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WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Under the direction of Miss Pearl Sewell, They Have Most Successful Meeting in Years

A HUNDRED TEACHERS ATTEND

The Wayne county Teachers Institute is in session here this week and there are about one hundred teachers enrolled. Miss Pearl Sewell, our county superintendent, is in charge and has secured instructors of the best and has planned a week of instruction that cannot fail to be a great help to the teachers of Wayne county. Miss Sewell is very practical and sensible. No evening entertainments are on the program, no theorists among the instructors, hard study and close attention to details mark the difference this institute has from some others the writer has attended.

In some counties there has been a great deal of discussion as to the advisability of discontinuing the institutes altogether and making the summer school take the place of it. If all institutes were carried on with a view to actual help to the teachers instead of a week of entertainment and hobby riding the institutes would be a necessity as is our Wayne county institute.

A. N. Farmer, city superintendent of Evanston, Illinois, has charge of classes in Arithmetic, School Management, and Penmanship. He is a very able man and gets down to his subject in an interesting, instructive manner. He holds the interest of the teachers by his ready wit and simple easy explanations.

Miss Josephine Carter of Winside has charge of the primary work. Each morning she drives over and brings with her eighteen little pupils and does actual demonstration work. They are beginners, first, and second-grade pupils and her work will be a great help especially to the younger teachers.

Miss Jessie J. Green of University place has charge of the domestic science and girls' club work. She talked on the subject of food conservation and gave a demonstration of canning, menu making, table setting and balanced meals. One of the most important subjects to the country school teacher was the right way to pack a lunch box. One day she had the different teachers bring eatables to pack boxes and after the demonstration they all lunched together, having a get-together meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed. The girls' club work was made especially interesting by samples of the sewing done by Misses Minnie Bruce and Rosella Bauenmeister of Hoskins. The little girls' work was excellent (they are less than twelve years of age) and has been accomplished thru lessons given in the girls' club work. The writer had the pleasure of looking thru the box of sewing sent by Miss Bruce and the work was neatly and beautifully done.

Prof. J. J. Coleman had charge of the music and gave some special training in patriotic airs and folk songs. Prof. Coleman is a general favorite with the teachers and his work is always appreciated.

The teachers enrolled are as follows:

- Wayne**
 Kate Wiedenfeld, Frances Spahr, Essie Spahr, Mabel Hansch, Nancy Steele, Anna Jenik, Victoria Jenik, Clara Leidtke, Iva Sala, Ruth Ingham, Olive Huse, Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. M. Wolf, Mary E. Martin, Irene Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Laughlin, Sara Milliken, Grace L. Ash.
- Carroll**
 Eleanor Jones, Jennie Owens, Ruth Bartels, Madeline Stanton, Marie James, Beth M. Yarnan, Clara L. Linn, Dena Leberg, Daisy B. Fletcher, Ora Davis, Ethel Garwood, Gladys Kesterman, Amanda Davis, A. H. Kuhlman, F. R. Kesterman, Charlotte Emde.
- Winside**
 Mildred Cullen, Pearl Wylie, Lorene Michael, Jennie Morris, Myrtle Leary, Gertrude Motson, Ella Peterson, Gladys Neely, Gladys Mettlen, Alta Prince, Anton Jensen, Magnus C. Jensen.
- Wakefield**
 Zetta Heikes, Ellen A. Johnson, Ruth Carlson, Florence Erickson, Ruth Erickson, Ruth Franzen, Emella Ring, Lucile Mittlen.

FULL QUOTA SOLDIERS FOR WAYNE COUNTY

With examinations and exemptions practically complete, secretary Chas. Reynolds of the local examining and exemption board, tells us that it is not to be necessary to call additional men for examination in order that Wayne county may send its full quota of 89 men to serve the country. While the work is not quite complete and we are unable to give all the names at this time it is known that 98 men will be certified, making the quota plus the 10 percent asked to be certified. The number rejected on account of physical disability is a little less than 12 percent. Following and on page seven are the names reported up to last evening. Next week we expect to be able to give the complete official report.

Not-Granted Exemption or Discharged

- Warren Charles Shultheis, Wayne
 Charley Meyer, Jr., Carroll
 Peter Peterson, Hoskins
 Leo James Rodgers, Pilger
 Fred Herman Green, Hoskins
 Charles Henry Junck, Wayne
 Edward Arthur Fredrick Bernhardt, Hoskins
 Lloyd Bert Fitch, Wayne
 Ben Andres Torgersen, Wakefield
 William Henry May, Hoskins
 William Bowles, Jr., Randolph
 Herman R. Steckelberg, Wayne
 Gustav Adolf Albers, Wisner
 James Franklin Stephens, Carroll
 John Ed Lettman, Rose Bud, Mo.
 John Jake Johnson, Wakefield
 Bernhard Theodore Mattson, Carroll
 Martin Wm. Geo. Doering, Wayne
 Vincent Clinton Havorka, Wayne
 George Waterman Foster, Wayne
 Oscar Fredrick Meierhenry, Hoskins
 Fred C. Sandahl, Wakefield
 John Fred Wittler, Winside
 Herbert H. Honey, Carroll
 Emil August Kal, Pender
 Edward Frederick Moeller, Carroll
 Walter Joseph Simonin, Wayne
 William Henry Skiff, Carroll
 Albert Carl Hogelen, Laurel

Granted Exemption or Discharged

- Adolph Otto Henschke, Wakefield
 David Emelis Seastedt, Carroll
 Charles Gustav Roggenbach, Wisner
 Roy John Neary, Winside (until October 12th)
 Alex Stamm, Carroll
 Herman Siman Krei, Winside
 Herbert F. Lessman, Wayne
 Frank August Kal, Pender
 Frank A. Longe, Wayne
 Fred Otte, Wayne
 Fred Walden Gildersleeve, Wayne
 Henry Meyer, Hoskins
 John Joe Denbeck, Wayne
 Emil Bjorklund, Wakefield
 Gilbert Frank Johnson, Randolph
 Laurits Jensen, Pilger
 George Wacker, Wayne
 George Robert Noakes, Sholes
 Levi Pettit Thompson, Wayne
 Thomas Claude Ferrel, Wayne
 Charles Mathews Sokol, Winside
 George Howard Linn, Carroll
 Harry Jensen, Winside
 Fred William Ellis, Wayne
 Oluf Julius Kudsén, Wakefield
 Ernest Schluns, Carroll
 William Proctor Canning, Wayne
 Carl J. Stevers, Wayne
 William Robert McEachen, Wayne
 Walter C. Collins, Wayne
 David Carl Nimrod, Wakefield
 Franz Wm. Henschke, Wakefield
 William Louis Baker, Wakefield
 Henry Hansen, Wayne
 Charley Frank Miller, Hoskins
 Clifford Laforest Puffett, Wayne
 Julius Hinrichs, Carroll
 Hugh Carritt Lawrence, Hoskins
 Donald McClone Porter, Carroll
 Ott L. Seffman, Winside
 Howard R. Williams (until Oct. 22, 1917), Randolph
 Henry Walter Moeller, Wisner
 Milton Herman Gustafson, Wakefield
 Harry Ernest Carl Rabbow, Hoskins
 Harry Harrison Sherbahn, Wayne
 Hubert Hoffman, Hoskins
 Elmer Vaughn Hughes, Winside
 David Howard Jones, Winside
 Reuben August Swanson, Randolph
 Samuel Edga Swanson, Hoskins
 Walter Fredrikson, Wakefield (until Oct. 16, 1917)
 Arnold Paul Pfeil, Hoskins
 Charlie Chapman, Carroll
 Fredrick William Noerenberg, Hosk.
 William Carl Wrobel, Wayne
 Clint Walter Trounman, Wayne
 Daniel Edward Leuck, Wisner
 Carlos Denison Martin, Wayne
 Martin Andrea J. Christensen, Carroll
 James Elwyn Brittain, Wayne
 Richard Henry Hansen, Jr., Wayne

BOOKS NOW WANTED FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. E. S. Blair, librarian, at the city library asks that Wayne people join in a movement that is nationwide to provide good books for the soldier boys. She is going to work with the State Library Commission and the Nebraska commission will work with the other states thru a national organization, and thus the greatest possible good will be the result because of the co-operation. The books will be kept moving promptly from the time you start yours to the front by sending it to the Wayne library, which will be open each afternoon except Mondays from 2 to 5 o'clock.

There are thousands of books in Wayne that are neatly piled away in book cases, and perhaps not opened from one year end to another. They need airing, if they are good books, and while they may not be new to you, they will be to many. It is suggested in the matter sent out that you will enjoy it more if you really give some book that you prize instead of something you simply wish to get rid of. Magazines of recent date are also very acceptable.

Do it NOW, for he who gives promptly gives doubly, and the "Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

It would be a fine token of the interest Wayne people take in the soldiers if an hundred good books and magazines could be sent to the library yet this week. The way to do that is to stop reading at the close of this little article, go and select your first offering and put them where you will remember them and hand them in at the library room tomorrow. WILL YOU?

STOCK BREEDERS MEETING SATURDAY

The lady members of the Wayne County Pure Bred Breeders' Association, and there should be many more, might find it very interesting to attend the meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon. Those who have not yet become members will find now a good time to come in, just before the annual booster trip—on the same principle that a lot of new members joined the Sunday school years ago, annually, the Sunday before the picnic. That always seemed to us good little boys who were compelled by their parents to go every Sunday much like the fellows in the vineyard who came at the eleventh hour and got just as much as those who had been there all the time. But then no one will feel that way toward new members who come into this splendid young organization just at this time, for they want and need them.

TRACTOR GOES IN DITCH

Lawrence Brown spent last night in extricating his tractor from a ditch near the Grace church. The recent rains had washed the dirt from around the culvert tube, and the engine broke the six-inch crust which had held ordinary traffic. No one was injured and the engine was not broken.

SHOWS FAITH BY HIS WORKS.

A. C. Dean is demonstrating his faith in the future of Wayne county by purchasing more land at the prevailing price. His latest addition to his holdings is a quarter section southwest of Wayne so long owned by Thomas Hughes of this city. It is a very good farm.

Mr. Dean has a theory which he is putting into successful practice of building up worn-out land without much loss or extra labor. He finds that it works. He selects the highest points on the land for treatment and stacks his alfalfa there. Then when it comes time to feed it, he finds a bunch of young cattle that need that sort of treatment and lets them run to the stacks. It seems wasteful to some perhaps, but this season he is reaping a reward. Land that had not been growing crop enough to pay for tillage now has corn that is promising no less than 50 bushels to the acre. The cattle paid for the hay they ate in increased weight, and the manure was left where most needed. The only extra labor as he figures it was hauling the hay up the hill and the alfalfa the cattle had when they returned from going to drink, and that was exercise they needed to give them an appetite and aid digestion.

WOMEN'S REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Governor Neville of this great state is not failing to do all within his power to organize every force and resource of the state to aid in this great war in which this country is engaged. He has therefore issued a proclamation asking that all women of the state pledge themselves by registration to perform such duties as they may select to aid the great cause for which so many of the men have pledged their lives if need be.

September 12 is designated as registration day for all women of the state to present themselves at the polling places and register for aid during the war. This gives opportunity for every woman of 16 years of age or over to enlist for patriotic service. Those who register will be asked to give some small portion of their time at least to promote the cause.

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis has been designated to assume the responsibility of securing registration boards for the different precincts, and in this work she should have the hearty co-operation of all. In this paper next week we will give additional information as to places for registration, the members of the registration boards and as much detail of the plan as it will be possible to get. Meantime all should learn what they can, and aid as much as possible. The plan is not to ask any one to pledge much but all a little.

WAKEFIELD REPUBLICAN CHANGES ITS OWNERS

A deal has been concluded at Wakefield whereby the ownership of the Republican goes to Mr. J. R. Feunto, a printer who has been in charge of the mechanical end of the shop for nearly a year past, succeeding S. E. Mills, who has ably edited the paper for the past three years. While the deal was concluded only Monday, the transfer will date back to August 1, the time when the line has been drawn for settlement. Mr. Mills, we are given to understand will return to school work, which he quit for the larger field of newspaper work when he came to Wakefield. He is a splendid fellow, and has run his paper clean, independent and fearless. His successor is well acquainted with the field he is to work in, and the Republican readers are not apt to receive a paper so different from the one they have had that they will want to stop it or thrash the editor.

SEVEN WAYNE PEOPLE IN AUTOMOBILE UPSET

This morning while John Harrington and wife were driving to Winside with a car load of their friends to attend the picnic, the car skidded in loose dirt in a newly made road near the Dangberg farm, and when the wheels struck something to stop the slide the car gently turned turtle, making prisoners of all. As the car turned over a ditch there was room for all to crawl out thru the doors, and no one was seriously injured, tho all were bruised and scratched more or less, and Mrs. Ferguson has a fractured rib. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. Wright Mrs. Wm. Agler and Mrs. Crawford.

CAPTAIN G. O. VAN METER

Such is the official title of G. O. Van Meter, well known to many Wayne people, who passed thru Wayne Monday morning on his way from Fort Snelling to visit home folks at Lincoln. Mr. VanMeter is father of G. E. VanMeter, who came to Wayne last fall as football coach, and who won some games with the team, and many friends among those who formed his acquaintance. He resigned a position paying \$2400 as director of athletics for the Nevada college at Tonopah, to enter the training camp at Fort Snelling where he won a place as 1st lieutenant and is to remain at that place to instruct those who go there to learn the art of war in the next camp. The two VanMeters were the only father and son who were at the Fort Snelling camp for training. The father is under orders to report at Des Moines where he has been assigned to the quartermaster department. Captain Van Meter was a classmate of President Conn of the normal in the days when they were both at school, and their wives were classmates and roommates at college.

A SMALL BLAZE WITH BIG POSSIBILITIES

Wednesday evening the firemen were called to the warehouse and tanks of the Gasoline Supply Co's, property in the east part of the city, and made a quick get there with the chemical equipment now mounted on an auto-truck, and the fire was soon under control with the loss and damage appraised at only \$50. But it was a fire of great possibilities, and residents in the vicinity were frightened at the prospect of a flood of burning oil.

The cause of a fire was due to the switching of a freight crew, who had side-tracked their train to meet the evening passenger train. Mr. J. R. Phipps of the Supply Co., was unloading a tank car of high test gas, having the pipes connected from the car to the company tank and the pump running when the crew set some cars on the track on which the oil car stood. When they came to pick up the cars the coupling failed to connect, and the pump sent the cars into the tank car with force enough to break the pipe connections and open a two-inch outlet from the car. The brakeman evidently forgot himself and in his effort to aid ran into the escaping gas carrying his lantern, in spite of the warning called to him by Mr. Phipps. When the gas ignited he was burned about the hands, but not seriously, we are told, and was fortunate in making his escape.

Mr. Phipps saw it was a desperate chance, but made the attempt and reached the top of the car from where he could close the valve and stop the flow. He then set his pumps going and kept the tanks safe by keeping enough pressure to keep the safety valves open. The chemical came at this time, and in a moment danger was passed.

The gauge taken of the car showed that about 200 gallons of the gas had escaped, and this with a slightly scorched platform and car and a broken pipe constituted the loss.

Mr. Phipps tells us that the tanks are all constructed with a safety valve which makes an explosion of a tank almost unheard of, and that those who live near by need have little fear of such an accident.

A DAY AT CRYSTAL LAKE

The first day of the week three auto loads of Wayne people drove to Crystal Lake and spent the day happily, fishing, boating, shooting the shoots and bathing. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hixcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood, and Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, and Miss Winnifred Fleetwood they did not forget their lunch and it is reported that a half dozen fried chickens were sacrificed along with other good things. They report a very good time.

THE CRADLE

CUNNINGHAM—Friday, August 17, 1917, to D. H. Cunningham and wife, a son. Mrs. Cunningham is still in the hospital at Sioux City.

BAKER—Thursday, August 16, 1917, to Frank Baker and wife, a son.

COMPLETE REPORT OF RED CROSS DUES AND MEMBERSHIP

From May 1917 to June 30, 1917.

Receipts	
Annual dues	172 members \$172
Subscribing dues	29 members 58
Contributing dues	7 members 26
Sustaining dues	1 member 10
Total	\$275

Expenditures	
Membership dues (in full) sent to Denver	\$41.00
Percentage to Washington	122.50
Red Cross Pins	5.00
Total	\$178.50

Report for July, 1917

Beginning the new fiscal year.

No. of members July 31, 1917... 249

Cash on hand July 31, 1917, \$114.25

Receipts	
Annual dues	34 members \$34
Subscribing dues	5 members 10
Contributing dues	1 member 5
Total	\$49

Expenditures	
Civilian Relief Cards	\$1.00
Red Cross Magazines	50
"Join Now" Placards	45
Application blanks	1.65
Postage on above	11
Percentage of dues to Washington	27.50
Total	\$31.25

Eleven members enrolled in July are from the Zion Congregational church at Carroll.

The membership committee will be working this week and next to enroll new members and it is hoped the ladies will meet with a ready response.

A branch chapter was organized at Winside, August 17th with the following officers:

- Chairman, Miss Loretta Cullen;
 Vice President, Miss Edith Carter;
 Treasurer, Mr. Fred Weibel;
 Secretary, Miss Virginia Chapin.

We feel sure that excellent reports will come in from this branch of the organization.

A branch has also been organized at Carroll with the following officers:

- Chairman, R. J. McKenzie;
 Treasurer, Daniel Davis;
 Secretary, Rev. Dilly.

Carroll is now ready and willing to do its share of the Red Cross work in the county.

The purchasing committee for the local organization is composed of:

- Mr. Wm. Orr, Mr. S. R. Theobald, Mr. J. H. Wendte.

The Red Cross rooms will be open Wednesday and Friday afternoons until further notice.

Any lady whether a member or not is earnestly invited to work at the rooms.

Even the school children are writing war poems. Here is one from the pen of a little Iowa Miss.

Kaiser Bill went up the hill
 With arms to capture France;
 Kaiser Bill came down the hill
 With bullets in his pants.

Miss Lena Martin went to Omaha and Council Bluffs today to spend a week with friends and relatives.

JONES' Bookstore

Athletic Department

Goods from leading factories—

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Gold Medal Golf Clubs
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Tennis—a large line tennis rackets.

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LOW CLOVERLEAF Spreaders!

The Spreader That Spreads Eight Feet Wide or More

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 thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Feature 2—Slatted Roller

Has 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

Miss Ida Norris of Omaha spent the week end with her sister.
Grandma Echtenkamp of Washington county is visiting her sons north of town.
Miss Helen Blair went to Sioux City Friday for a short visit with friends.
Mrs. R. Hodson and Mrs. Mabel Hale of Winslow were Wayne shoppers Friday.
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tobias went to Harlan, Iowa, to visit relatives at his former home.
Miss Edith Lindman of Oakland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Martin.
Wm. House was at Pierce the past week, looking after his farm near there, and visiting friends.
Mrs. Chas. Keyes returned the latter part of the week from a visit with her sister at Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lillj were visitors at Randolph last week, going to that place for a short visit.
Mrs. L. A. Fanske and children went to Sioux City, Friday to visit a few days with home folks.
Mrs. A. R. Davis and Mrs. Horace Theobald and children went to Emerson Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. M. Wolf was a Wakefield visitor Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Grimsley went to Wakefield Friday for a visit.
Mrs. James Miller went to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day.
Miss Hazel Thomas of Norfolk spent Friday visiting at Wayne.
Miss Hazel Hofeldt of Carroll visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. Armstrong.
Mrs. E. H. Bentz of Newport arrived at Wayne Saturday for a visit at the Grant Davis home.
Lieutenant James Steele of Fort Snelling arrived Friday evening for a short visit with home folks.
Mrs. John Brennan was a passenger to Omaha Saturday where she will visit her sister a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirwin of Kansas City arrived Friday to visit some time at the Kirwin Brothers' farm.
Mrs. W. D. Noakes returned from Carroll Saturday morning where she had been to attend the funeral of Edwin Jones.
Mrs. Douglas of Tekamah and Mrs. Schrayger of Lyons arrived at Wayne Saturday for a visit at the Forrest Hughes home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ott returned to their home at Grand Island Saturday after a month at Wayne with Mrs. Wellbaum.
Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter, Frances went to Sioux City Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mears.
Mrs. D. E. Rost who has been visiting at the C. C. Rost home for several days left Saturday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit another son, C. O. Rost.
Mrs. S. H. Richards and daughters Effie and Alice and son Edwin went to Winslow Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. W. R. Kline.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bastala and daughter, Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liveringhouse drove to Meadow Grove Saturday evening to visit relatives until Sunday evening.
Miss Elizabeth Carhart came up from Lincoln Friday evening for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart. Miss Louise, another niece and sister of Miss Elizabeth, has been here several days visiting. The young ladies will go to Magnet to visit another sister before returning to their home in Lincoln.

"Save your Eyes"
L. A. FANSKE
Jeweler, Optician
Dr. and Mrs. Scace of Winslow were guests at the J. I. Scofield home Sunday.
Mrs. M. J. Pettenger of Albion visited several days the first of the week with friends.
Carl Duhlin, a member of Co. E., 4th Nebraska, was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.
Fortner pays top prices for Cream.
Mrs. J. E. Dennis returned Sunday from a visit at the home of her brother, James Kavanaugh, at Ponca.
Mrs. Gust Will went to Plainview Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, Rudolph Bolt, of that city.
Leo Pryor from David City came Sunday to visit his mother and sister here, Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran of Norfolk returned home Sunday after a few days visit at the J. H. Fitch home.
Misses Viola, Minnie and Rose Will are home from a visit with relatives at Sioux City. Miss Viola had been there several weeks.
Miss Leona Auch and Mrs. Lee Burocker of Menno, South Dakota, returned to their home Monday after a visit with Mrs. C. F. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mille and children from Ponca spent Sunday with friends near Wayne and were guests at the homes of Art Halladay and O. G. Randol, both former neighbors.
Miss Elsie Biegler returned to her home at Sioux City Sunday, following a visit here at the homes of H. W. Kugler and Wm. Piepenstock, and with schoolmates of the time when she lived with her parents here.
Mrs. J. W. Mason, daughter Mary, and niece, Miss Martha Mason were passengers to Sioux City, Monday where Miss Martha will take the train to her home at Ashland, Ohio. Mrs. Mason and Mary returning to Wayne in the evening.
A. H. Banks of Wausa, formerly representative from Knox county, was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday while on his way to Denver on a business mission. The editor enjoyed a short visit during which time the ex-representative told what he thought of some of the things done by the legislature. Some were not exactly complimentary—but then all do not see alike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agler of Wakefield Sundayed at the H. Merriman home.
Miss Julia Carr of Hoskins arrived Saturday for a visit at the Griggs home.
Misses Jensen and Smith of Carroll were at Wayne to spend the day Saturday.
Miss Alta Munsinger returned Saturday evening from an outing at Crystal Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed of Hartington spent a few days this week at the E. C. Tweed home.
Miss Loretta Hickey arrived from O'Neill Monday for a week's visit with her friend, Miss Leta Fisher.
Miss Martha Crockett went to Sioux City Monday to spend a week with her friend, Miss Doris Palmer.
Mrs. Ed. Fox of Carroll went to Newcastle Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smith for a few days.
Miss Maggie Davis returned Thursday from an extended trip to Dolores, Colorado, and other western points. She reports a splendid trip.
Earl Bruce went to Macy Friday morning and will be busy there until after the Omahas hold their pow-wow, from the 21st to the 27th.
Mrs. S. Y. Patterson, formerly of Wayne, went thru here Friday last from Bloomfield where she had been on a visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson now live in Omaha.
Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Beck and Mrs. Eric Thompson went to Sturgis, South Dakota, the latter part of last week to spend a month with a sister, Mrs. Ed Thompson.
Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Mrs. Woodward Jones and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Misses Midge Rippon and Edith Huse, were passengers to Crystal Lake Friday for a week's outing.
Mrs. O. D. Haas went to Council Bluffs Friday to visit her brother Walter Shethorn, who is soon to start with the Iowa soldier boys for France. She will also visit home folks for a short time.
Mrs. Rudolph Angel from Chicago has been spending a month with relatives near Wayne, a guest at the home of Milo Kremke and family. Friday morning she left for Omaha to visit there before returning home, and with her went Misses Alice and Clara Kremke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kremke, who will visit at that city for a short time.

Miss Clara Smothers, secretary to the Registrar at the Normal, went to Hay Springs Saturday for a two week's vacation.
Mrs. E. M. Lucas, superintendent of the Wayne Hospital went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Saturday for an over Sunday visit with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson of Bloomfield were Wayne visitors Monday. They were going to Rochester to consult the Mayo brothers about Mrs. Olson's health.
Miss Edith Lindman and Miss Leone Eby returned to their home at Oakland Monday after a visit with Miss Lindman's sister, Mrs. W. C. Martin.
Miss Olive Griffith, who has been at Irene, South Dakota, for the summer returned Saturday evening tanned and healthy. Said she had a lovely time.

Miss Marguerite Dennis of this place and Miss Katherine Loberg of Carroll will teach in Knox county and left Monday to attend the institute at Verdigre.
Bring Cream to Fortner.
George Hord and Harold Lingren of Wausa who are in camp at present at Fort Crook, were at Wayne a short time Saturday enroute to their home for a short visit with home folks.
A free Christian Science Lecture is announced by First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Library Hall in Norfolk for Tuesday evening, September 4, 1917, by Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B. of Denver, Colorado.
Miss Elizabeth Brown of Lincoln arrived at Wayne Saturday to visit a few days at the A. V. Tweed home. Miss Brown is a teacher in the Lincoln schools but her home is at New London, Connecticut.

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SECRETES

Accidents Every Harvest
The Dooley boys, west of Hartington, seem to suffer from an epidemic of accidents every harvest time. Will, 22, lost the end of the middle finger of his left hand last week, when it was caught under a heavy weight on the edge of a tank. Hobart, 19, was assisting in putting up a wire fence and had hold of the wire which was being stretched, when it broke, the contraction of the wire pulling the bars thru his closed hand, tearing the flesh and making a very painful wound.
Last year Will had a hand badly injured while Hobart was laid up with a broken arm. Having in mind last year's experience with him, help, their father, C. F. Dooley, enjoined them to avoid accidents, but they are laid up just the same.—Cedar County News.

One of the biggest saloon damage judgments ever rendered in Nebraska has been appealed to the supreme court from Madison county. In the case of Mrs. Alvina L. Luehka of Pierce against eleven saloon men at Pierce and Norfolk, three surety companies and three individuals who signed saloon men's bonds, the judge, Wm. V. Allen, entered judgment for \$21,000. Mrs. Luehka was awarded judgment against four of the saloon men for \$11,112; for \$5,000 against one of the surety companies and for \$5,000 against the three personal bondsmen. The appeal is based upon a technical defect in the verdict.—Madison Star-Mail.

Mark Twain was called upon to speak at a club dinner, and took for his theme "Honesty." He said: "When he was a boy at home he one day saw a cartful of melons. He was only a boy—and he was tempted; besides, he liked melons. The opportunity was there; there was little or no risk of detection. 'I sneaked up to the cart,' said Mark, 'and I stole a melon. I went into a passage to demolish it. But I had no sooner set my teeth in it than I paused; a strange feeling came over me. I came to a quick resolution. Firmly I walked up to the cart, placed the stolen melon where I got it from, and took a ripe one.'—Ex.

Farms Change Hands
Last Saturday J. D. Reid sold his farm of about sixty-five acres, located southeast of town to Charley Haikes. The consideration was about \$165 per acre. Mr. Reid then, the same day bought the 160 acre farm of John Baker, Jr., five and one-half miles west of town, paying \$150.00 per acre for same. Mr. Reid expects to remain on his old place until about the first of March.
On Tuesday a deal was consummated



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by which John Baker, Jr., became the owner of the 240 acre farm of H. S. Collins northwest of town. The purchase price of the latter could not be learned.—Wakefield Republican.

The Knocker Knocks!
What has become of that fiery and peepul individual who used to write those scathing denunciations in the Bloomfield Monitor against the railroad service in that town?—Hartington Herald.
Such items as these makes it easy to spot the knocker against any enterprise for the benefit of the public that hasn't the sanction of his royal niblets in advance. In the words of Frank C. Adams of the Calhoun Chronicle, he's "there with the bells," "also the hammer and anvil."—Bloomfield Monitor.

Oats Yielding Well
Shock threshing, which was somewhat delayed by the rainy weather last week is again in full swing in this locality. According to reports the oats are yielding very differently depending on the time of seeding and various other circumstances. The yield, however, is showing up well on the average and the quality is excellent throughout. We believe that it is only fair to place the oats crop in this section for the season rather above the normal.—Wausa Gazette.

Every town has its speed maniacs who follow the practice of going around town at a speed of from twenty to thirty-five miles per hour. Some of these wise drivers have had narrow escape from running into people and cars. Hartington has her share of them. Just keep it up boys, and you will sooner or later be driving automobiles in the other world, or be facing some stern judge who will impose a stiff penalty on you.—Cedar County News.

A. L. Olson was in the News office Wednesday morning and told about a freak egg which his wife gathered from the hen house this week. To all outward appearance it was just an ordinary "cackleberry," but when broken into it disclosed another egg inside which was also in a shell which was harder than the outer shell. Both eggs were perfect in construction.—Allen News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart and Helen arrived home last Saturday evening from Hamblin, Montana, where they have been spending the last few weeks with Mrs. Dart's brother and in getting close to the soil. They are all looking well but report a very dry and thirsty country up in Montana with a possible half crop.—Bloomfield Monitor.

SHOPPING DAY
For many years Saturday has been shopping day for the farmers. Merchants have become used to the Saturday rush and hire extra help to handle the increased trade. On Saturday the Democrat reporter went out on a tour of inspection just to see if Wayne was getting her share of trade from this rich country around Wayne. In several places of business we talked with the customers and had a very interesting afternoon. On account of thrashing going on out in the country the farmers' wives were doing all of the trading and it gave us a good opportunity to ask questions about their habit of winter shopping. "We send away for some of the children's winter clothes," one lady said and to the question we put in reply she further said, "Well, we get their catalog and we study it and make out a list, take our time and it makes it nice for us." It didn't seem to be a matter of price at all with her. We made several such inquiries and we find it is a habit in most cases, formed because the great catalog houses have "made it easy." This is the time of the year that those concerns reach out their powerful advertising arm and take the bulk of the business away to build up a foreign concern.
Wayne has several of the most up-to-date stores for the size of the town, they handle a big line of merchandise, plenty of opportunity for selection for anyone in any walk of life. They all advertise—once in a while, but all the printer's ink used by them in a year cannot turn the tide against their powerful competitors because it is not used systematically, they don't advertise enough to "make it easy" for the farmer. Display ads with prices gives them a chance to become interested and one this week and none for six weeks won't turn the trick. The papers are here, their advertising space is for sale, they have competent ad writers at your service—the solution of your problem is right in your hand—use it.
Our visit with the good people of the vicinity of Wayne taught us several interesting facts, among which was the pleasant one, that not a knocker did we find in our argument that trading with the home merchant

community and necessarily an increase in land values, we met with no real argument against that fact and we feel positive that it is only a matter of getting close to the farmer to convince him that his motto, for his own good, should be "Wayne First," means a building up of our own community.

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 Schmelke 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. Kretschmar 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.

TO SEVENTEEN-YEAR OLD BOYS.
If the war continues until you are 21 years old, you will be subject to conscription and service as a private. If you take up the study of veterinary medicine now, you can graduate by that time and enter the service of your country as a professional man with rank and pay of an officer, and will be able to render far better service than you could as a private.
For particulars write, Department 9, St. Joseph Veterinary College, St. Joseph, Mo.

IT'S UP TO HALLER.
Regent Frank Haller, will hardly be able to ignore the demand of the Nebraska state council of defense that he either clear himself of the charge of writing the unpatriotic sentiments expressed in the "Patricia Newcomb" letters or resign as university regent. As the defense council says, criminal action will not lie against Mr. Haller because the letters he is charged with writing were written before this country went to war. There seems no way to bring legal action of any sort against him, consequently the only appeal is to his conscience and to public opinion.
If Mr. Haller wrote the "Patricia Newcomb" letters, he is guilty of two offenses which ought to disqualify him as regent. He was guilty of attempting to bring the American government and the American people into contempt and to weaken their influence at a time when they were facing grave international problems. In addition to that he is guilty, if he wrote the letters in question, of trying to do by hidden and sinister means, what he did not dare to do openly. The second offense is an aggravation of the first. The people of Nebraska certainly do not want at the head of the governing body of its university a man who is so out of touch with American life and thought and so thoroly in sympathy with the enemies of this country as the writer of the Newcomb letters seems to have been. It does not want in this responsible position a man who would, while discrediting his own country, seek to hide his identity behind the name of a woman.
Mr. Haller should either clear himself of the charge or frankly admit his guilt and step out of the office with which the people of the state have honored him.—Norfolk News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. H. Rath of Merville, Iowa, arrived at Wayne Thursday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Sydow.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Wausa were Wayne visitors Thursday last. They went to Norfolk in the evening on a business trip.
Mrs. John Caley of Clarkson visited the W. J. McInerney home Monday morning while returning to her home after a visit at Bloomfield.
Mrs. M. J. Nelson of Chicago who has been a guest at the Klopping and Steen homes for several weeks returned to her home Saturday. She had a very enjoyable visit but was glad to go back home again.
Miss Genevieve Dorsett came home Saturday from a three months visit at Denver and other Colorado points. Miss Dorsett went in the hope that a western trip would benefit her health and she came home very much improved and looking the picture of health.

Fortner wants Cream.
Dr. S. A. Lutgen went to Rochester Sunday to visit a few days at the great Mayo Brothers' hospital to which source he frequently goes for knowledge and inspiration for his work of healing. He believes his visits to this great hospital are an inspiration to him in his work.
Earl Miner and family left Monday afternoon to visit their former home at Elburn, Illinois. From there they came to the good county of Wayne about eleven years ago, and it is six years since they last went to their old home for a visit. They expect to be absent two full weeks, and have the time of their lives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and their son Don left the last of the week by automobile for a vacation trip, planning to drive to Minneapolis and St. Paul and there visit a sister of Mrs. Miller. They plan to visit different points of interest on the trip, and doubtless will try a hand at fishing at some of the Minnesota lakes. Mr. Miller says that he feels that after three years of steady grind he can appreciate a vacation.
J. C. Nuss of the Variety Store went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Wednesday where he will buy his holiday goods. Mr. Nuss will be joined by a brother from Winner, South Dakota, and another buyer from Randolph and they will make the tour of the shops together. Frank Theilman accompanied them for a vacation. It seems early for holiday buying but when one considers the scarcity of such goods it is easy to see that the ones who will buy early are the ones who will have the goods when they are wanted. Mr. Nuss has an up-to-the-minute variety store and has something to tell you every week thru the columns of the Democrat. This week the subject is school supplies and they have everything in that line.
Mrs. Mate McGill of Central City was a business visitor at Wayne Saturday. In talking to the Democrat reporter she told us that her son, Max, was in training at Pensacola, Florida, having joined the aviation corps some time ago. Some fifteen hundred soldiers are in training there and Max writes some interesting stories of camp life. He sent Mrs. McGill, recently, a piece of the tail of a wrecked plane. It is the finest kind of khaki linen with oil finish in a red, white and blue. One of the teachers took a student up on a trial trip and when about two hundred feet above the bay they struck a "hole in the air" as it is termed and lost control of the plane, dropping to the ground. The student escaped without a few scratches but the teacher had one hand so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated and he was otherwise injured. Max says that he glories in the excitement of it all and prefers the aviation corps to any other branch of the service.

George W. Jones and wife from Lieth, North Dakota, came last week to visit at the home of his brother, D. A. Jones and with their many friends of other days when Wayne was their home. They also visited and will go again to Wynot, where a sister lives. Mr. Jones and family left here nearly seven years ago, and located in North Dakota. He tells us that they have a good crop there this season, but not so large as some other years. It is and has been largely a wheat country, but alfalfa and dairying are coming year by year to form a larger part of their farm operations, and where cows and alfalfa thrive is certainly not a bad land in

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which to produce wealth. In fact, it is the redeeming feature of most wheat countries. After a few seasons of wheat following wheat or other small grain, it is necessary to rotate and use some hay crop or peas to give back to the soil needed properties. There is no more profitable crop than alfalfa for this, because of the fact that while the soil is being fed it produces a most profitable hay crop at least three times in a season, or two hay crops and a seed crop which is frequently very valuable. Timothy and clover are the crops which used to be used for this purpose before alfalfa was known as a crop in more than a very small section of the country. There are many localities where either soil or climate make it impossible to grow this best of all hay crops. It is safe to predict that any soil and climate that will permit the harvesting of three crops of alfalfa has a future, and the man who can buy that land at less than \$100 per acre is sure to get a raise on it—and the day is coming when that raise will come in rapid strides.

BRIEF WAR NOTES
John Chinaman wants to get into the front of the battle against the Kaiser's forces.
Many American troops are already in France, and perhaps helping to force the enemy back.
The Pope's peace note appears to have had the effect of creating a wider breach in Germany, between the adherents of democracy and autocracy, for Germany has many who believe in the former, but they are not and never have been in position to express themselves effectively as they might have done in this country.
And now they are telling what many people knew long ago—that the king of Greece was and is pro-German, but he feared to openly come out and announce his position—and he lost his place on the throne just the same.
In Maryland they are enrolling all the jobless men from 18 to 50 years, and a job will be made for them or found for them.
In Pierce county the local board recalled 13 men who had been exempted to return for re-examination.

Members of that exemption board in New York who were obstructing the draft by exempting all applicants plead guilty to the charges against them, and will have a home at the federal prison for the next two years. Serves 'em right, but it is tough on common prisoners to have to associate with them.
The food control question is slowly but surely passing from the hands of the speculators. Prices will be stabilized, and a fellow may then begin to figure on where he is at.
Uncle Sam is equipping to double or treble his output of destroyers.
Nothing in it—that war story about the Voget family—and we knew it. Easy to say that now.
From reports Germany would be willing to take a slice of Flanders giving her an outlet to the sea and call it a draw and quit for this time. But others think there is to be no quitting until it is assured that this time will be the last time.
Congress promises some relief shortly—think they may adjourn within the next month—but then this congress has been doing very well—except that they delayed and obstructed a little while trying to make campaign material.
The Germans are said to be changing their method of defense, and are abandoning their long lines of trenches made with so much care and labor and are now digging deep holes over widely scattered territory in which are housed or hidden small garrisons. Why not just fill these holes up. Perhaps they are digging to meet the Chinaman, who has declared war, and might be tunnelling thru. The facts are the artillery fire is so intense that the trenches are not habitable.
The former Czar of Russia is in exile in Siberia, where he has caused so many men and women to be sent in times past. His cousin should go to keep him company.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for Corn, Oats, Wheat, Eggs, Butter Fat, Hogs, and Fat Cattle.

Several weeks ago in mentioning the fact that some Wayne ladies were going to Sioux City on a shopping trip, the editor ventured to express the opinion that it was not to the credit of Wayne merchants that these ladies thought the trip necessary.

In one of the popular magazines for the ladies the writer read some recipes to reduce the h. c. of l. Some of them were good jokes but we doubt if they would be good eating.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska for this year is \$529,000,000. This is supposed to be one-fifth of the actual value, but it isn't as everybody knows.

'Why We Are at War' is the headline over an article written by Louis F. Post in the Public, which appears in this issue of the Democrat, and is one of several appearing in that paper which we will give from week to week.

The president will name a coal dictator, says the daily news item.

Thought we had been in their hands for several years. Let us hope the new official will be better than those we now have.

The American soldiers now in France are taking part in sham battles and learning much that will prove beneficial to them when they meet and conquer the real enemy.

Hogs have been climbing up year by year, from \$8.90 in August 1914 to \$9.85 a year later, then \$10.30 in 1916, and now above \$20.

CHURCH NEWS

(By the Democrat Reporter)

The writer had the pleasure of attending services at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning and heard a very excellent sermon by the Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, the pastor.

Rev. Fetterolf took for his text, Eph. 1: 13-14: "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation."

Rev. Fetterolf's sermon was well worth printing entire but time and space forbid and we give but a few excerpts, some of the meat of the most interesting discourse.

He said in part: "This text looks difficult and it is not easy. There are some things in it I cannot fully grasp as I would like. Yet what Scripture is there that we can fully grasp and understand? The bee cannot extract all the honey from the flowers, neither can we see all the truth and draw all the comfort and consolation that is contained in the Word of God."

"We may get much truth from certain portions but we cannot get it all. Our text shows us the ascending steps one must take from the time he becomes a Christian until he reaches the Father's house. Notice the progressive steps in this ascending scale. The first thing necessary is the hearing of the word of truth. There can be no faith or trust where there is not first a message or truth delivered to be believed. This shows us that the truth of God delivered to men is the only instrumentality by which men are converted."

"Which we believe in Jesus Christ, and are saved, God gives us the Spirit and the receiving of the Holy Spirit is the sealing. The Holy Spirit Himself is the divine mark placed upon us. And as soon as we receive that mark we become God's property. He then claims us. 'Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price.'"

"On God's part that seal is never broken. If it is there to stay. It is to remain there beyond death. If ever it is broken or defaced it is done by our own sinful acts and not by the will of God."

"Satan is called 'the ruler of the world,' the 'prince of the power of the air' and Jesus calls him the 'prince of the world.' Up to the time of the redeeming work of Christ the world was almost completely under Satan's dominion. He ruled the world of men. Heathenism and devil worship were everywhere common and Satan's power was undisturbed. We likely have very little idea of the extent of Satan's dominion over the souls of men before Christ set up the Kingdom of Heaven. He held the world captive. Men were possessed by demons. There were familiar spirits, wizards and heathen mysteries. But Jesus said, 'A short time before His death: Now shall the prince of the world be cast out. When Jesus died upon the cross there was a combat between Him and Satan and Jesus came off the conqueror for he took the principalities and powers captive. The usurper's power was then and there broken. It received a deadly blow but not bereft of all power. That he still has an amazing influence and power in the world, no student of the bible will doubt. We still have to deal with the arch enemy. He is still a factor in the earth to be reckoned with. But friends, when the time spoken of in our text and called the redemption of the purchased possession—when that time comes, then

Satan will be stripped of his dominion and power. He will then be bound and cast out, and every remnant of his power will be taken from him. — * * * —As Paul says: 'The God of peace will banish Satan under our feet shortly.'"

In the evening we attended the Baptist church and was surprised at the large number of people in attendance. Rev. F. J. Jordan is the pastor there and he is a gifted with a message, an interesting, a man of man, earnest in his endeavor to bring his hearers to the realization that God's love is the solution of the great problem confronting us today.

The music was especially pleasing, a duet by Prof. Davies and Louie Sprague and a solo by Herbert Welch were much appreciated. Prof. Davies is instructor in the choir and has kept the members at their post of duty this hot weather and each one of them deserve a medal.

Rev. Jordan took for his text, Matthew 4: 19, "Follow Me." He said in part: "Conversion is most fully displayed when it leads converts to seek the salvation of other folks. We most truly follow Jesus when we become fishers of men. If men and women always carried out this principle of life they would not be worrying so much about whether they were saved or not. The regenerated man will desire to see all people experience the same peace of which he is also a partaker."

"The great question is not so much what we are naturally, but what God's grace makes us. There are scores of people today that are all the time excusing themselves. They say: 'If we had the ability of some one else we could do something great.' God expects us to do only what we are able to do and if He calls us to become fishers of men we better not make excuses. We all have an influence for God or against Him."

"Our desire should be to become men-catchers; but in order to accomplish this we ourselves must be captured by the great Captain of our salvation. Apart from Christ we can do nothing—we cannot think one thought nor perform one action. When we have perfect confidence in God we shall draw men."

"First, we must follow Christ. We must be separated to Him that we may pursue His object. We can't follow Him unless we leave others. 'No man can serve two masters.' We must so belong to Him that his plan may be our plan. It is absolutely impossible to persuade men to dedicate their lives to God if they see that we are taken up with things of the world. Again we must abide with Him, that we may catch His spirit. Christian men and women must feel as Jesus felt that the soul of man is something imperishable and worth making any sacrifice to save it. 'The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost.' But men will ask, 'How are we to save the people who are out of the

church?' Once more we must learn His method. We must teach what He taught. Right here is where most people find difficulty; they would like to secure men for the Christian life; but they don't know which church to advise men to join. This is indeed a serious matter. The answer must be found in the words of Jesus: 'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you even unto the end of the world.' One must go to the New Testament and discover its teaching, and join the church which he thinks the most completely lives out its teachings. Most people are won by love so that we must be tactful in approaching them. Paul says of the Thessalonians that those who enlisted them into His service were gentle, even as a nurse who cherishes her children. In the last place we must have faith in Christ's teaching and believe that it has power in it to draw men. But on the other hand if we pray for the salvation of an individual and wonder if our prayer is going to be effective the chances are that our very unbelief will defeat our own aims. Jesus believed that His life was the only life which people ought to live and for that reason made no apologies for what He was about to offer.

"Second, Christ has something to do for us. By our following Jesus He works conviction and conversion in men. He uses our example as a means to an end. The task of saving the world for Christ would be a difficult one indeed if we had only to depend upon our own resources; our Lord accompanies every effort of ours with His Spirit and this very fact encourages us to launch out into the deep of God's love and become 'fishers of men.' True soul winners are not self-made but God-made. This fact ought to have greater emphasis than we are wont to give it. Most people think that the man with the most ability is the greatest soul winner but not so. In nearly every case the man who surrenders himself to God and trusts Him unconditionally will have the greatest number of souls for his hire. By inward motions He guides us, what, when, and where to speak. In this respect men are like fish; some days they will bite well and again we will catch nothing. Some can be influenced by a little child when a minister of the Gospel could not persuade them at all. The important thing in all of our work to win souls for the Savior is that we must keep ourselves in the background and let them see only Christ. If we do this the Spirit of God will convict of sin and of righteousness and of judgment. He makes us true fishers by inclining men to enter the gospel net."

"Third, by obedience Christ makes us 'fishers of men.' The man who saves souls is like a fisherman upon the sea. The speaker knows something of the trials of a fisherman because he has spent a great part of his life in this pursuit. There are things that the true fisherman must do. Firstly a fisherman is dependent and trustful. He believes that God is going to send him some fish as this is the only means of support that he has and if he does not do this then his wife and children will know what want is the next winter. Secondly, he is diligent and persevering. Because he does not get a good catch of fish one day is not to say that he is to expect this all the time. And so it is with the man who is fishing for the souls of men. In one meeting a dozen people may enter the higher life and again a minister may preach for a month without seeing any visible results, and yet he must go on in the third place he is intelligent and watchful. If the fish do not take one kind of bait he tries another kind. The man who is to appeal to men must from time to time vary his appeal. Lastly, he is successful. The person who never catches anything is no fisherman. There is then a secret to catching fish as well as catching souls. An old man was asked at one time as to his success in catching trout and answered with these words: 'There be three rules for trout fishing, and 'tis no good trying if you don't mind them. The first is, keep yourself out of sight; and the second is, keep yourself farther out of sight; and the third is, keep yourself still farther out of sight. Then you'll do it.' This was surely wise counsel and would work well in the task of saving men for time and eternity."

"May we take to heart the words of my text: 'And He saith unto them, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' If we do these sublime words of Mr. F. R. Havergal will become a reality in our lives: "Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone: As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy erring children, lost and lone. "O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wayward feet;

SCHOOL SHOES!

We have just received a full line of Shoes. We make a specialty of SCHOOL SHOES and invite your inspection. You can find the style and quality you want.

GIRLS and MISSES

Gun metal with mat top, gun metal with cloth top, vici with cloth top and mat top. They are stylish, comfortable and durable.

BOYS

Gun metal, button and lace.

MEN and WOMEN

The kind that gives comfort, service and style.

THE GERMAN STORE J. H. WENDTE & CO.

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet. "O strengthen me, that I may stand Firm on the Rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea. "O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart."

GOOD CROPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA—J. A. Gasper in writing from Bridgewater, South Dakota, after squaring himself with the Democrat for another term, says that crops in the southeast section of this state

are fine. Wheat and oats are the best with the exception of one year of all my eight years residence in this state. Spring wheat yields from 20 to 30 bushels of excellent quality and oats from 40 to 55 bushels and very heavy. Corn is somewhat late but with favorable weather will make a big crop and prices are just fine from the farmers' viewpoint, and I hope our new food dictator will not spoil our fun.

C. A. Grothe left this morning to visit his farms near Juanita, North Dakota, expecting to be absent a month. He feels that Dakota property is paying a dividend this year, having just received a return of \$244 as his one-third from 30 acres of wheat near Huron, South Dakota. Read the advertisements—they will save you money.



BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS, Inc. Introduces MYRTLE GONZALEZ GEORGE HERANDEZ And Clever Supporters In Waldemar Young's Story "THE SHOW-DOWN" Produced by Lynn F. Reynolds Creator of "God's Crucible," "Muh-tah" "The Greater Law" Etc., Etc. A Romance of Mid-Pacific When Privation and Danger Transformed Human Nature in the Melting Pot of Primitive Life. CRYSTAL THEATRE Wednesday, August 29.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State Bank of Wayne

Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the State Bank of Wayne as of August 21, 1917. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture and fixtures, Current expenses, taxes and interest paid, Payment on account subscription for Liberty loan bonds, Due from National and state banks, Checks and items of exchange, Currency, Gold Coin, Silver, nickels and cents, Total cash, Total \$853,211.52. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposits, Time certificates of deposit, Due to National and State banks, Total Deposits, Depositor's guaranty fund, Total \$853,211.52.

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss. I, Henry Ley, President of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. HENRY LEY, President. Attest: C. A. CHACE, Director. HERMAN LUNDBERG, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1917. MARTIN L. RINGER, Notary Public.

FALL GOODS AT THE FRONT

WHISPERS FROM DAME FASHION

From her treasure-troves in the east Dame Fashion has sent out flickerings of fall and winter styles that are altogether delightful. Striking individuality in design together with a charming richness of color are the dominant notes featured in all ready-to-wear garments as well as in dress materials. Whether or not the new fall styles have been effected by the war there is a freshness, an air of service, combined with a sense of beauty and a genuine appeal to exquisite taste that already insures their popularity.

SILKS FOR AUTUMN

Silks were much in vogue last season, but they seem now to have reached the very pinnacle of popularity. And now we aren't talking about just plain, ordinary silks. Our stock includes yards and yards of fancy silks and satins in novel patterns of plaids and stripes. Some are in the new shades, such as graphite, Burgundy, Leige blue, beet root and rookie brown, but we have an abundance of the more staple tones. The colorings are rich and blend beautifully. Some have the taffeta lustre; others are finished messaline-like. Every piece of silk is full 36 inches wide.

Priced from \$1.75 to \$2.40

THE NEW WOOLENS

The new woolens spell service right from the start. For the most part they are plain colors in subdued tones of blue, brown, and red. Such rich fabrics as broadcloth, and serges are in the lead altho poplins and other staple weaves are shown in great variety.

Judicious and thrifty buyers are already making selections for their woolen dresses for now they are sure of the prices and quality and the future delivery of dry goods, even tho it has been ordered for months, is uncertain.

See these beautiful Woolens.

Priced from 85c to \$3.00

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Have you seen the new knitting bags on display in our window and store? Everybody will be knitting before fall is far advanced; so it will behoove you to get busy right away. We have needles and just the right kind of yarns required for the different kinds of army garments.

Have you made your comfort kit yet? Remember we can help you select the necessaries with which to fill it, such as thread, darning cotton, needles, buttons, thimble, pins, handkerchiefs, etc.

Make this store your headquarters while helping with the Red Cross work in the rooms above.

Enjoy the Satisfaction of EVERWEAR HOSERY

For with EVERWEAR hosiery you don't need to worry for fear you will discover a dreadful "runner" at any minute. EVERWEAR is all that its name implies, and in adding this line of splendid hosiery to our stock we feel we are offering you the very best hosiery values buyable anywhere. We cheerfully stand ready to back up any claims made for EVERWEAR quality. These stockings come in mesh-silk, fine list and medium weight cotton finishes.

Priced from 25c to 50c

Phone 247

THE ORR & ORR CO. Wayne Nebr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. P. Douthitt of Winside was a Wayne shopper Monday.

Herman Siems went to Battle Creek Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haider were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Kroedon of Omaha is visiting at the E. Henderson home.

Miss Irene Dublin went to Norfolk Monday evening for a week with friends.

DROP IN and take a look at our new Mallory hats for fall. Gamble & Senter—adv.

Frank Eyrer of Creighton returned to his home Monday after an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Miss Kathleen Murray of Wisner visited at Wayne over Monday. She went to Lake Okoboji Tuesday.

Gamble & Senter sell Oskosh overalls, hosiery and Unionalls—adv.

Miss Hazel Halt came Tuesday from Chicago to spend a two week's vacation at the Frank Klopping home near Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coutois of Clearwater returned home Monday after a few days visit at the John Banister home.

Misses Irene and Tillie Hansen were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday morning where they will visit friends for the day.

An air ship free with every boy's school suit you buy of Gamble & Senter—adv.

John Schindler started Tuesday for a trip to California. He will be gone some time and will visit a sister at Radondo, also other points in California in hopes that the changes will benefit his health.

Frank Baker tells us that his oats which were much like others in this vicinity returned about 50 bushels per acre of the "medium" oats, while the early oats averaged about eight bushels less per acre. The facts are that a crop of small grain above the average has been harvested here this season, and now the days and nights are both furnishing corn weather which is hurrying a bumper crop of corn past the frost danger line.

Miss Van Norman of Minnesota is visiting friends at Wayne this week.

Miss Anna Havekost of Coleridge was a Wayne business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Hornby of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Hursted and two daughters went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtright were at Sioux City the first of the week, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Berry and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen autoed to Sioux City Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson who has been visiting at the M. Simpson home near Wayne left for their home at Oakland, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmieding of Columbus arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meinke. Mr. Meinke is Mrs. Schmieding's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Fanske and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Tonner of Pierce autoed to Wayne Sunday and visited a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske.

Prof. J. G. W. Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit to his possessions in the western part of the state. He did not bring them with him, nor did he sell while on the trip.

N. Maxwell returned Tuesday from a trip to the western part of the state, where we are told he purchased three quarter sections of land, having recently sold most of his farm holdings near Creston.

Mrs. E. Henderson, who was called to Fulton, South Dakota, August 11th, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, was taken ill at that place and has been compelled to stay. It is hoped she will be able to come home the latter part of this week.

Jas. H. Spahr, now has practically completed a fine modern farm house on his place four miles northeast of this place. The new home is two full stories, 26x28, and modern in every way, being lighted by electricity generated on the farm, bath hot and cold water and furnace heated.

Miss Fattie Crockett is visiting at Battle Creek a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Huff was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. H. Ellis went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Don Cunningham and the little grandson.

Harold and John Hufford, jr., left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Hastings and Holdrege, a week or two before school opens.

Subscribe for the Democrat now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savidge visited a short time Wednesday at Wayne with friends. They are playing at Winside this week.

Miss Rasdell went to Homer Wednesday. She was accompanied by little Ruth Rasdell who has been visiting here at the H. E. Rasdell home.

I. H. Britell is carrying a bruised arm in assisting this week with a dislocation at the wrist. Evidently he considers a Ford engine when it backfires, a near competitor to the army mule as a kicker.

N. Nielsen and family are moving into the Olmstead house in the north part of town, vacating the W. S. Brown house for Mr. Brown's use. It is the plan of Mr. Brown to remodel and improve the place before moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen and their daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. Glenn Wallace of Norfolk left this week to visit relatives and friends at and near Cushing, Iowa. They went by automobile, and plan to be away a week.

Mrs. Lucas, superintendent of the Wayne hospital returned Tuesday evening from a week's vacation spent with home folks at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Leona Moon, who will visit here a few days.

P. C. Minihan was out from Sioux City last week looking after a few matters of business and greeting old friends, of whom he had many in the earlier days. Wayne county was his home for a number of years but of late it has been only an occasional visit here that he has been seen. He thinks he will move to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ere long.

Pay your subscription today.

Miss May Howard of Wakefield was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Bessie Durrle.

One of the latest arrivals are our men and boys shoes for fall. Gamble & Senter—adv.

Miss Ostelend went to Sioux City Wednesday where she will visit a couple of days with friends.

W. D. Redmond is visiting at Lincoln and his old home at Crab Orchard, leaving Tuesday for a ten-day vacation.

Miss Edith Beechel has gone to Pine City Minnesota, to spend the vacation time until the normal opens for the fall term.

Miss Hurlley, who has been spending the summer months at Chicago, returned this week to her work at Wayne, with Miss Temple.

Mrs. Henry Stein left Tuesday for a visit at Chicago, and Mrs. Henry Dentsche of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, Henry Stein, returned to her home at the same time, the two traveling together as far as Chicago.

Miss Jessie Grace returned from a buying trip to Des Moines, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, Monday. Miss Grace is one of our popular milliners and will have an ad next week to tell you about the pretty fall and winter styles she has selected for you.

Mrs. Fred Wiggers of Wisner visited Tuesday between trains with her old friend, Mrs. E. Liveringhouse. The ladies had not seen each other for several years and the visit was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Wiggers went to Bloomfield Tuesday evening to visit a daughter there.

Rev. Dan Burgess of Carroll, or formerly of that place at least, came Tuesday to visit home folks and friends in this county. He has been attending Baptist college at Grand Island and preaching his way, having regular appointments, preaching alternately at two churches not far from Grand Island. He said that Wayne county certainly looked fine to one coming from the parched fields of the central southern part of the state. He did not really remember what a fine country this is until he saw it after two years absence.

Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Winside visited at Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Durrle went to Laurel Wednesday for a week's vacation. Miss Durrle is a reporter on the Herald.

Mrs. Frank Raubach and little daughter, Verado of Pierce came to Wayne Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Raubach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roskopf for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorgts from northeast of Wayne left Tuesday for a visit of two weeks at La Crosse, and West Salem, Wisconsin, where they have some relatives and many friends.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Monte Theobald left to visit at Chicago and other places east. In that city she will devote considerable time to buying for the store, her father not finding time for his usual buying trip.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting her children and friends in different parts of the country, comes home this week and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, who have been occupying her home, are moving to the Panabaker house on north Logan street.

Geo. Mellor came out from Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday to visit his brother, R. E. K., for a short time and look after his farms in this vicinity. He reports splendid oats crop in the vicinity of Malvern, some fields yielding as much as 90 bushels per acre. It has been rather dry there, but it is what they call dry seasons in that part of Iowa that make the farmers rich. They worry more if it is dry, but too much rain causes them more real trouble than too little. He thinks Wayne county is showing up well.

Bur Cunningham, the veteran of the war of 1861-5 was at Wayne Wednesday, and we thought he was on his way to fix the Kaiser as he did the Johnnies more than half a century ago; but he said it was nothing but car trouble that made him look so mad. The starter would not start, but he said he was enough of a crank not to mind that very much, and so drove on to his home at Bloomfield. He has a lot of Wayne friends who would have been glad to have him remain for a visit. He is hale and hearty in spite of his years.

Miss Lydia Miller went to Winside Wednesday to spend the day visiting.

FOR SALE—Deere carriage cheap. Victor Carlson.—adv. 34-1f.

Mrs. Baumgardner and Miss Baumgardner were Sioux City visitors today.

Miss Belle Temple was visiting friends at Norfolk Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Camille Hansen went to Sioux City today to visit friends, and meet her father there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stover of Bloomfield visited Wednesday with Prof. and Mrs. Gulliver.

Mrs. Gaughan of North Bend was the guest of Mrs. George Roskopf several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Masie and son John R. motored to Norfolk Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. S. Mellick went to Winside Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. I. Brugger, for a few days.

Miss Abbie Rockwell returned to Homer today after a few days visit at the David Steele home.

Mrs. J. S. Wellbaum and Mrs. Chas. Riese went to Winside Wednesday evening to attend the carnival.

Carl Maddson of the Farmer Elevator went to Omaha Wednesday after some needed equipment and supplies.

Mrs. Minnie Hoskins went to Winside Wednesday where she was called to take care of a patient for Dr. Jones.

Mrs. P. M. Corbit and Chas. Musgrove and family drove to Plattsmouth the first of the week to visit a short time.

Miss Beaver of Des Moines arrived Wednesday evening and will be employed as trimmer at Jessie Grace's millinery parlors.

Miss Hazel Ostmeyer returned to her home at Morningside, Iowa, this morning. She has been a guest at the Chas. Heikes home.

Mrs. Gus Mattheis of Wisner was a Wayne visitor today. She was going to Sioux City to visit Mr. Mattheis who is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holms of Lincoln have been business visitors at Wayne this week. Mr. Holms is state inspector of weights and measures.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffries went to Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Louis, Missouri on a buying trip. She will meet Mr. Jeffries at St. Louis and they will return together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eberhart returned to their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wollert and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haas.

S. C. Sprague took a tumble from the hay loader last Friday, and nearly fractured his right arm. The wrist was badly sprained, but he hopes to be back at work again shortly.

Ralph Rundell and son Leslie went to Omaha Monday to have a bit of vacation and take in part of the merchant tail trade carnival. The lad expects to return home a full fledged member of the Ak-sar-ben, and a pleasant memory of a happy time.

J. J. Ahern returned Tuesday from a trip to eastern markets where he has been on a tour of the shops getting a full supply of fall and winter goods. Mr. Ahern has a department store at Wayne that handles everything you need. The store has the name of giving quality with quantity for your money and Mr. Ahern, with the rest of our progressive Wayne merchants, deserves the patronage of this whole community. Mr. Ahern was accompanied home by a little niece, Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Huron, South Dakota, who will visit the Ahern twins for some time.

A FORD LIKE NEW FOR SALE
Do not say that you cannot get a Ford car until you see me and mine. It is for sale and is a car of proven value. First come first served get in line cents. Grant S. Mears, Phone Red 234.—adv. 34

COAL HOUSE FOR SALE
Good little building 8x16, on the lot purchased from Mrs. Rickabaugh at low price. Mrs. Emma Baker, Phone Black 167.—adv. 34

CAN ALL YOU CAN CAN
and get the cans from
A. G. ADAMS Model Pharmacy

40 dozen Half-Gallon Glass Fruit Cans
\$1 00 the dozen
If taken Friday or Saturday
Phone 134 now for all you need

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Family Allowance, Indemnity, and Insurance for Our Soldiers and Sailors—The Duty of a Just Government.

W. G. McAdoe, Secretary of Treasury.

The number of claims for exemption from Military duty under the draft law has caused a painful impression in many quarters, but after all, does not the fact that no provision has yet been made by the government for the support of the wives and children, mothers or fathers, of the men who have been drafted explain many of these claims for exemption?

Under the draft law the government has the power to require every able-bodied man between 21 and 31 years of age to perform military duty. Thousands of the drafted men are wage-earners who married years ago and are the sole support of dependent families. So long as the government has made no provision for the care of these dependents, it is natural that such drafted men should seek to protect their loved ones by staying at home. I am sure that if the congress should promptly enact the pending war insurance bill, which makes definite allowances for the support of the dependent wives and children, fathers or mothers, of our soldiers and sailors, claims for exemption on that score will cease. This is an imperative duty of the government. We cannot deprive helpless women and children of the support of the wage-earner by forcing him into the military service of the country unless the government substitutes itself as their support.

Imagine the emotions of the man who is called into the military service of his country with full knowledge that his loved ones are left without means of support and may be reduced to want unless the charity of the community in which they live comes to their relief. It would be nothing less than a crime for a rich and just government to treat its fighting men so heartlessly and to subject their dependent wives and children, who are unable to fight, to greater suffering than if they could fight.

The morale of an army is as essential to its effective fighting power as guns, ammunition and other instrumentalities of war. Of equal importance is the morale of the civil population which must support the armies in the field. We cannot have this essential morale unless the nation comforts the men in the ranks with the knowledge that everything possible will be done for them and their families, and renders to the civil population at home the assistance which will make it most effective in upholding the government and the fighting forces.

The purpose of the war insurance bill now pending in the congress is to secure the future of America's soldiers and sailors by insuring their lives and providing adequate compensations and indemnities for loss of life and total or partial permanent disability; also to protect their families against poverty and want by providing them with sufficient means of support during the absence of the men at the front.

The nation, having been forced to resort to the draft in order to create quickly an army to save the country, is under a higher obligation to do these things for its fighting forces than if a volunteer army only was created. This great and rich Republic cannot afford to do less, and it must do what is proposed in a spirit of gratitude and not as charity. Every soldier and sailor who serves his country in this war will earn everything the proposed war insurance bill provides; to be a beneficiary of the proposed law will be a badge of honor.

When we draft the wage-earner, we call not only him but the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. The wife and children, the mother, the father, are all involved in the sacrifice—they directly share the burden of defense. They suffer just as much as the soldier, but in a different way, and the nation must generously discharge as a proud privilege the duty of maintaining them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume the responsibility.

Such overhead charges as agents' commissions, advertising, promotion, local rentals, etc., are eliminated. The government must assume the cost of administering this benevolent agency, just as it bears the cost of administering all other government agencies established for the benefit of the people.

This legislation will be a great step forward in the recognition of the public's duty to its heroes. I consider it the most significant and progressive measure presented to Congress since the declaration of war. It immediately affects the well-being of a

greater number of persons than any act with which I am familiar. It deserves the earnest and vigorous support of the country. It provides the broadest and the most liberal protection ever extended by any government to its fighting forces and their dependent families. * * *

We are proposing to expend during the next year more than ten billion dollars to create and maintain the necessary fighting forces to re-establish justice in the world. But justice must begin at home; justice must be done to the men who die and suffer for us on the battlefields and for their wives and children and dependents who sacrifice for us at home. To do justice to them requires only a tithe of the money we are expending for the general objects of the war. Let it not be said that noble America was ignoble in the treatment of her soldiers and sailors and callous to the fate of their dependents in this great war of all time.

The pending war insurance bill gives compensation, not pensions; it fixes amounts definitely in advance instead of holding out the mere chance of gratuities after the conclusion of peace. It saves the dependents from want and gives them the necessities of life while their men are at the front. It deals with its heroes liberally for the sufferings that result from their disablement on the field of battle, and, if they die, it makes just provision for the loved ones who survive them. It fosters the helpless and dependent, the maimed and disabled, and recognizes the immensity of this nation's debt to the valor and patriotism of her heroic sons.

IF.

(Columbus Telegram)

Nebraska had the right kind of a state hail insurance law hundreds of sad faces on the farms in pathway of that mighty hail storm in Polk, York, Fillmore and Gage counties would now be cheerful faces.

The old-line insurance lobby had not been so strong at Lincoln last winter the legislature might have enacted a worth while state hail insurance law instead of a law which is a laugh.

Any man shall say that it is scientific on part of the state to make no provision for partially repairing the loss sustained by the people in vast hail storms, then we shall say such a man has not learned the alphabet of scientific government.

The people of Nebraska will wake up and throw off their stupor long enough to elect a legislature wholly free from the influence of the corporation lobby, then Nebraska will have a state hail insurance law worth while.

Is a little word, but somehow the corporation hypnotizers appear to inject into many people the belief that "if" the corporations are not allowed to rule and govern in Nebraska affairs, then the state will go to the devil in a hurry. It is a damnable doctrine. The Telegram rejects that doctrine utterly. We really believe, the people of Nebraska could, if they would, conduct the affairs of this state without the aid or consent of the corporation hypnotizers who so often bamboozle both political parties at the primary and then play horse and hell with things at the legislative sessions.

Those who oppose corporation rule will organize, perhaps the big corporations may be driven out of the governing business in Nebraska. Let's try it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded abstractor, for the week ending August 20, 1917.

George F. Tyler and wife to Frank Longe, n e 1/4 of sec. 7-25-5, except 5 acres, \$24,000.

Alice M. Rickabaugh, unmarried, to Emma Baker, the s 75 feet of outlot 1. Crawford & Brown's addition to Wayne, \$1,350

John M. ... and wife to Fred R. Dean, all of outlot 2, Crawford & Brown's addition to Wayne, lying n of the s 150 feet, \$3,400

"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.

Wayne Roller Mills, W. R. Weber, proprietor. adv.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

A cow struck by a hailstone of huge dimensions on the Will Detering farm, south of Keesaw, died of a broken back.

Guy Wheeler, whose home is at Shubert, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the aviation corps at Los Angeles.

Eighty-three of the 140 athletes of promise at the University of Nebraska are in military service, says Coach E. J. Stewart.

Mrs. John McWilliams of Chester sustained a fractured hip near Glead when the motor car in which she was riding turned over. The other occupants of the car escaped serious injury.

Frank Cox, who resides near Rockford, has just finished threshing eight acres of oats, which yielded 101 bushels to the acre. This is the largest yield of oats yet reported for that section.

Word has been received from Gayle S. Barnett of Omaha of his appointment as stenographer for General Pershing. Barnett has been employed in the war department for several months.

A windstorm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Cortland, windmills and farm outbuildings being leveled to the ground. The house on the David Boesiger farm was moved from its foundation.

Retired Fire Chief W. W. Eddy of Lincoln has been appointed fire chief of the Des Moines army cantonment. His government salary is to be \$5.50 a day. He served in the Lincoln fire department twenty-one years.

The work of paving the business streets of Central City with asphalt is well under way. The contract is held by the Tyner Construction company, and under the terms of the agreement work is to be completed Oct. 1.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of new asphalt paving, comprising fourteen new business and residential districts and aggregating five miles, was approved and authorized by the city council of Hastings.

Harold R. Partridge, science teacher at the Fremont high school, has been elected superintendent of the North Bend schools, to succeed G. E. DeWolfe, who resigned to take the superintendency of the Plattsmouth schools.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick J. Mack of the Sixth regiment has been ordered to Fort Sill to take special instruction in machine gun manipulation and marksmanship in order that the regiment may have an expert among its officers.

Joseph Dowell, who reached Dodge county in the seventies and located on a farm near North Bend, is dead at the home of his daughter east of Fremont. Mr. McDowell was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by a wife and three daughters.

In a contest open to boys under sixteen years of age all over the United States first prize was won by Louis Schieferdecker of Belvidere. His subject was "Boys' Pig Clubs." Schieferdecker is a member of the Thayer County Boys' Pig club.

Harry Scott, who has been foreman in the machine shops at the Dempster plant at Fremont for the last seventeen years, has resigned his position and gone to Washington, D. C., where he will enter the mechanical department of the United States navy.

One woman sustained a broken arm and several others were injured when two cars ran into each other a mile north of Friend while going at great speed. Both cars were practically demolished. The injured were taken to Friend and their injuries given attention.

Burglars broke into the store of G. Predmestky at Pender and carried away 200 suits of men's clothing and a large amount of feminine wearing apparel. It is believed that the thieves may have headed for Omaha with a view to unloading some of the loot.

A hailstorm that covered a strip of country a mile wide and five miles long in the Jamestown vicinity caused thousands of dollars' damage to crops. Corn was stripped of the blades and the bare stalk left standing. Hail was piled several inches thick on the ground.

The Waterloo Creamery company has purchased the plant of the Loup Valley Co-operative Creamery association at Dannebrog. Contemplated improvements and the purchase price will total \$75,000. This is the fifth plant owned by the Waterloo Creamery company.

The Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers' association met at Grand Island. About seventy-five members attended. National President Fred L. White, Editor W. D. Brown of the Rural Free-Delivery of Washington and W. H. James, national executive committee man, addressed the convention.

Philip Greisen, Jr., of Platte Center was shot and killed about two miles north of Columbus while riding in an automobile with his father. They had called to see a sick uncle and were going rapidly when several men stepped into the road and called on them to stop. The car ran past the men and a shot was fired at the automobile, the bullet striking young Greisen in a fatal spot. He was pushed to a hospital at Columbus, but died before reaching it.

Five wheat stacks of W. H. Hess, a farmer living southeast of Beaver City, were set on fire and burned, together with a load of wheat standing near. In all about 1,800 bushels were destroyed. No clue has been found except that a stranger on a motorcycle had been seen about the premises.

Sarpy county voted on a proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds to replenish the bridge fund. But little interest was taken in the election and a light vote was polled. The bonds were carried in the county by 175 majority. The recent rains have washed out several large bridges on the Papillon and Buffalo creeks.

J. W. Welsh of Omaha, owner of several restaurants, has asked for an injunction to restrain the city and its employees from entering his places of business and taking away the waste matter from his tables. Welsh states in his petition that the waste is worth not less than \$12,000 a year to him for feed for his hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atwater, for over thirty years residents of Crete, celebrated their golden anniversary. An informal reception was held at their home at which many friends were present, and presented them with a purse of \$50 in gold. Mr. Atwater is a prominent citizen of Crete and was for many years chief of police.

The state board of assessors has fixed the annual levy for state taxes for the fiscal year of 1917-1918 at \$48 mills, an increase of 2.38 mills over that of last year. The increase is due to additional levies added by the last session of the state legislature. It is intended to raise \$4,500,000 for all state purposes under the new levy.

While driving his father's Hudson Super-Six at a high rate of speed, Harley Becker and three of his young friends were severely injured when the car hit a rut and turned turtle. The boys had passed another car and a buggy ahead forced them into the ditch, the car turning over three times. All of the victims will recover.

Charles T. Neal of Omaha has been named as Omaha representative of the national wheat buyers' committee, appointed by President Wilson, who took the first step toward government control of the 1917 crops. J. W. Shorthill of York, secretary of the national council of the Farmers' Co-operative association, is the only Nebraska member of the committee.

Mrs. E. A. Sams, seventy years of age, is dead at Cambridge from injuries received when run down by a motor car driven by Bert Cotton. Cotton, who was driving slowly down the main street, tried to turn out at the crossing to avoid striking Mrs. Sams, but she became confused and attempted to regain the sidewalk, crossing directly in front of the car.

G. L. Caswell of Denison, Ia., has been elected field secretary of the Nebraska Press association. The executive committee of the association selected him at a meeting in Omaha. Caswell is secretary of the Iowa Press association. He will give only part time to the work for the Nebraska association and will continue his duties with the Iowa editors as usual.

George F. Wolz declared that Fremont will go ahead with preparations for a tractor demonstration in 1918. He has the assurance of a large number of manufacturers that they will exhibit. He believes the others will fall in line. Mr. Wolz says that only a few of the larger companies want to see the meet discontinued. He declares that they cannot afford to give it up.

Miss Clara Bader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bader of Fremont, was badly injured when she was caught under an automobile when the machine turned over on its side after it had run onto the curb and struck a tree. A sister, who was learning to drive, was at the wheel and lost control. The sister and two brothers escaped unhurt. The car was slightly damaged.

Harry Keaton of Plattsmouth, bass drummer in the Fourth Nebraska regiment band, has been taken to Fort Leavenworth on a charge of deserting from the regular army from Fort Logan last December. Officers and men of the Fourth are confident that the government will release Keaton from the statutory three years' imprisonment which he faces on account of desertion.

Three state banks for a town of eighty-eight people is the record so far for the state banking board since the ruling of the state supreme court that the board had no jurisdiction in the matter of determining the number of banks a community should have. The town so favored is Oert, in Cedar county, and notwithstanding that it already has one bank the board chartered two more for the little town.

Charles E. Mitchell was taken to Beatrice from Blue Springs by Chief of Police Hayden on a charge of deserting from Company C, Fifth regiment, fled against him by Charles L. Brewster, the captain of the company. Mitchell enlisted in the company April 30, 1917. He failed to report on July 15 when the company mobilized and has been working on a farm near Blue Springs. Mitchell claims that he was not eighteen years of age when enlisting though he swore that he was. He is a son of Fred Mitchell of the Blue Springs vicinity.

Bernstorff to Constantinople. Berlin—Special.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, as German ambassador at Constantinople is forecast. Count von Bernstorff has arrived in Berlin and has been in conference with Imperial Chancellor Michaelis.

REPORT OF WAYNE COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD

Official list of men accepted for service in the army and those asking exemptions and grounds asked, and those not physically fit for service.

- Certified for Service
 - August Henry Wittler, Wayne
 - Hans Petersen, Winside
 - Irven Charles Sala, Wayne
 - Gustav Julius Splittgerber, Wayne
 - Ernest Fredrik Deck, Hoskins
 - Emil Dangberg, Wayne
 - Glehn Gilderseeve, Wayne
 - Virgil Vernon Chambers, Wisner
 - Edward John Roggenbach, Wisner
 - Maxwell L. Ash, Wayne
 - James Oscar Milliken, Wayne
 - Jens-Christen Jensen, Winside
 - Jens C. Jorgensen, Wayne
 - Martin Frederick Weyerts, Winside
 - Herman Henry Baker, Wakefield
 - Walter Dreager, Winside
 - Jens Christensen, Carroll
 - Oscar Fred Vogt, Wayne
 - Levi Roberts, Carroll
- Allen Henderson, Wayne
- Sam Nicks, Wayne

Asking Exemptions

- Ben Andres Torgersen, Wakefield—Alien, not German.
- Thomas Claude Ferrel, Wayne—Dependents
- Charles Matthews Sokol, Winside—Dependents
- George Howard Linn, Carroll—Dependents
- John Ed Lettmann, Rose Bud, Mo.—Aged parents
- Harry Jensen, Winside—Dependents
- Ered William Ellis, Wayne—Dependents
- Oluf Julius Kudsens, Wakefield—Dependents
- Carl J. Selvers, Wayne—Dependents
- William Henry May, Hoskins—Dependents
- David Carl Nimrod, Wakefield—Dependents
- Henry Hansen, Wayne—Dependents
- Clifford Laforest Puffett, Wayne—Dependent

- William Bowles, Jr., Roudolph—Dependent
- Charlie Chapman, Carroll—Dependents
- Fredrick William Noerenberg, Hoskins—Alien, German
- William Carl Wrobel, Wayne—Dependents
- Clint Walter Troutman, Wayne—Dependents
- Herman R. Steckelberg, Wayne—Dependent
- Gustav Adolf Aibers, Wisner—Dependent
- Carlos Denison Martin, Wayne—Dependent
- James Franklin Stephens, Carroll—Dependents
- Martin Andrea J. Christensen, Carroll—Dependents
- Richard Henry Hansen, Jr., Wayne—Dependents
- Jesse Edwin Sylvanus, Carroll—Aged parents
- Julius Hinnerichs, Carroll—Widowed mother

- Physically Deficient
 - Ernest Schluns, Carroll
 - William Proctor Canning, Wayne
 - William Robert McEachen, Wayne
 - Walter C. Collins, Wayne
 - Franz Wm. Henschke, Wakefield
 - William Louis Baker, Wakefield
 - Charley Frank Miller, Hoskins
 - Walter Fredrikson, Wakefield (until October 16th)
 - Arnhold Paul Pfeil, Hoskins
 - Daniel Edward Leuck, Wisner
 - James Elwyn Brittain, Wayne

Not Reported at this Time

- John Linn Laurie, Carroll
- John M. Palmer, Carroll
- Wesley Andrew McNealy, Pender
- Rollie Edward Miller, Winside

Miss Illida Gustafson was a passenger to Winside Thursday evening last to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dotson a few days.

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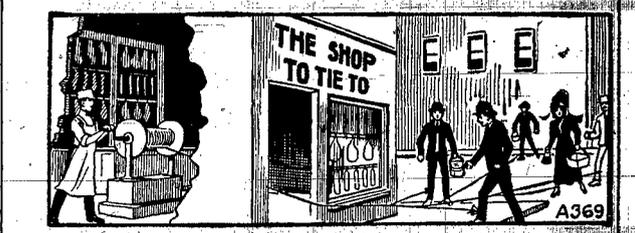
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SHOLES SAYINGS

Teddy Gibson was on the sick list a few days last week. School will open in our city the first Monday of September. Linn Isom took a team to Belden Tuesday for Wm. Mattingly. Wm. Mattingly purchased a new five passenger Overland last week. Dan Nellor of Randolph transacted business here Thursday afternoon. Joe Mattingly suffered an attack of sunstroke Wednesday. A doctor was called. Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter Margaret were shopping in Wayne Saturday. Miss Alice Root went to Humphrey Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at that place. G. A. Wade of the Democrat passed thru here Friday by automobile on his way to Colome, South Dakota. Friends from Randolph came down Saturday for a visit with Dorothy Gibson at the Wm. Gibson home north of town. Orren Nelson and wife visited Oscar Obste at the J. L. Davis' home Sunday. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mr. Obste. Wilbur Hansen who has been relief agent here for the past four weeks, left for his home at Wausa Saturday night. Mabel Hanson of Wayne came Saturday night, a guest at the Peter Larsen home and was of the party at Crystal Lake Sunday. A. C. Glassen and son Tony and Wm. Mattingly left Saturday morning by auto for Harrick, South Dakota. They returned Sunday night. Four auto loads of merry-makers started early Sunday morning for Crystal Lake. They returned that evening and all reported a good time. Mrs. A. E. McDowell, who left last week for a visit with her parents at Winnetoon, writes that she and her sister and family left Friday morning by auto for South Dakota. The Norfolk Bridge Crew are in town this week and are putting in a concrete culvert north of town. We are glad to see the good roads movement getting started here. Mr. F. R. Ryals of Lincoln was in town Wednesday. He came to demonstrate a chemical fire engine which he did on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ryals built a little building, threw kerosene over it and when it was burning well turned the hose on the fire. This was repeated several times then the fire was allowed to burn until the whole building was a mass of flames. The chemical solution was again directed on the fire which was at once extinguished. The engine stands ready for use and when drawn to a fire it is only necessary to pull the lever on top of the tank which immediately releases the acid into the soda solution and in five seconds the working pressure is generated. The stream of water can be thrown from sixty to sixty-five feet and the acid soda solution is more efficient than water in extinguishing a fire. Sholes has been so long without fire protection that we are glad indeed that the engine proved a success.

FORWARD AMERICA

(By J. H. Dillard) Thy vessels and planes are very fair, America, America! Thou art endowed with blessings rare, America, America! Thy God has given much to thee, That thou a sign to nations be, In blessing all humanity, America, America! The nation's bow is to rule of might, America, America! What land shall teach the rule of right? America, America! True glory lies in noble life, Not in the conqueror's envious strife, Nor where oppression's law is rife, America, America! America shall lead the way, America, America! Democracy shall have the sway, America, America! No man shall claim another's toll, Nor wrong his brother on the soil, Each land shall haughty rulers foil, America, America! Thy glowing stars shall lead the world, America, America! Till warlike banners shall be furled, America, America! Some day the battle cries shall cease, The fighter's trade shall find release, And all thy voice shall be for peace, America, America! —The Lafayette Gazette. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Orr returned from their trip to Minneapolis the first of the week, and report a very happy time, the weather man favoring them with his best brand of weather. They are now getting settled in their home on Pearl street.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve Entertains. Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve gave a stag party for the boys who are called to the colors Wednesday evening. The evening was a very enjoyable one for the young men who will long remember Mrs. Gildersleeve's hospitality. The home was decorated with the state flower, the Goldenrod, and the evenings was spent singing patriotic songs and telling war stories. "Good-bye Broadway, Hello France" and "America, I Raised a Boy for You" were two solos by Don Gildersleeve that were greatly appreciated. The young men are a happy bunch and are not at all daunted by the thought of actual warfare. Mrs. Gildersleeve, assisted by her son Don, served a three-course dinner and the young men lingered long over the delicious dainties. Those present were: Waldo Hahn, James Britton, Paul Harrington, Dr. Delos Reynolds, Clyde Reynolds, Herbert Welch, Harry Gildersleeve, J. M. Strahan, Glenn Gildersleeve, James Steele and Paul Mines. At a late hour the company dispersed thanking Mrs. Gildersleeve for giving them such a splendid opportunity of having an evening together and assured her that her kindness would not be forgotten. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason Saturday afternoon last Miss Mary entertained at an informal party in honor of her cousin, Miss Martha Mason of Ashland, Ohio. A few old friends made the afternoon a very enjoyable one. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Chas. Riese was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in social chat, and ice cream and cake were served.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Baptist Church (Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor) The attendance at our church services has been excellent during the summer months, but lest we forget, we are reminded that our presence is cordially solicited for next Sunday Co-operation is a great factor in the life and without it institutions are unable to be successful. Churches are like other institutions and are governed by the same laws except they have to do more exclusively with the spiritual verities of life. Let us come out next Sunday; and not only gladden the pastor's heart, but get real, genuine nourishment for our souls. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "Vision and Service." Always good singing by the choir at all these services. Sunday school at 11:30 as usual. There are classes for all ages. The attendance was considerably higher than the Sunday before. Don't let anything prevent us from attending next Sunday. If each member of the school could bring a new pupil the heart of the superintendent would be made happy. Lessons of a national character are being studied. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock. The subject for the meeting is: "The Bible a Missionary Book," Ps. 119: 9-16. This meeting is in charge of the missionary committee of the society. All are very earnestly invited to be present. Choir practicing at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The Baptist church extends a kindly invitation to the general public to participate in any or all of our church activities. Methodist Church (Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor) Rev. A. S. Buell with Mrs. Buell and son Robert returned to Wayne Tuesday evening from Beatrice. They have been away three weeks touring in southern Nebraska and Kansas. All of the regular church services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at eleven o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Carroll, author of "Community Service and Church Efficiency" and pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church of Denver, Colorado, has been called by the board of home missions and church extension of his denomination to conduct a survey of conditions around several of the great training camps established by the government. His territory is New Mexico, Arizona, the ten southern counties of California, parts of Texas, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. He writes: "The churches are asleep. At Fort Riley the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Col. Carroll are the whole thing." Dr. Carroll is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Buell. St. Mary's Catholic Church (Rev. W. Kearns, Pastor) Mass Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Another Heavy Cattle Supply and Sharply Lower Prices

HOGS AT NEW MARK \$19.60

Fairly Liberal Receipts of Sheep and Lambs — Fat Stock in Slack Demand and Barely Steady — Feeder Grades in Keen Request and Stronger — Fat lambs \$18.00, feeder lambs \$16.75. Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Aug. 22, 1917.—Another big run of cattle showed up today, 10,000 head, making 80,000 cattle for the two days. Few corn-fed steers were offered and prices held about steady while grassy cattle were in excessive supply and sold 10@15c lower than Monday and 50@75c lower than a week ago. Cows and heifers showed fully as good decline as beef steers and stock cattle were slow sellers at declines ranging from 50c to \$1.00 as compared with last week. Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$18.50@14.50; fair to good beefs, \$12.25@13.25; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@12.00; good to choice yearlings, \$12.50 @ 13.75; fair to good yearlings, \$11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@11.00; good to choice grass beefs, \$10.25@12.50; fair to good grass steers, \$9.00@10.00; common to fair grass steers, \$7.50@8.75; good to choice feeders, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good feeders, \$7.25@8.25; good to choice stockers, \$7.75@8.75; common to fair grades, \$5.75@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.00@6.50; stock cows, \$6.00@7.50; stock calves, \$6.00@9.00; good to choice heifers, \$7.50@9.00; good to choice cows, \$7.25@8.25; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.00; canners and cullers, \$5.00@6.50; veal calves, \$8.00@12.50; beef bulls, \$6.75@8.50; Holanga bulls, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs Steady to 25c Higher. The run of hogs was lighter for a Tuesday and with a keen demand from shippers the market was active at prices ranging from steady to 25c higher than Monday. Tops brought \$19.60, a new high mark for Omaha, and the bulk of the trading was at \$18.00@19.00. The market is \$1.25@1.60 higher than a week ago. Fat Lambs Steady to Weaker. About 10,000 sheep and lambs showed up a fair Tuesday's supply, and fat stock was slow sale at about steady prices, best lambs bringing \$16.00. Demand for feeder grades was very active and prices somewhat stronger, with the best light weights bringing \$16.75. Aged stock was scarce and steady. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, fair to choice, \$15.05@16.00; lambs, culls, \$13.00@15.50; lambs, feeders, \$15.75@16.55; yearlings, fair to choice, \$10.50@11.25; yearlings, feeders, \$10.00@11.50; ewes, fair to choice, \$10.00@11.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.75@10.00; ewes, culls and feeders, \$3.50@8.00; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$9.00@10.00.

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Hoskins Estelle Ziemann, Ruth Davis, Leota Eckert, Esther Templin. Randolph Ellen Samuelson, Lucille Williams, Lottie Ostrander. Wisner Gladys Chambers, Eva Murray. Norfolk Alpha Porter, Catherine E. Dolly. Sholes Ed. Coleman, Byron E. Trump, Anne Closson. Miscellaneous Isabel Todd, Niobrara; Lois Gardner, Creighton; Veda Rew, Tabor, Iowa; Hazel Kinder, Belden; Elizabeth Schrad, Bloomfield; Anna Fredrickson, Iowa; Lillie Brooker, Omaha; Magnhild Nelson, Wausa; Leona Deitrich, Dodge; Eileen Feuerstein, Lashara; Clara D. Smith, Magnet; Loreta A. Hickey, O'Neill; Bertha Bressler, Pender; Katherine Van Norman, Minnesota; Genevieve Morris, Lincoln; Mabel Trenary, Sioux City; Queenie Crahan, Bloomfield; Myrtle and Nellie Orelup, Pilger; Millard E. Weber, Missouri; Gertrude E. McInerney, Leigh; Alvina Herrigfeld, Emerson; Pauline Wehder, Emma Wehder.

JOHN GRIMSLEY SELLS FARM

A deal was concluded last week by which L. M. Owen becomes owner of the John Grimsley farm—just east of Wayne, the consideration being \$190 per acre for the quarter section which is a little more than 10 acres shy on account of the railroad right of way. This is a splendid place with a good set of improvements. Last spring Mr. Owen sold his farm northwest of Wayne for \$200 the acre, but he has now shown his faith in the future of Wayne county by returning his money to Wayne county land. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley have not told us yet what they plan to do or where to go, but one can guess from the talk of the lady that they are thinking of some Pacific coast country.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS OFF TOES

G. A. Wade, junior partner in the Democrat publishing firm, left Friday morning by automobile to join his wife in a visit with relatives near Colome, South Dakota, from which place comes the following dispatch under date of August 19th: G. H. Frum, living eight miles southwest of Colome, lost several toes while handling a shotgun. He pumped a shell into the barrel and forgot to release the trigger. He placed the gun barrel on his foot and while talking to his wife unintentionally pulled the trigger. He was brought to Colome at once and operated upon.

What Jack Lait Remembers at 35.

Jack Lait, the famous Chicago newspaper man, tells the readers of the American Magazine how it feels to be 35. He says: "Why, I remember—and, remember, I am young—when horse cars ran up the principle avenues of New York and Chicago; when telephones were rare novelties, clumsy and experimental things braced up on walls; when an airship was a crazy man's proof that he was crazy; when a submarine was the dime novel dreamer's delirium; when wireless telegraphy couldn't be; when appendicitis was acute indigestion; when ladies wore bustles; when 'safety' bicycles had never been built; when Ford was a machinist and hadn't even begun to construct an automobile—and no one else had either—with any good hope of making the thing run; when pneumatic tires were undreamed of; when a big part of the west was lined off in 'territories'; when Cuba was a part of Spain; when there were no moving pictures, no moving stairways and no moving cars across the rivers; when there were no phonographs; when there were no eight-column headlines; when Russia had a czar; when Germany was a peace loving industrial country; when 'graft' was meaningless; when a grapefruit hadn't been conceived; when arc lights were yet to come into general use; when labor unions were new and primitive; when men wore beards; when New York wore pendants; and when eggs sold for 12 cents a dozen. "And I am only 35."

"THE SHOW-DOWN" AT CRYSTAL

There were four men on the island. There was also a little girl, the daughter of the leader of the little party. A U-boat that strayed into the Pacific Ocean—where it was least expected—had sent the ship on which they were traveling to the bottom. One of the men was a famous writer of blood and thunder tales, the "Feed-on-raw-meat-and-love-with-nature" kind. Another was a man whose heart was supposed to be full of love and charity for all mankind. A third was the money king, who was popularly supposed to dine on at least three poor people at every meal. The fourth was a young life-weary chap

Your New Fall Clothing



Have your new autumn suit made expressly for you—and you alone—from the style and woolen of your own selection, and tailored to your order—every detail as you want it. Just tell us when you want the finished clothes delivered and we'll arrange it to suit your personal convenience.

Come in and get measured today while our assortment of woolens is new and complete. New fall goods are arriving daily. Many of our new shoes are already here. Purchases of shoes made early last spring enable us to sell shoes from \$1 to \$2 under the present high shoe prices. Don't fail to price our shoes before you buy. Just now we are showing

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to whom death was merely a glorious adventure. Put four men on an island and leave them to shift for themselves, and a most amazing change in their natures is likely to occur. The wonderful Bluebird picture, "The Show-Down," shows what happened in this instance. Lynn Reynolds, the man responsible for some of the most notable Bluebird productions, directed this story. It's so good that I'll gladly refund the money to every man, woman or child who doesn't say it afforded them the best entertainment they've had in many a day. At the Crystal Theatre, Wednesday, August 29th.

Lost—Gent's gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder report to Boyd Dewey for reward.—adv.

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

Bring Cream to Fortner

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Christen Matsen Sundahl, deceased: On reading the petition of David Davis, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 22nd day of August, 1917, and for distribution of the residue of said estate in his hands. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county Court to be held in and for said county, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. JAMES BRITTON, County Judge.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. H. Jones has sold his residence to J. M. Barrett, who is soon to have possession.

Fortner wants Cream.

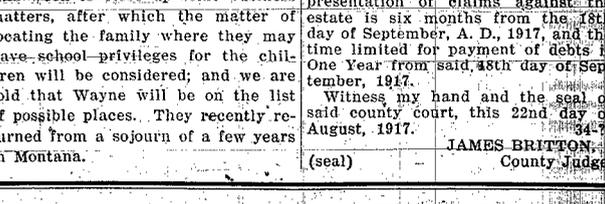
V. A. Fortner is a visitor at Omaha this week, going down Wednesday afternoon to attend the doings of the Omaha market week. According to press estimate there are 399 other merchants in the city this week.

A neighbor who helped thresh at the Henry Frevert place reports that Mr. Frevert had 5380 bushels of oats from—90 acres. This was but 20 bushels short of 60 bushels per acre, machine measure, and as the oats are weighing much more than they measure, 75 bushels is a fair estimate of their marketing weight.

Dr. O. A. Britell and family drove to Wayne Tuesday from Belgrade to visit in the home of his brother, I. H. Britell and family. The doctor has been accepted for the medical corps, and is to report for duty at Fort Riley the last of the month, where he will go into training with the rank of lieutenant. They return to Belgrade this week to close up some business matters, after which the matter of locating the family where they may have school privileges for the children will be considered; and we are told that Wayne will be on the list of possible places. They recently returned from a sojourn of a few years in Montana.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm Spittgerber, deceased. To the creditors of the said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said county, on the 18th day of September, 1917, and on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against the estate is six months from the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of September, 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 22nd day of August, 1917. JAMES BRITTON, County Judge.



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