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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR TEN MILLION MEMBERS

Let A Greater Red Cross Be Your Christmas Gift to Our Boys, to America and to Humanity.

THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS HERE

Will you help the American Red Cross secure ten million new members? This great organization is going to put on a great membership campaign during the week of December 16 to 24.

The ladies of the local Red Cross will have a booth on main street during the drive and every man and woman in Wayne and vicinity can consider this a personal invitation to come and join. Those who are already annual members and are paid up until May are asked to waive their membership and come at this Christmas time and join again. There are a great many people in Wayne and vicinity who have not joined and to those we want to say the Red Cross needs you, needs your help financially to carry out the plans of their organization. The ladies will not have time to solicit membership and every one is asked to go to the booths and pay the membership fee and thus show your patriotism and loyalty. This is everybody's privilege and duty. The ladies who are officers in the local Red Cross are giving the time they usually spend in Christmas preparation to this cause. Are you going to be less loyal than they? Then make it as easy as you can for them by walking up to the booths and joining the ranks. It is a "Call to Colors." Show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health, and bind their wounds.

Wayne county has only 876 Red Cross members and there are 10,397 people in this county. Surely when the ladies are asking for one thousand members the drive here will be easy.

Let's all join forces and put this over with a rush. Don't wait to be coaxed. Only one week is allotted to make this drive but it will be enough. This is the first organized effort the Red Cross has made to enroll new members since the war started. The President's appeal is as follows:

To the People of the United States: "Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be joyfully upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch thru which your willingness to help is expressed.

"You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world-war both in our army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

Administering Millions Well

"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly and efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's welfare is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in the terms of action.

WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross

LARGE SHIPMENT OF HARD COAL

We can supply base burner and furnace hard coal to anyone who need it in ton lots.

All customers having orders with us will please call us up and keep posted on shipments, as it is impossible for us to call you all up. This coal must be sold for cash. Phone 148. C. A. Chace & Co. adv.

ZIEMER, BULLOW

Mr. William Ruhlou and Miss Sarah Ziemer were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, the pastor of the church officiating. The young folks are residents of Hoskins and will make their home on a farm about a mile from that town.

GIVE THE KIDDIES AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

Not long ago in speaking to the mother of several children the writer heard her say that the times were hard and there were so many ways for money to be spent for greater things than Christmas presents that she was going to do away with the usual Christmas tree and toys at her house and give the money annually spent that way to other things. Well, the writer wants to make a plea for the kiddies. Remember that childhood is the happiest time in any life and one of the most beautiful memories to keep with us and cherish is the Christmas times of our youth. The writer doesn't exactly remember ever having an expensive Christmas gift but there was always the stocking by the fire place Christmas morning with toys and a doll, always a doll, and a small amount of real Christmas candy. Wasn't it glorious? Does the reader think that any amount of explanation about hard times would have found an understanding in that childish heart if there was NO Christmas in that home? Indeed not. And those were days of REAL hardships. Since the writer has grown we have heard mother say that for months she had skimped and saved, there wasn't one meekless day each week but SEVEN of them.

It takes so little to make a child happy. Don't make the mistake of taking away their privilege of having a "Merry Christmas." No child, rich or poor, need to have expensive presents to make them happy. It takes so little time and so little expense to make a child happy that it is nothing short of a crime to rob them of their yuletide joy. Somewhere we read that "A toyless Christmas is a joyless Christmas" and we know from experience that that is true. The money spent on a few little things to make a child happy is not foolishly spent even if some of us, and our soldier boys too, must go without a few necessities to give to the child. A cramped childhood makes a starved soul and a starved soul makes a worn, tired life, makes an individual in whom the fires of love and good fellowship have burned out, in fact they were ever kindled, and we find the shells of humanity, the excuses of men and women who go thru life talking about the "big things" they are going to do and stumble over the little things that really count.

Give the kiddies an old fashioned Christmas. Make it cheap if you must but on Christmas eve have a little tree if you can with a few inexpensive presents or better still, hang the little stocking up Christmas eve and let them find it Christmas morning. Don't worry about asking them to give up their Christmas. They will have their days of grief and trial all too soon, let them be happy while they can, happy and carefree. Our boys in the trenches want it just that way.

MANY WILL HEAR CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS SPEAK

Those who have had opportunity of hearing Congressman Stephens tell of what he saw and learned while in the war-ridden countries of Europe, tell us that it is a most fascinating yet terrible story of the wrongs perpetrated in the name of the "Divine Right" of one man to rule many and want to rule the world. Congressman Stephens is to speak at the college auditorium next Wednesday evening, and all are invited to take the opportunity to hear this story. Wayne is fortunate in having a room sufficiently large to seat so many people as will doubtless come to hear this story of blood and iron. No admission fee is to be charged.

WHY TRAINS ARE LATE

Passenger trains have been running late this extremely cold weather, and one of the employees tells the reason. Large shipments of perishable freight has been coming in, and to save this the cars have been placed in the roundhouses that they might be safe, and the engines have had to stand out, and the weather was such that they could not be kept from freezing up, and the delay has been largely due to this condition.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social at the gymnasium room of the high school tonight. Everybody cordially invited.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING ALL MUST SING "AMERICA"

It has been suggested, and the suggestion is meeting with a hearty acceptance, that everybody everywhere in this fair land, should sing "America" at exactly nine o'clock on Christmas morning. The Etude for December speaks of it as a "Christmas Morning Musical Festival for Americans," and says:

Christmas—and hundreds of thousands of American fathers, sons and brothers away from home! Away from the music—the laughter—the Christmas love and the Christmas cheer!

Here is a world-circling idea which music workers and music lovers can employ to bring all Americans all over the world closer to each other and closer to our glorious ideals at this momentous hour in our national history.

It is simply this. Let us have on Christmas morning a chorus in which everyone who rejoices in the name American may take a part—a chorus that will sing itself around the world—a Christmas morning music festival for all Americans everywhere—this festival to be held entirely without expense and with no more preparation than remembering it.

At nine o'clock next Christmas morning, the day of all the year when American home ties are strongest, let all Americans, no matter where they are gathered together—

- Around the Fireside
- On the Training Ground
- In the Chapel
- On the Battleship
- In the Trenches
- In the Hospitals
- On the Street
- In the cars
- Everywhere

join in a great chorus or endless chain-of-choruses singing "America" until the thought of our blessings in the "sweet land of liberty" will ring around the globe.

In what better way can we bring together in Christmas spirit those brave souls at home and in service? Is it not the glorious privilege of every music lover to work for this?

With hearts filled with rapture and gratitude for the blessings that America has brought to all of us, tho our eyes be jeweled with tears, let us all join in this great chorus to exalt our ideals and our love of the homeland. May we never forget nine o'clock on Christmas morning of 1917.

INSURANCE MEN MEET TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS

"The Democracy of Life Insurance" was the subject discussed by J. H. Kemp of Wayne, Saturday night at the monthly dinner and entertainment of the Sioux City association of life insurance underwriters held in the Rose room of the West hotel, says the Sioux City Journal.

That the handicaps laid upon business by the war were more than counterbalanced by the stamp of approval set upon the insurance by the government by providing for the insuring of the soldiers was the declaration made by Mr. Kemp. "The action of the government has educated the public to the importance of rather the necessity of life insurance. Many young men who never gave insurance a thought before are now brought face to face with the fact that they are worth insuring. It is right that we, as insurance men, should encourage the soldiers to purchase this government insurance.

"Many a family has been spared thru the help of insurance money; many children have been educated who never could have gone to school without the funds accruing from their father's policy. To carry the service of enabling men to raise their children to noble men and women is a tremendous task. It is our task."

A. O. U. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge Thursday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. M. W., E. W. Wright; M. W., L. E. Panabaker; Foreman, C. A. Riess; Overseer, J. M. Cherry; Recorder, I. W. Alter; Financier, R. N. Tharp; Receiver, L. C. Gildersleeve; Trustees, J. M. Cherry, C. A. Riess and E. W. Wright; Guide, Perrest L. Hughes; I. W. T. W. Moran; O. W., F. G. Philleo.

Remember that the Central Meat Market will discontinue issuing cash discount checks after January 1.—ad

CARROLL TAKES 'EM BOTH

The boys and girls of the Carroll high school met the local basketball tossers on the high school gymnasium floor Friday evening and demonstrated the fact that they know something about handling the ball.

The girls teams were called to the floor at 8:10 and for the next fifteen minutes they entertained the crowd with a very good brand of basketball. Although there was much individual work done by the local team, the size and weight of the visiting team proved too much of a handicap for them to overcome. The half ended with the score standing 4 to 13 in favor of our fair neighbors.

The boys then took the floor and a battle royal ensued. From the first it was evident that the teams were pretty evenly matched. During the first two minutes of play, Jones, the Wayne captain, suffered a bad ankle sprain and, as there was no sub to take his place at center, he had to stay in the game altho his ankle bothered him greatly. Clair Shull and Levoy Sherbahn played in the places of the two regular forwards. Both boys showed up well and the school will expect to hear more from them in the future.

John and Ralph Carhart played their usual stellar game.

At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 14 in favor of Carroll. The score would indicate that Carroll was playing some very good ball. Kesterson and the McKenzie brothers, of Carroll handled the ball with the precision of old timers and Mills and Yaryan of the visiting team also deserve special mention.

The second half of both the girls and boys games were almost exact duplicates of the first half. The Carroll girls led by about the same margin as in the first half and the boys held the score very close during the entire game. The final score of the girls game was Carroll 24, Wayne 6, the boys game: Carroll 36, Wayne 33.

Following are the names of the players:

- Carroll: Ada Davis, R. F.; Harriet Jones, L. F.; Olwen Jones, R. G.; Gladys Jones, L. G.; Nora Anderson, 1st C.; and Ellen Bartels, 2nd C.
- Wayne: Margaret Mines, R. F.; Edith Huse, L. F.; Alice Lewis, R. G.; Dorothy Ellis, L. G.; Winifred Main, 1st C.; and Lynette Rennie, 2nd C.
- Carroll: Gordon McKenzie, R. F.; Robt. McKenzie, L. F.; Lloyd Kesterson, C.; Ross Yaryan, R. G.; Chafite Mills, L. G.
- Wayne: Clair Shull, R. F.; Ralph Carhart, L. E.; Knox Jones, C.; Levoy Sherbahn, R. G.; John Carhart, L. G.

The writer was impressed with the fact that the old time gentlemanly conduct of contesting teams was conspicuous by its absence. Carroll has a fine bunch of womanly girls and manly boys and both the school and the town are to be congratulated.

A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS TO THOSE WHO FEEL POOR

I write as a brother. We are a large family. This world war made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us. We still have enough and something to spare.

Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear. Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money.

Let us use it by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas in our hearts. —Henry Van Dyke.

BASKET-BALL NEWS

Randolph high school has started basketball practice. Their first game will be about December 14.

Wakefield high school defeated Carroll high at Carroll by one point, the score being 24 to 23.

Wayne high has no game scheduled for tomorrow night. There is talk of securing dates with Randolph and Pierce.

The Wayne Methodists will play the Carroll high school at the high school gym. here tomorrow night.

INTERESTING SUNDAY SERVICES AT HOTEL ROYD

The office of our city hotel was the scene of a most interesting service last Sunday when Mr. Harry Leffingwell opened the meeting by reading the following prophesies, taken from a newspaper of recent date and invited the brothers present to join the discussion:

"Sleepy" Tom Clark Prophesies. Rev. Tom Clark, of Abingdon, Virginia, sends us the following letter:

Dear News:—Please tell the good people of Johnson county to turn to the 24th chapter of Matthew and begin to read at the 3rd verse and on to the 22nd verse. Then go back and re-read the 15th verse. Jesus refers you to Daniel. Read the last six verses in the last chapter of Daniel. Daniel gives 1335 days from the time the first man was killed to the 2nd day of August, 1914. Daniel's time expires on Friday, March 29, 1918. A word to the wise is sufficient. This is the end of this dispensation, (or end of the world.)

The great war now going on will end in January. In February, hailstones will fall from the heavens weighing 67 pounds. Some people will not believe until they see."

This called for the family Bible, and Landlord Box dusted his big book and brought it forth; swept the cribbage and rummy equipment from the table and invited all to take part. After the verses referred to had been read, the hall opened, so to speak.

Mr. L. told some things and gave some opinions on the contents of the book. County Commissioner Corbit, a man well versed in scripture and other literature and a man with strong convictions and a very good voice told how it looked to him. Landlord Box and others offered their bit toward making the meeting profitable and interesting. Sam Davies was present part of the time, and pronounced the meeting one of much interest, but he thinks they should have passed the hat and at least sang the doxology.

It was really quite an innovation, and broke the monotony of the guests of the house, a number of whom did not care to brave the elements and attend worship at any of the several churches. No announcements were made for the next service.

SCHOOL NOTES

The children in all the grades are busy making Christmas drawings and posters.

Margaret Sherbahn and Lois Sherbahn have left the third and fourth grades respectively, having moved with their parents to Laurel.

Some of the girls of the junior class have made display posters, to be used by the county Woman's defense league in their sale of Christmas cards.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf spoke before the high school yesterday afternoon on the subject "Utilize Waste."

Among the great savings he included coal tar products, by-products of the packing industry, gas plants and cotton manufacture.

The employment bureau recently established in connection with the public schools is meeting with success. Several calls for help have come to the office and several girls are now enrolled. All calls for assistance will be promptly considered.

At the convocation period Tuesday the time was occupied by Miss Clara Hoese and Mrs. Allis Pollard. The former reviewed the life of Helen Keller, as she had enjoyed the privilege of hearing Miss Keller lecture, she was able to give her own impressions of that famous character. Mrs. Pollard discussed Prussianism, basing her remarks on Owen Wister's "Pentecost of Calamity," and quoting some especially significant passages.

THE PAVILION SALE

Saturday promises to be a great day at the Wayne sale pavilion, when the first sale of the season is to take place. The advertising on another page tells of the horses, cattle and hogs to be sold there that day, and from the list, one would judge that the money value of the offering would make the Saturday sale one of the largest in the history of the pavilion.

THE CRADLE

TEMMIE—Sunday, December 9, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Temmie, a son.

READY TO SEND QUESTIONNAIRES TO REGISTERED MEN

Beginning the 15th the local exemption board will commence sending out the question blanks provided by the government to the registered men at the rate of 5 per cent daily. The men have 7 days in which to file their answer. An advisory board has been named in each county, as we reported last week. Judge Jas. Britton, who was named as chairman of the board has resigned on account of health and eyes, and no chairman has yet been named. A. R. Davis and C. H. Hendrickson have been named as associate members. A meeting of the board was held and in the absence of any chairman they took no definite action beyond arranging to have at least one member of the board at the court house during the time the men are to be called to answer their questionnaires.

With nearly 1,000 men in this county and but four attorneys to aid them, it is evident that the board will have need of additional help, and that will be the first matter to arrange for. The questionnaire blank is very complete, and the work of filling the same is considerable. One member of the board says that under the best circumstances an hour might be required, and with the men coming in at the rate of about 50 a day, some one will be busy. It is possible that the men themselves can aid by giving their blank study, and knowing what they will be required to answer, and have a bit of the information needed ready for delivery.

DRAFT MEN CAN ENLIST IN NAVY AFTER DEC. 15

Men who are registered for the draft can enlist in the navy after December 15, providing they have a signed statement from their draft boards that their numbers are so low that they are not needed in the current quotas.

Until December 15 the navy can list any man if he has a signed statement from the draft board that he has not been called for examination, or if called, that he is not needed in the present quota.

A great deal of delay has been caused by men failing to bring a signed statement from the draft board. This statement is absolutely necessary. It is for the man's record, and his own protection.

Never before in history has there been the opportunity open to young men for learning a trade, and for the education that only world travel will give a man, as that presented by the United States navy today. For the skilled tradesman, there has never before been open the wonderful opportunities of doing one's duty to one's colors and at the same time earning more salary than one could in civilian life.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS

The medical examination which has been in progress in the city schools will be completed today. This examination is intended only to reveal the possible need of more careful examination, and treatment where needed.

The superintendent will as soon as possible mail to the parents of each child a detailed report of the findings of the dentists and physicians, which it is hoped parents will carefully examine. This report will be self-explanatory. Co-operation between parents and school officials in this matter it is hoped, will remove defects which hamper some children in their school work.

YEOMEN TO INITIATE FIFTY-FIVE CANDIDATES

On Saturday evening, December 22, the local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will initiate a half hundred candidates. They are planning on a great time and will give the new members a splendid reception. A drill team from Sioux City will be present, also a number of the head officials of the order.

After the work is finished a program will be given and a banquet will be spread in honor of the new members.

Any Archers who happen to be in the city on this date are most cordially invited to this meeting. A full quota of old members are urged to be present.



I Can Make Your Glasses While you Wait

R. N. DONAHEY

Exclusive Optical Store

Wayne.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alice Anderson went to Wakefield Saturday for the day.

Mrs. C. M. Craven went to Wakefield Saturday to spend the day.

W. R. Ellis returned Friday from Madison where he had been to attend court.

Miss Mable Arp went to Wakefield Saturday to spend the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Bekowles and daughter, Miss Lizzie of Sholes went to Sioux City Saturday for the day.

Mrs. E. H. Merchant and little Stanley went to Norfolk Friday to spend a few days visiting.

Miss Leone Heikes went to Dakota City Friday to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Misses Sarah Saunders and Eva Glimadahl of the Normal went to Sioux City Saturday to visit a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farran of near Carroll went to Omaha Saturday to visit their son Max before he joins the army.

Mrs. A. E. McDowell of Sholes went to Winneton Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Center who has been attending the Normal went home Friday to accept a position in the office of the county superintendent of Knox county.

Mrs. B. B. Hollis returned to Omaha Friday after having spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soules. Miss Ellen Soules went with her as far as Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefti of Russell, Minnesota, arrived Friday to visit at the Peter Henkel home for some time. They also visited at the Fred Stone home, and may locate again in Wayne county.

Geo. Blair returned to his home at Denver, Colorado, Friday after several weeks here with his brother, Fred whom he had not seen for more than twenty years before he came to make this visit.

A. W. Christensen who has attended the Normal for three years past left for Omaha Friday where he will join the aviation corps. Mr. Christensen is a young man of real worth and he will undoubtedly make good wherever he goes.

C. W. Worth and his son and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Livinghouse and Eli Bonawitz, left for Cornlea Saturday where they will visit several days before returning to their home at Gettysburg, South Dakota.

Bake a NONE SUCH WAR PIE

It Has No Top Crust

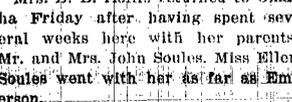
It saves where it is needed, and you don't lose in goodness with

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"Like Mother Used To Make"

Save half the flour, shortening, labor, expense. Appetizing and wholesome.

Try a pie crust with Whole Wheat or Rye Flour. Very healthful.



And you help the U. S. Food Administration.

NONE SUCH War Pie

March 22, 1918

Mrs. Will Rennick was a Sioux City visitor Monday.

Philip Horn was a passenger to Omaha Saturday.

Miss Marion Burton of Norfolk was here Saturday last.

Fredolf Hendrickson went to Laurel to visit over Sunday.

Wm. Lissman went to Norfolk on a business trip Friday.

Mrs. Frank Obst of Randolph was a Wayne visitor Friday.

A. W. McDonald was a business visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Pearl Wyley of Winside was a Saturday shopper at Wayne.

Miss Lillian Search went to Sioux City Friday to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hoskins was visiting Wayne Saturday.

Miss Leta Erskine of Tilden visited here over Sunday with Miss Amy Goree.

Miss Schwichtenberg went to Norfolk Saturday to Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. J. Hess went to Norfolk Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Harrison.

Mrs. W. G. Ellis of Plainview returned to her home Monday after a visit at the L. C. Nettleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmar returned to Lytton, Iowa, Friday after a visit here at the Chris Wischhof home.

Misses Loretta and Mildred Cullen and Miss Crahan of Winside attended church here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Lordeman of Royal was a Wayne visitor Monday. She had been to Randolph to visit her brother Rev. Lordeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich returned to Omaha Friday after several weeks here at the Frank Ulrich home. Mrs. Frank Ulrich returned with them for a visit in the city.

Cash Wadsworth, Fred Kemp and Frank Roe, accompanied by Frank's father, Lambert Roe, autoed to Pilger Sunday and took the train to Omaha where they enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam.

Nothing you can send your soldier boy will give him as much pleasure and comfort as your photograph.

You can't all visit your boys, but you can send them a new picture. Have it made now, don't wait. C. M. Craven.—adv-44-tf.

Ward Randol who is stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota, came home Saturday for a week's furlough. Ward is a Quartermaster Sergeant now and surely deserves the honor as he is a young man of true worth and is capable of going higher in the service.

Mrs. G. J. Hess returned from Norfolk Saturday evening where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, who is ill. She left her improving. S. J. Benson, her father, from O'Neill came to Norfolk and accompanied her to Wayne to visit over Sunday.

C. H. Christensen of the Mitchell & Christensen monument works departed Sunday evening for Junction City, Oregon, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, and on account of the illness of his mother expects to bring his little son Narwood back to make his future home with him.

The Ladies of the Baptist church held a bazaar and supper Thursday evening.

A large number of people were out and the ladies realized something near \$150 for their evening's work. The supper was excellent, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, baked beans, home-made buns, butter, pickles, home canned fruit, cake and coffee made up a menu fit for a king.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs started Monday morning for Long Beach, California, where they will stay until spring. Sunday last there was a real blizzard with the thermometer flirting with 18 below and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will have the memory of one of our real winter days to help them enjoy California's flowers and sunshine.

John Croghan, who has been visiting in Missouri and Iowa was visiting here the first of the week, and planned to leave yesterday on an auto trip to points in northern South Dakota, where it is reported that trapping and hunting is good. Furs bring a high price these days. We saw a bunch of rat skins that would have brought five to ten cents each when the writer was a lad, sell for more than \$60, and one could easily lift the bunch with one hand.

"Doing our bit" we exchange 38 lbs. of Wayne Superlative or 45 lbs. Graham flour for each bushel of good milling wheat. If you have no wheat let us buy it for you. Wayne Roller Mills. W. R. Weber, Proprietor. adv.

Some Information.

"Sedentary work," said the lecturer on physical torture, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart atack, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Judge.

People Will Think

"What did they do with that accused official?"

"Pending a hearing, they have suspended him without prejudice."

"Looks to me like another sample of something that can't be done."

"Why?"

"Suspending a man without prejudice."

HE WAS NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Roosevelt Would Not Allow Magazine Writer-Sportsman to Tell the Biggest Yarn.

Colonel Roosevelt gave a luncheon in his New York office one day to a company of young magazine writers. These young writers had had many adventures, and they told the colonel many interesting stories. One, however, a sportsman, drew the long bow. After the sportsman had drawn the long bow almost to the breaking point in a yarn about a hippopotamus, Colonel Roosevelt fixed his glittering eye-glasses on the criminal and began:

"Let me tell you an experience of my own, my boy, an experience almost as incredible as yours. In '98 I was shooting a grizzly bear in the Rockies. I tracked a grizzly to a high peak one day. I advanced toward it along the edge of a precipice 300 feet high. Getting a good shot at last, I let drive, but missed. The bear came for me then like lightning. I took aim again, but as I was about to fire my foot slipped, I fell, and my gun dropped and rolled over the precipice. There I lay, unarmed and helpless, and the maddened grizzly not six feet away."

"Here the colonel paused and took a sip from the tall glass of milk—milk is his favorite beverage—before him.

The mendacious young man frowned impatiently.

"Well?" he said. "Well? Go on. What happened?"

The colonel, looking him calmly in the eye, replied:

"The grizzly devoured me."

NOT PROMULGATED BY MOSES

Hindu Ten Commandments Are Hung on Walls of Theological College at Madras.

There are ten commandments hung on the walls of the Hindu Theological College in Madras, and while they were not promulgated by Moses, they might be displayed in every Christian college with advantage, says an exchange. They are:

(1) Pray to God as soon as you rise from your bed—5, 6:10 a. m. (2) Wash your body and keep your surroundings clean—5:10, 5:30 a. m. (3) Prostrate yourself before your parents or guardians, and take good exercise—5:30, 6:30 a. m. (4) Prepare well your lessons—6:30, 9 a. m. (5) Attend school regularly and punctually, and do the school work properly. (6) Obey and respect your teachers, and the teachers of the other classes and other respectable persons. (7) Bead till 8 p. m. at home. (8) Pray to God and go to bed—9 p. m. to 5 a. m. (9) Keep good company and avoid bad company. (10) Practice righteousness at all times.

Two Types of Elephants.

There are two distinct types of elephants—the African and Indian. The former have developed the largest animals and are quite different from the Indian type, having only four visible toes on the rear feet, as against five in the Indian, the ears are very much larger and the spinal ridge of the African shows a marked hump or rise, beginning at the hips, whereas the Indian elephant's back slopes gently downward from this point. The African defies the fiercest sun, while the Indian lopes away from it to the heaviest, coolest shade.

The age of the elephants is widely disputed, the best calculations of hunters and scientists being admittedly only a little more than hazards.

Sir Samuel Baker, an authority, states the average life of an elephant to be about 150 years. It is exactly known that elephants have lived in captivity for 130 years. Naturalists believe, however, an elephant's life in the wild state to be twice as long, according to a recently published book called "The Elephant."

Only Rubber-Producing Plant.

Successful attempts have been made to bring under profitable cultivation the desert rubber plant, guayule. The wild shrubs have long been collected in great quantities in Mexico, and the rubber, which grades much lower than para, is extracted by such simple processes as to make its production very profitable. The task of the developing methods of cultivation, says a Carnegie institute report, has now been successfully accomplished by Dr. W. B. MacCallum, who, in making a genetic analysis of the plant, has found that it includes several elementary species, which do not readily interbreed. Studies of the plant have been made at the desert laboratory, Tucson, while in the same neighborhood a company has purchased 7,000 acres of land on which to establish guayule culture. This is the only rubber-producing plant growing within the borders of the United States.

Order by mail

Our Expert Service by Mail of fords, all out-of-town patrons to do their Christmas shopping in this manner.

Pelletier's

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Candy for churches

Special price concessions granted on all quantity purchases of Christmas candy. Order immediately.

Xmas jewelry sale!

Prices lowered ONE-HALF to ONE-THIRD regular

THE Maxwell Manufacturing Company's entire stock of high grade jewelry, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars, purchased at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR by our New York buyer, who has a forty-million buying power and buys for thirty-five large department stores. Just think of his buying capacity! Assortments are extraordinarily large!

- Up to \$2 Jewelry for **25c-50c**
- MEN'S GOLD KNIVES, many shapes and styles, regularly 1.50 to \$3, special, 1.50 and **75c**
- WOMEN'S CHAINS, gold, for neck chain or locket, regularly 1.50 and \$2, special, 75c, **75c**
- GOLD BROOCHES, many beautiful patterns, regularly \$1 and 1.50, special **50c**
- MESH BAGS, women's green gold, regularly \$3, special **1.98**
- VANITY BAGS, bright and green gold, regularly \$5, special **2.50**
- DORIN POWDER BOX, many pretty shapes, regularly 1.25, special **75c**
- MEN'S GOLD VEST CHAINS, many styles, regularly \$1 and 1.50, special, at 75c and **50c**
- GOLD BROOCHES, in velvet box, regularly \$5, special **2.50**
- Up to 25c and 50c Jewelry **10c**
- Fancy beads, lavallieres, fancy brooches, rings, signet rings and fancy bracelets and bar pins and many others.
- BROOCHES, real cameo, regularly \$3, special **1.50**
- BROOCHES, real cameo, medium size, regularly \$10, special **5.50**
- BROOCHES, real cameo, large size, regularly \$15, special **6.50**
- LAVALLIERES, solid gold, in fancy box, regularly \$5, special **2.50**
- MEN'S CUFF LINKS, solid gold, for soft cuffs, regularly to \$5, special at 2.50, 1.98 and **1.50**

Handkerchiefs for gifts!

- HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen hand embroidered—handkerchiefs, lace edge effect, scalloped edge effects, crepe, crepe and silk, regularly 35c, special **25c**
- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered, three in a gift box, special **79c**
- WOMEN'S HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, a box **\$1**
- WOMEN'S SCALLOPED EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS, one corner embroidered in colors, a box **\$1**
- WOMEN'S HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, very elaborate designs, three in a gift box, special **1.25**
- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, three in a gift box, special **25c**
- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, six in a fancy box, special **55c**
- WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, specially priced at 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and **5c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS, linen and fancy, scalloped edge, tatted edge, one corner embroidered, white and colors, special at **15c**
- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, beautiful quality, special at 35c, 25c and **15c**
- MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, specially priced at 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**
- MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, full size, good quality, special at 50c, 35c and **25c**

We heartily welcome you doing your Christmas shopping at Pelletier's!

Well here it is nearly Christmas again.

Most of you are going to have pictures made to give as presents. Why not do it now and give us plenty of time to finish them. We will be very busy and you can avoid a lot of inconvenience by having your sittings made now before the rush starts. C. M. Craven.—adv-44-tf.

Mrs. G. H. Wallace of Norfolk who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansen, left for home Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Hansen who will visit there a few days.

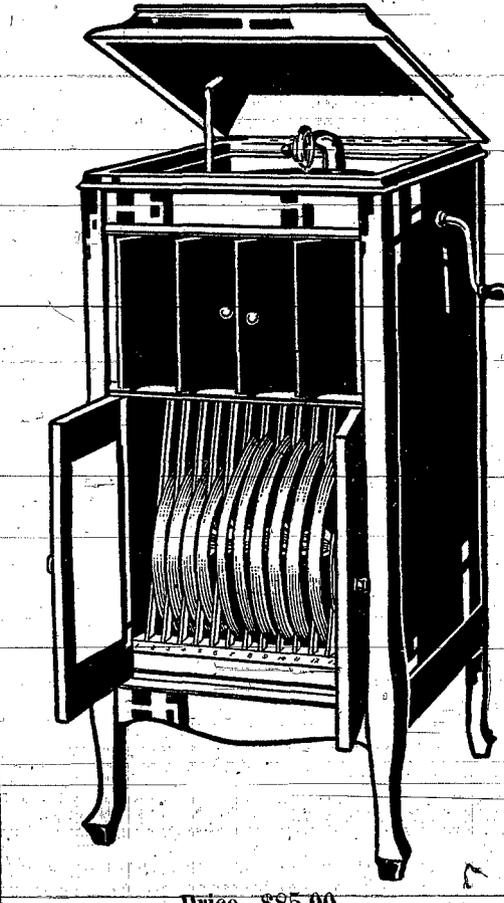
Miss Lena Victor went to Wakefield Monday to visit friends a couple of weeks.

Remember your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.

C. M. Craven—tf

Miss Freda Bichel and Miss Sophia Wieland went to Sidney and Chappel Friday evening where they will visit friends and relatives. They will also visit at Julesburg, Colorado, before returning.

Columbia Mid-Month Specials--New Today



Eight new Columbia Records—each one a hit. You don't have to wait until the 20th of the month for these records. They are so good the Columbia Company has released them special for today.

- Life in a Trench in Belgium—Part 1, 2, by Lieut. Gitz Rice and Henry Burr. A remarkable record. Conversation and dialogue are original and taken from actual experience. The only record of its kind.
- Long Boy, by Byron G. Harlan and Peerless Quartette.
- I Don't Want to Get Well, by Arthur Fields
- I'm Crazy over Every Girl in France, by Avon Comedy Four.
- We're Going Over, by Peerless Quartette.
- Somewhere in France in the Lily, by Henry Burr.
- When the great Red Dawn is Shining, by Charles Harrison.
- Christmas Morning at Clancy's, by Steve Porter and Ada Jones.
- Hip, Hi Galop, by Prince's Band
- Another "Kiddie" record for Christmas.
- Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider—Fox Trot, by Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra.
- More Candy—One Step, by Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra.
- Naval Reserve March, introducing Blue Ridge, by Prince's band.
- Jack Tar March, by Prince's band.
- Two vivid stirring marches.
- Christmas songs and music.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Only \$85.00 pays for a beautiful cabinet Columbia Gramophone. Select any records.

Price \$85.00

Come in and look over these outfits—reserve NOW for Christmas.

A Columbia Gift Certificate will solve your Christmas gift question. Issued in any amount—ask about it.

A. G. BOHNERT, Local Agent

Call us by phone—No. 284

THE ORR & ORR CO.

Grocers

Phone 247

We have made preparation in our grocery department for your Christmas trade. Our stock of candies and nuts is complete. We bought these items some time ago and therefore the saving is quite a bit. We are going to give our customers the benefit of it.

Christmas candy several varieties, per lb. **20c**
 Christmas nuts of all kinds and all good per lb. **25c to 30c**

OTHER SPECIALS FOR WEEK

Bob White Soap, per box of 100 large bars. **\$4.75**
 Jonathan Apples Extra good eating per box **\$1.90**
 Post Toasties per package **12c**
 Quaker Oats, large size package **27c**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 148 for Hard Coal. adv.
 Chas. Foster was a Norfolk visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. M. McIntyre of Winside was visiting here Friday.

Arthur Lewis went to Neligh Saturday on a horse buying tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson went to Omaha Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knittel of Winside were business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Christensen of Winside was an over Sunday visitor here with Mrs. John Hufford.

Misses Ruth Erickson and Judith Halm visited relatives and friends at Wakefield over Sunday.

Mrs. May Bryan from the north part of the county was here Monday and part of Tuesday on her way home from a visit at Sioux City.

Mrs. S. T. Mossman of Creighton visited friends a short time here Monday. She had been at Carroll with friends and relatives over Sunday.

Dressmaking pays. Take a course in the Keister's Ladies Dressmaking College. Upstairs in State Bank block. Sibyl Dixon, Principal. —50-31.

Mrs. Walter Christensen, Mrs. Walter Gaebler and Mrs. Art Auker of Winside attended the meeting of the Woman's county council of Defense here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Gifford went to Norfolk Tuesday on a business trip.

V. A. Senter went to Banerott Tuesday on a business trip.

Attorney Funk of Bloomfield was a Wayne business visitor Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Bacon and Mrs. E. Benson of Randolph were shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Hunt of Omaha returned to her home Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Margaret Peterson of Belden returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fontanelle Wright.

Mrs. N. M. Sackerson returned to Wakefield Saturday after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. Gustafson.

The Community club of the Wayne Normal will hold a bazaar in the display room of the Wayne Motor Co., Friday, December 14. —adv.

T. A. Hennessy of Carroll went to Norfolk Friday and brought his son William home from the hospital there. Will had a severe case of appendicitis but is getting along nicely now.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. MacGregor went to St. Edwards Thursday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Burn. The Rev. returned Friday but Mrs. MacGregor will visit there a couple of weeks.

C. P. Wright of Wausa, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, was at home the latter part of the week for a few days with home folks. He says that the navy is the life and he likes it fine at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Carl C. Thomsen and Mrs. Peter Sievers went to Omaha Tuesday morning where they will visit Mrs. Thomsen's daughter, Anna, who is at Clarkson hospital recovering from an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Butcher of Rochester, New York, are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to their home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Butcher was formerly Miss Anthony, a teacher at the Wayne Normal.

Mrs. Hoskins, who has been employed at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, for some time, where she went with her son Elmer, returned home the first of the week. The lad is yet employed there.

Will Clark of Yankton, South Dakota, was a Wayne visitor Saturday enroute to Omaha to enlist. Misses Laina Lindstrom and Gladys Olson of the Normal accompanied him as far as Emerson on his way to the city.

Mrs. J. M. Gustafson of Bloomfield arrived Saturday to visit her husband's mother here. She left for Omaha Monday afternoon to see her husband who has enlisted in the army. This makes two boys Mrs. Gustafson has loaned to Uncle Sam for the period of the war.

Phone 148 for Hard Coal. adv.

Mrs. Henry Ley was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Sal-vel for your hogs brings good returns. Ralph Rundell. adv.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox returned Friday from a trip to Madison.

Miss Alice Henderson of Wakefield visited here over Sunday with friends.

Joe Meister was among Wayne's young men to join the army this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington went to Sioux City Wednesday on a business trip.

J. M. Roberts went to Omaha Tuesday night with three cars of short fed cattle.

Mrs. Ed O'Connell of Wahoo arrived Monday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leu.

See those dresses and waists on sale at Mrs. Jeffries' Ready to Wear shop. adv.

The weather man is on the job all the time and keeps the best guessers going some to tell what's next.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Sholes and Miss Catherine Williams of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Carroll went to Omaha Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Henry Roeber, jr., and Mrs. August Roeber went to Plainville Saturday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and family of Carroll went to Sioux City Wednesday morning to spend the day shopping.

Harvey Haas had a very successful sale Tuesday. Over \$4,600 was the amount realized. A large crowd was out from over the county.

The Community club will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the Red Cross December 14, in the display rooms of the Wayne Motor Co.—adv.

Mrs. Durrie of Laurel arrived Sunday to care for Miss Bessie who has been very ill with an attack of gulsny. At this writing Miss Bessie is improving but slowly.

Lieut. G. D. Taft of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, arrived Friday to visit friends here. Wayne's pretty young ladies have a great attraction for the soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duxbury of Omaha are moving to Wayne this week. Mr. Duxbury is a traveling salesman and comes here because of the convenient location of the place to his territory.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, mother of O. R. Bowen, went to Omaha Saturday where she will spend a short time before returning to her home at Lincoln. Mrs. Bowen has been here several weeks with her son and family.

We are headquarters for extra fancy Washington box apples. Nice, red, well matured stock and free from worm work or blemish. This carload direct from the orchard to this market. All standard varieties: Jonathan Winesap, Rome Beauty, and Black Twigs. Rundell's Grocery. adv.

W. C. Grothe and H. L. Eberhouse, of Council Bluffs, uncle and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wollert, returned to their homes Wednesday. They came to attend a family reunion at Wollert's on account of Harvey Haas being here on a furlough. Rev. Haas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was also here and they enjoyed meeting together once more before Harvey joins his company again at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Winter has arrived, and no one need be told who lives here. This item is for the benefit of our California and Florida readers. The winter which came down from Canada was lusty and full size. The mercury was down to the 12 below line Saturday. Sunday, we were promised a bit warmer, but were awakened in the early morning by a good stiff northwestern breeze with zero temperature. Monday morning the cold was as low as 14 to 16, and it was below zero most of the day. Tuesday was more mild, and a real sunbright Nebraska winter day—one that looks so pretty and bites so quickly.

Never in the history of railroading has there been as much clear money made on the investment as during the past six months, yet the heads of these big corporations are making every effort to secure a general increase of fifteen per cent in freight rates. In addition to this the railroads are using the war excuse to decrease their service and manipulate the train schedule without the slightest regard for the convenience or welfare of their patrons. Not all of the slackers of this country are German born, nor yet are the allies of Germany in this country confined to the common herd. Much of the disloyalty and slacking will be found among corporations and big business that is exacting unnecessary profits from the people and conducting public utilities selfishly under the guise of war necessity.—Wyand Tribune.



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"I Want A Present For A Man"

If you are looking for a Christmas gift for a man like this, a trip to our store will solve your problem. This is a man's store, full of things men like. Here you will find many a gift that a man will appreciate for its usefulness as well as for the sentiment which prompted the giving.

Why not make it a big, warm Hart Schaffner & Marx ulster or a greatcoat or a fur-lined motor coat? The following suggestions are offered for your convenience:

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| Sweaters | Cuff Buttons | Suspenders, boxed | Handkerchiefs, |
| Gloves | Scarf Pins | Leather Belts | boxes of 1/2 dozen |
| Shirts | Canes and Umbrellas | Knit silk Reefers | Dressing gowns |
| Half Hose | Traveling bags | Bath Robes | Smoking Jackets |
| Fur Caps | Suit Cases | Pajamas | Wardrobe Trunks |
| Underwear | Jewelry, dress sets | Waistcoats | |

GAMBLE & SENTER

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



"The spirit of Christmas helpfulness to others is in that seal. Put it on your Christmas mail."
 The seals cost one cent each.
 The money goes to fight Tuberculosis in your community and to protect you and your family against this disease.
You Must Buy Three Times As Many This Year.
 War increases Tuberculosis.
 In the first million men examined for the army over 25,000 new cases of tuberculosis were discovered, thousands more will break down in the training camps and at the front.
 Help to provide proper care for these boys and protection for your community against the spread of the disease.
BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS
 Security Calf food on sale at Rundell's. adv.

Don't forget to attend the Community club bazaar, Friday, December 14, at the Wayne Motor company. adv.
 Wanted: Two or three more boarders. \$6 for room and board or 27c per meal. Mrs. H. A. Masten, phone Red 95. adv. 49-11

Notice To All

Vail, the exclusive eye man, is anxious to quote you prices on glasses. Am positive they will suit your purse. My rooms are as well equipped as any in this end of the state, and have all the latest instruments.

Vail

The Exclusive Eye Man

Dr. Williams' old stand. Telephone No. 303

Mother Would Like A NEW RUG For Christmas



Big room size rugs of all qualities are here for your selection. Prices very reasonable as these rugs were bought last spring before the advance in prices.
 9 x 12 rugs \$17.50 to \$35.00

Ahern's

CALLS DEMOCRAT EDITORIAL

Mr. Ballard Dunn, "Special Representative, President's Office," takes a Democrat editorial of the 1st of November to task, as follows, and asks us to pass it on to the readers, which we gladly do, for even a railroad may have a side to a question and it is fair to give it regardless of what the editor believes. Mr. Dunn for the president of the road holds as follows:

Omaha, Dec. 1, 1917.
To The Editor, Wayne Democrat.
I should like to correct an impression that seems to have inspired some editorial paragraphs in your issue of November 1. Speaking of the railroads and their application for an increase in freight rates, your view of the subject appears to be based upon the belief that the railroads in the last few months have "made more money than ever before."

It is true that since sometime in August, 1915, the railroads have been doing an almost constantly increasing business, and in August, 1917, the latest month for which we have official reports, total railway earnings broke all records. So, likewise, did operating expenses and taxes; and these latter have been increasing so much more rapidly than earnings that the amount left for the payment of interest, dividends on stock and for improvements has been rapidly declining.

The highest record in operating income—what is left after paying operating expenses and taxes—was reached in October, 1916, when the amount of money the railroads "made" using the term in the sense in which it should be used, was \$114,000,000. But, notwithstanding the great increase in business since that time and the fact that, as you say, "the government is using them liberally and the people have business which keeps them running full capacity," they "made" \$12,000,000 less in August, 1917 than in October, 1916. In other words, in August, 1917, they did \$23,000,000 more business than in October, 1916, but "made" \$12,000,000 less in doing it. I submit for your candid consideration whether the management of any industrial concern, facing the tendency shown by these facts, and with outgo and expenses fixed beyond control, would not be justified in trying to increase its income. The railroads have only one possible way in which to do this and they must get the consent of the interstate commerce commission before doing it.

In speaking of the "endless circle of raising prices," you say the railroads are "a good subject on which to call a halt, because they are in a position to help pass the refusal of a raise to the next fellow." The railroads are just the ones who cannot pass the refusal along. They cannot refuse to operate and they must perform efficient service no matter how much money they stand to lose in doing so. The raise in prices of material has affected the railroads as much as it has affected anybody, and the raises in labor costs have affected them more. Unlike other industries, the railroads are on a war basis as to their expenses and on a peace basis as to their income. They are short of equipment and other facilities. Yet, because the service of the railroads is one of the most important instrumentalities in carrying on the war successfully, they have put forth such efforts as to show a degree of efficiency that overshadows that displayed by any other industry or organization.

And this efficiency is not due to government supervision. Such additional supervision as they have had under war conditions has been due to their own War Board, composed of five railway executives, who were elected by the railroads themselves and whose orders are promptly and voluntarily obeyed by all the other executives. The results that are being obtained are by railway officers and by railway methods. The results that would be obtained under government ownership would be by politicians and by political methods. Do you not think the people in the present emergency are getting more ben-

efit from their transportation system than they would under the management of any group of politicians, who would probably know little or nothing of practical railway operation?
Sincerely yours,

BALLARD DUNN,
Special Representative
President's Office

I want to answer his last question first. I think that under government ownership or government control and operation, the people, the patrons of the roads, would be far better served in present emergency, or in any emergency than they are now by the group of "politicians" managing or trying to manage them. For any one connected with the railroad management of this country for the past fifty years to refer to the policies of the present administration of the government as politics seems to show that they are in that game and have been in it so long that they cannot conceive of such a thing as patriotism, statesmanship or principle having a thing to do with the affairs of the railroads. Take the history of the railroad managements of this country ever since they began to grab public domain—and grab it without regard to any other consideration than getting it, and you find nothing but rotten politics and unscrupulous politicians invading the legislative halls of both state and nation with corrupting influences. I think that such a board of "politicians," as President Wilson would name to look after the interests of both people and roads in event of the government taking them over in any form would be of service to the public and a discredit to the management of the railroads for the half-century past. They would not average worse without wrecking the party or official responsible for placing them there.

I find coming just at hand an article by Benjamin Marsh in the December 7 issue of the Public which so ably and impartially treats the question that I will use extracts from it as fairly representing the attitude of the government and many people at this time:

"What is the intention of the railroads? To make the sky the limit?" asked one of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners of the counsel for the Eastern Railroads at the hearing on a fifteen per cent increase for those carriers.

"The Counsel disavowed any such intention, but his reply indicated that such action might be necessary—if we regard the increase in the cost of living as an act of Providence over which neither government nor the ingenuity of man has any control. He said, 'As cost increases, rates must go up, if we are to proceed on a sound basis.'

"The President has just emphasized the necessity for co-ordination and unification of the activities of our allies if our resources are to be made most serviceable in winning this war.

"Must not the same principle be applied, and be applied promptly, here at home to ensure most effective and efficient conduct of the war on our part?"

"In the decision on the application of the Railroads for increased rates, last June, the Interstate Commerce Commission referred to the arguments presented against including as a basis for earning, the value of property donated to the Railroads, and the increase in the value of land owned by the railroads over the price paid therefor, and said: 'These are questions of large import which have been directly raised in valuation proceedings, now before us, and which will not be discussed here.'

"It seems obvious, however, that these questions and analogous ones should be considered promptly by the proper governmental authority and resolved in favor of the people of the country.

"Two courses are open to us in regard to the Railroads. 'The government may take them over and operate them as a unit, guaranteeing interest on bonds, and the average dividend paid by the Railroads during two or three years prior to such taking over, as was done in England, promptly on the opening of the war.'

"The higher the dividend paid and the larger the base upon which it is allowed, the larger the profits of the stockholders, so that stockholders naturally want a maximum base and maximum dividends in anticipation of such action.

"The alternative is to permit the Railroads to continue operation and to grant them such increase in freight rates and perhaps passenger rates as well as will enable them to meet the increasing cost of labor, supplies and material, to pay a higher dividend on the capitalization including the value of property donated and increases in land values, and to

Basket Store Specials

Our Supply of Christmas nuts and Candy is much above the average stock in volume, price and quality. You will profit by placing your order at the Basket.

Extra Fancy Box Apples—Jonathans, Whicaps, Rome Beauty and Black Twigs. All standard well known varieties. Get your Christmas apples where you are certain to be pleased. Be sure and see our stock, all selected, saved for the holidays.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS:

3 lbs. White-Jap Rice (market advancing) 25c
Candy—4 kinds specially priced at per pound 30c
Matches—full count, per box 5c
Table peaches in syrup, can 20c
Table Peaches in syrup, can 20c
Campbell's Tomato soup, 6 cans 60c
Tall cans milk, new goods, 2 for 25c
Tall Salmon per can 20c

BASKET STORE

The Spirit of Christmas
Nineteen Seventeen

It will be a season of good cheer tempered with thoughtfulness, a period of renewed friendships and a greater appreciation of their value. Moderation is here in place of extravagance. The majority will select such articles as are sensible, useful and worthy. It will give a real sensation of pleasure to be practical this Christmas.

We won't have any different sort of a store at this particular season than we have conducted all thru the past year.

We assure you a whole hearted interest in your perplexities. A cheerful service every day and all day. A store full of the best good things that we have been enabled to gather here under one roof for your pleasure and convenience.

THE ORR & ORR CO.

Handkerchiefs Are Always Right

Her favorite color on the border, or perhaps one that is beautifully embroidered, and the initial and plain linen squares. There is no end to good linen handkerchiefs here in Christmas array.

Every day women declare that this is the best place to shop for handkerchiefs.

The Gift of Fine Silks

There is not a shadow of a doubt that silks at Christmas are among the most prized of gifts. Silks are so lovely and so sensible for gift giving.

Selections in every choice weave and color. Varieties large enough to anticipate all demands.

Men may be certain, in shopping here that helpful advice will be given. It is our desire that your gift of silks be perfect and we will help you in every possible manner.

A blouse or dress pattern of Orr's silks will be a well received gift.

The Orr & Orr Co.

From Now on Every Day Counts---Shop Early

A Great December Selling of Women's Coats

There is practically no limit to the variety. The cloth coats are fashioned from all wool fabrics in the most seasonable colors.

Our entire stock of coats go on sale at prices that would be low at a January clearance sale. Then too, conditions make it advisable to buy this year.

All Coats At
One-Fourth Off
Regular Price

Silk Hosiery for Gift Giving

Silk stocking often seem more Christmassy than the conventional ones.

We have a variety of novelties and also the plain colors that makes selecting a simple matter.

Be delightful practical and make a choice of Silk Hose.

This last cold snap brought furs to the fore in a hurry. Knowing to a certainty that more wintry days are ahead, is it not wisdom to consider acquiring furs.

The best furs,
In new Fashions,
Correctly Priced.

New Blouses for Christmas
PRACTICAL - PRETTY - PLEASING

It would not be difficult to imagine the kind of a gift that a nice blouse would make, one that has distinctive trimming and color, a different collar and exclusive detail in trimming.

Our stock has just such selections for the Christmas season.

**BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND
DELINEATORS FOR JANUARY**

Can now be had at this store.

improve their credit.

"This is the plea of the Railroads and they openly serve notice upon the Interstate Commerce Commission that the fifteen per cent increase in freight rates they are now seeking, is only a beginning.

"If the Railroads get what they want, freight and passenger rates may be increased as much as \$500,000,000 a year. Mr. George Stuart Patterson, counsel for the Eastern Railroads, stated that the increased cost to these carriers this year over those of 1916 would be for coal \$86,000,000, wages \$102,000,000, materials \$90,000,000, total \$278,000,000. He claimed that the government price for pig iron is .05 per cent above the average price paid in the five years before the war, the Government price of copper was 68 per cent higher and the government price of coal 115 per cent higher.

"If manufacturers and operators are permitted to charge enormously high prices for the material and supplies which the railroads must have to maintain their plants and equipment, and if the government cannot reduce the cost of necessities of life, which requires the payment of more dollars in wages and salaries, such increase in rates will be necessary.

"Such an admission cannot be made, however, because the Government has only begun its policy of price fixing and the Government has it entirely within its power, by commanding natural resources, natural monopolies, such as packing plants, milling plants and terminal elevators, on a fair basis, and by control of distribution of commodities to lower the price of living materially. * * *

"The application of the Railroads for increased freight rates illustrates the vicious circle of the high cost of living. An increase in freight

rates necessitates a high price for all commodities transported and practically all commodities have to be transported. The price is advanced more than the increase in freight rates, usually much more. The increased price necessitates increased wages for railroad employees, as well as all others.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission cannot properly be held responsible for reasons advanced by the Railroads for increasing freight rates for the determination even of the elements of value upon which railroads are entitled to earn dividends is a legislative matter.

"The basic cause of the high cost of supplies and material and the (Continued on last page)

Holiday Gifts

Our store is brim full of dainty and artistic goods, useful as well as ornamental, pleasing by their exceeding splendor, and beauty. Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, and kindred articles are the most adaptable for gift giving, something that may be kept and cherished as a memento of a happy occasion.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Diamond Ring	Cuff Buttons	Cut Glass
Diamond Brooch	Ivory Toilet Sets	Watches
Wrist Watch	Ivory Manicure Sets	Clocks
La Valliere	Rings	Sterling Ware
Ivory Brushes	Scarf Pins	Sheffield Plate
Chains	Brooches	Waldemars

If undecided on the gift question, step inside and look over our display of goods. Perhaps by doing so, you will get an inspiration as to just what is the right thing to do.

WE HAVE THEM: Military wrist watches, luminous dial, Kitchener strap. The right watch for the army \$4.50

**MINE'S
LEADING JEWELER**



TOOTHED BAYONETS ARE USED BY THE GERMANS
America's Fight for Democracy Must be Carried on to Victory. Lieut. Wilson Describes Warfare

lough with his parents. He expects to leave next week for Camp Funston, where he will be assigned to active duty.—Cedar County News.

GROWTH OF THE ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1917.—Before the war began the United States government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil service branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employes is in the civilian force of the Ordnance department of the army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force; in addition to the usual quarters in the state, war and navy building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The gun division alone which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employes besides about three hundred commissioned officers; and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the Ordnance department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments. The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

OUR COUNTY ASKED \$170 WILL IT BE \$240?

The Woman's Committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense is undertaking to raise this week, December 10 to 15, \$20,000 to clear the indebtedness incurred in the registration, second liberty loan campaign and the food pledge card campaign, and also to further carry on its several departments of work. One half is to be retained in the counties for an expense fund and the other half is to be sent to Mrs. Keith Neville, treasurer of the state committee. Wayne county's apportionment according to population is \$170, divided as follows: Wayne, \$100; Carroll \$20; Winside, \$20; Hoskins, \$20; and Shoes \$10. This amount is to be raised by subscription and besides this we are asked to have December 15 as "Tag Day."

FOOT BALL GIVES RED-CROSS \$64.55

Last week the committee in charge of the funds gathered in by the foot ball game Thanksgiving day reported that after expenses were paid there was a balance of \$64.55, and Wayne won.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Roasters
- Carving Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Percolators
- Community Silver
- Gasoline Lamps
- Skates
- Sleds
- Guns
- Knives

and many other articles pleasing to young and old

W. A. HISCOX
Hardware



SALT SAVES SOFT CORN

In view of the serious seed corn situation and the necessity for the farmers of this section of the country to save every bit of corn possible, the following taken from the Grain Man's Market Place may prove of practical value to the farmers busy just now trying to save his soft corn.

"One of the traveling salesman of the James E. Bennett Co., commission men, Chicago, reports as follows:

"Accompanied by an experienced grain dealer I investigated thoroughly the use of salt for preservation of soft corn in Whiteside county, Illinois. We found numerous places where corn was being salted. We interviewed many experienced farmers on the subject and acquired the following interesting information: Mr. T. J. Marshall, a large, successful farmer, gives us the following data: In 1881, the year in which so many farmers experimented with 'Large Yellow Seed corn from Kansas,' it was found that this corn did not mature. Mr. Marshall informs us that while cribbing corn that year, an elderly German, John Liphart, advised him to salt his soft corn. Liphart stated that this method of preservation had been adopted in Germany and Sweden, the climate not being adapted to maturing corn. Marshall adopted the suggestion and used from 2 to 2 1/2 barrels of salt for each 1000 bushels of corn, that is equivalent to about 10 quarts of salt to each ordinary wagon load of ear corn, salt being sprinkled over the corn as it was placed in the crib. Mr. Marshall states the experiment was a pronounced success. Corn which he cribbed early without salt that year was lost. The crib that was salted came out dry as a bone, just as bright as it went in and absolutely free from mould and rot, although light in weight, due to the moisture drawn from the corn by the action of the salt.

"The process was used from time to time, but was again used extensively with the soft corn crop two years ago (1915). Mr. Marshall induced his neighbors to salt their soft corn and informs us that the result was highly satisfactory, resulting in many converts. This year these same farmers and many recruits to the same method are applying salt. Practically the entire stock of the common barrel salt in this vicinity was exhausted."

DO YOU WANT A GOOD NEBRASKA FARM?

If so, call at the Democrat office and learn who has 320 acres for sale with one set of improvements for less than \$70 the acre; or the place will be divided and 160 sold—the quarter without improvements at \$80; the unimproved 160 acres at \$65; Six miles from a good town, and a good soil, and a corn crop to show what it will produce. Fair terms—42 ft.

CHEETAHS USED FOR HUNTERS

Are Regarded as the Swiftest of Animals—Combine Speed, Courage and Stalking Ability.

The fastest animal on four legs is said to be the cheetah or hunting leopard, which is part of the establishment of many an Indian noble.

The cheetah is a tall, rangy spotted cat as large as the America puma and is the only one of the large cats which has been domesticated so that it may be controlled in the open field by the voice of man.

This hunting cat is a wonderful combination of speed, courage and stalking ability; indeed, the chief weakness of hunting with the cheetah as a sport is that the cheetah does everything and has all the fun.

Any traveler who visits an Indian potentate in the excellent hunting regions along the foothills of the Himalayas will be sure to be taken hunting with the prince's Cheetahs. These formal hunts are specially dull, as the game is commonly driven by beaters almost under the nose of the cat, which merely butchers it. On more informal hunts, however, there is much maneuvering with the cart in which the cheetahs are held until the animals see the quarry, which is usually some sort of deer. Then the cheetah is unhooded and either proceeds by an elaborate stalk to approach and kill the deer or if it is close to make one of those lightning rushes from which nothing on earth is fleet enough to escape. Occasionally a buck, taken by surprise, will turn and catch the springing cat upon his horns, thus turning the tables completely.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

Has Never Been Captured.

Throughout the little kingdom of Liechtenstein, which lies between Switzerland and Austria, are many shrines, little crosses, and crumbling castles. One of the latter, beside the village of Balzers, has stood 1,000 years and never has been captured. The Swiss tried to take it in 1499 from its baron. Overlooking the Rhine, the ruins recall the days when robber barons extracted a tariff from every boat which passed in front of their domains. Most of the inhabitants are farmers. They grow flax, maize, apples, pears, plums, and vegetables. Liechtenstein practically exists on its own bread, cheese, milk, honey and wine. Cattle graze on its fertile meadows and the firs of the mountains furnish wood for heat.

The Elephant.

Nature supplies elephants with tusks as weapons for defense as well as for uprooting trees in search for food. Their small eyes are supplied with a nictitating film to rid them of dirt and small flies. They take mud baths to stand off the sun at its hottest as well as to keep off the many small insects which annoy them. Nature also provides a number of small birds which stay on them continually, living on the small flies and other insects found on their backs.

The elephant's only equal in combat is the rhinoceros, but neither is usually belligerently inclined toward the other. The elephant's only deadly enemy is the human ivory hunter.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

For sale a number of pure bred rocks roosters, Mrs. Everett Lindsay, Wayne, route 3, phone 21-246.—48-2-p

Oil the Skin Alike.

In describing the means by which the Hawaiians, before contact with civilized peoples brought about the deterioration of this splendid race, kept their skins in healthy condition, V. MacClaughey says in the Scientific Monthly that they not only bathed monthly in the sea and in fresh water, but oiled their bodies with coconut oil.

Commenting on this latter practice, the Journal of the American Medical Association says the effectiveness of bathing is well recognized today, "but we fail to realize the unquestionable merit in the injunction with oil that undoubtedly confer a suppleness and pliancy to the skin quite contrary to the extreme detergent action of the water bath. It is not without hygienic significance that the skin is normally lubricated by a subcutaneous secretion which the bath tends to remove, often to a degree no longer compatible with a perfect epidermis."

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Established in Sioux City 1899
413 1/2 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Ia.
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Cures Rupture

By the quickest, safest and surest method known to medical science, without the Knife, Paraffin Wax or detention from business, and no pay until cured.—ad-p 3-5.
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A GIFT OF TRUE USEFULNESS

Gifts that will HELP are hardest to choose because the hardest to find, apparently.

But how about a Savings Account? The most useful gift for anyone! Opened before the 25th—and presented on Christmas morning—it cannot but be appreciated to the fullest extent.

Such a gift—the Bank Book with the first deposit recorded in it—is of true usefulness and brings assurance that the New Year at hand will be started with a high resolve to make your thoughtful gift a stepping stone to a more securely successful future.

When you call you will notice our newly-remodeled building with its improved facilities for banking service in all its branches. Its privileges are all at your service during the holidays and every day in the New Year 1918.

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Wayne, Nebraska.

1917

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WAYNE COUNTY PURE BRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
Wayne, Nebraska.

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Pure Bred Shorthorns The foundation cow on which this herd started was Daybreak 3d Five of this tribe now in herd. Dale's Czar now at head of herd. Peter Ulrich, Winside.	Henry Cozad CHOICE GOODS STRAIN SHORTHORN CATTLE Have for sale three choice bull calves soon fit for service. Wayne, Nebraska	C. F. Sundahl SHORTHORN CATTLE DUDOC JERSEY HOGS PERCHERON HORSES Wakefield, Nebraska.
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT
Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:

Corn	..... \$1.10
Oats	..... .68
Wheat	..... 1.95
Hay	..... 11.00
Chickens	..... .45
Eggs	..... .38
Butter fat	..... .46
Hogs	..... 18.25
Cattle	..... \$10.00 @ \$14.00

During the stress of war times many citizens are not expecting to make money and pile it away—others do. The patriotic citizens are giving of their time and money, and giving freely. The soldier is offering his all; but the corporations are cutting rich dividend melons and trying to make them larger. The bond holder wants his full "pound of flesh"—the stockholder wants his regular dividend and a little more—the railroads want to make a return on a valuation which has been wholly given by the people. Millions of acres of public domain has come to them—the people have given it increased value by settling and improving it—and making a business which added to the value of the road and these great corporations want to take it all, add it up and then make a rate in time of war which will assure them increased profit on this community created wealth.

Are you hoarding food? If you do, better eat it or let others do so for authorities are looking for such people. One thing, under government control, the speculator is missing part of his opportunity. Not many months ago speculators made a corner and a holler about sugar, and unloaded their holdings at a big margin, and some people are yet using sweetening which they could buy cheaper today. Flour speculators worked the same game, and the rats and the mice have had plenty of flour at homes where they "bid up" for more than they had storage room for—and they can buy for less money now than they paid then. The meanest robbers on earth are those who corner the necessities of life and rob those who must have them. We hope to see the government exercise its full authority in regulating prices. That will stop speculation to a great extent.

Elsewhere in this paper is a letter from Mr. Dunn, representative from the office of the president of the Union Pacific railroad, regarding the proposed increase in freight rates, and taking exceptions to an editorial in this paper of November 1st. We ask all interested in the question, and all are or should be, to read the letter and the reply quoted. The freight rate, in common with many other rates are looming up large to the eye of Mr. Ultimate Consumer, and it is time for him to wake up and see that the people who eat, wear and travel have their rights respected. If we could all have equal and exact justice, all would not be satisfied, and we certainly are not getting that, nor are we all satisfied.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Ley Entertains
When about fifteen of our prominent business men received invitations which read like this "Early Hour club at home at Mrs. Henry Ley's Thursday evening, December 6, Mrs. Domino will call for you at six o'clock" they were deeply interested, especially concerning "Mrs. Domino." Long before the hour appointed the gentlemen were ready and waiting for the lady to arrive. One gentleman left some important business to be on time, an unheard of thing for him. Another had a call to go to a neighbor, but refused to take a chance on missing the mysterious "Mrs. Domino." Exactly at the appointed hour the lady came, attired in black and masked. Imagine the poor men's surprise when they learned they had "fussed up" just for their own wives. Some of the ladies were a little suspicious of all the haste their husbands had made in getting ready in time and were a trifle jealous of "Mrs. Domino." But their husbands insisted that they "knew all along" and as usual their excuses were taken but if they ever keep their wives waiting again to keep a dinner date the ladies will have something to refer to.

Mrs. Ley and her guests assembled at the Baptist church where they enjoyed a very excellent dinner. After which they repaired to the Henry Ley home where the ladies played against the gentlemen in the game of 500. The gentlemen winning out by but one point. The evening was delightfully spent and Mr. and Mrs. Ley are royal entertainers.

Saturday afternoon the D. A. R. ladies were entertained at the F. G. Philleo home. A three-course Hooverized luncheon was served. A glance at the following menu will convince any one that Hoover isn't such a bad sort after all: Fruit Cocktail, Escaloped Tuna Fish, Potatoes baked in half shell, War Bread, Onion and Orange Salads, Salted Peanuts, Jelly, Carrot Pudding, Coffee. Nearly all of the members were present and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings the ladies have had. The afternoon was spent sewing on hospital supplies for the Red Cross. Mesdames F. G. Philleo, J. G. Mines, E. Kostomlatsky and Woodward Jones were the hostesses. A silver offering was taken which amounted to \$10 and this will be used to buy material for Red Cross supplies. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Saturday, January 12.

Mrs. Tom Bracken was hostess at a most interesting meeting of the woman's Bible Study circle Tuesday afternoon when the advance Sunday school lesson was considered. Failure to pay the tithes, to keep the Sabbath, and ungodly family life, the foremost sins that brought disaster in olden times, may have stirred the mind of God to bring about our present grief, was the conclusion of the leader and members. A committee was appointed by Miss Gilbert president, to arrange for the anniversary meeting. Mrs. E. B. Young will be hostess for the next regular meeting.

The O. E. S. held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. They initiated Mrs. Earl Merchant into the mysteries of their beautiful order and also accepted Rev. MacGregor into the Wayne chapter, he having taken a demit from the Tekamah chapter. The feature of the evening was an exchange of inexpensive Christmas gifts. Merry

Xmas Gifts That Please!



"Betty Nabs" Dresses

"Betty Nabs Dresses" are sold exclusively by us. This one is an extremely attractive dress made of Puppy skin satin with collar and cuffs of Georgette, tastefully ornamented with dainty lace and net insertion, color black, price \$22.50
Other styles in serge \$12.50 to \$20.00
An experienced fitter in charge. Alterations are free.

CHRISTMAS COATS

at less than
Manufacturer's Prices
Every coat in the house, ladies, misses and childrens has been marked down to the limit. It may be years before you again get such a chance at Quality and price. Remember these are all new, good selection of plushes. Every garment
One-Fourth Off Regular Price
Phoenix Silk Hose
For ladies all shades, 90c, \$1.15, and \$1.25 per pair.

Winter Suits

All this fall styles, all wool and fully guaranteed, some extra good ones left, at
ONE-FOURTH OFF
The regular price.
Buy the girl one for Christmas, we will make it fit, "Alterations are free."

FURS

Make One of the Most Acceptable Gifts
For a Lady or Miss, the all love them. By a fortunate purchase we are able to offer beautiful muffs or scarf at last year's price. We break sets.
See Us For Furs Early

MERITE JEWELRY

Is not expensive but is attractive, stylish and durable. Every piece is guaranteed by the maker. Our case has been re-stocked with the latest novelties for ladies, gents and children. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Any of the below items Make Acceptable Gifts for old or young

Neckties	..... 25c to 65c	Childrens felt Comfy Slipper	..... \$1.00	Georgette Waists	..... \$5.00 up
Handkerchiefs	..... 5c to 65c	All wool dress goods per yard	95c to \$1.75	Crepe de Chine waists	..... \$3.50 up
Ribbon for hair	..... 20c to 25c	Dress silks and satins	..... \$1.00 to \$2.00	China Silk waists	..... \$2.50 up
Ribbon for fancy work	..... 25c to 85c	Best Dress Ginghams, starched, yard	..... 20c	Sweaters for children	..... 85c up
Ladies Felt Comfy Slippers	\$1.25 to \$2.00	Best Dress percales, starched, yard	..... 18c	Ladies Fine Stylish Shoes	..... \$1.50 up
Men's Felt Comfy Slippers	\$1.50 to \$1.75	Silk Flounce underskirts	..... \$2.50		..... \$5.00; \$6.00; \$7.50; \$9.00

We Give Discount Checks S. R. Theobald & Co. We Give Discount Checks

laughter when some of the packages were found to contain dolls and toys of various kinds made the evening one of rare enjoyment. On account of the severe cold of the evening there was not as many out as usual to the monthly meetings.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. H. Boyce Friday. On account of sickness some of the ladies could not be out and the program was changed some. Devotions were led by Mrs. Clasen and the two papers, one by Mrs. Helt and one by Mrs. Wollert, will be given at the next meeting. The subjects were taken up and discussed by those present. Miss Charlotte White gave an excellent reading and Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Britton sang a duet, "O Tell Ye Merry Birds." The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dayton, Saturday, December 22.

The Coterie met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ahern. After roll call, on "gift suggestions" the members enjoyed a very interesting and instructive paper on "Domestic science" by Mrs. Ahern. The club, then decided to assist the Red Cross in the making of surgical dressings, as often as possible. The next meeting will be a social tea at Mrs. Carroll Orr's, the Kensington planned having been postponed indefinitely.

The Central Social circle met with Mrs. John Grier last Thursday in a special meeting to entertain Mrs. B. Faulbeck of Dempster, South Dakota. The ladies report a very pleasant afternoon together. Mrs. Faulbeck is a former member of the club. Refreshments were served. The club meets today at Carroll with Mrs. John Heeren. They will enjoy a Christmas program and expect to tie a comforter for the orphan's home.

The Acme club met with Mrs. J. Williams Friday evening and entertained their husbands. Realizing that a man must be fed the ladies gave them a waffle supper and while they were in good humor they were asked for a collection for the Red Cross \$12.00 was taken up for that purpose. The evening was a very pleasant one. The next meeting of the club will be Monday next with Mrs. Blair.

musical for Saturday, December 22 to be given at her home by the pupils of her advanced music class. The afternoon will undoubtedly be one of great interest to the parents of the pupils and is given to show the advancement of the different classes Mrs. Keyser is instructing.

Arrangements are being completed for a series of club dances at the city hall, beginning Friday evening, and hold one each alternate Friday. Last winter a number of most enjoyable dances were held, and the club is forming for another season of pleasure.

The P. N. G. members, thirteen in number, met with Mrs. N. J. Juhlin Tuesday of this week. The ladies decided to spend some time, during the coming year sewing for the I. O. O. F. home. Luncheon was served.

The recital which was to be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Kohl, given by Miss Marjory Kohl, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of Mrs. Ben Carhart, who was to have been one of the hostesses.

Mrs. M. Lower will entertain the Pleasant Valley club ladies and their

families, Tuesday, December 18. There will be an all day session with a dinner at noon. The regular program will be carried out as usual.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Miss Sarah J. Killen at the A. M. Helt home, Tuesday, December 18.

TAG DAY IN WAYNE
Mrs. Homer Seaca and Mrs. Pollard have charge of the work for Tag day and they are organizing the girls of the upper grades of the high school for this campaign. They will be looking for you December 15th and they'll "get you if you don't watch out."

MEAT ECONOMY IN THE WINTER TIME

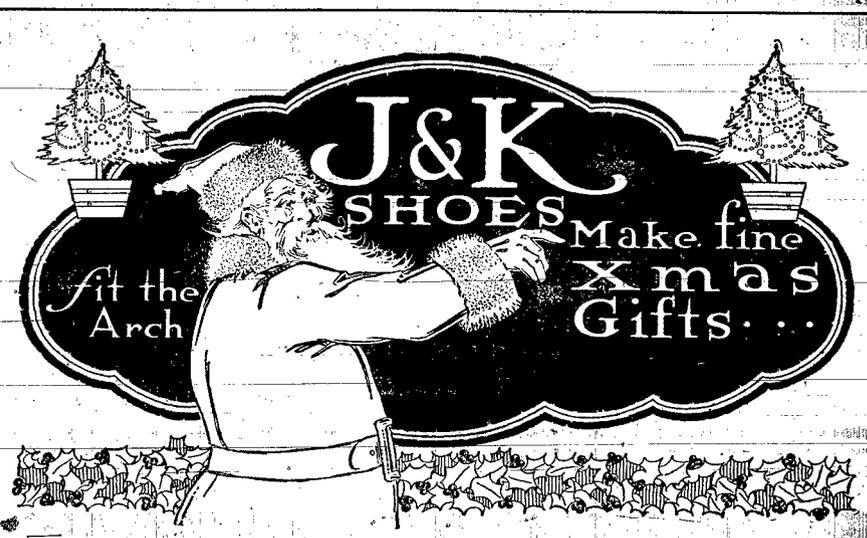
At this season of the year it is the proper thing for those who will use much meat to purchase it by the QUARTER.

We are prepared to supply your needs in this sort of purchase and can provide you with meat of known quality and at a price which will mean a saving over the purchase from day to day.

This market is headquarters for everything in the meat line, including fish for your meatless day. The cheese we sell is a saving proposition, food value considered.

We will discontinue issuing discount checks after January 1.

The Sanitary Market
The Central Market
Two Phones 66 and 67 Fred R. Dean



New Shoes Delight Everyone

Reasonable Prices

Little folks and grown-ups—we are all alike; we take great pleasure in a new pair of shoes. Come in and we will help you select the correct style and size for any member of the family.

Ahern's



Mrs. Grace Keyser is planning a

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. White, Dentist, Phone 387, residence phone 300. adv. 50-1f.

Keep him warm with a fur cap. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

Curtis Foster went to Omaha Tuesday to enlist in the army.

Sundogs followed the orb of day most of the time Monday.

Mrs. S. H. King of Wakefield was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Lenser of Hoskins was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Gossard of Norfolk visited Tuesday at the A. P. Gossard home.

Mrs. C. E. Belford and son Wallace of Carroll were Wayne business visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leona Nieland of Norfolk visited a couple of days this week with Miss Nita Foster.

Mrs. E. H. Dotson of Winside spent several days here this week at the Mrs. Clara Gustafson home.

Wm. Lessman was looking after business at Norfolk and Fremont, returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Jacobson returned to Sioux City Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the Victor Carlson home.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and son Charles arrived Tuesday evening from Oakland to visit Mrs. Art Lyman a few days.

Will Wayne have a "Good Fellow" crowd this year for Christmas; or have the good fellows all gone to war?

Miss Etta Milliken of Goodwin arrived Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Milliken.

Mrs. J. J. Coleman went to Sioux City Tuesday to attend a number of a lecture course there. She will visit Miss Anna Baer.

Go to Homer's Place, under First National bank for shave, haircut or bath, and learn the new method of calling "NEXT!" adv.

Jerusalem has been captured by the British. It has been under the rule of the Mohammedans for more than twelve centuries.

George and William Clark, brothers of Ralph Clark, went to Omaha Monday to tender their services to Uncle Sam during the period of the war.

Arthur Hollister who has been employed at Clark's Garage for several months, left for Omaha Monday where he will enlist in the engineer corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moffet who have been visiting at the Grant Zimmerman home for some time departed for Ohio Tuesday where they will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Beginning January 1st, the Central Meat Market will discontinue the issue of discount checks, for a time. This is due to the high wholesale price of all meats and accessories sold this season. adv.

The employment bureau of the high school, by which those pupils who have time to work, and those who need their help may get together is a fine thing. Call the superintendent if you need a lad or a lass.

Mrs. Marie Weekes, pure food inspector, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday. While here she was a pleasant visitor at the Democrat office. Mrs. Weekes' smiling face brings an atmosphere of cheer and we are all ways glad to welcome her.

Some of the men who are a trifle peeved about having a "smokeless" day, say that they won't observe the day unless the women are compelled to have a "powderless" day. One man said that "powderless" day would be one day each week he would be sure that his wife would stay at home.

The explosion of a ship load of munitions in the harbor at Halifax was one of the worst disasters which has recently befallen a people. More than 1,000 dead, twice as many injured, 25,000 homeless and a city devastated in the twinkling of an eye. War is all Sherman said it was, and this disaster makes war seem tame.

Mrs. Herb Jenkins of Carroll visited here between trains Tuesday.

S. F. Erskine of Norfolk was a business visitor at Wayne Tuesday.

A Good-Walaco sweater would please him this Christmas. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

Read all of the advertising this week—it will mean a money saving to you in your holiday shopping.

Mrs. Grace Trump and Mrs. G. A. Butterfield of Sholes were here attending a Red Cross meeting Tuesday.

The Democrat to an absent friend or relative from now until January 1919 would be a fine Christmas present.

Mrs. H. P. Peterson of Winside arrived at Wayne Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riess.

Miss Cora Davis of Winside who has been visiting her uncle, Grant Davis for two weeks returned to Winside today.

Lieut. Herbert Welch has been transferred from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Russell, Wyoming, with a troop of cavalry.

John A. Meister of Iona, Minnesota, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his parents a short time before enlisting in the army.

Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh of Lincoln arrived Tuesday to visit her father, Wm. Orr, for two weeks. She also visited at Winside today.

The First National Bank is now back in its old quarters which have been remodeled, and is now ready to serve old patrons, and new. adv.

Greatest line of Neckwear ever—this holiday season. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

We have some fur sets and you know they make ideal Christmas gifts. Come in and see them before you buy. Mrs. Jeffries' Ready to Wear Shop. adv.

Bert Hyatt went to Randolph Tuesday to assist in getting ready for the sale of property of the late George Hyatt, his brother. They have a sale there today.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin that their son Orin, who is at Camp Pike, Arkansas, is quite ill at the army hospital there. It is to be hoped that more favorable news will be received soon.

LeRoy Owen, who is attending college at Chicago, has been tendered a clerical position at Omaha by his Uncle Sam, carrying a comfortable salary. We have not learned what he will do in the matter.

Miss Loretta Hickey and her pupils of district No. 32, Wayne county, cordially invite the public to be present at a program and box social to be given at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 19. adv.

Mrs. W. H. Webb of Madison visited a couple of days this week with her brother, J. T. Perdue. Mrs. Webb had been to Sherman, South Dakota, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Owing to high and fluctuating wholesale prices on all we buy, we will discontinue the issuance of cash discount checks January 1st, and thus be able to sell on the least margin possible, at the Central Meat Market. adv.

Messrs. Roe, Kemp and Wadsworth of whom mention is made elsewhere as going to enlist, returned home the first of the week, the crowd of applicants being so great ahead of them that they could not get in for the kind of service they sought.

The young woman's Bible Circle will meet with Mrs. Young Friday evening when the opening lesson in the book of Mark will be studied. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Young will be at home from West Virginia, where they have been in special evangelistic meetings, and furnish music for the occasion.

The First National Bank is today moving into its own building, it having been rented, modernized and made as fine in furnishings as any in the state. The work is not completed but is to a stage which permits of occupying. The room thus vacated will be used as work and storage room by the Radio-Round people.

We are giving the best service possible to all, and beginning January 1st, will discontinue the issue of cash discount checks, at the Central Meat Market. adv.

Julius Herman of Carroll and August Hagstine of Sholes returned Wednesday evening from a visit to the northeastern part of Colorado. Mr. Herman bought some land while there and will farm in Wayne county one more year before moving there. He brought with him a sample of Colorado corn which is fully matured and of the white dent variety. He says they had a fairly good corn crop there this year and very little soft corn.

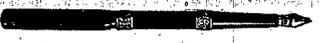
Buy your boy a Mackinaw coat for Christmas. Morgan's Toggery. adv.



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Apple Special at Orr's

We have received another shipment of Jonathan Apples. They are fine especially for eating. They will keep fine for Christmas.

While they last we will sell them for **\$1.00** Per Box

Oliver Hostetter, on the old Mell Senter place near Lyons has 307 bushels of corn gathered from three acres on the banks of the Logan. The Lyons Mirror thinks that beats the record for those parts this season.

Do you have hens—if so, are they boarders or producers. They should be so fed and sheltered that they will pay their way.

It is sometimes considered a compliment to have your editorial column copied without credit, but more frequently it makes you mad. That is the way Editor Evans of the Yeoman Shield feels toward the editor of the organ of the Occidental Mutual Benefit association. Well, he gets some good reading for his patrons when he steals from the pen or sections printed by Editor Evans. Some fellows who use editorial shears, are short on editorial etiquette.

We notice in the laws of the state that the family Bible and the family burial lot are exempt from attachment for debt. Is not that enough? If a fellow is sure of a place to be planted—but not all of us have that.

Regulation military sweaters at Morgan's Toggery. adv.

HERE AND THERE AND OVER YONDER.

A cheese factory may be started at Harington, in connection with the creamery, if there is promise of milk enough to keep it going.

Mail 'em early this year.

Ralph Baker of Wakefield was killed by a live wire near Creighton last week while on a high tension circuit between Wausa and Creighton. A mother and brother survive him.

Remember last year, do your shopping early.

Now that Christmas is coming, it is in order to exercise much care in decorating to avoid danger of fire. It is also well to look to your furnaces, stoves and flues at this time, if you have not already done so.

That fire improved the appearance of the Lyons Mirror, but it is a rather expensive way to junk the old stuff. The Mirror came out last week bright and shining. Bro. Warner expresses gratitude for the aid given. The account of the fire intimates, in speaking of the future of the paper, that perhaps the Mirror and Sun will consolidate and give Lyons people a doubly bright paper.

COUNCIL MEETING

Wayne, Nebr., Dec. 11, 1917.

The city council met at the council room in regular meeting, all being present.

The minutes of the meeting of November 27th were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn:

Nebraska Democrat	\$ 13.00
C. A. Bagert, labor	2.25
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., re-pairs	3.07
Herman Mildner, supplies	4.30
Geo. Spalding, labor	3.50
Nebr. Telephone Co.	6.25
Western Electric Co.	677.50
John T. Bressler, jr., poll ret'd	2.50
Frank H. Thielman, poll ret'd	2.50
G. A. Lamberson, oats	42.40
Freight, dray and postage	13.65
Dr. G. J. Hess, services	2.00
Mrs. Emma Baker, meter ret'd	17.00
Carlock Packing Co.	3.40
Standard Oil Co.	31.69
Robt. H. Jones, surveying	26.00
Carhart Hardware Co.	76.61

SORTING CORN

The writer noticed a small pile of soft, mouldy corn the other day and took the trouble to investigate the quality and condition of the stuff and was struck with the number of sound ears and ears that a little care would have saved that were blackened and contaminated by contact with the mouldy, soft ears.

To have saved the good ears would have called for careful sorting, nothing more. With the price which sound corn will bring later on it strikes us that the grower could not afford to be indifferent to the increased profit resulting from careful sorting. To be sure it takes work and good help is scarce, but what is the use to grow a crop if you are not going to take proper care of it after it is time to harvest it. We know a progressive young farmer who found his corn was starting to mould in the crib and he and four men spent a week sorting it, taking out about 300 bushels of soft stuff. When asked if he felt confi-

dent the balance of his corn would keep he replied he was sure of it, and smilingly added it was worth all it cost to feel that way about it. Conrad (Iowa) Record.

LADIES' COATS

Our splendid line of ladies' coats are going to be put on sale Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices. We have them in plushes, Broadcloths, and heavy winter weight wool suitings, in black and colors, all beautifully made. And the prices are **RIGHT**. At the constantly rising prices the cost of these garments will surprise you. We want to close out a part of these goods as we need the room and if you are contemplating the purchase of a coat you cannot do better anywhere. Mrs. Jeffries' Ready to Wear Shop. adv.

The man who advertises is the one who solicits your patronage. Some people do not like to intrude where they are not invited.



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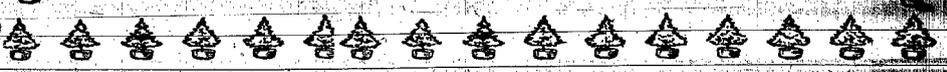
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Handkerchiefs	Traveling Bags	Suspenders
Overcoats	Flannel Shirts	Fur Caps

"Everything in Men's Wear"

Morgan's Toggery



The Slacker

By Alice E. Ives

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Jack Davies insisted on setting the wedding date a whole month ahead of time. Polly stood out stoutly against the change in time, said she couldn't possibly have all her dresses made and set up no end of objections to the change of date.

"But," persisted Jack, "I've got to go away on business, and it's liable to happen just at that time and send all our plans galley west, anyway."

"I didn't suppose business ever interfered with weddings," pouted Polly.

"Well, it ought not to," temporized Jack, "but sometimes it does, I'm afraid this will."

"I don't believe it's business, you're afraid I'll run off with Avery Dean before the ceremony."

There was such a provocative twinkle in Polly's eye that Jack caught her in his arms and kissed her into silence. Polly had expected him to be a bit jealous, and was disappointed.

"You're mighty sure of me, aren't you?" And she smoothed back her hair with another provocative glance.

"Well, I hope so," rejoined Jack. "If I couldn't rely on your promise, if I didn't think you meant what you said, I'd never want to see you again."

Polly looked up, a bride frightened at his serious tone.

"I was only joking," she said. "But

"I've come to say good-bye," he announced.

"Good-bye!" she echoed faintly.

"Yes, I must leave tonight."

"I suppose it's that business," she faltered.

"Yes, I suppose I may as well tell you now that it is. It doesn't matter now, I may never see you again. I don't think you'll care very much if I don't. It has been a pretty hard blow to me—to think I made such a mistake about you. All I can say is that I loved you with all my heart. Well, good-bye."

"But you haven't told me—"

"No, you see before I asked you to marry me, I joined the army."

"Joined the army!" she gasped. Then the whole miserable slacker suspicion was blurted out.

"I was assigned to some secret service, and it was best not to talk," he said. "But now I am off to France tonight. I hope to be in the trenches in two weeks."

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Writing Affectionate Letters to Her Boy in the Trenches.

You know we really haven't known each other so very long. It was only about two weeks, wasn't it, after we first met that we were engaged? It has been pretty rapid, hasn't it?"

"Well," laughed Jack, "what is the use of losing time?"

Polly's sister, Dora, didn't like the changed date any better than the bride-elect. It damaged her plans, and when Avery Dean called the next evening she confided in him.

"I've just been reading in the paper today about those slackers who get married to avoid going in the army. Aren't they the cowards?" she said.

"They certainly are," agreed Mr. Avery Dean.

"Goodness! Do you suppose that's why Jack is hurrying up the wedding?" asked Dora.

Dean looked surprised, then rather pained.

"I would rather you hadn't asked me. I don't want to give any opinion," he answered.

"Which means you know!" cried Dora. "Oh! isn't that deplorable? I thought it was an awfully rapid courtship, and could hardly believe my ears when she told me they were engaged. So that was the reason? Well, she's going to be put wise. My sister is not going to be made an excuse for a slacker if I can help it!"

"I did think I had the least little chance myself before Davies appeared on the scene," mused Dean, "but it seems I've got to give it up."

"You keep up your hopes. All is not lost," comforted Dora. "The invitations are not out yet."

Polly, who was away when Dean called, came in to hear the miserable news from her sister. At first she stoutly denied that such a thing could be possible, then Dora's tearful remonstrances, the attitude of Jack and the unexplained "business" which was to take him away, all lent color to the dreadful suspicion. That evening Dean called, and very kindly received by Polly, and naturally he lost no time in pleading his case.

The form for the wedding invitations, which was to have gone to the engraver that evening, was not sent. It was a coldly determined young woman that informed the prospective bridegroom that she absolutely refused to have the date of the wedding changed.

But, persisted the young fellow,

my best man, and the ushers all understand that it's in two weeks. They've made their plans, too. And there's Jennie Brice and Grace Cleary, both are going to the mountains the next day."

"I can't help where they're going nor what they think," was the firm reply. "I've made up my mind."

"If you hadn't wanted a church wedding with all the trimmings, we could have just walked in to the minister and had it over in no time, without everybody gossiping and being upset over the change."

"I think this is of more importance to me than 'everybody!' snapped Polly.

Naturally these little scenes did not promote a feeling of harmony, and Dean began to find his office of comforter more and more in demand. As for Davies, he could but notice that he was becoming unpopular with the young people. They seemed to avoid him. He wondered if it was the delayed wedding. Did they think he was the cause of the changed time? Once or twice he endeavored to explain, but his words seemed to be taken either coldly or incredulously. He did not know that it had been circulated that he was a slacker.

Meanwhile Dean lost no time in pressing his suit. Polly, on the point of yielding, had several times refused to see Davies. One evening the telephone rang. Dora answered it.

"It's Jack!" she called to Polly.

"Tell him I'm out," answered Polly.

Then a very determined voice came over the wire.

"Your sister must see me now, or never," he said.

Dora repeated this to Polly.

"Good heavens!" she whispered.

"What do you suppose is the matter?"

"Tell him I'll be back in about half an hour."

Jack appeared before the time, in evident haste.

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NOT AWAKE TO THE CRISIS

Patriots, Who Incidentally Are Running for Legislature, Are Very Badly Discouraged.

"Our citizens don't act as if they fully realized the crisis confronting them. Some of the time they actually seem to be asleep to the fact that we are at war," grumbled the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the Kansas City Star. "Of course quite a number of the lads have enlisted, and registration went off without a hobble. The good old mothers in Israel are knitting socks and wristlets like mad. The girls are getting ready to be nurses and giggling a good deal about it. Two grim young doctors will go to help kill Germans, and a pin-feathery dentist who has volunteered is clacking his instruments mightily ominously. We didn't have to be dinged at any more than other communities to get us to buy Liberty bonds and contribute to the Red Cross. And Theodore Pappayracocopoulos, the Greek, who has only taken out his first papers, got in a hurry and set a Red Cross day of his own, and gave the entire receipts of his candy store for that day to the cause."

"But when one of the town busy-bodies calls a grass mass meeting and demands that we come and expose our patriotism to the world, comparatively few of us attend. Those who do listen calmly to the band, and then when Hon. Bray Louder, Hon. Howland Rove and other biatherskites arise and shout about the gur-rand old ful-jag and incidentally consent to run for the legislature if earnestly solicited by their many friends, we either go to sleep on them or gaze fishy-eyed for a while and then mizzle off home. I understand that the Hunis are pretty badly discouraged about us."

Indian Prophet Killed.

Hood River, Ore., grieves the loss of "Indian George," aboriginal patriarch and last survivor of the Indian men born in the mid-Columbia before the coming of the white men, who met death when struck by a train.

George Shindick Chinaders was the full name of the departed relic of the earlier days, but he was commonly known as "Indian George." Because of his accurate predictions of the heavy snowstorms of the winter of 1916-17, the old man had won repute throughout the northwest as a weather prophet.

On Finding Fault.

It is much easier to pick fault with others than to be correct yourself. It is better to be forbearing. No one likes others to be exacting of him about every little mistake or folly. Be not so to others. Be ready to overlook small things, to make allowances. Because you can do this or that or live so or so, it is not to be expected that everyone can do or be the same. Though you may think your way the best, someone else may have just as good ideas—or better. Who made you judge, that you can make laws for all? Do you want to toe the mark of another's making? If not, do not expect others to come up to your line. Live your own life the best you can, and, while you try to help, leave the lives of others to their Creator for judgment. A habit of dictating grows on one. It is better to watch out and stop yourself before you begin. If it is part of your business to direct others, do so in the right spirit, with a respect to their rights and your own self-respect. Nagging is belittling to yourself and does harm, not good. It improves or reforms no one. A habit of finding fault renders one disagreeable. Make criticisms and suggestions with great care. Seek what you can commend and emphasize that.—Milwaukee Journal.

Preserving Flowers in Wax.

It is not generally known that preserving flowers in wax is one of the easiest of tasks. Ordinary candles may be used. To prepare the wax, it is only necessary to cut the candles into chunks, being careful to remove the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, after which it is ready to receive the flowers. Each flower should be dry on the surface when treated; there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossoms completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and hold until dry. Do not lay them on a table or flat surface until they are dry as this will crush them.

No Time Lost.

Marion—Is it true Albert has jilted you? The wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another fellow.

Dorothy—Your advice comes too late, dear.

Marion—Heavens, Dorothy! You have not taken poison?"

Dorothy—Well, n—n—no; the fact is I—I became engaged again yesterday.

The latest in wedding invitations and announcements at this office.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have sold my farm and am moving away, I will offer for sale my entire herd of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey hogs and other stock—Horses, Cattle, etc., also my entire line of implements, harness and some household furnishings, at my farm two miles south and one east of Wayne, on

Thursday, December 20, 1917

SALE TO BEGIN AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 SHARP.

Twelve Head of Horses

Brown mare 8 years old, weight 1500; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1400; sorrel gelding 7 years old, weight 1250; sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1200; sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1300; gray mare 2 years old weight 1200; bay gelding 1 year old; roan gelding 1 year old; gray gelding 1 year old; 5 suckling colts. These are not culls nor worn out but a good clean useful lot of horses.

Forty-Four Head High Grade Shorthorn Cattle

10 coming two year old steers, 5 short yearling steers, 5 steer calves, 13 good milch cows, 4 of which are registered Shorthorns. Some of these are due to freshen soon, and are bred to my good, pure bred, registered Shorthorn bull. 2 2-year-old registered Shorthorn heifers, 2 Shorthorn heifer calves, 3 pure bred Shorthorn bull calves, will be old enough for service by next May; 4 calves; 1 2-year-old registered Shorthorn bull.

My Herd of Seventy Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs

30 bred sows; 10 boars; 30 late summer and fall pigs; 1 herd boar of February farrow—one of the best bred and one of the best individuals I have seen this year. Four State Championships represented in his pedigree.

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Implements, Harness, Etc.

Hay stacker, good as new; hay sweep in good repair; McCormick 5-foot mower almost new; 10-foot hay rake almost new; Twentieth Century riding cultivator new last summer; 2-row Ballou cultivator in good repair; Janesville disc; Uncle Sam riding cultivator; walking cultivator; disc cultivator; 4-section harrow; Emerson gang plow; sulky plow; 2 corn planters; 3 lumber wagons, one wide tire new this fall; hay rack; buggy; set of light bobs; Lightning feed grinder; 3 sets of work harness; good heavy saddle; DeLaval No. 12 cream separator; Cyphers 240-egg incubator, good as new; 2 h. p. Rock Island gasoline engine.

SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums of more than \$10 a credit of ten months will be given purchaser, all notes bearing 8% interest from date. All property to be settled for before being removed.

WM. MORGAN, OWNER

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to retire from farming, I will sell at public auction at my place, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Carroll, 5 miles west and 4 miles north of Wayne, and 1 mile west and 8 miles south of Laurel, on

Monday, Dec. 17th

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

9 Horses and Mules

Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1600; gray gelding 6 years old, weight 1600; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400; black mare 6 years old, weight 1450; gray mare 14 years old, weight 1500; gray mare 15 years old, weight 1500; gray mule 5 years old, weight 1400; bay mule 3 years old, weight 1200; black mule 2 years old.

24 Head Cattle

Eight milch cows, three giving milk now and the rest will be fresh in the spring; one black bull, 3 years old; one bull, 9 months old; 5 2-year-old heifers with calf; 2 2-year-old steers; 7 yearling calves.

22 Head Hogs

Seven brood sows and fifteen stock hogs.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

6-foot McCormick binder, 6-foot Emerson grass mower, nearly new; 5-foot McCormick mower, hay rake; Dain hay sweep, Dain hay stacker, grain seeder with grass attachment, Stag gangplow, 2 sulky plows, John Deere riding cultivator, 2 disc cultivators, 2 grain discs, 2 harrows, four lumber wagons, 2 hay racks, 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, top buggy, good fanning mill, new feed grinder, corn elevator with conveyor, four sets work harness, 2 nearly new, buggy harness, single harness, 4 sets good flynets, ten tons good alfalfa hay, ten dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, DeLaval separator and numerous other articles.

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 - Sholes— Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coleman
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- Pat Coleman Mrs. O. A. Britell
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- Mrs. J. Kesterson Mike Jordan
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 - Isabella Stupfel Mary Shannon
 - Carroll— Gladys Kesterson
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 - A. Lynch B. R. Atkinson
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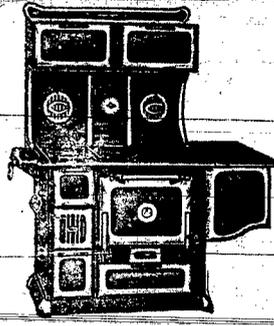
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The Knights of Columbus wish to express their thanks to all who have helped them make their drive such a grand success and they wish especially to express their appreciation to the editors of the different papers for their valued assistance in their work. When there is taken into consideration the great amount of valuable space which is freely donated by the editors it is only just that they should be credited with doing their bit and doing it well.

HOW HOOVER FILLS THE BANKS
"Why, Jim you're looking pale and thin, you must have lost at least ten pounds, you must be ill. Better take a rest from all this office work and rounds, and rounds of busy hours. What, off to war? You? Why, Jim, why, what's the matter now old Top? Been married—just six months today, and leaving? You must be a wop!" "Well, now, look here," says Jim to me, "You don't know what you're talking 'bout. I'll put you wise on the Q. T. but you're not to let the truth leak out. Everything was fine a month ago, my meals were always on the dot, and say! that wife of mine's the best cook any fellow's got. But—" "Why she's not dead, not Flo?" I asked, in shocked surprise. "O, no, she's worse than that," said Jim. "She's Hooverized, you know. For breakfast, dinner, supper, too, we'd have some mush with this and that for sauce and every day our bill of fare grew worse and worse until a mouse, tearful and sad, would give up the ghost and gladly, too, a tryin' to live on what we had—you needn't laugh, what I'm tellin' true. 'The boys must have it, dear' she

Why not make your wife range happy for Christmas?



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said, 'I'd mop my brow and aching head. Hungry? Why, girl, if I could have a good old square I'd whip the kaiser over there.' They tell me all this stuff we save is sent to 'them' and so, goodbye, I'm off for France. 'Our boys' out there I want to meet because I know they have enough to eat."

HANG ON
When a man enters a crowded street car and finds every seat occupied he does not jump off, walk and curse his luck. He grabs a strap and hangs on and if he be wise he smiles.

ular line the seats are always filled but sooner and later passengers drop off and then comes the strap-hanger's turn.—The Hudsonian.

BEAUTIFUL BATES COUNTY, Missouri, corn, clover and blue grass farms for sale; write for free booklet. Charles R. Bowman, Butler, Mo.—361

Wayne Variety Store

Toys

The Variety store is really the only store you want to go to if you are looking for Toys. Our assortment this year is as complete as it ever was and the prices lower than you would expect considering the scarcity of merchandise in this line. You have the pick of a full line in Dolls, Games, Toys for the Girls and Toys for the Boys, all the many different things that are so dear to the little hearts of the youngsters, and which realize the dreams and hopes of the last few months.

Special—Mechanical Train on Tracks, \$1.25.

Candies

No Christmas without Candies. With the Pure Food Law guaranteeing all the Candies, it is perfectly safe to let the children have their fill. Our candies are not only pure, they are also absolutely fresh and high grade.

Prices 15c 20c and 25c
Special—Box of assorted chocolates, neatly packed, 1 lb. size, 35c. Xmas Candy satchels, filled with Xmas mix, 10c.

Aluminum Ware

Any woman likes to own a few pieces of Aluminum Ware. Our prices are very low and our assortment complete.

2 quart Mirro coffee percolator, \$2.25.

China and Cut Glass

In this line you can find many useful gifts for mother wife or sister, like cups and saucers, sugars and creamers, berry sets, salads, cake plates, water sets, etc. The line is most complete and the prices moderate.

100 piece dinner sets, latest pattern and decoration \$17.90

Special—Imported China mush sets, consisting of baby plate, bowl and pitcher, 65c.

Xmas Cards and Books

A Christmas Card or Booklet sent to a friend will serve the purpose in many cases where an expensive present would be out of place. We have a full line at extremely modest prices, 1c to 10c.

Xmas Decorations

They add greatly to the Holiday Spirit. To this line belong Artificial Flowers, Xmas Bells, Holly Ribbon, Tinsel Cord, Holly Wrapping paper, Tissue Paper, Xmas Tags and Stickers, etc. A little money spent in Xmas decorations is well spent indeed.

For those who wish to make a Christmas gift of especial merit we have a nice line of fancy goods like Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Shaving sets, Smoking Sets, and other appropriate gifts like it. Visit the store and go thru the stock and we are sure you will find just the thing you are looking for and you will get it at money saving prices.

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Phone 76

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

German Lutheran Church
(Rev. Rudolph Moshring, Pastor)
There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and divine worship at 11 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Windsor at three o'clock.

I appeared before the Wayne County Council of Defense and also before the State Council of Defense at Lincoln, Nebraska. I was received by the representatives of both councils with the utmost cordiality. It is this cordiality that makes me pleased to offer the following voluntary statement:

a. I was told to have made utterances that the government considers detrimental to her cause. I see no disgrace in herewith retracting such utterances and assure the government of my loyalty which has always been manifested in my church work since the time that America entered the war.

b. Vague rumors have been spread about me and my work. If these rumors were caused by slander I forgive those who are responsible for these rumors. If as I think, they are due to misunderstanding, I ask the people for their undivided confidence and beg them to consider, that, I as every American of German descent, find myself in a very trying condition. The attention of the public is called to a few remarks which will be found among my church notes in the next two or three issues of this paper.

(Signed) R. MOSHRING.

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teaches, and there is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday school."

B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30. Professor J. G. W. Lewis has charge of the meeting. The topic is "Christ is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace, Which?" Isaiah 9:6, and Ephesians 2:14-17.

Choir practice each Thursday at 7:30. Professor Davies is very anxious that all members of the choir are present so that he may be able to get his beautiful cantata well in hand for its rendition.

You will be greatly missed by the church of the glad hand if you are absent from the services next Sunday. Strangers are always welcome!

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school meets promptly at 10 a. m.

The Holy Communion will be administered at 11 a. m.—A sermon will precede the communion service. The evening preaching service will begin at 7:30.

Meeting of the Luther League at 6:45 p. m. Miss Elsie Lerner will have charge of the meeting.

The ladies will have their annual bazaar and food sale next Saturday at the display room of the Wayne Motor company. Doors open at 1 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)
Sunday school at 10 a. m. The school will have a Christmas program, they are getting ready.
Sermon at 11 a. m., reception of new members.

Epworth League, the Intermediate League and the Boy Scouts will meet next Sunday evening at 6:30.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m.
Every body welcome to our church services.

LADIES' DRESSES AND WAISTS

There is nothing a woman appreciates more than a tailor made, neatly fitting dress or waist. For mother or sister you need go no further than our shop to get something that will be sure to please. We have a fine assortment to choose from and will help you in the selection of an appropriate gift. These dresses and waists are going on sale and you will be able to find bargains here. We know it is customary to have "after holiday" sales but we are going to make the reduced prices right NOW so you will get the benefit for your Christmas shopping. Mrs. Jeffries' Ready to Wear Shop. adv.

It being copyrighted prevents the Press printing in full the illuminating article by Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., the distinguished pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in Current Opinion for December on "What America is Fighting Against." Dr. Hillis was a member of a diplomatic mission to the French front in behalf of the United States government and made two trips to the front as an authorized United States commissioner of investigation. Every statement of atrocity that he makes in the article is substantiated by documentary proof. It is a heart-rending story of atrocities by German soldiers at command of the Kaiser in campaigns of frightfulness and ruthless barbarities and vandalism. The effect has not been that intended; it has not frightened the Allies and the United States, but has had the effect of adding to grim determination that the Kaiser and his crew must be crushed just as any other frothing madmen who threaten civilization. Every solemn pledge that Germany signed at the Hague convention a year and a half before the war, as to safeguarding the Red Cross, hospitals, women and children, unarmed citizens, cathedrals, libraries, etc., has been broken time and again. The atrocities, writes Dr. Hillis, "were organized by a so-called German efficiency, and perpetrated in a deliberate, cold, precise, scientific policy of German frightfulness. It is not simply that they looted factories, carried away machinery, robbed houses, bombed every farm house and granary, left no plow or reaper, chopped down every tree and every grape vine and poisoned all wells! The Germans slaughtered old men in ways that can only be spoken in whispers; violated little girls until they were dead. Finding a catfish nailed upon a barn door to be dried, they nailed a babe beside it and wrote beneath the word "Zwei;" they thrust women and children between themselves and soldiers coming up to defend their native land, bombed and looted hospitals, Red Cross buildings, violated the white flag—and the worst atrocities cannot even be named." The Kaiser and his crew have shocked the world, but have not terrified it. They have created horror, but by it have made most of the world their enemies. They will be crushed.—Butler County Press.

Read the Advertisements.

FIRST Pavilion Sale!

At Wayne

Saturday, Dec. 15

The Offering:

26 head of horses consigned by Beer & Ridder.

6 four-year-old Shorthorn stock cows; 13 two-year-old Shorthorn steers; 3 extra good milch cows. These cattle consigned by Ike Richardson.

30 head of stock heifers and calves.

One car load of western shoats. All vaccinated.

Wayne Pavilion Associati'n

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer

A Big Horse Sale

Wayne Sale Pavilion

Saturday, Dec. 15

at 2 o'clock p. m.

The offering will consist of the following:

Sixteen colts, 1 year old next spring, Percherons and Belgians; eight Percherons coming 2 years old; black gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1350; team of blacks, mare and gelding, 5 and 10 years old, weight 3200, good in any harness; team of mares, 4 years old, weight 2900. They are surely all good ones.

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The correctness of all work guar-
anteed by a \$10,000.00 bond.
It will pay U. to read the advs first.

REFREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of an order of the dis-
trict court of Wayne county, Nebras-
ka, made on November 13th, A. D.
1917, in an action then pending in
said court, wherein Permelia Agler
is plaintiff and Viola Fox, John
Agler, Annie Agler, Goldie Polck,
Dewey Polck, and Elsie P. Polck,
are defendants, ordering and direct-
ing the undersigned referee to sell
the real estate hereinafter described.

Now therefore, I, Rollie W. Levy,
referee in said cause, will on the 2nd
day of January, A. D. 1918 at 2
o'clock p. m. at the East Front Door
of the court house in the city of
Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska,
sell at public auction the following
described real estate situated in
Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit:
The Northwest Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section twenty-five (25) Township
twenty-six (26) North Range four (4)
East of the Sixth P. M. except lots
one and two (1 & 2) in Block one (1)
in the Town of La Porto.

Purchaser will be required to pay
One thousand and no/100 dollars
(\$1,000.00) on day of sale and bal-
ance of purchase price when the sale
is confirmed.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this
26th day of November, A. D. 1917.
ROLLIE W. LEVY,
Referee.

Instant Action Surprises Many Here

This grocer's story surprises local
people: "I had bad stomach trouble.
All food seemed to sour and form gas
was always constipated. Nothing
helped until I tried buckhorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-
i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me
with its INSTANT action." Because
Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE ali-
mentary tract it relieves ANY CASE
constipation, sour stomach or gas and
prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-
est action of anything we ever sold.
H. J. Felber, druggist.

ICEBERG AS A SEA WONDER

Among the More Interesting Things to
Be Seen in "Steamer Lanes"
of the Atlantic.

Among the wonders of the sea there
are few more interesting things than
icebergs for their size, shapes and the
manner in which they array them-
selves.

Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form
both clusters and long lines, and these
groupings may arise from the effects
both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs,
extending for many hundreds of miles
east of Newfoundland, have been
shown on official charts issued by the
government. Two of these cross each
other, each keeping on its independent
course after the crossing. In several
instances parallel lines of bergs leave
long spaces of clear water between
them.

Curiously enough, while enormous
fields of ice invade the so-called
"steamer lanes" of the Atlantic at the
opening of spring during certain years,
in other years at that season there is
comparatively little ice to be seen.
The ice comes, of course, from the
edges of the Arctic regions, from the
ice-bound coasts of Greenland and
Labrador, where huge bergs, broken
from the front of glaciers at the point
where they reach the sea, start on
their long journeys toward the south,
driven by the great current that flows
from Baffin's bay into the northern
Atlantic ocean.

NONE NEEDED HIS PRAYERS

After Tainted Money Warning Colored
Pastor Expresses Satisfaction
With Purity of the Flock.

The collections had fallen off badly
in the colored church and the pastor
made a short address before the box
was passed.

"Ah don't want any man to give more
dan his share, breddren," he said,
gently, "but we mus' all gib ercordin'
to what we rightly hab. Ah say rightly
hab, breddren, because we don't want
no tainted money in de box. Squire
Jones tole me dat he done miss some
chickens dis week. Now ef any ob our
breddren hab fallen by de wayside in
connection wid dose chickens, let him
stay his hand from dat box.

"Deacon Smith, please pass de box
an' Ah'll watch de signs an' see dere's
anyone in dis congregation dat needs
me ter wrestle in prayer fer him."

The effect of this brief discourse
was instantaneous and remarkable.
Throughout the congregation loud
whispers of "Len' me a qu'ah," "Let
me hab half a dollar," "Gib me a
nickel 'til mawvin'," were heard. Ap-
parently everyone put something in
the box.

The Rev. Sam Small Smith surveyed
the coins with a satisfied smile as he
remarked:

"Ah done tole Squire Jones dat none
ob my lambs was guilty of sech dia-
bolical eccentricity."

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

Priced under the \$3,000 mark—6-
room houses, with light and city
water. Call at the Democrat for
name of owner, terms, etc.—adv. tf.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure catarrhal deafness,
and that is by a constitutional remedy.
Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely
closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the
inflammation can be reduced and this tube
restored to its normal condition, hearing
will be destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh, which is
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-
culars free. All Druggists, etc.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

PAYS TO GO TO MARKET

Women of Toulon Buy Foods Much as
Is Custom in Some Ameri-
can Cities.

To the continental woman, market-
ing is both a time-hallowed custom and
a leading outdoor sport. Europe has
always been far more economical than
America, and this method of careful
food purchasing is one of the first aids
to economical housekeeping, according
to Nixsb. You see what you are
getting, there are always opportunities
to pick up bargains, and there are no
delivery costs. Marketing by telephone
is almost unknown in Europe outside
a few big cities, because the telephone
is not nearly so much a household in-
stitution there as here.

Toulon market is open every day
from seven o'clock until noon. If you
are a Toulon housewife of the upper
class, you sally forth about 10 a. m.,
followed by a maid with a basket or a
cord bag to carry your purchases. If
you are "not rich" enough to have a
maid, you carry your own vegetables
in an embroidered cloth bag swinging
from your arm. This cloth bag is an
important point, because it marks you
as an independent housewife. If you
were to carry a basket or a cord bag,
you would be taken for somebody's
maid.

On either side of the pavement under
the piazzas are ranged scores of
stalls covered with drab awnings. Most
of the stallkeepers are women—
Frenchwomen, Italians, Corsicans,
Spanish. They sell all the vegetables
known to botany, and delicacies like
mushrooms, snails and ravioli, which
is a dish made of macaroni and meat,
as well. There are booths for the sale
of flowers and medicinal herbs, and
chickens and doubtful looking cuts of
meat. The cream of the custom comes
between nine and eleven. In the last
half-hour there is a great bargain sale
of everything that will not keep until
the next day and the poorer classes
rush the booths to purchase slightly
damaged but nourishing goods at
ridiculously low prices.

VELDT MARKS ITS DWELLERS

Loneliness and Silence Affect Those
Doomed to Live in Plain of
British South Africa.

Before the Boer war there was a
saying current among the Boers of
South Africa that you could always
recognize a man who had spent five
years on the veldt. This was a saying
no less true then than now, for the
veldt is a place of great silence and
loneliness and it leaves its mark on
those who dwell in it.

The veldt is the great plain of what
is now British South Africa, the limit-
less, featureless stretch of prairie dot-
ted with knobs of hills that the Boers
call kopjes, pierced and gashed by
rain-washed gullies that run their
twisting course from horizon to hori-
zon. The word "veldt" is closely al-
lied to the German word for "world"
or "universe," and the relationship is
something more than mere coinci-
dence. To the man standing in the
midst of this plain it seems to extend
in every direction to the outermost
limits of space.

The veldt is without sound or color,
without striking features to catch the
eye. A day's trek among low hills
covered with gray grass, plods wear-
ily through mile after mile of the same
hills, and ends in a dry valley as like
the valley of the morning as one pea
is like another. After a few days of
this the traveler wonders if his prog-
ress is not a mere illusion, if he is not
returning day after day to the same
spot.

Now and again the monotony is
broken by some veldt farm, a place of
exceeding loneliness for the exiles who
fill it. There will be a farmhouse, a
barn, a kraal, a well and a few huts
for the kaffirs. To the railroad may be
a distance of anywhere from 20 to
70 miles. Half the year the roads are
impassable. The little community
must be sufficient unto itself. Life on
a veldt farm is a severe test of the
inner resources of man or woman.

Mongoose as Cat Understudy.

Islands in the tropical or semi-tropi-
cal seas furnish ideal conditions for
rats, and in many instances they have
increased until they have become in-
tolerable pests, threatening the total
ruin of the inhabitants. On one sugar
cane plantation in Puerto Rico 25,000
rats were killed in less than six
months.

In Jamaica an effort was made to
suppress them by introducing the mon-
goose, which resulted in the establish-
ment of a second pest. In the Ha-
waiian Islands the introduction of the
mongoose caused the rats to take re-
fuge in the tree-tops, where many of
them have nests and have arboreal
habits, like squirrels. Wherever present
on these islands the mongoose has
rendered it exceedingly difficult to
raise domestic fowls of any kind.—
National Geographic Magazine.

"Twilight Sleep" Has Competitor.

"Twilight sleep," it is said, will be
superseded by the use of nitrous oxid-
oxygen gas to make childbirth pain-
less. The latter gas, the new use of
which was discovered by Dr. Carl
Henry Davis, in Rush Medical college,
is practically harmless, while "twilight
sleep" is regarded by American doctors
as being extremely dangerous to the
patient.

Nitrous gas, according to Doctor Da-
vis, deadens all pain, but allows free-
dom of thought and action. A patient
under its influence can follow instruc-
tions, and it need be inhaled only in
small quantities and at infrequent in-
tervals to be successful.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold out I will sell at public auction on my farm, 1 mile east and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ north of Wayne, and 7 miles west and $\frac{3}{4}$ north of Wakefield, the following property, on

THURS., JAN. 3

Commencing at 12 o'clock

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

2 milch cows, one fresh and one coming fresh; 1 registered Short-horn bull, 2 years old; 2 steers 1 year old; 5 calves.

26 HEAD BROOD SOWS

MACHINERY, ETC.

Sandwich hay loader, Dain hay sweep, Rock Island side delivery rake, McCormick hay rake, Standard mower, Osborne binder, Moline lister, 16-inch Goodenough plow, Hoysce corn planter with 120 rods of wire, disc harrow, 3-section harrow, two row cultivator, walking cultivator, riding cultivator, 2 John Deere force feed seeders, Janey grinder 2 good wagons, hay rack and wagon, Velie carriage, top buggy, Independent manure spreader, Independent corn grader, 3 feed bunks; some alfalfa hay; some chickens; Empire cream separator; X-ray incubator; 2 bedroom suites, couch and other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Ten months time will be given on approved note bearing 8% interest on sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 and under, cash.

C. H. LACROIX

W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer.

PAUL MEYER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, the old Conover place, one mile east of Wayne I will close out at public sale there the following property, on

Friday, Dec. 21st

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

10 Head of Cattle

Consisting of a Jersey cow, fresh soon, one half Jersey cow, fresh about sale date, half Jersey cow now fresh, all young cows; grade Holstein cow fresh soon; 2 grade Holstein heifers, coming 2 years old; 2 spring heifer calves; 1 yearling heifer calf.

4 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 roan mare, weight about 1600; 1-bay mare, weight 1100, in foal, both good work mares and good brood mares; 2 spring colts, weaned.

32 Head of Hogs

Consisting of 6 nice young brood sows, not bred, and 26 stock hogs.

Machinery, Etc.

5-foot Deering mower, 6-shovel riding cultivator; 6-shovel cultivator, Rock Island 16x16 disc, hay loader and hay rack, new 2-hole corn sheller, set of work harness, 3 old buggies and a cutter, and other articles too numerous to mention.

1,000 Bushels of Corn in Crib.

TERMS: Ten months time will be given on approved note bearing 8% interest on sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 and under, cash.

JOHN G. GRIMSLEY

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

PAUL MEYER, Clerk.

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These are economical days and so the Ford Car becomes a more intense necessity to you every day, because by reason of the universal service the Ford supplies every day it has become a large part in the "business of living." It is a daily necessity because it proves a daily economy. You have the choice of a variety of bodies, from the snappy runabout to the de luxe Sedan. Runabout, \$345; Touring car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town car, \$595; Sedan, \$645; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Your order solicited.

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