready to Wear Shop.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Thompson went to Tilden Saturday to attend the mission festival at that place Sunday, and to visit friends.

Byrnn Klopping, who went from here some time last year to Twin Falls, Idaho, has disposed of his interests in Idaho, and is now in British Columbia, or some of the British domain, and as his father said about 100 miles from nowhere.

Gomer Jones of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Sunday.

L. A. Fenske was a business visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Alter were passengers to Pawnee Tuesday.

Miss Freda Bichel was a passenger to Wakefield Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hilda Gustafson went to Bloomfield Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Geneva Henderson returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Fulton, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way went to Sioux City Tuesday morning and drove back in the evening in a new Saxon Six.

Mrs. Nellie Lyman and daughter Emma returned to Oakland Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lyman's son Arthur Lyman.

P. McCann of Carroll was a Monday visitor at Sioux City. He said his real name used to be Phillip McCann—but that don't work any more in Nebraska.

Ben Skiles, who now runs thru Wayne as post-clerk, doubled back Sunday evening and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skiles, here.

Mrs. Walter Morris, who has been visiting at the home of her father, T. B. Heckert, left for her home at Easthams, Monday morning, and the young Mater Morris accompanied her.

Rev. S. S. Cross and family left Wednesday for a two weeks outing at Crystal Lake, where they plan to spend the remainder of the month in fishing, boating and in jolly good rest.

Mrs. J. R. Porter of Everett, Washington, who has been visiting at the J. H. Porter home at Carroll, was here Monday on her way to visit at Pwling. She stopped at the George Porter home here that morning.

Dr. J. T. House left Tuesday morning with a message to the teachers in different parts of the state, and will speak at institutes in several counties, and then go on to Denver for a short visit with his mother and brother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher left Sunday afternoon, bound for Buffon, Ohio, where they will visit relatives and friends and also visit some points of interest in different places. They all goes well here and where they visit they will be absent about three weeks.

F. O. Shaffroth of Columbus was a business visitor at Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Harold Ebersole from Wakefield was a guest at the home of Mrs. Pryor and daughter, returning home Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Roskopf went to Pierce the first of the week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Raubach.

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Mrs. E. Henderson was called to Fulton, South Dakota, Saturday by the news of the death of her brother-in-law, A. L. Tabler and remained to attend the funeral.

Mrs. G. J. Hess and daughter Bonnie went to Sioux City Monday to meet Mrs. E. W. Funnel, a sister to Mr. Hess, who came from Bay City, Michigan, to visit for a time at his home here.

Paul and Mrs. E. B. Young went to Thurston Monday to meet Mr. Young there and go with him to Mt. Olivet, where Mr. Young has been holding meetings with a view of organizing a Sunday school.

Rev. Wilson W. Tait, formerly of Randolph, but now of Miltouvale, Kansas, who with his wife has been visiting in this part of Nebraska, were thru here Monday on their way from Norfolk toward home.

H. S. Carhart from Mapleton, Iowa, has been visiting his brother J. S. Carhart here for a short time, and Tuesday when he returned home J. S. accompanied him to visit among his former neighbors a short time.

Fred Linkhart of Coleridge came to Wayne Saturday to meet his wife, who had been visiting west of here, and was a guest at the C. T. Ingham home for a short time. Miss Estler Ingham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. for a short visit at Coleridge.

A lot of people the country over are striving to secure exemption from military service—and some are honestly entitled to same, we believe, but the fellow who has teeth extracted, takes some medicine to make him appear physically unfit and like evasions is not much of a citizen and not much help to this great land of ours; nor can he expect to secure the respect of the citizens of the community in which he resides if these things become known. War is bad—very bad; but some things are worse than war.

For Sale—Five-room house, barn, and four lots, in good condition. Phone 326.—adv. 31-2.

Mrs. Pete Slevers and son Rudolph went to Norfolk Tuesday to consult a doctor concerning Rudolph's health which has been a source of much concern to his parents lately.

Mrs. A. T. Neely and children, who have been spending a week here with her aunt, Miss White and her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Neely, returned to Sioux City Monday afternoon with Mr. Neely, who came out to spend Sunday with wife and children and home folks.

Mrs. Winteringer left Monday for Crofton, after a visit of a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Fisher. Her little daughter Geraldine, who has been here with her sister for several months, went with her and will return with her to their home at Marshalltown, Iowa, shortly.

Miss Elizabeth Davis went to Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday morning to resume her duties as trimmer in one of the leading millinery houses of that city. She has been sight-seeing in Yellowstone National Park this summer and stopped here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morgan and with other Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeren from near Carroll left Sunday to visit with relatives and friends of other days at their old home at Port Byron, Illinois. Mr. Heeren has been in rather poor health for some time, but commenced to build up a year or more ago, and is now so improved that he is once more enjoying life, we are glad to say.

Mrs. S. A. Smith of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Mrs. M. E. Farrar from Marysville, Missouri, who have been making a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Perrin at this place, went to Norfolk Saturday for a visit. Mrs. Farrar will then go on to visit relatives at Colome, South Dakota, before returning home, and Mrs. Smith will return to Wayne after her Norfolk visit.

Wayne's well-kept lawns never appeared to better advantage than these mornings. Most of them are carpeted with grass from one to two inches in length, the product of the recent rains, and as green and bright as the first growth of spring; and from each grass blade hangs a diamond of sparkling dew. Then except in a few cases where the dandelions have been vigorously fought the lawns are remarkably free from these pests.

Miss Blanche Bannister was a Wakefield visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ruth White returned from Sioux City Monday where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. E. L. McCollm returned Tuesday morning from a few days visit with friends at Bloomfield.

Misses Bessie, May and Helen Hiccox were passengers to Emerson Tuesday to spend the day visiting.

Miss Grace Nettleton went to Plainview Tuesday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Mrs. Elmer Galley returned to her home at Elgin Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Surber.

Mrs. L. Larsen and daughter Hilda went out to Weyerts in the western part of Nebraska to visit with Mrs. Larson's son, Arthur and family.

Southern Nebraska farmers and gardeners are growing coffee. Why cannot the Nebraska and Kansas farmers manage to bust the coffee trust—or else reap a benefit under its sheltering high prices?

Miss Ruth Gardner returned Tuesday from a trip to Minneapolis where she has been visiting her brother, George.

Big display of Ladies Shirt Waists. All the latest styles and materials at \$1.98, at Mrs. Jeffries Ready to Wear Shop.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ley and children started on an extended trip to points in Minnesota via automobile Tuesday afternoon. They have planned a very pleasant trip and expect to be gone about two weeks.

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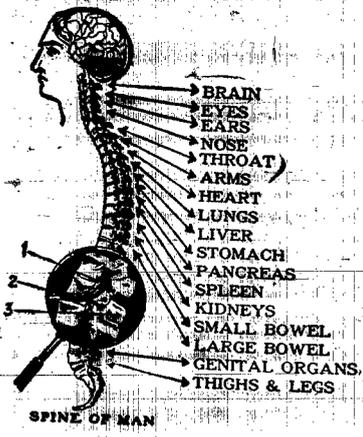
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. L. Way visited Sioux City Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hefner went to Coleridge Tuesday to visit home folks a couple of days.

J. M. Roberts returned home Friday from a visit at the big tractor show at Fremont last week.

E. F. Stetson of Creighton and Clifford Lundgren of Wausa were Wayne visitors Tuesday. They were starting on a trip to Texas to look after land interests.

Miss Lois Corzine went to Wakefield Friday, and from there to Hartington a little later, if she followed plans laid before starting.

Mr. Conner from Le Mars, Iowa, stopped here Friday to visit his old neighbor and school mate, W. J. Geary, while passing this way.

Miss Lulu Morrison returned to her home at Coleridge Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. R. N. Donahey and her sister, Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Mrs. Alice Rickabaugh and children went to Sioux City Friday to visit Dale at the camp before the boys are started on their trip to training quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Hyatt were Wayne visitors Tuesday. They were enroute to their home at Letcher, South Dakota. Mr. Hyatt is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hyatt at Wayne and went to state Normal several years.

A Mrs. Rief of Laurel was knocked down one evening last week by a lad riding a bicycle on the walks at that place. We had such an accident here a few years ago, and the victim has not since been able to walk without the aid of a crutch or cane or both—but the matter is getting old and it is no uncommon thing to see the boy and the bike taking possession of the walk notwithstanding the ordinance against it. We move the repeal of that ordinance or else its enforcement.

O. N. Eicher was looking after business matters in Sioux City the last of last week.

Miss Vera Lundin returned to Wakefield Tuesday after a visit at the C. Swanson home.

Mrs. Forrest L. Hughes went to Crystal Lake Monday to join A. C. Dean and family in a vacation trip at the resort.

Rain and carnival was the combination reported at Niobrara last week by the Tribune. The Savidge players were there.

Mrs. G. A. Wade went to Colome, South Dakota, last Friday for a fortnight visit at the home of her brother, Ned Conover, and with other relatives. Mr. Wade accompanied her as far as Norfolk.

Leslie Welch came up from Kansas City Saturday morning to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Florence, to Mr. Harry Armstrong, and he planned to remain home this week, but a message came Sunday calling him south Monday morning, so he will have to try another time for his vacation visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klopping, who have been for the past two or three years farming near Twin Falls, Idaho, have sold their belongings there, and left last week for Nebraska, planning to drive thru. They were to stop at Salt Lake and other points of interest and then tarry a time in western Nebraska, so that the time of their arrival here was quite uncertain.

Charles E. Meeker, Laurel grocery man, was the first man to pass the physical examination in Cedar county for the draft army, who announced that he would not file any claim for exemption. Mr. Meeker conducts a live store and being unable to dispose of it sooner hesitated about enlisting. Now that he has been called he will not claim exemption.—Cedar County News. Many Wayne people know Mr. Meeker, who has relatives here whom he frequently visits, and was for a time employed here.

Mrs. N. N. Sackerson came over from Wakefield Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gustafson and daughter.

Mrs. Gus Wendt and daughter, Miss Louise, returned the first of the week from a visit at Lucas, South Dakota.

Mrs. S. D. Love of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Tuesday. She was on her way to Pender to visit her sister.

Open confession is good for the soul. That Indian, named Dave Campbell, who was charged with stealing and butchering cattle near Bloomfield a few weeks ago, and who was captured in North Dakota, has confessed that he was the guilty one. He also made a clean breast of some other crimes, and explained where the chickens and harness missed in his vicinity went to. Some of the stolen harness has been recovered. Saddles and grain had also been stolen as well as hogs. Perhaps when he is doing time in Lincoln things will be more secure in the "Devil's Nest" country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, and son Paul returned the last of the week from an automobile trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and other points in Minnesota. They visited the soldier boys at Fort Snelling and viewed the scenery about the Twin cities. In going and coming they traveled over enough of southern Minnesota to form a pretty fair estimate of the crop conditions there, and Mr. Harrington reports that they are good. Small grains were especially promising. Corn—well it is not all a corn country, but in some parts showed splendid prospects for a crop. All in all, the country they drove thru had every evidence of prosperity and bountiful returns to the tiller of the soil.

Mrs. Weekes in her "Last Word" in The Norfolk Press, says: "We entertained an idea some time back that we'd like fried chicken for our Sunday dinner. It was 44 cents a pound. We were patriotic and said we'd let the chickens grow. The other day we met a good farmer woman who had met a good farmer woman who had forty young fries averaging two pounds who could get for the same only 16 cents. Ducks here at O'Neill sold Saturday for 8 cents. What did you pay for that roast Sunday? Blackberries were going to waste on a farm we visited. So were apples and raspberries. Why can't farmer and consumer know more about each other? The country paper could and should be a medium of acquaintance."

White Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.00 per suit at Wayne Cleaning and Dye Works.—adv.

Prof. F. G. Churchill left Monday morning to his work at Ames, Iowa, where he is a member of the agricultural extension department of the great Iowa agricultural school at that place. He tells us that his work is that of arranging for and locating county agents. He said that under the plan usually followed in Iowa, the expense of maintaining a county agent was borne jointly by the farmers of the county, the state and the federal government. Being in a position to know the results of the work of the county agent, he realizes that they are of much benefit to a community by introducing intelligent cooperation in marketing their products to the best advantage and producing seeds, fertilizers, etc., of the very best kind adapted to conditions and bought at most advantageous terms.

The government of Canada will possibly take the railways of the domain and operate them for the public, and such a thing should come to us on this side of the line. The people who make the railroad possible and profitable are taxed too much by them in many ways. They are asked to pay for needless and duplicate service; profit on water in stocks and bonds; high salaries for ornamental officials, and a whole lot of other things not essential to the traveling and business public. To be sure railroads and railroad management has attained a high degree of efficiency in many respects, and has some elegant equipment. For instance, a half dozen lines will leave Chicago this evening with no less than a dozen trains headed for Missouri river points, and all leave within a short time of each other, and arrive at their destination at about the same time. Less trains would handle the traffic, and the public might be far better accommodated were these trains to leave at different hours, rather than in a bunch.

Pray for the kaiser if you want to, but don't forget to pray for congress.

Pray that rays will not distract.

Pray that it may learn to act.

That it dump the flowing cup,

That its members ginger up;

That they give up politics

And attend to business. BIX.

EMPLOY COUNTY AGENT
(From the Cedar County News, but applies as well to Wayne)

An effort to employ a county agricultural agent for Cedar county may result from a letter to Chairman W. S. Weston of the Cedar County Council of Defense from Vice Chairman Coupland, who urges that county agents be appointed to enlarge food production and aid in conservation. He says:

"The vast importance of the agricultural interests of the nation to a successful prosecution of the war has been recognized by congress and provision made in the food bill now in conference for assistance by the federal government to the several counties of our state for the employment of a county agent whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining the highest amount of efficiency of the county to which he is attached."

"The enclosed memorandum will explain in detail the necessary steps your county agent will have to take. The state council deems it of the greatest importance that you take advantage of this proposed assistance to the already valuable service your council has rendered. The proposed agent will work in co-operation with you in your council's activities."

Attached is memoranda issued by the extension bureau of the state university:

"No one doubts the patriotism of the American farmers. They have always given their full measure of devotion, both in blood and treasure. They will do so now. But if their efforts are to be for the greatest good they must be assisted in every way possible."

Seed stocks must be located and made available when and where needed.

"Farm labor must be found and supplied."

"Effective co-operation must be secured in marketing farm products."

"Shipping facilities must be furnished."

"Plant and animal diseases must be fought."

"The greatest possible acreage and yields of crops must be secured."

"All possible waste and lost motion must be eliminated."

"To do these and other things the government needs a local representative thru whom it can co-operate with the people in their patriotic endeavor. This representative it has in the 1,400 counties in the United States. The assistance these men have been able to give to the farmers of the country and to the government has demonstrated not only their worth but in a crisis like this their indispensability. Congress has provided funds in the food production bill to aid in the immediate expansion of this system for the period of the war to every agricultural county in the United States."

"Over half of the counties now have these men and in some states every county has an agent. Nebraska has but nine in its ninety-two counties. This is less than ten per cent. The states relations service of the department of agriculture has set aside for Nebraska \$115,000 of which will be used to assist each county (in so far as funds permit) in securing county agents, or if proper organizations cannot be made an emergency food agent for part time."

"The extension service of the college of agriculture of the state university will administer this fund for the government, and plans are now being perfected at the college to provide for an agent in every county which completes the proper organization, appropriates funds to provide an office for the agent, stenographic help and incidental expenses and a nominal sum towards the salary of the agent. The total amount required of a county to secure a man full time is approximately \$1,800 per year. This is approximately 75 cents or less per quarter section even if the cost were all assessed against the land."

"The state council of defense has found itself able to do the best work in those counties in Nebraska having county agents. It therefore desires to co-operate with the government to the fullest extent in carrying out the provisions of the food production bill. It hopes that a county agent may be established in every Nebraska county."

man plea that we should not ship arms to the allies since we could not also ship them to Germany, Mr. Gerard replies with accounts of Germany's sales of munitions to England during the Boer war, notwithstanding it was impossible to sell munitions also to the Boers.

Nevertheless the Germans raved over the sales of German munitions to the allies, and Ambassador Gerard suffered odium and insult in Germany because of those sales. A German archduke told him how Germany would be avenged upon America, and the kaiser sent word that he did not care to see the ambassador of a country whose citizens sold munitions to the allies.

The German people are the most schooled people in the world. Germany was producing more books than any other country when the war broke out. How could it be so highly taught a government and the people should think so childishly on this point. Making scraps of paper of facts of record and of another people's legal right to do what they themselves had done?

There is no mystery about it. Germany begins with the assumption that whatever it wants is right for it to have. This is the substance of the doctrine that might makes right, on which German government conduct is based. When Germany needed to rape Belgium, the need was warrant for the act. Military necessity justified everything. When self interest calls for overriding facts, logic, or consistency, the thing is as easy and as naturally done. The supernation is above the laws of logic no less than the treaties of nations. That is all there is to it. That is why the supernation can have no neighbors. It will destroy them unless they sooner knock the unbridled egotism out of it. That is the how and why of this war.

Legal attacks on the new draft law have been commenced in many states. This was to be expected. When a new job of such magnitude is undertaken by a large number of inexperienced officials, the intervention of the courts to correct or at least to question errors is inevitable.

THE IMPOSSIBLE NEIGHBOR
(Lincoln Account)

Ambassador Gerard's account of his troubles with Germans over our munitions exports shows that treaties are not alone in becoming scraps of paper when opposed by military necessity. Mr. Gerard reminds us that sales of munitions to belligerents had the express approval of Germany prior to the war. The Hague convention of 1907, which Germany signed, ratified this principle. Germany itself had acted upon this right by selling arms to Huerta while the United States was at outs with the Mexican dictator. German arms had been shipped to our enemies during the Spanish war. And to the Ger-

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Individuals have rights under the draft law exactly as they have under other statutes, and it is not necessarily an evidence of a lack of patriotism to ask to have these rights judicially determined. The courts will make short work of all cases brought with the apparent intention of crippling the government by emasculating the law. The right of the government to draft its citizens and send them abroad to fight is no longer seriously questioned. The cases requiring careful handling on the part of the judges will be those inquiring into the regularity of proceedings as to individuals and the entire fairness of the conscription machinery. Here again the work of the federal officials will not be interfered with for frivolous reasons. It will be necessary to have a real case if one is to have any standing in such litigation.—State Journal.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday. Corn \$1.60 Oats .54 Wheat 2.00 Eggs .25 Butter-Fat .35 Hogs 16.50 Fat Cattle \$8.00 @ \$11.50

Let us hope that our belated government move to food supply and price regulation will help some to relieve consumers from the clutch of the greedy speculators.

They did not shoot Villa again last week, but the reports indicate that he had a narrow escape, for Jose Ynez Salazar, who was associated with him as one of the leaders last year was shot at the Nogales ranch by a small band of home guards. Too bad they had separated before meeting the band.

Can all you can, is the motto this year. Now we have another one: Do not eat all you can; but eat what you can not eat. There was once a community where the people grew rich, and it was said that they did it by saving, that what they could not sell they fed to the hogs, and then lived on what the hogs would not eat. But that statement was proven to be false, except as to the tobacco and whisky they used, and they used to have some great jamborees.

JOHN HAVEKOST

Wayne friends of John Havekost were surprised and pained to learn of his untimely death in Wyoming last Wednesday following an accident. With a party of friends Mr. Havekost had started on a trip thru Yellowstone National Park when a landslide occurred near them. A flying stone struck Mr. Havekost on the head causing a fractured skull and he died a few hours later. It is indeed sad to hear of the death of so young a lad and especially one who had such a bright future and one who was loved by all for his many many qualities.

John Havekost was born November 28, 1895, at Oakland, Nebraska. When four years of age he moved with his parents to Cedar county and at the early age of eight years he lost his father. On March 20, 1910 he was confirmed in the German Lutheran church at Coleridge. For some years he worked on the home farm near Coleridge, finally coming to Wayne and attending the state Normal two years. He was a very popular student, was a member of the Y. M. C. A. quartet, the football team, the orchestra, and the band, and was president of the German club. At the time of his death he was 21 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church at Coleridge and were conducted by the local pastor. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery at that place. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a broken hearted mother, two brothers and three sisters all of whom live near Coleridge.

A large number of the close friends of the deceased attended from Wayne among whom were: J. C. Coleman, John D. Hahn, Wm. Canning, Clarence Sablin, H. Stems, Mrs. Beaman, Frances Strickland, Elmer Parrier, and Albert Herring. Miss Irene Murphy of Wyoming, formerly of Wayne was also in attendance.

The Democrat extends condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

GARDEN NEWS

I have been springing tomatoes and I find that it is not too late to attend to tomato plants. Most people who have tried pruning tomato plants have resolved to stake and prune their plants next year as they find that it has been a great benefit. The tomato crop is good, nearly every one has a good supply. As I have been traveling thru Wayne county a great deal lately I believe there are no better corn and oat fields in the whole state than we have right here near Wayne.

HERMAN STEMS, GARDEN SUPERVISOR.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held at the office of A. R. Davis, Tuesday August 22nd at 10 a. m. M. S. Davies, Secretary.

WAYNE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER THIRD

Arrangements are fast under way for the opening of the 1917-18 school year at Wayne. The painter and the janitor have made and are making some marked improvements and when opening time comes it will shine like new all about.

We found J. R. Armstrong, the new superintendent, busy getting a line on the work, so that all will be in readiness for the opening. It has been rather a hard year to secure and hold teachers. War has made a demand for the young men, and while the man teacher is not very numerous in Nebraska or other parts of the nation, when one comes to eliminate him almost entirely there is a marked shortage in the crop.

So far the following teachers have been elected and assigned:

- Kindergarten—Ella Blough 1st grade— 2nd grade—Clara Sullivan 3rd grade—Belva Nickel 4th grade—Mrs. Alice Seace 5th grade—Mary Pawelski 6th grade—Lous Corzine 7th grade—Clara Burson 8th grade—Emma Hughes Domestic Science—Clara Hoese Music and Drawing—Frances Stocking Principal—Mrs. M. A. Phillips Latin and German— Mathematics and Athletics— Manual Training—Oscar E. Olsson Superintendent—J. R. Armstrong

G. E. LUNDGREN

Thru the Bloomfield Journal we learn of the death of one of Knox county's most prominent citizens, G. E. Lundgren. Mr. Lundgren is well known to many Wayne citizens, who will extend sympathy to the mourning family. The Journal said in part: "G. E. Lundgren, who has conducted a hardware and furniture store and also an extensive real estate business at Wausau for a good many years past died at his home in that place last Friday, August 13. He has been suffering for some five or six months past and, while not wholly unexpected the news of his death came as a severe shock to the community and to his many friends all over the county.

Mr. Lundgren was at one time county treasurer of Knox county and at another time filled the office of supervisor from the sixth district. At one time he was interested in a bank at Center and also had an interest in the Commercial Bank at Wausau. In whatever position of trust he has been placed, he has always shown himself to be an honest and upright official, having at all times the public good at heart and with no thought of private gain. His private life was irreproachable and in business life he showed the same honest, straight-forward characteristics that marked his public service. Whenever any move for the public good was started, Mr. Lundgren could always be counted on to aid the enterprise, both financially and by active participation. Big hearted, generous-minded and possessed of an exceptionally keen insight into human nature, the Judge—as he was familiarly known—filled a large place in the community life and his passing is indeed a source of more than ordinary regret."

GARDEN CLUB PICNIC

Herman Stems gave his class in canning a picnic Tuesday. They started at 6 a. m. for the country club and had breakfast and dinner out-of-doors; spent the entire day in pleasure seeking and report a happy time. They found that their teacher, Mr. Stems, understood cooking almost as well as canning and gardening. About twenty-five children from seven to seventeen were in the party and the day was spent playing various games. The boys enjoyed a swim and at supper time were reluctant to leave. Mr. Stems has had a very happy class of youngsters this summer and they will be sorry to learn that he will not remain at Wayne. He informed the Democrat that he expects to go to school at Chicago the coming year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Lucile Lange of Winside who was operated on three weeks ago for an acute attack of appendicitis, will go home today. She is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely well. Cort Linke who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago returned to his home today. Henry Brown and daughter Helen had their tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday. They returned to their home at Beemer the same day. Master Henry Gulliver had his tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday. Dr. White underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago and was able to leave the hospital today (Thursday).

Misses Floy and Isa Whitney of Hartington arrived at Wayne today for a visit at the Walter Miller home.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

German Lutheran Church (Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock, in this church next Sunday. There will be preaching at the Winside church at 3 p. m.

Baptist Church (Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor)

The Baptist church will hold its regular services next Sunday morning and evening. At 10:30 the pastor will take as his subject "Prayer." In the evening he will speak from the subject "Follow Me." The general public are cordially invited to all the services of the church. If you are stopping in our town over Sunday come and worship with us. Good music at all these services.

The Sunday school meets as usual at 11:30. If you have not been in the habit of attending plan to remain for the session next Sunday. We will leave you out promptly at 12:30. You will find a class where you are made to feel at home.

The Young People's society will meet at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting is led by the president, Miss Hazel Norton and the subject is "A Definite Purpose and the Success it Wins." 1 Kings 9:1-9. Let each member be prepared to make some contribution to the meeting.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock there is choir rehearsal. The choir has been very faithful during the hot weather and we thank you for it. Let's worship the Lord in song.

These are perilous times and we need the help which comes from on high. We can supplicate the Throne of Grace in our homes; but there is an added blessing promised to a body of people when they meet in the name of Christ with an united purpose. The mid-week meeting meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock promptly.

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

The coming two weeks will be vacation time for the pastor and his family. A group of our good friends have gotten together and made it possible for us to take a trip and a rest. For this kindness we are very profoundly grateful. We hope to return to hold service on the first Sunday in September. We expect to come back to our loved tasks with increased strength and greater zeal for the fall and winter work.

Next Sunday is intermediate day in our local Sunday school. The Boy Scouts and the Rainbow Girls will rally in force to the work on next Sunday. All are urged to be in place in the Sunday school at this time. If we fully realize the importance of the Sunday school work we will not be slack in doing all we can to boost the work along.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will continue to meet at the regular hour on Sunday evenings. A group of Christian Endeavorers, the pastor's Aid Committee, will look after certain lines of the church work and keep us informed while we are away. The C. E. society is in fine shape for some good constructive, aggressive work this fall.

You are urged to take part in all the religious and social activities of this church. Remember that our every service is for Christ and the church.

In the great crisis time in which we are living, let us each be prepared to act well his part. While our gallant men are moving to the war front, may their souls and ours be enlarged. We, here, no less than they there may give our lives for the sake of God and Humanity.

When warning worlds Make men in thousands die, God of the battle field Stand by. When terrors lurk And hearts in anguish cry, God of Humanity Stand by.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (Rev. W. Kearns, Pastor)

Mass will be held at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock the pastor will be at the Carroll church for Mass.

MEETING OF THE PURE BRED BREEDERS AT WAYNE

Saturday the 25th is the next meeting of the members of the Wayne county Pure Bred Breeders Association, and the request is for all to attend, for at this time it is that they will perfect plans for their booster day. The trip is to be laid out, the proper place for dinner selected and a list made of those who want the procession to visit their herds and flocks. This is to be one of the important meetings of the association. The success of the annual trip in a large measure is to be determined at this time. Each and every one should be present and do his part.

Now That Harvest is Over In Nebraska, I ask those who are looking for an opportunity to own a home where land is good and prices far less than half asked in your vicinity, to come and see the crop we are harvesting in Burleigh county, North Dakota, where the raise is coming soon. Good wild lands as low as \$20 an acre. Some well-located improved farms from \$35 to \$80 an acre and every one of them worth the money. Good alfalfa lands at these prices are bargains. Near railroads, good schools, plenty of good water at low depth, and coal near by for the digging. The best range lands in the union may be had near here, where all are making money with either stock or grain farming. Let Me Show You GEO. E. WALLACE BISMARCK, N. DAK. Member of State Tax Commission

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS MONDAY AT WAYNE

Below is the daily program, as announced by county Superintendent Pearl Sewell:

Table with columns: Time, Farmer, Music, Domestic Science, Primary Methods, Career. Rows include 8:00-8:30 Arithmetic, 8:30-9:15 Penmanship, 9:15-10:00 Recreations, 10:00-10:10 Recreations, 10:10-11:15 Management, 11:15-12:00 Noon, 1:30-2:00 Recreations, 2:00-2:45 School Management, 2:45-3:30 Music, 3:35-4:20 Domestic Science, 4:30-5:15 Primary Methods, 5:15-6:00 Career.

REFORMATION JUBILEE

The 400th anniversary of the Reformation will be observed in the city park at Wisner, Nebraska, on Sunday August 26, in the forenoon at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 2:30. Three impressive sermons will be held during the day. Prof. August Schmölke of the Teachers' College at Seward, and Rev. George Wolter of Arlington will preach in German. In the afternoon the services will be conducted in the German and American languages. Rev. K. Kretzschmar of Hastings will preach in the American language. The theme of his sermon is: "What the Lutheran Church Stands for." A special choir of Lutheran school children and also one of young Lutherans will beautify the services by singing particular songs appropriate for the occasion. All those who intend to stay at the park over dinner are requested to bring their lunch with them as no lunch will be served on the grounds. Refreshments will be served at the stand. Kindly make arrangements to attend this jubilee. R. M. NORDEN, Sec.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

From Saturday, August 25, to Sunday, September 2, it is our plan to be absent from Wayne and our business that we may take part in and enjoy the great national homecoming and convention of the Chiropractors of America, at Davenport, Iowa during that week. We expect to resume work September 3 with added knowledge of this great plan of healing. Respectfully yours, LEWIS & LEWIS Chiropractors. Wayne, Nebraska, August 16, 1917.

NOTICE!

At the Altona German Lutheran church, Sunday, August 19, there will be a celebration of the missions-fest and everyone is cordially invited to both the services. There will be services at 10:00 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. E. G. SCHALLER, Pastor.

OLD SETTLER BOOSTERS

This morning 22 automobiles and a band from Winside were here to invite all to the old settler picnic at that place next Thursday. A splendid program is announced, and an urgent invitation extended by Mayor Harry Simon. This is a county affair and should have a much better support than has been given in the past. Everybody go.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Central social circle met Thursday last with Mrs. Ray Perdue. A very interesting and instructive meeting is reported. After business was taken up and disposed of, Mrs. John Grier favored the guests with some splendid music. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. A committee was appointed to plan an ice cream social for a near date, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Several guests from Wayne were present. They were: Mesdames R. A. McEachen, Geo. Bush, Charles Green, Ben McEachen and the Misses Addie, Wendt, Lottie Bush and Lulu Smith. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Grier, Thursday September 13th.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday, August 23. A full attendance is desired. After the meeting the junior society will serve ice cream and cake. Everyone cordially invited.

The next meeting of the Pleasant Valley club will be with Miss Effie Wallace. There will be an interesting meeting at that time and every member should attend.

The Rural Home society will meet August 29th with Mrs. P. M. Corbit at Wayne. The regular meeting date was changed on account of a picnic at Winside the 30th.

Epworth Assembly Officers

- President, L. O. Jones, Lincoln. Vice President, H. G. Langley, Laurel. Secretary, Rev. E. A. Worthley, Lincoln. Treasurer, Charles Strader, Lincoln. Auditor, C. M. Shepherd, Lincoln. Superintendent of junior league, Mrs. John Calvert, Benson. Secretary of mission work, Howard P. Young, Lincoln. Secretary of Christian citizenship, H. E. Hess, Crete. President Jones and Auditor Shepherd have been identified with the Nebraska Epworth Assembly since its organization twenty-one years ago. Mr. Jones was its first president and Mr. Shepherd was in charge of the program a short time before he was named as auditor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bring Cream to Fortner.
L. C. Gildersleeve was looking after business matters at Sioux City Wednesday and today.

J. H. Massie and family autoed to Dixon Wednesday to attend the big picnic at that place.

Mrs. Deutsche of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived at Wayne Wednesday for a visit at the Klopping home.

Miss Ilva Boller returned to her home at Hastings Wednesday after a visit with her friend, Miss Helen Blair.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson and children went to Marcus, Iowa, Wednesday morning for a visit with her home folks.

Miss Sullivan returned to her home at Sioux City Wednesday after a short visit with Miss Coleman and Miss Pryor.

Mrs. J. H. Ulmer who has been on an extended visit at different points in North Dakota, returned Wednesday.

Don Gildersleeve is home from a visit with his brother at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. He was also at Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points of interest in that state.

Miss Gertrude Bauer who has been visiting the H. Robinson and Geo. Snowden families in the vicinity of Carroll returned to her home at Emerson, Iowa, Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Coleman and family left Wednesday morning for Battle Creek where they will spend a few days with Miss Miller who was a teacher of violin at the Normal last year.

Mrs. D. E. Rost of Page arrived at Wayne Wednesday and will visit her son, Charles and family until Saturday. She will go to Minneapolis and spend a few days with another son before returning to Page.

Mrs. F. Gaertner and babies went to Bellevue, Iowa, Wednesday to visit old friends and relatives. Mrs. Gaertner spent her early childhood there and will no doubt have a glorious time saying: "Don't you remember?"

Delos Reynolds, who has been at Plattsmouth for the past two years has received orders to report at Ft. Snelling for training with the next class, and is now here for a visit with his mother and brothers and sisters before leaving.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie and son J. R. drive to Newman Grove to look up a rooming and boarding place for the young man, who has been engaged as superintendent of the junior high of that place for the coming school year. He will move over in about two weeks.

Ralph Milligan had a mixup with a runaway team Saturday while helping with the threshing at the Steckleberg place, and came out with a badly sprained ankle and a bruised hand. He is, however, getting along very nicely, and is able to walk without the aid of crutches, but he can get along much faster when he rides.

I have moved my office over Orr & Orr store where I am prepared to continue to serve my patrons. I still have some bargains in town property and can suit you with terms. Insurance written in the best companies. Also make loans either term or on monthly payments in building and loan association. L. W. Alter—32-33.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, who recently moved to Wayne from Oakland, and are occupying the W. O. Hanssen house on 2nd and Pearl, and will soon have their household in normal condition after their move. Mr. Armstrong is the newly elected superintendent of schools, and is naturally quite busy getting plans made for a successful school year.

Lee Cohn from near Detroit, Michigan, has been here to look after his farm interests, having a farm about twelve miles southeast of Wayne. It so happened that he witnessed the threshing, and the yield of from 30 to 40 bushels of oats appeared to be satisfying to him at present prices. He was a guest of "Uncle Dick" and Emil Hansen while at Wayne, and left for home Wednesday morning.

"Everybody should do it anybody can do it." We give in exchange for 1 bushel of wheat—35 lbs. of Superlative Patent flour, 10 lbs. of bran or 8 lbs. of shorts, or 45 lbs. of Graham flour. It will pay you to store your year's supply and get flour when you want it. Flour may go to \$10 per sack, who knows. Wayne Roller Mills, W. R. Weber, proprietor. adv.

THE ORR & ORR COMPANY WAYNE



COAT 1500

All new coats are characterized by bigness but with straightness, as this clever model shows. You will find a hundred and one occasions to use this delightful coat. The patch pockets are cleverly cut, pointed opening exactly right for the hands. The sleeves have just the suggestion of a cuff. A convenient little pocket for "change" is placed on the belt.

The Woman Who Waits May Miss the Best Values This Season

When new fabrics were first offered for fall makers of garments bought little. They hoped for a drop in prices. But the Wooltex Tailors did not wait. They bought much of the finest—

Dublays, Duffield Weaves, Lustre Velours, Bannockburns and Shepherd Checks

Then prices went up—way up. Now our special order of Advance Wooltex Coats for fall and winter has arrived—showing all of these most wanted fabrics in values that probably cannot be matched in America.

Such Values Cannot Come Again This Fall or Winter

So we suggest that you act quickly. This season it will not pay to wait. Many of you have use right now for such coats—when driving or being out-of-doors on any occasion. Cold days and chill winds will soon come, and what a comfort it is to step out the first cool evening with a comfy coat of the latest mode.

On the smart designs, which are shown below, you will notice new effects in pockets, collars, belts—each with that irresistible touch of charm. The cloths are charming in weave, rich in color and exclusive in design. Every garment is tailored in a quality way, and represents value that will not be equaled until prices all over the country go down. If you want to save—this is your opportunity. Buy now—don't wait for higher prices.



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THE ORR & ORR COMPANY WAYNE



COAT 1530

A sensible Wooltex coat right in step with the times. You will find youth in every line—and the cloth is warm, durable and stylish. The young woman who knows style will not pass up this extraordinary model. It will stand hard wear without wrinkling, puckering or sagging; it will retain correct lines and freshness as long as worn.

With satisfaction we have opened the first shipment of fall and winter coats, and with pleasure we announce to you who lead in fashions, our advance showing of modish coats.

Beginning Monday, August 20th

Our full line of nobby suits will be ready for you September first, or earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obst of Hoskins were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lars Larson and sons, Einarhardt and Magnus of Carroll were business visitors Tuesday.

Ernest Rippon was taken Sunday evening with a severe attack of lumbago and is still—very still—in bed at home.

Miss Hazel Felton of Sioux City returned to her home Wednesday. She had been a guest at the Kostomlat-sky-Orr wedding.

Mrs. T. S. Gile from Princeton, Minnesota, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rippon, her granddaughter.

Miss Victoria Jenik returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Winside at the Chas. Koles and Walter Werner homes.

Mrs. D. Claussen and granddaughter arrived in Wayne Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. A. Clussen and Mrs. Wm. Broscheit.

At Fremont 46 men failed to pass the physical test, out of 305 examined. That is not a bad showing for so rigid an examination as is usually given men before acceptance for service.

Mrs. C. T. Witter came out from Omaha Wednesday and spent the day here looking after matters of business. In the evening she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Miles, her sister near Winside for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang of Winside were at Wayne Sunday to visit their daughter Lucile who has been at the hospital two weeks recovering from an attack of appendicitis. At this writing the little girl is recovering rapidly and expects to go home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Fortner and sons Geo. and Herbert went to Huron, South Dakota, the first of the week to visit her sister Mrs. Jos. Higgs. With them was her sister, Mrs. Hackett, who came from Farley, Iowa, three weeks before to visit here and in Dakota, while on her way to the home of her son in Montana.

Mrs. C. R. Nelson and her brother Paul Rimel, went to Sioux City Wednesday morning. Mrs. Nelson tells us that Mr. Nelson, who is at Sidney, was one of the men early drawn by Uncle Sam, and he is to have his examination this week, and naturally she is quite anxious to know the result of the physical examination and the verdict of the board in Cheyenne county.

J. A. FANSKE
Jeweler, Optician
"Save your Eyes"

Wm. Eliason left Wednesday morning by car to drive to Gregory, South Dakota, where he has some interests. He stopped at Dixon to take in the picnic.

Mrs. F. G. Wadsworth, accompanied by little Miss Myrtle Philbin, went to Rapid City, South Dakota, Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Wadsworth's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Simmonin.

Miss Dorothy Hansen is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hagerman at Pierson, Iowa, going over with Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman when they returned by automobile from a visit at Wayne.

Robert Skiles went to look after his land near Vayland, South Dakota, Wednesday morning. He says if the crop looks as good as he thinks it will, and lumber is not out of sight he will arrange for a new barn on the place.

Logan Valley camp, M. W. A., held an interesting session Tuesday evening, especially interesting to the two candidates who were taught to "keep still and saw wood." Following the work a social half hour was spent eating ice cream.

We are now selling from the seventh carload of watermelons. Wayne is the cheapest melon market for a radius of 50 miles. Carload just in—good size, quality fine.

BASKET STORE RALPH RUNDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagerman from Pierson, Iowa, were here to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen and with other relatives and friends. Mr. H. reports that prosperity is there for the land owner of that vicinity. Land rents are running from \$8, \$10, \$12 the acre or half the crop. This makes it appear as tho the tenant might better pay half the sum down on a place of his own, where two or three year's rent will make him the owner of a good farm. Not in a country as well developed as that about Pierson or Wayne, but where there is a good soil, a near market, and the crops are reasonably sure—in fact with proper cultivation as sure as Iowa. We believe we can point to the spot.

Fortner pays top prices for Cream.

J. E. Hancock of Carroll was a passenger to Omaha this morning. Clyde Reynolds was at Sioux City Wednesday investigating matters of interest to him.

Mrs. C. Erickson of Omaha arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Herbert Hinnerichs.

Mrs. Geo. Farran and Mrs. Robt. Prince of Winside were Wednesday visitors at Wayne.

Miss Lila Olmstead of Lusk, Wyoming arrived at Wayne to stay for a visit at the home of S. D. Relyea.

Mrs. C. J. Nairn and Mrs. George Cook went to Ottumwa, Iowa today for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Grimley, Miss Lottie Bush and Charles Glenn went to Sioux City today on a business trip.

Miss Eliza Mildner went to Bloomfield Wednesday to visit her friend Miss Helen Bloodhart for a few days.

Miss Josephine Mack, accompanied by Master Charles Senter, went to Omaha this morning for a two days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansmann of Winside returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with friends at Wayne.

Rev. Schaller of Altona and Rev. Gehrke of Wayne were passengers to Norfolk Wednesday where they will attend a church conference.

Miss Lena Stadler of Kimball, South Dakota, who has been visiting at Wayne several days, went to Carroll Wednesday for a short visit.

Glass jars are high priced—Buy tin sealing cans for vegetables and fruits—quart size 60c dozen. With proper care these cans may be used several seasons. Ralph Rundell—adv.

Mrs. George Amun Roe of Wyoming and Miss Mildred Black of Alexandria, Pennsylvania, were visiting friends at Wayne Wednesday. They went to Wakefield today for an extended visit at the Roe home.

In the roster of the first Nebraska unit soon to be called to France, the name of Bryan Murray appears. Bryan was a student at the State Normal last year and is the son of Mark W. Murray of the Pender Times.

Fortner wants Cream.

Misses Rose and Minnie Will went to Sioux City today for a few days visit.

Misses Margaret and Clare Helt went to Carroll today to spend the day visiting.

Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Lincoln, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grothe for several days went to Albion today to visit other friends before returning to Lincoln.

Waldo Hahn who has been attending training school at Ft. Snelling, came to Wayne today to visit home folks on a short furlough. Waldo has the rank of second lieutenant in the regulars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley and children and Mrs. Stanton, mother of Mrs. Finley, came Wednesday by car from Ord to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gerton, sister and daughter of the two ladies. Mr. F. tells us that the crops look well all along the route except a halled patch near Fullerton, and another near Hoskins. Corn here is larger than at most other points along the trip.

Tuesday Mr. J. W. Mason went to Sioux City where he met Mrs. Martha Mason of Ashland, Ohio, who has been visiting in South Dakota, and came here to visit the Mason home. Today, accompanied by Mrs. Mason she went to Meadow Grove to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason.

Mrs. Edna Kemp was most happily surprised Wednesday by a visit from her brother, wife and children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Verdenberg from Detroit, Michigan, who came by automobile. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cahoon of Stanton, a sister. The coming was a complete surprise, and wholly unexpected as to the Michigan people, whom she had not seen for a number of years.

Call the Wayne Roller Mills and learn how to save from 50c. to \$1.00 on each 100 pounds of best flour. You need all your wheat at home. Don't ship it out. W. R. Weber. adv.

THE GEM CAFE
UNDER NEW AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT
Having purchased from J. R. Kelly the Gem Cafe, the popular eating resort on the corner, I invite all who are hungry and seeking good, wholesome food to call and test our bill of fare. It will be my endeavor to continue the business at a high standard in quality and quantity, and believe my past experience in serving the public will enable me to make good.
Give Us a Trial.
JOHN MEISTER, Prop.
Phone 73 Wayne, Nebr.

Sell Your Farm!

If you have a Farm or City Property for sale come in and list it with me.

GRANT S. MEARS

Office over Central Meat Market

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND TO FIX PRICE OF FOOD

Hoover Announces Program of Regulation to Conserve Supplies and Maintain Fair Prices for Government, Allies and the Public

GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL PROGRAM

- Establishing buying agencies at all principal wheat terminals.
- Licensing of elevators and mills, beginning September 1, binding them to charge reasonable prices and not store supplies more than thirty days without permission of food administration.
- Fixing of price for wheat to be considered fair, to be done by committee, appointment already sanctioned by President Wilson.
- President Garfield of Williams College, chairman of committee.
- Regulation of middlemen and grain exchanges.
- Elimination of trading in wheat futures.
- Government impelled to this action because normal price-fixing machinery broken down by war and producer faces slump in wheat below cost of production.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The food administration announced tonight its plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest, if necessary to conserve the supply, obtain just prices for America's fighting forces and their allies and reduce costs to the general public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing a price to be considered fair, regulation of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin September 1.

The minimum price of \$2 for wheat fixed by Congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercise a very thorough control over this year's crop thru powers conferred under the food and export bills.

TRUST PROFITS AND PUBLIC REVENUE

The setting aside of over \$68,000,000 by the United States Steel Corporation as its net profits in three months is announced while the Senate Finance Committee is deliberating over the war revenue bill. The tendency of the committee's efforts is to relieve monopoly from taxation as much as it dare and to increase levies on consumption and on industry proportionately. The war profits of the Steel Corporation, over and above all taxes, offer one of the many examples of deliberately neglected opportunities for revenue without increasing burdens on consumption.

The profits of the Steel Trust, tho partly due to the efforts and enterprise of its managers, are to a far greater extent the result of governmental favoritism. Six years ago Herbert Knox Smith, then Federal Commissioner of Corporations, showed in an official report that only \$250,000,000 of the Trust's capitalization of \$1,400,000,000 represented investments in manufacturing properties. Tangible property represented by the rest of its capitalization consisted principally of mineral lands, and Commissioner Smith said in comment on its holdings of iron ore beds:

The industry itself rests physically on the ore. The Corporation based one-half of its capitalization on the ore. The ore is of primary significance in the Corporation's dominance, and in that resource chiefly is involved the industry's problem of public interest.

Shortly after this report appeared a committee of Congress headed by Mr. Stanley of Kentucky investigated the Trust. Among the witnesses called

was Charles M. Schwab. With commendable frankness he explained why his concern had no cause to fear competition, saying:

It is not now possible, so far as I know, to get control of sufficient iron ore and other raw materials to justify the great expenditure necessary to create large modern steel works.

Being asked by Chairman Stanley as to the possibility of building steel works in the south, Mr. Schwab said:

Those owning the iron ore there could. Any others would have to draw their ore from the few owners.

In permitting monopolization of these and other natural resources the government has given the Trust the control of the steel industry. Its extraordinary profits result from this monopoly, and every dollar may be taken for public use with less injustice than the levies on coffee and tea or on moderate incomes, provided by the pending revenue bill.

When the revenue bill gets into conference, it is to be hoped that democratic Congressmen of all parties will make a stronger effort than seems yet to have been made, to put the entire war burden on monopoly. The Public.

Wayne, Nebraska, August 8, 1917. Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. Present: Henry Rethwisch, commissioner; J. B. Massie, county assessor; and Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk. Absent: Geo. S. Farran, commissioner and chairman, and P. M. Corbit, commissioner. No report having been delivered by the state.

Board adjourns to August 30th, 1917.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

NEBRASKA'S NEW ROAD PLANS

Plans for the development of a system of permanent highways in Nebraska with the federal road aid appropriation allotted to this state have been formulated by State Engineer George E. Johnson, and are being submitted to all the state supervisors. The state's federal allotment is \$1,600,000.

Thirty one counties in the state have already laid out the roads which they desire worked, and the applications of Lancaster, Nemaña, Red Willow and Washington counties have been accepted by the state board. The Department of Public Roads has the final say in connection with the adoption of these plans.

Relative to the developing of the system of good roads and the plans adopted, Mr. Johnson says:

"As soon as all of the roads are located that are to be improved during the next four years, the state will be divided into nineteen project districts of four or five counties each, as specified by the 1917 legislature. The funds for the five counties are to be considered as a unit, and work will start at one side of the project and be completed in a continuous manner. The state board of irrigation, highways and drainage has instructed the state engineer to notify counties that work will be started in the county of each project district having the largest sum of money to use in connection with the state and federal money.

"Altho the funds from the counties in each project district will be considered a unit, when the work is completed each will have received its share of money, one-third based on the mileage of main routes, one-third on the population and one-third on the area in square miles.

"The highway department expects to get all roads designated, plans prepared and contracts let by January 26, 1918.

"While the federal and state appropriation laws provide that a part of the appropriations can be used for bridges, a large percentage of the counties where the roads have been located will contract for their own bridges and culverts in order to use all of their appropriation on roads. Ninety-five percent of the improvement will be well graded and drained earth roads."—The Road Maker.

TO THE DRAFTED

Oh you fortunate ones who are about to go forward to that long battle line where the armies of autocracy and oppression are facing the armies of the free, congratulations and god-speed!

You go, not as reluctant victims of misfortune or a fatal chance but rather as our chosen ones; the pick and flower of our manhood, whole of body, sound in mind and spirit—what all of us should like to be. And we who are too old or weak or in some other respect unfitted to go in body, shall go with you in spirit. We know that we ask much of you, and we expect much, for we expect things in keeping with our great traditions—things born of the spirit of Nathan Hale; but we know that we shall not be disappointed.

In imagination and sympathy we shall be with you there in the firing line and at home we shall do all we can to make you comfortable and content. We shall pray that you may return in safety, but even more fervently we shall pray that your courage may not flag or the edge of your determination be dulled.

You are to fight in the noblest cause in which man ever took up arms and for a nation the most generous in all the world to her soldier sons. You go with her blessing, for she trusts you; and be sure that whether you return or not she will hold your names in grateful memory and honor until the end of time. —Youth's Companion.

A POUND OF HONEY

When you eat a teaspoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from sixty-two thousand clover blossoms; and to do this requires two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand times. Then when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in their search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have a pound of honey.—Ex.

That is quite a bee story which our neighbor prints, and we wonder how he knows all about it. Never took much interest in honey and the bee, for their sting is poison to us and so is their product.

BORROWED IDEAS

One may be loyal without being noisy.

Now that the drouth worry is past, why not begin to fret for fear of frost?

It is announced that oxygen, water and coal oil mixed in proper ratio, and heated to 280 degrees form a better explosive than gasoline for auto and other gasoline engine work. We wondered why Jawn was watering the coal oil; or oiling our water, which ever he finds the more profitable.

There appears to be a great many Americans crossing to France this year, but not of the usual class of tourists. Our soldier boys will give those of other lands a different and better impression of Americans than they have formed from the sight-seers of other years.

Most who say it does not pay to advertise never tried it.

Down in Connecticut they take the driver license from any automobile driver found intoxicated. Here we have taken the license from the fellow who sold the drink. It is just as well to cut the dog's tail off close back of the ears, if you want to be sure to get the animal, as to nip off a little at the end.

Twenty years ago the Klondyke was a popular summer resort for miners. With all its wealth it probably cost more people their all than it made fortunes for; such is the chance of the adventurer.

Boys and clothes are favorite themes for the conversation of the young ladies.

Some farmers act as tho they preferred to have the professional speculation on the board of trade fix prices on their grain by gambling in it, rather than have a responsible representative of the people do the deed.

An exchange urges giving the lawn mower a two or three year rest to do away with dandelions on the lawn. Says the grass roots do not get plant food enough manufactured by the leaves, and the dandelion finds a place from which it would be crowded if the grass were left unmolested for three years. Thot of trying that but a voice at the elbow says—just you cut the dandelions early and often and let the dandelion root starve. Strange what a lot of things people think of isn't it?

Now is not the time for peace when we are getting ready to fight. Of course, if Germany wishes to surrender now, we will not object—in fact, we do not see why she should not quit. Most of the world is now arrayed against the central powers.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

- Letters of a Woman Homesteader—Eleanor Stewart.
- Thankful's Inheritance—Joseph C. Lincoln.
- The Four Million—O. Henry.
- The Heart of Philma—Florence Morse Kingsley.
- Crowds—Gerald Stanley Lee.
- The Battle Cry—Charles Neville Buck.
- The Measure of a Man—Amella E. Barr.
- Home Art Crochet Book—Flora Klickman.
- Pepacton—John Burroughs.
- Adventures of Harry Richmond—George Meredith.
- The Stakes of Diplomacy—Walter Lippman.
- The Lay of the Land—Dallas Lore Sharp.
- Three Sons and a Mother—Gilbert Cannan.
- The Stranger's Pew—Thomas Nelson Page.
- The Mysterious Stranger—Mark Twain.
- The Heart of Thunder Mountain—Edfred Bingham.
- Around Old Chester—Margaret Deland.
- Places Young Americans Want to Know—Everett Tomlinson.
- Jack the Young Cow-Boy—George B. Grinnel.
- The Landloper—Holman Day.
- The Jester's Sword—Annie Fellows Johnston.
- Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—Alice Caldwell Hegan.
- The Worn Doorstep—Margaret Sherwood.
- Tom Swift and his Wireless Message—Victor Appleton.
- Tom Swift and his Aerial Warship—Victor Appleton.
- Sunbonnet Babies Primer—Eulalie Grover.
- When Mother Lets Us Help—Constance Johnson.
- Our Little Egyptian Cousin—Blanche McManus.
- Our Little Belgian Cousin—Blanche McManus.
- Song of Hugh Glass—John G. Neihardt.
- Mother West Wind's Children—Thornion Burgess.
- South of Panama—Edward Alsworth Ross.
- My Life with the Eskimo—Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to do light housekeeping for room and board. Phone Red 87.—adv-29-1f.

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

SHOP TALK

O yes, I like that woven hat. I like the blue one full as well. The black? I quite agree on that. And this one here becomes you well. They all are very nice—to tell the truth they all become you, dear. But listen to me; think you, Nell. My derby 'll do another year?

That brown? I simply dote on that!

That blue one, tho, is the merest shell!

That Panama? Now there's a hat that fits your face and complexion well!

I thot you said the prices fell?

O please forgive me!—there's a dear!

And tell me, do you reckon, Nell, My derby 'll do another year?

You'll take this brown one? It's a hat that meets my approbation well.

I'm awfully glad you've chosen that!

It's my choice, too, the truth to tell; It's what we know in slang as "swell!"

And quite completes your autumn gear.

But harken to me; think you, Nell, My derby 'll do another year?

L'Envoi.

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—John D. Wells.

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FLAG UNION NEWS

Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter Mildred, of Beresford, South Dakota spent a few days at the W. S. Larson and H. C. Lyons homes.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons has been spending some time at the G. W. Wingett home near Winside.

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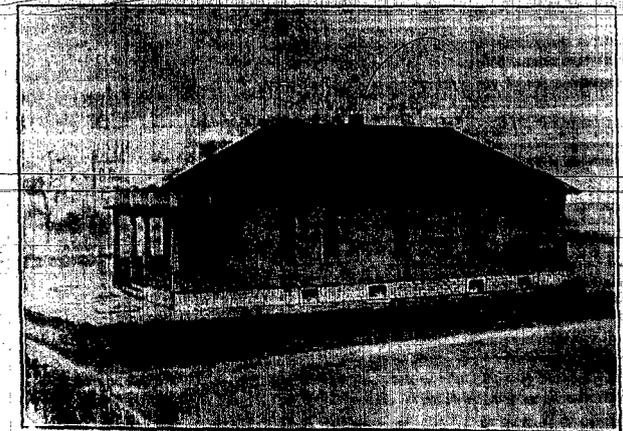
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor, for the week ending August 31st, 1917.

Philip Damm and wife to George Peters, n 1/2 s e 1/4 of sec 13-25-3, \$12,000.

J. W. Overman and wife to R. F. Kaun, lots 1, 2, blk 8, village of Hoskins, \$1,400.

Charles H. Bright and wife to Burret W. Wright, n 50 ft. of lot 3, blk 6, Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$1.

William E. Jenkins, single to Burret W. Wright, s 1/2 lot 1, blk 2, Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$1.

Mrs. Minnie Hoskins, widow, to J. H. Wright, lot 15 and e 1/4 of lot 16, blk 5, East addition to Wayne, \$1.

J. H. Rime and wife to Burret W. Wright lots 6-7-8, blk 1, Spahr's addition to Wayne, \$1.

Azile M. Neely and husband to Burret W. Wright, lots 7-8-9, blk 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

Fred G. Philleo and wife to Burret W. Wright, lots 1-2-3, blk 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

C. W. Duncan and wife to Burret W. Wright, lots 4-5-6, blk 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

Lottie B. Miller and husband to Hannah Alter, lots 19-20, blk 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$100.

Margaret Grier, widow, et al, to J. G. W. Lewis, lots 4-5-6, blk 24, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

Ed A. Johnson and wife to Nelle A. Beaman, lots 15-16-17-18-19-20, blk 23, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1,200.

C. W. Foster, single to F. A. Salmon, lots 8-9-10-11, blk 2, Spahr's addition to Wayne, \$400.

For the week ending August 13th, 1917.

Nels Swanson single to R. N. Donahy, lot 7, block 9, Grayford & Brown's addition to Wayne, \$1,300.

A. W. Forbes and wife to J. W. Overman, lot 7, blk 4, original Windsor, \$800.

Dorothy Nelson and husband to Ottilie Marten, lot 4, and n 1/2 of lot 5, blk 6, original Hoskins, \$2500.

Anna Green and husband to Ottilie Marten, lot 6, and s 1/2 of lot 5, blk 6, original Hoskins, \$300.

Mary L. Nelson and husband to Carl W. Sandquist, lot 10, blk. Heikes addition to Wakefield, \$375.

Edward Behmer and wife to F. William Behmer, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 34-25-1, \$1035.84.

R. F. Kitterman and wife to George Snowden, lot 13, blk 2, original Windsor, \$1800.

Robert Garner, et al, to Cora B. Stitt, lots 1-2-3-4-5-6, blk 14, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

Mary Garner, widow, to Cora B. Stitt, lots 1-2-3-4-5-6, blk 14, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.

Cora B. Stitt and husband to The State of Nebraska, lots 1-2-3-4-5-6, block 14, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$250.



Give the Telephone Number Distinctly

It is important in making a telephone call to speak the number distinctly.

Several numbers sound much alike over the telephone unless spoken clearly. For example, 0 sounds much like 4, and 2 like 3, and 5 like 9.

In calling a telephone number speak slowly and distinctly, with the lips half an inch from the mouthpiece.

Say "Right" when the operator repeats the number correctly.

If the operator misunderstands, say "No" and give the number again.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR WAYNE

The trouble of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. H. J. Feibel, Druggist.

A FOOLISH FARMER MAN

The writer once knew a foolish farmer, but never mistrusted that he was not as bright and well-balanced as average people at least; that is, not until we heard him confess that he was foolish. He farmed well, kept good stock, and gave it proper care. He rotated crops. He grew root crops for his sheep and young cattle, and prepared a place to house them. He prospered and built large barns and a splendid home as he acquired the means to do it with. Yet he confessed to being very foolish, for he had a habit of fixing in his mind what was the proper price for him to pay for machinery, wagons and other needful things. He had watched the prices of mowers, reapers and binders come down year by year, and that in the face of improvement in machinery. Some useful labor saving invention would come on the market, and this farmer would say, that is all right—I need it, but the price is too much. They can make it for far less—and they will in time—I will wait.

That was what he said when the manure spreader came into use about twenty years ago, out in the west country where many of them paid little attention to fertilizing—where soil was said to be inexhaustible and when and where it was easier and cheaper to move the barn than to haul the manure. But this was not that kind of farmer for he knew the value of manure, and toiled in and out of season to have his manure out where needed—but he balked at the price of the manure spreader for several years, said it was too high, and just as he predicted, the price came down and a better machine was made. He bought and began to use it—or rather let the hired man load it and the boys drive it to the field and unload. Then he saw what it would do, and he bought a second one so that the man could load one while the boy unloaded the other. Then he confessed that he had been a fool or foolish—had stood in his own light, and had lost hundreds of dollars in time and by hard work every year for five years or more to save \$50 on the price of a needed piece of farm machinery, for he said the spreader was the greatest piece of real labor-saving farm machinery he had ever had to do with, and that for all they cost, any man who hauls manure should have one. Besides, he thinks they are worth much more than they cost just from the fact that the average farmer gets so much more good from his manure by having it hauled at the proper time, and spread as it should be, for it is a recognized fact that no one can spread manure by hand as evenly as the spreader can be adjusted to do the work.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

Strange as it may seem there are thousands of people who seem to have forgotten the very great services that France has rendered this country. The independence of the United States could not have been won without her aid. That was acknowledged by Washington who wrote to Rochambeau saying: "To the generous aid of your nation and the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought." The greater part of the United States, including the land from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific Ocean and that giving us access to the Caribbean sea was sold to us by the French for a mere song. A French engineer laid out the city of Washington, and furnished designs for the national capital, acknowledged to be the most beautiful city and capital building in the world. The people of France presented to this country the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, famous the world over and France was the first nation to acknowledge the independence of the United States. In the war of 1812 France indirectly aided us, for from that country came the overtures of peace and France was the place where the treaty was concluded.

France has been valiantly fighting for three years to escape being crushed by the most and most ruthless war machine that ever existed in the world, has put every fighting man on the battle front, and after the German devastation of nearly one-third of her territory and the destruction of over 2,000,000 of her inhabitants, has turned over for the prosecution of her defense practically her whole savings, as the record of the last war loan shows.—World Herald.

Astounding Report for Wayne

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, August 7th, 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
570	J. D. Adams & Co., ditcher,	claimed \$987 and allowed at	\$950.00
762	Walter Gaebler, registrar of births and deaths		5.00
764	Port Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated galvanized culverts		211.20
768	James Baker, registrar of births and deaths		1.75
769	F. H. Benschhof, registrar of births and deaths		10.00
779	Hart-Parr Co., supplies for engine		14.92
782	Alice L. Merriman, widow's pension for August		25.00
783	Alice L. Merriman, widow's pension for September		25.00
793	Standard Oil Co., oil for engine		31.50
794	City of Wayne, light for July		9.48
806	J. O. Brown, supplies for Mrs. U. S. Horton		19.60
812	Geo. Wadsworth, putting up flag pole		7.50
813	Mrs. W. P. Alger, 4 weeks board of pauper		24.00
817	C. Templin, registrar of births and deaths		1.50
818	Wayne Herald, printing		25.91
819	Puffett & Strickland, Automobile livery		15.00
820	Frank Powers, drayage and freight advanced claimed at 36.20 allowed at		29.30
821	Standard Oil Co., oil for engine		3.27
823	Nebraska Telephone Co., July tolls, August rent		20.70
827	T. F. Stroud & Co., supplies for grader and freight advanced		97.98
835	T. F. Stroud & Co., prepaid freight		.82
844	J. E. Harmon, salary for July		60.00
845	Herman Milderer, supplies for John Miller		13.75
852	Geo. T. Porter, salary from June 4th to July 4th		100.00
853	Geo. T. Porter, salary from July 4th to August 4th		100.00
854	Geo. T. Porter, jailer fees and board for Bessie Assie		2.00
855	Geo. T. Porter, jailer fees and board for Bert Casey		6.00
856	Pearl E. Sewell, salary, postage and express for July		111.19
857	James Britton, costs in case of widow's pension for Myrtle McClintock		2.50
858	James Britton, costs in case of widow's pension for Alice L. Merriman		2.50
860	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for July		137.50
861	The Nebraska Democrat, printing		38.84
862	Good Roads Machinery Co., drag		19.50
863	Geo. S. Farran, cash advanced for engine repairs		7.15
868	Standard Oil Co., oil for engine		27.90
869	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services		88.70
871	Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services		66.45
875	P. M. Corbit, commissioner services		75.25
General Road Fund			
707	Port Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated galvanized culverts		121.60
740	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., Armo iron culverts		429.50
765	Port Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated galvanized culverts		73.40
770	Chas. Simmerman, fitting grader		25.00
772	Wm. Jenkins, bridge work		2.50
783	J. E. Mahaffey, setting up grader		5.00
789	J. E. Mahaffey, engine pulling grader		255.00
790	Bert Mahaffey, road work		21.00
824	B. S. Fleming, road and grader work		30.00
825	B. S. Fleming, road work		6.25
843	Lloyd A. Texley, road work		40.00
865	Ivor Prince, road and grader work		39.00
870	Henry Rethwisch, overseeing road work		35.00
872	Geo. S. Farran, overseeing road work		38.50
876	P. M. Corbit, overseeing road work		35.00
Automobile or Motor Vehicle fund			
759	F. H. Kay, dragging roads and road work		16.50
766	Geo. W. Sweigard, dragging roads		59.00
792	Hancock Auto Club, dragging roads		10.95
802	P. A. Peterson, dragging roads		4.50
814	Henry Otte, dragging roads		7.50
815	Wm. Franzen, dragging roads		11.00
822	H. W. Robinson, dragging roads		7.75
831	Henry Cozad, dragging roads		23.50
838	J. C. Erickson, dragging roads		12.15
841	P. C. Anderson, dragging roads		17.50
848	Davis Edwards, dragging roads and road work		6.75
859	Geo. C. Loeb, dragging road		13.50
Road District Funds			
Road District No. 14			
755	City of Wayne, road district fund		300.00
Road District No. 20			
810	Walter Otte, road work		9.25
811	Henry Otte, road and grader work		26.00
Road District No. 23			
859	Geo. C. Loeb, road and grader work		28.75
Road District No. 26			
851	T. A. Hennessy, road work		45.50
Road District No. 28			
781	Fred Samuelson, road work		5.25
Road District No. 35			
864	D. J. Cavanaugh, road and grader work		60.00
865	Ivor Prince, road and grader work		67.50
Road District No. 36			
874	R. R. Smith, road work		113.25
Road District No. 41			
789	J. E. Mahaffey, engine pulling grader		60.00
Road District No. 42			
789	J. E. Mahaffey, engine pulling grader		60.00
Road District No. 43			
824	B. S. Fleming, road and grader work		40.50
837	J. C. Erickson, road work		14.00
754	John McIntyre, road work		11.50
873	C. L. Drew, road work		58.00
Road District No. 46			
829	J. C. Miller, road and grader work		51.75
Road District No. 52			
795	Albert Greenwald, road work		5.10
Road District No. 54			
789	J. E. Mahaffey, engine pulling grader		60.00
Road District No. 58			
761	Harvey Nelson, road work		18.40
774	F. Kahl, road work		8.00
775	Chris Nelson, road work		7.60
780	Lyman Miller, road work		2.40
805	Wm. Fletcher, road work		12.00
834	Paul Gherke, road work		36.25
839	John Gabler, road work		6.40
840	J. F. Searle, road work		13.00
842	Gene Carr, road work		10.00
846	Harry Tidrick, road work, road dragging and cash advanced		76.25
864	D. J. Cavanaugh, road and grader work		34.00
866	Mark Benschhof, road work		33.00
Road District No. 62			
723	E. P. Rakow, engine pulling grader		67.25
797	Theo Hohneke, grader work		20.85
Road District No. 64			
777	George Wenka, road work		5.25
796	F. G. Gath, road work		7.00
816	Henry Weindl, road work		5.25
Road District No. 65			
798	E. F. Stamm, road work		8.75
Special Levy for Road Districts			
Special Levy for Road District No. 23			
850	T. A. Hennessy, road work and hauling grader		12.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 25			
849	T. A. Hennessy, road work		59.70
Special Levy for Road District No. 31			
778	Henry Voss, grader work		8.75
832	E. M. Stamm, grader work		10.50
Special Levy for Road District No. 33			
767	Geo. W. Sweigard, road work		62.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 42			
776	Nels Nelson, road work		8.50
Special Levy for Road District No. 45			
760	Frank A. Longo, road and grader work		36.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 47			
763	Hubert Utecht, grader work		1.75
807	Jaba McCordindale, road work		18.30
847	P. N. Oberg, grader work		4.25
Special Levy for Road District No. 52			
803	Ernest Greenwald, road work		7.56
804	John Johnson, road work		7.56
Special Levy for Road District No. 53			
758	Martin Holst, road and grader work		44.50
773	R. H. Hansen, Jr., road work		4.83
Special Levy for Road District No. 55			
808	Theodor Johann, grader work		6.00

In compliance with an order of the court, it is hereby ordered that Bessie McClintock, be and is hereby allowed for the support of Herbert McClintock, minor, child of Bessie McClintock, the sum of \$10.00 per month for the months of July, August, September, October, November, December, 1917, unless the order be sooner revoked by the court.

P. M. Corbit is hereby appointed County Highway Commissioner as provided by the Session Laws of 1917.

The following claims are on file against the county, but have not been examined or passed on at this time.

1915-19 for \$7, 998 for \$2

1917-1918 for \$5.25; 555 for \$21.50; 804 for \$250; 611 for \$168; 626; 716 for \$75; 722 for \$15; 724 for \$3.50; 729 for \$40.50; 739 for \$10.07; 756 for

15.25; 757 for \$17.05; 771 for \$5; 784 for \$25; 785 for \$35; 786 for \$5.00; 787 for \$35; 791 for \$19; 799 for \$168; 800 for \$25.70; 801 for \$168; 809 for \$25; 826 for \$37.54; 828 for \$2.19; 830 for \$14.50; 833 for \$14; 836 for \$20.80; 867 for \$1.50.

Whereupon, Board adjourned to August 21st, 1917.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk

ABOUT RAILROAD RATES

The following comment expresses pretty well the view of the public as to railroad rates and the proposed advance.

The extra dividend of 10 per cent. just paid by the Burlington provokes comment in several directions. It shows that the company did not need the increased rates that were asked for before the interstate commerce commission, and acted wisely in declining to press the application. This extra disbursement seems to come in response to the complaint of some of the individual stockholders that the earnings of the company have not been properly distributed and that the property is being operated partially for the benefit of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, which together own all but a small fraction of the Burlington stock. The participation of these stockholders in the profits of the Burlington, which has earned practically enough money to pay for itself in twenty years, is a matter of much interest. These individual stockholders may be kept quiet by an occasional extra dividend, even if it does not give them a full share in the splendid earnings of the Burlington property.

Railroad earnings continue to justify the interstate commerce commission in its refusal to allow a general increase in rates early in the summer. During the month of June the net earnings increased \$8,000,000, compared with the corresponding month in the previous year. This gain was almost wholly in the west, where the greatest prosperity still continues to reside. The southern roads gained a million, while those in the east made a gain of only \$600,000. The significant thing about these figures is the fact that the net earnings continue to grow in spite of the increased cost of operation that was supposed to wipe out the net altogether. The eastern roads paid \$14,000,000 more for operation and yet managed to show an increase in the net earnings. In the light of these figures a general increase of 10 per cent in freight rates would have been an unjustifiably fat thing for the transportation companies. They made a plausible case, on the face of the figures, but their tears look comical now that the returns of actual experience are coming in. The next time they appear to weep before the commission the public will be justified in having the tears analyzed to see if they are genuine.

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