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CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS GIVES SPLENDID TALK

The Normal Auditorium Crowded With Men and Women Eager for News From the Front

DAN BRINGS A GREAT MESSAGE

For two hours Mr. Stephens held the interest of every listener and every one in the house went away with a better understanding of the great world war. Applause greeted the speaker at intervals and the audience was a very enthusiastic one. In the beginning of his speech Mr. Stephens said that Nebraska was full of patriotic people every where he went and it was good to be home again. He told of the meeting with ex-governor Shallenberger's son in France and said they hugged and kissed one another with the joy of old friends. And Mr. Stephens went on to say that he intended to kiss the boy's mother when he saw her. One lady sitting near the writer said she was sorry she did not have a son in the army.

Mr. Stephens' plea for the Red Cross and the tribute he paid to the nurses over there was touching. He told the story of two girls he had seen in France. "Not pretty, pink cheeked nurses you see pictured on the magazine covers," he said, "but women, worn and tired in the service, standing in the rain waiting to attend to the sick and wounded." He told of how he, like many others, used to give his surplus and never felt any sacrifice. "Now he has the realization of the need of giving and he said, 'no sacrifice is too great, give until it pinches and then you have not given enough.'" He also told about the great work of the Y. M. C. A. and what a blessing that organization has proved to be over there.

A musical program was given before the speech. The Carroll band came over to furnish music for the occasion and local musicians gave several patriotic numbers. All this was very pleasing and served a fitting introduction to the address which followed.

Congressman Dan Stephens last night at the auditorium related his experiences while on the battlefields of Europe and his impressions gathered while there. Deploring the awful loss of life and destruction of property, Mr. Stephens again repeated his toast to the king of Belgium, in which he stated that his desire is that America's sword may never be sheathed until the wrongs of Belgium are righted and the Prussian war lords and their policies are wiped from the face of the earth.

If he should have anything to do with it, the congressman would, when the war is finally brought to a conclusion and a peace conference is appointed to arbitrate matters, insist that the Kaiser, the Prussian war lords and high officials of the government be handed over for trial for murder outrage and arson.

Insofar as was possible, Mr. Stephens detailed the trip of the American delegation to the front line trenches and spoke in glowing terms of all the forces of the allied armies.

"Never in the history of the world has there been such a force of men gathered together as the armies of the Kaiser, never in the history of the world has there been an army so completely equipped, and there is only one thing that will ultimately defeat the unspeakable purpose of that unspeakable man. That thing is the fact that God will never let a man triumph whose cause is so unjust."

From the starting point in England where the delegation met and conferred with the high officials of the British government, Mr. Stephens took those listening step by step thru the wasted sections of France, over the battlefields of Verdun, Vimy Ridge, the Somme and thru the desolated portions of Belgium. In Belgium the party of Americans made their entry into the first line trenches, where the men seemed happy, healthy and, contrary to general belief, fairly clean.

"After relating a number of atrocities committed under the tenets of the German campaign of 'frightfulness,'" Mr. Stephens paused and dramatically remarked, "and then some men ask why we are at war—God help them."

"My great grandfather was a German," continued the speaker, "but I don't think that his children or his children's children or their children

down thru the ages will live long enough to wipe out the stain that has been put on the name of Germany by this frightful war. Prussian efficiency—efficiency that calls for the slaughter of their own men once they have been taken prisoner and are no more useful to the fatherland—efficiency that calls for the slaughter of non-combatants and for the outraging of innocent women and girls—efficiency that calls for the wanton destruction of homes and property—efficiency that makes the end justify the means no matter how foul, God grant that it may soon be wiped out."

BAD EGGS CAUSE TROUBLE

Olson & Co. of Concord shipped some bad eggs, according to E. C. Koehnle, state food inspector of Lincoln, and were taken up, found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs. It seems that no law has yet been made strong enough to keep some people from trying to "put one over" on the public. Inspectors come and inspectors go but wily merchants go on forever, behind the backs of the officials and before the face of customers sell eggs of an ancient variety, eggs which have been in cold storage so long they have parted company with anything so fresh as our modern "Hooverized" dishes.

Some of our merchants meet the inspector with a smile and sell compound for lard and otherwise violate the state laws as soon as the inspector leaves town. A few examples like the above will do more good than dozens of lectures and the old "go and sin no more" tactics. This old egg stunt is getting rotten anyway, and it is a mystery how anyone has nerve to keep on violating the state law after so much has been said and done to protect the consumer.

THE Y. W. C. A.

The Democrat has received a lengthy article asking for contributions to the funds of the Y. W. C. A., the sister organization of the Y. M. C. A., and its work is worthy of any aid you can give it. The funds they now seek are to be used for the benefit of the soldier boys and their friends. With them they will build hostess houses, emergency housings for the women employed about the camps, work in Europe, foreign country work, employment of social morality speakers, junior war work council and work in colored communities. The entire budget asked is \$4,000,000 and Wayne is asked for \$350.

Our communication did not tell who are the members of the committee who will look after this work, but beyond a doubt they will let you know in good time who they are. There is work in plenty for all, and no one need fear that the donation they make will not go to a worthy cause.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wm. Fern, who was held up and shot thru the stomach went to Winterset, Iowa, practically healed, after two weeks at the hospital.

Mrs. Peter Baker, who has been there for treatment several weeks, goes home this week, improved in health.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, returned home Wednesday, with excellent prospect of permanent benefit from the work.

Nettie, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Echtenkamp, was brought from home Friday for an appendix operation. She is now rallying so well that she will probably be home for Christmas.

Clarence Auker of Ponca has been taking throat treatment there.

Mrs. Scott of Wakefield is expecting to be able to leave this week after two weeks nursing and care at the hospital.

PIANO RECITAL

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a piano recital will be given at my home by the pupils of my different music classes. The parents of the pupils are most cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Grace D. Keyser. It.

Miss Lillian Goldsmith, who is teaching the sixth grade at Wisner has accepted a position with a larger salary at Steele City for the last half of the school year, and Miss Florence Gardner of this place has been elected to fill the vacancy at Wisner. Miss Florence spent Monday at Wisner getting acquainted with the duties she is to assume and meeting the teachers she will work with and the pupils for whom she is to work.

TO DEMOCRAT READERS

One and all, we most truly wish that your Christmas may be a happy, merry one. That you will have the joy that comes of both giving and receiving.

The latest in wedding invitations and announcements at this office.

MARGARET BAKER MULVEY

When word was received at Wayne that Mrs. James Mulvey had died in the hospital at Winner, South Dakota, there was a feeling of deep grief among her many friends at this place where she was born and grew to sweet young womanhood. She was educated in our schools and all who knew her loved her for her kindly disposition and her ready smile for everyone.

Margaret Baker was born at Wayne February 14, 1896. All of her early life was spent here. On March 23, 1914, she was married to James Mulvey and they went to Winner where they made their home on Wendel Baker's farm. Two children were born to them, one little girl two years of age and the baby fourteen days old at the time of the mother's death remain to never know the blessing of a mother's love. After the baby was born the mother failed rapidly and her attending physicians decided an operation was necessary and removed the patient to the hospital where an operation was performed but this proved of no avail and death came to relieve her sufferings. Saturday, December 14, The body was brought to Wayne Sunday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the Catholic Church, Tuesday morning, conducted by Father Walsh of Battle Creek. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The little girl will be taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Baker, where she will have everything that love can give her and the baby will be taken to Gardner, Illinois, where it will find a home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulvey.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were: Will Baker of Neligh; Joe Baker from Presho, South Dakota; Mrs. Henry Lamm of Harlan, Iowa; Will Nies of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvey and Tom Mulvey of Joliet, Illinois; Frank Mulvey of Gardner, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Ross of Winnebago; Mrs. Neal Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Dalton; Mrs. Stanton and daughter Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beal of Carroll; and Mrs. J. Chaon of Sholes.

To the bereaved relatives the Democrat offers sincere sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish thru the columns of the Democrat, to thank the kind friends who helped us in these hours of deep grief. For their unselfishness we feel deeply grateful.

Mrs. Emma Baker
and children
James Mulvey.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Wayne county exceeded its apportionment in its membership drive for the Woman's Committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense last week. We were asked to raise \$170, but with the report incomplete at the present date, \$246.57 has been subscribed. Wayne and three precincts return \$140.57—\$40.32 of this amount being the proceeds of Defense Tag Day, last Saturday. Carroll subscribed \$52.75, Hoskins \$33.25, and Winslow \$20. The quota of each of these towns was \$20. Half of the funds subscribed remain in Wayne county and the other half is sent to Mrs. Keith Neville, state treasurer of the Woman's committee, for state work.

A letter has been sent to each rural teacher in the county, seeking to interest her in the defense work of our state, and no doubt some will take membership in the Council of Defense. \$10 is an honor roll membership, \$1 a contributing membership, 50 cents a subscribing membership, and 25 cents an annual membership. A membership card and button is given to each one, subscribing 25 cents or more.

Mrs. Homer Scace and Mrs. Pollard had charge of the Tag Day activities and much credit is due them and the twelve high school girls who assisted them for the success of the day's work.

NOTICE

Wednesdays are wheatless days and I have made a rule that I will not sell any wheat bread on that day. I have a delicious war bread to take the place of wheat bread, it is appetizing and wholesome. If you want any great amount of war bread please get your orders in on Mondays. adv-51-tt. Wayne Bakery.

A PIONEER CALLED HOME

David Cunningham was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1838, and was reared in his native county. On attaining manhood, he married and began farming in Juniata county, in which calling he was engaged at the time of his moving to the west in 1882. In March 1883, he came to the farm known as the Cunningham farm, three miles southeast of Wayne. For over 20 years, he lived on this farm, becoming one of the leading stock farmers of the community. In 1904, Mr. Cunningham built the house in which he lived at the time of his death, in the north part of Wayne. For nearly 15 years he has been a useful and valued citizen of this city.

Mr. Cunningham was married in Lost Creek Valley, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1862, to Miss Virginia Christy. To Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were born eight children, five of whom are living: Khte, wife of Wm. Gildersleeve lives in Wayne; Lillie, wife of Charles Gildersleeve, also lives in Wayne; Mrs. Ellen Gearhard lives in Indianola, Neb.; Lloyd is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ida Grove, Iowa; and William occupies the old farm. The children who are deceased are: Edward Holmes, David Ross, and Virginia May. Mrs. Cunningham's death occurred March 27, 1911.

Leaving a young wife when the life of the nation was imperiled, Mr. Cunningham enlisted August 25, 1864, Co. B, 202nd Penn. Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in Virginia. He was in the army service just one year, being honorably discharged and sent home to his family in August, 1865. He was, at the time of his death, an honored comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His was a long, active and extremely useful life. Few, indeed, are blessed with the universal esteem in which David Cunningham was held by all who knew him. He was an ideal husband and father. He was all that can be included in the expression, "A good citizen." He was respected and trusted among those with whom he had business dealings. Early in his mature life, he became a member of the Presbyterian church in which communion he was a true, constant and faithful member thru-out life. He was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church for nearly half a century. And he fitted the office well. The native dignity and poise of his life made him a man admired in the office in which his church colleagues continued him for so long a time. He adorned his profession with a constant life. The praise of all who knew him was the measure of their confidence in his integrity. He did well his part in life and made a lasting impression on his community.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 19, from the Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. S. Xenophon Cross. His monument is in the lives of those who knew him.

METHODIST SOLDIER BOYS WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Main and Miss Redmond met Monday evening and packed Christmas boxes for the boys "with the colors" who were, while at Wayne either members or in attendants of the Methodist Sunday school. There were fourteen boxes packed and were shipped Tuesday to the following Wayne boys: James Pitt, Waldo Hahn, Harold Blair, Dale Rickabaugh, Glenn Gildersleeve, Walter Randol, Carl Oehler, Willis Fleetwood, James Steele, Lloyd Fitch, Geo. Church, Wm. Crossland, Warren MacGregor and Earl Schroer.

The boys are stationed at different camps in various parts of the United States and will have a joyous Christmas when they get the boxes sent from home.

Each box contained a package of dates, gum, khaki handkerchief, home-made cookies and candy and a Christmas card. They were given by the Sunday school as a gift to their absent members.

NOTICE

Dear Sir: Would like to correspond with some nice young lady there. Please put in your paper and I will answer all letters received from them, and oblige,
Yours truly,
HARRY C. MOORE,
Co. C, 110th Field Signal Battalion,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

SOME LATE NEWS NOTES

Prohibition amendment to the federal constitution passed the house and will pass the senate, so that the legislatures of the different states will be compelled to go on record for or against. For many years a lot of good people have waited for such news from Washington, and it begins to look as though John Barleycorn would have to go the way of other things not necessary to human happiness and welfare.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, died the first of the week at his home at Humboldt, Iowa. He was a clean sportsman, and undoubtedly paid the penalty of exertions made in the ring in shortened life, for he was born in 1876, so was but little past 40 years of age.

This is Red Cross week the United States over, and it is hoped to enroll at least 10,000,000 members for the organization this week. The situation in Russia remains much the same. The Bolsheviks appear to be in control in certain parts and they are considering peace terms with Germany which are said to be such as might be expected from a conquered nation. Meantime there is opposition to this organization, and it is likely to develop great strength when the purposes of the self-appointed rulers is known.

An attempt was made to kill Governor Stephens of California Monday night, when a bomb was exploded in an attempt to wreck the executive mansion. The governor had made a patriotic speech.

The vote on conscription in Canada the first of the week resulted in the people upholding the law. The English speaking provinces were solid for conscription, but the French speaking provinces in the eastern part of the country, especially Quebec, were opposed.

The German subs scored a victory a few days ago when they sank nearly a dozen British and neutral ships and a cruiser which was sent as a convoy. Ample convoy was supposed to have been with the merchant ships, but for some reason they were not there at the critical moment.

It is officially announced that practically all of the Christmas presents for the soldier boys in France have arrived there in safety. In one cargo were more than 600,000 packages. A conservative estimate places the shipment of presents to the boys in the various training camps at more than 2,500,000, or 125 tons of Christmas presents.

THE QUESTIONNAIRES

County Clerk Reynolds and the legal advisory board are busy men these days. Blanks have been sent out at the rate of 47 a day, and to date numbers from 1 to 350 have had notice sent to them, and many of them are coming with their replies. While blanks are made out to cover as nearly as possible each and every case, the attorneys aiding in the work have already discovered things which are puzzling, and making explanations necessary. But in most cases the questions are such that a definite reply can be made.

Those who are to ask exemptions for any reason will help to speed the work up by bringing with them those whose affidavit is necessary, rather than having to make an extra trip and take extra time for same.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Any one claiming exemption on the ground of having dependents should bring dependents over sixteen years of age with them when they come to file exemption papers. All registrants owing land and claiming exemption on account of agricultural interests must bring with them two near neighbors and if a renter he must bring the landlord and one near neighbor to make affidavits.

These orders were handed in for publication by the exemption board and it will be well for those asking exemption to comply with these orders as it will save time, work and misunderstandings.

POOR HARRY, GIRLS

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WAYNE'S GOOD FELLOWS HAVE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

Santa Claus will Visit Every Home in Wayne on Christmas Morning Parents and Good Fellows to Make Kiddies Happy.

In response to our plea for an old-fashioned Christmas for the kiddies, Wayne's local committee of good fellows comes forward, with the suggestion that they have always taken care of the children here who are not blessed with very much of this world's goods and are ready now for donations. Any amount from a dime up will be taken and used to make some child's Christmas a happy one. Last year, we are told, they gave over one hundred packages to the kiddies and had a small amount of money left over. This money was used later to purchase groceries for a deserving family here.

These whole-hearted fellows who have taken this responsibility upon themselves should be able to collect enough money here at Wayne to have what is needed at Christmas time and enough left to keep an eye on the needy all the year around.

Wayne is especially blessed in that we have very few people here who are ever in need but the "poor we have always with us" and surely our own Christmas will be all the merrier if we know there are no children within our gates looking in vain for Santa Claus.

The article in last week's Democrat was not only a plea for the poor but the rich as well as the writer has heard it stated by several mothers that they were not going to give presents "not even to the children" this year that "they are not too young to learn to save." Conserve was the word she used. And when the writer afterwards tried to conjure up something in our own childhood that would have excused our parents if they had given us on Christmas morning a lecture on "conservation"—well, try as hard as we might, we found nothing in those times so beautiful as the old fashioned Christmas, no other memory of childhood has come with us thru the years to brighten every Christmas time and all the year around and when in later years, we learned of the mother's self denial in order that there would not be a fight in the day, the lesson was something to keep close to the heart to keep out the bitterness of the years. And if at the Christmas time each year we have been able to bring happiness into some life we are simply passing on that lesson of long ago. And that lesson is richer than any lesson learned thru disappointment and a talk on "conservation."

The following good fellows are ready for your Christmas donations. Take your money to them before Monday as they will have very little time to make the purchases in that time.

Fred L. Blair
A. R. Davis
Frank Gamble
Chas. Carhart
A. D. Erickson

LLOYD FITCH ASSIGNED TO MOTOR SERVICE

Mr. J. H. Fitch informs us that he has a letter from his son Lloyd, who went to Funston with other Wayne county boys, saying that he has been given transfer to the motor service, for which he made application at the first, and it is expected that he will soon be under orders to go across the big pond and get busy behind the lines in the war zone. As we understand it his duties will be those of a mechanic, and will be kept busy when on duty keeping the automobiles in shape for business. This is a work with which he is familiar and is a very necessary work.

FRANCIS JONES GOING ACROSS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones received a farewell message from their son, Francis, who joined the navy several months ago. He is with a fleet of patrol cruisers, and is stationed on the flag ship. While his message simply said good-bye, it is thought from information in letters sent previously that he will first go to the Bermudas for a season of target practice, then across to the sub zone. Francis will have charge of the firing of one of the big guns, and we hope he never misses a sub.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

A 25c Thrift Stamp

will be given with every \$5.00 cash purchase or over if accompanied by this coupon

GOOD UNTIL XMAS

Gamble & Senter

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson went to Sioux City Saturday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Weber returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge were Sioux City visitors Saturday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huyler of Seattle, Washington, arrived Saturday to visit with their nephew, P. G. Barnes and family.

Miss Blanche Fry went to Gregory, South Dakota, Saturday, where she expects to stay indefinitely. She has been attending the Normal here.

The next regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of this city comes on Christmas night, and so the meeting will be held the evening following, Wednesday, the 26th, so the clerk tells us to tell you.

J. P. Stanton of Carroll was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson went to Omaha Monday on a business trip.

Miss Lydia Griggs went to Battle Creek where she will spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Ross of Winnebago visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ross.

Mrs. Louise Wondt was up from Wakefield a short time the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bolster of Vilas, South Dakota, who has been visiting at Sholes, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lamm of Harlan, Iowa, arrived Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Mulvay.

Mrs. Lena Walway went to Wakefield Saturday where she will visit over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Long.

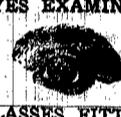
Sargt. James Milliken left Friday for Camp Funston after a nine days furlough here spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Milliken.

Miss Eva Sprague of Sheldon, Iowa, who has been visiting her brother, C. E. Sprague and family, left for her home Saturday. C. E. accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Valder of Rosalie and Mrs. Frank Herton of Watthill returned to their homes Monday after an over Sunday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitch.

Mrs. W. G. Ellis went to Wayne, Saturday, to visit her brother, who has enlisted in the aviation corps of the army and expected to leave for duty the following day.—Plainview News.

EYES EXAMINED



GLASSES FITTED

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Wayne

Speaking of headings, here's a good one: "Thru Windshield, Man Badly Hurt When Rabbit Does So." This was taken from the Cedar County News and a story follows the heading about a rabbit having jumped thru a windshield of an auto. We thought it must have because the heading says, "does so."

Ralph Ingham returned to his duties at Fort Riley, Kansas, Monday after a four days furlough spent here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham. Ralph is the picture of good health, square shouldered and tanned and weighs several pounds more than when he went in the service. Ralph assures us that Uncle Sam is not a very hard taskmaster and he is happy and contented in his service.

Dr. White, Dentist, Phone 307, residence phone 300. adv.-50-ff.

Dr. Gleason of Randolph was a Wayne business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Belle Temple and Mrs. Arthur Ahern were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Gifford was a visitor at Norfolk Monday, going over on a business mission.

Chas. McConnell and daughter, Miss Lucille went to Sioux City Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Minnie Heikes and children were passengers to Sioux City Friday where she will spend the day visiting.

Florence Davis of Fremont was here Monday on business. She may decide to take a business course at the Normal.

Mrs. E. Gaily, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Surber returned to her home at Elgin Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Dennis was called to Emerson Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Steve Dorsey.

Miss Pauline Westphal returned to her home at Oakland Saturday after a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andersen.

Mrs. H. P. Peterson was here for nearly a week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riese, and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer was here from Hubbard Monday. She greatly enjoys a visit among her former neighbors near Wayne where they lived for so many years.

Mrs. Edgar Overacker of Kankakee, Illinois, is a guest at the W. B. Vail home. The two ladies went to Norfolk Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence York who teaches at Wakefield was a Wayne visitor Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Frances Beckenhauer who will visit there over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sundahl of Wyborg, South Dakota, returned to their home Monday. They had been to Carroll to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sundahl Sunday afternoon.

Master Elmer Hayes, who is attending a military academy at Kenney, is home spending the holiday vacation with his mother and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Shaw.

A. H. Carter from Winslow was a Wayne visitor Monday morning. He looks natural tho he comes not to Wayne as frequently as he did in other years, when he had official duties here.

Miss Coash and sister, Mrs. E. O. O'Conner of Randolph were visitors here Saturday. Miss Coash was a Sioux City visitor and Mrs. O'Conner was on her way to New York where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Chace returned from a trip to Sioux City Monday evening where she had been to meet her daughter, Miss Margaret, who has been attending an Art school at Chicago. Miss Margaret will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. M. Gustafson returned to her home at Bloomfield Saturday after some time here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Gustafson. Her husband has joined the army and she will store her household goods and go to Iowa to live with her mother until Mr. Gustafson returns.

Miss Daisy Cooper, whose home is at Bloomfield, and who teaches at Verdell, was visiting at the S. Taylor home in this city Saturday and Sunday, and returned to her school work Monday morning. Her school has been closed for a time on account of sickness of teacher and some of the pupils, a bit of smallpox having been contended with.

Vincent Howard from Funston was here the first of the week visiting friends. He went to camp with other Wayne county boys, having been working at the Wayne bakery. His home is in Glenwood, and he spent a part of his furlough there and part here. Mr. Howard tells us that he rather likes camp life, and with the others hopes they will soon be on their way across.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans of Carroll started Tuesday morning on a trip to Catawqua, Pennsylvania, where they expect to spend some time with relatives. Mr. Evans has not been there since he left thirty-five years ago and Mrs. Evans has made but one trip back in all those years. They will find that time has made many changes but their visit will no doubt prove a happy one.

I have for sale good farm land near railroads, near the state capital and where coal is mined near enough to make fuel cheap. The soil is good enough to grow alfalfa as well as small grains, potatoes and corn. The prices are as low as \$25 the acre, and up to \$50, but every piece a bargain in its class. For more particulars address Geo. E. Wallace, Bismarck, North Dakota, or ask Gardner at the Democrat office.

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—SMOKING JACKETS, at \$25 down to... \$5	—WOOL CAPS, at \$2 down to... \$1	—SCARF PINS, 250 down to... 50c
—DRESS GLOVES, in tan mocha, gray, champagne and black, 3.50 down to... \$2	—MEN'S BELTS, at 1.50 down to... 50c	—CUFF BUTTONS, 250 down to... 50c
—KNIT GLOVES OR MITTENS, 75c down to... 50c	—INITIAL BUCKLE BELTS, gold and silver finish, at... \$1	—VEST CHAINS, pencil or knife attachment, \$5 to \$3
—SILK MUFFLERS, at \$5 down to... \$1	—SILK SHIRTS, at \$10 down to... \$5	—ARMY SWEATER, 8.50 down to... 6.50
—SILK NECKWEAR, \$4 down to... 50c	—DRESS SHIRTS, \$5 down to... 1.50	—SLEEVELESS ARMY SWEATERS... \$5
—SILK HOSE, at 3.50 down to... 50c	—SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, at... 50c	—ARMY SOCKS, a pair... 60c
—MERCERIZED COTTON HOSE, all colors, THREE pairs for... \$1	—INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, box of SIX for... 1.50	—ARMY GLOVES, genuine buckskin, a pair... \$3
—ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, pair... 60c	—PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, box of SIX for... 1.50	—LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS, very special, at... \$5
	—COLLAR BAGS, 2.50 down to... \$1	—SUIT CASES... \$10 to 1.50
		—SMOKING STANDS, 2.50 down to... 50c

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Lloyd and Lynn Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin left Monday to visit relatives and friends for a short time at their former home near Sidney, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks of Ashton, Idaho, arrived at Wayne Monday and went to Sholes where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noakes for several weeks, the lady being their daughter.

A. A. Wollert will farm the place just west of town which his brother-in-law, Harvey Haas left to go to fight the kaiser. Mr. Wollert has sold his blacksmith shop and business to Mr. Ickler, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Wollert will remain in their Wayne home until spring.

Mrs. Anna Sundahl died last week at her home southwest of Carroll of appendicitis, and was buried Saturday from Carroll. She leaves husband and two children to mourn her loss. The report is that her condition became so suddenly serious that they could not with safety remove her to a hospital.

A. H. Philson of Bloomfield was here the first of the week on his way to Sidney, where he has land interests. He had but recently returned from a trip to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he spent several weeks learning to drink their famous mineral water, and fattening on the same. The scales told him that he made a splendid gain in weight.

O. C. Lewis is home from a visit with his daughter in South Dakota. He tells us that the people in the central part of that state are alive to the needs of Red Cross and other great benevolences of the land in time of war. Some one who perhaps had not much to give donated a rooster. They had an auction to sell the articles donated, and when this rooster went onto the block one would have thought he was a pedigreed American eagle the way the bids came in. He was sold first for \$1500, the fellow who bought him enjoyed the game so well that he donated him again to be sold once more, and this time he was worth \$1200 to some other fellow, making \$2700 for the rooster. Speaking of crop conditions there he said that in spite of the fact that they had had no rain since in May they had no soft corn—and the fact that they had a pretty fair crop of sound corn in the face of such a drought speaks well for the soil there. He brought home samples of the corn.

"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.

Miss Barton, a nurse at the Wayne hospital, had the misfortune to fall on the glassy smooth walk tolerated by our city fathers, Wednesday and was compelled to go to Sioux City to take a rest from her duties. While not seriously injured, perhaps she could not attend to her work and will take an enforced vacation. If a walk troweled to glassy smoothness is one which complies with the ordinance the ordinance should be amended, and then such walks made to conform to regulations and safety.

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Variety Store News

Only Three Days Between Now and Xmas

For These Three days I have arranged a

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM A CAMP FUNSTON BOY

Miss Lizzie Loberg has just received a letter from her brother, Wm. Loberg at Camp Funston, and the editor has persuaded Mr. Loberg in whose care the letter was, to let the readers of the Democrat have opportunity to read it. It shows how the boys appreciate letters and little remembrances from home and good things to eat, and how much interest they take in the home affairs.

Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 6, 1917. Miss Lizzie Loberg, Carroll, Neb.

Dear Sister: I thought it was about time for me to answer your most welcome letter which I received some time ago.

It seems almost impossible to write when we are shut up like this. We are still quarantined. We have been quarantined for over a month now but it seems a whole lot longer than that. Here is hoping we will be out soon, altho it is nothing serious it is only monotonous to be shut up so long and have nothing much to do. As for myself I am feeling fine, couldn't feel better. Before going any further I want to thank you for the

box of eats you sent me for Thanksgiving, also for the box of cigars Kathryn sent. I was glad to get them because we couldn't go to the store to buy things like we did before we were quarantined. I also got a box from the Carroll folks and must say it contained a lot of good things to eat, we appreciate everything. Am grateful to you all for your thoughtfulness to us boys. I am sure I can't tell you how we enjoy good things to eat here. It seems as tho we have a great appetite on account of our intense out door exercise. It is certainly fine to get something that has been prepared at home. Something Mother made. So come again (if you please) ha! ha! The other boys say so too for we all go in together when our boxes arrive.

We had a fine dinner Thanksgiving day all we wanted to eat, Turkey, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peas, salad, cranberry sauce, bread, coffee, and nuts, all the cigars we wanted to smoke. Stewed oysters for supper. We sure had a big feed, and everybody enjoyed it. But we were soon back to our old menu (hash and carrot soup.)

We are having fine weather here now with the exception of quite chilly evenings. It looks as tho it might snow. At present we are having rifle practice each one must shoot 25 times a day that means 25 shells. It sure is some sport. Some time ago we had digging trenches. It is surely a sight to see 2000 men at work on one line.

So you have another week of corn husking left, I claim you have been doing fine considering the number of acres you had to husk. How is the corn by this time? Can you crib it yet? How are the cattle and hogs doing, getting fat I suppose. I don't

think I will be lucky enough to get a furlough Christmas only 10 per cent of the soldiers get to go each time. Sixteen out of our company got a furlough Thanksgiving. I must tell you how this is done. The names of some soldiers are put on slips of paper, one man is then blind folded while he takes out the slips bearing the name of the ones that are entitled to have a furlough. I haven't been lucky enough to have my name drawn but here is hoping I will have a chance some time soon for it makes one feel kind o' homesick when you see a bunch of fellows go home. I have bought liberty bonds which most every one of the boys in our company did and I think it is all right too. It is about as good a way as there is to invest my money. I also paid \$10 to the Y. M. C. A. last week. I suppose you folks and some of the others that expect to hear from me are wondering why I don't write more often. I must say I feel ashamed I can't write to them all as often as I like to, for there is hardly a day that I don't get some mail. Packages are quite frequent. It used to be I had to buy candy for my girl friends but now its quite the other way for now they buy it for me. Pretty nice I must say (what?)

So you see it keeps me quite busy to eat candy and write thanks to the senders. So if any of my freinds ask about me not writing to them tell them I will in the course of time and I think of them often and appreciate their kindness very much. I failed to receive the home papers last week and felt quite lost without them especially the Wayne Democrat. Take good care of Ma and Pa until I get back.

Must close for this time hoping this will find you all well. With Love to all, from your brother,

Will.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A number of persons have asked for more information about the employment bureau that has been organized in the public school.

Some have wanted to know how much the pupils would expect per hour, others what kind of work they could do and whether or not girls were enrolled, and if so, for what kinds of work.

The following will explain some of the things that people wishing to secure help might wish to know.

The services of the bureau will be free both to students and patrons. It is a war measure in so far as it aims to assist pupils in doing things that they might not do under ordinary conditions. It hopes to enable them to do things that might take up the time of older people, who could serve their country better by doing something else.

It wants to help them earn some money and it would like to help you find a boy or girl to do the work you want done.

The bureau enrolls boys from 11 to 21. They are divided into three classes: Senior high school: boys able to do a man's work; Junior high school—boys from 13 to 16; and the grammar grade—boys from 11 to 13. The bureau suggests that for odd jobs 20c per hour for the senior high school group, 15c per hour for the junior group, and 10c per hour for the grammar grade would be a fair wage.

The bureau does not wish to set prices and therefore gives the above merely as a suggestion.

We have boys enrolled for almost any kind of work. If you want your snow shoveled off your walk, your ashes carried out of the basement, your furnace or house taken care of while you are away, call up the bureau. Some of the boys can take care of stock, drive a team or a car. Others can help you in the store or office. If you want any odd jobs done or need help of any kind call up the superintendent of the school and tell him what you want done, when you want it done and how much you wish to pay, per hour, and he will try and send you a boy.

Our girls can help with the housework; stay with the children while you are away from home; help in preparing and serving suppers or banquets; or work in the store or office.

The bureau suggests that, for staying with the children or for work that employs a girl for less than half a day she be paid 20c for the first hour and 10c for each additional hour. For work that employs her for a half day or more she should be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day, or the usual wages paid for such work.

A card index will be kept of the work done by each boy or girl enrolled. After the bureau has recommended a student for a certain job it will want to know whether the work has been well done or poorly done. These reports will guide the bureau in making further recom-

TRUCK TALK

In order that I would be in a position to give the trade the best in the way of a truck and truck gears to be used in connection with their old cars, I spent a year investigating the different types of drives, and I find that the internal gear drive axle, which I can attach to any gear drive car, will make a job equal to a large percentage of the ready made trucks now on the market, free from the annoying rattle of chains, which at the very best are unsightly and short lived. The gear drive unit can be attached to your car, making a truck of a suitable wheel base to accommodate a body of various lengths suitable for your particular needs.

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A. G. Bohnert

Phone 284. See Record adv on another page



and John Kay and August Kruse each had one car. The market condition is said to be very good now for short feed cattle. John Kay told us that he shipped a load about two weeks ago which made him nice money, the cattle showing a gain of nearly two pounds a day and also stepped up a notch or two in class

and finish so that there was a very nice raise in price. Wayne county should have over 1000 members in the Red Cross. The drive ends December 24. See that your name is on the list of patriots in this work.

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WAYNE WALLOPS CARROLL

The Wayne Methodist church basketball team won an exciting game from the Carroll high school boys Friday evening. The score when the whistle blew was 54 to 31. The Carroll boys started out in a hurry and copped the first score, but the church boys overtook them and soon had a large score that Carroll come not overoome. The game was a little rough, tho no personal fouls were registered. There were several near "hors de combat" but happily the injured ones rapidly recovered and the game went on. The Carroll boys excelled in team work.

Rennick starred at throwing field goals, getting 12 while Hickman certainly surprised the crowd by his excellent goal throwing on fouls and besides getting four good field goals. At center Grothe played a fine game at jumping and threw 8 field goals, several of them being long shots. But the prettiest goal thrown during the game was when Rennick threw one-handed from center, the ball going squarely thru. Carhart and MacGregor played an excellent game at guarding, neither having to over-exert themselves in holding-down their men.

As to Carroll, R. McKenzie threw one field goal, while his brother, G. McKenzie threw six field goals and two of them from center. Lanky Kosterson threw five field goals and made four points throwing fouls. Yarran threw one field goal and Mills made none.

Next Friday, December 21, a game is being scheduled with Wakefield will be played at the Wayne high school gymnasium. If the Methodist boys can get the game this will be the fastest game played on the Wayne floor this year. This game will be advertised later.

The lineup. Carroll high school: L. F., R. McKenzie; R. F., Kesterson; C. G. McKenzie; L. G., Yarran; R. G., Mills; Wayne L. F., Rennick; R. F., L. Hickman; C. Grothe; L. G., MacGregor; R. G., J. Carhart. One of the Boys.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Four cars of cattle went from Wayne to the Omaha market Monday night. Joe Ellenberg had two,

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Corn\$1.00 to \$1.25
Oats88
Wheat 1.95
Hay11.00
Chickens16
Eggs38
Butter fat48
Hops15.25
Cattle\$10.00 @ \$14.00

HELPING THE UNION PACIFIC

The editor has been asked by the president of the great Union Pacific railway for an opinion on one of the great questions of the day, and we truly hope that we may be of aid to this man and his company in their tribulation, for they certainly must be in trouble when they appeal to the editor of a little country newspaper for an opinion. The editor gave his opinion last week, and having his attention called to the need of help, also gave the opinion of others. Next week we will publish an opinion of Henry Ford as to the cause of some of their trouble, and the statement of the remedy as seen by Samuel Untermyer, the great lawyer. I also find a statement of facts from the pen of Hugh Reid, which tersely implies some of the reasons why the people are asking for government ownership. It is not that the people are greedy, but because they want efficient service without excessive waste of energy, money and capital. Mr. Reid says: "One hundred thousand miles—40 per cent of the total—is wasteful duplication, capitalized at many times its cost. As yet we have no train crossing the country east and west or north and south." Chicago has twenty-nine trunk lines which enter the

city and they cross each other two hundred and thirty nine times. Two stations in New York, costing a quarter of a billion dollars, have no connecting link. There is no design locally or nationally in railway, water or highway transportation. Four thousand cities have two or more steam railway stations instead of a union terminal. Duplication of terminals costs a hundred million a year. Some cities grow because of good transportation and others die of neglect. The chief evil of private ownership seems to be lack of unity. The railroads must be united for strategy either in war or peace. There is no private power which can unite their discordant units. If there were such a power it would be greater than the nation. Public ownership is the only solution and it must come soon.

The time to do things is when the people are already doing great things. So while every ounce of manpower appears to be needed and the people are active, might be a proper time

to start water power conservation for the people of this state. We are this year worse than ever feeling the need of relief from a system which places the people of this great agricultural state at the mercy of those who control the transportation by rail for every pound of coal used for heat or power, while our rivers flow unobstructed to the sea. With our streams we could furnish the power to carry what fuel is needed for heat, but that element might be greatly reduced, for the water would generate heat, and the 10th part of the saving would pay interest on the money needed to finance the plan. Let the state issue its obligations to pay in the future, and begin this great work intelligently, honestly and within a very few years relief will begin to come, and once it begins, the work will extend to the uttermost borders of our fair borders.

While Uncle Sam, thru his spokesmen is urging conservation, he should also urge what some would term "confiscation" of war profits. If this unholy war takes so much of men and money, the interests that are making money from it should be invited to let their Uncle Sam use it to win the war. In speaking of "un-

holy war" above we cast no reflection on the government, but believe that the administration is doing the right thing, and is preparing to do it well. We are in it—were put in position where there was no other way than to get in—and now it is time for the other fellow to be made to repent that he persistently invited us to join.

Elsewhere we give space to an appeal from the home demonstration agent for a sweetless Christmas, and it would be splendid did it not add at the close some recipes which, while they conserve sugar, perhaps, do not mean any special economy to the purse if we understand such things. To be sure, we realize that economy does not necessarily enter into the conservation program, but rather the saving of such foods as may be sent over the seas to our men and other people—but we believe it would not work an unnecessary hardship to have real economy added to the program. A little sacrifice will not hurt any one, and it might make some of us better.

The Independent League, an organization of farmers of North Dakota at first, adopted so many good economic ideas that, others joined and they carried the state for their candidates. The organization is now growing, and they are expecting to win South Dakota and Nebraska next election, and hope to have at least 35 members in the next congress. They aim to endorse only candidates who are in sympathy with their ideas and if neither of the old parties name men to their liking, they put a candidate of their own in the field.

The first duty of congress is to tax war profits at least double what they are now taxed, and thus do away with the need of so great a bond issue. It is as right to conscript wealth as men, and every man in congress who pretends to represent the people should not hesitate. If he is there to represent money the recall should be applied by the people.

The census figures show that nearly 50 percent of the agricultural land in this country, fit for cultivation, is idle—held for speculative purposes by those who have no other use for it. The taxes should be made such that no one could afford to hold land out of use.

THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the members of the committee named to form the nucleus of a branch of that organization in this county, and the aims and purposes of the organization were discussed as well as plans for extending the organization.

The name, which was accepted by the organization before the war with Germany was declared, may now seem a trifle misleading, and while its aims are as implied in the name, since the declaration of war the attitude of the Irishman, who was for peace even if he had to fight for it, has been the feeling of the members of the organization. The feeling among the members is that the present war must be brought to a successful close, and then there will be need of organization to use its weight to have peace terms so made that another such war will not be possible; terms that will look to the disarmament of nations and ample provisions for a tribunal to adjust national differences without war. When peace shall have been made, after this war is over, it is possible that people will see that the conclusions reached might far better have been attained by arbitration rather than force.

The following declaration of principles tell briefly the attitude of the league, as viewed by the members of the committee, and the names of those who can willingly subscribe to this declaration are solicited: Believing firmly—

That the present war is, on the part of the United States, a most righteous war.

That it must be prosecuted both within our country and without with that earnestness and spirit of strict justice so well set forth by our President, and

That it must result in some adequate form of world organization, we the undersigned associate ourselves together for the purpose of a closer study of the issues involved and for the assistance of our fellow citizens in understanding these issues.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters, Mrs. Lillie Herrell, Frank McCoy, C. H. Nylander, C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Presbyterian

Every feature of the various services at this church next Sunday both morning and evening will breathe the spirit of Christmas. The hours of morning and evening worship will be entirely given over to special programs of Christmas song and sermon. Every department of the church work will be in the spirit of the season, and all who can are welcome to take advantage of these programs. On Monday evening, a Christmas tree will be given to the children of the Sunday school, with appropriate exercises in which each class of the Sunday school will take some part. Mrs. A. R. Davis, as chorister, will have charge of the Sunday music programs. Mrs. C. E. N. Clasen and Mrs. C. A. McMaster constitute a committee in charge of the Monday evening exercises. Mrs. James Miller will preside at the organ in the Sunday morning service, and Mrs. Horace Theobald, Sunday evening.

The Sunday morning service begins at 10:30 sharp. The following is The Morning Program

Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah." — Handel
Doxology and Lord's Prayer
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Responsive Reading:
Hymn, "From the Eastern Mountains"
Duét, "Blessed Holy Night," Offenbach
Mrs. T. T. Jones, Mrs. A. R. Davis
Anthem, "The Herald Angels Sing," J. S. Fearis. The Quartette
Offertory, "Bethlehem" Otto Malling
Solo, "A Bowl of Roses," Robt. Donningsly Clark. Minnie Will.
Sermon, "Good Tidings of Great Joy" Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Postlude, Adapted from the Hallelujah Chorus.

The Sunday school plans to have special Christmas music and there will be a Christmas lesson taught in every class. The classes are all together raising a fund for our soldiers' Christmas gift. The fund raised will be placed with the Y. M. C. A. A token will be sent to every soldier and sailor on our honor roll.

After the Y. P. S. C. E. program which will be one for the season, the following program will be offered at the 7:30 hour:
Organ Prelude.

Hymn, "Since Jesus Came into my Heart."

Invocation

Hymn, "The Heavenly Stranger"

Christmas Lesson.
"The Christmas Song" with violin obbligato, B. Wilson, The Chorus Choir, Joe Ringland and Elizabeth Mines.

Offertory Organ Selection.
"Holy Night Divine" Carrie Evans
Sermon, "The Song of the Heavenly Host"

Hymn, "You May Have the Joy-bells"

The final program of Christmas exercises for this season will be that on Monday evening. It will be substantially as follows:
Song by the school.
Prayer by the Pastor.
Recitation by Doris Judson.
Recitation by Loretta and Izetta Beutow.

Song by the Primary Boys.

Song by the Primary Girls.

Drill by the King's Messengers.

Recitation by the Defenders.

Song by the Buds of Promise.

Drill by the Honor Band.

Recitation by Pauline Judson.

Song by the Intermediate Girls.

Playette by Boy Scouts.

Duét by Mesdames Britton andingham.

Reading by Mae Hiscob.

Violin Solo by Joe Ringland.

Anthem by Miss Gulliver's Class.

Vocal Quartette by Young Mey's Class

Surprise by Mr. Cross' Class.

Santa Claus appears with Treat.

Star Spangled Banner by the School.

English Lutheran

Song by Choir, "Join in the Heavenly Chorus."

Prayer.

Welcome address.

Exercise by Beginner's Class.

Song by Choir.....Song and Star

Recitation.....Elsie Theis

Recitation.....Bernice Reibold

Song by Choir, Shining Portals of the Night.

Recitation.....Meta Slahn

Recitation.....Benny Kay

Dialogue.....A Home for Christ

By 11 Boys

Song by Choir, No Room for the Babe

Recitation.....LeRoy Grimm

Recitation.....Helen Thompson

Recitation.....John Grimm

Recitation.....Clement Johnson

Solo.....Melvin Olson

Christmas drill by Junior Girls.

Song by Choir.....Slumber Song

Recitation.....Ellen Baker

Recitation.....Mabel Hurstad

Solo, The Heavenly Song.....

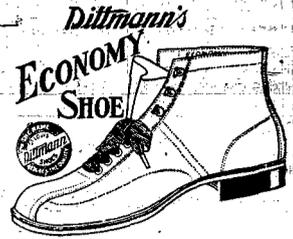
.....Miss Anna Hanson

Recitation.....Alice Anderson

Recitation.....Emma Reibold

Closing Song.....Rejoice!

Just Received, a Big Stock of Men's and Boy's SHOES



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Weigh at O. S. Gamble's and put in Chas. Thompson's yard.

Bring in your shoes and have them repaired while you wait.

Methodist

There will be a Christmas cantata given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. And their Christmas entertainment with a Christmas tree will be given Monday evening. We were unable to get their program for publication this early in the week but they have been spending a great deal of time to make this Christmas a happy one for their Sunday school members and their people. Everybody invited to all the services.

Baptist

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas program with a Christmas tree Monday evening. We were unable to get the program until late today, too late for publication. But they are planning a splendid program in which the children of the Sunday school will take part. Everybody invited. On Sunday evening Christmas carols and other special music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of Professor Davies.

Carpet Weaving at Wayne

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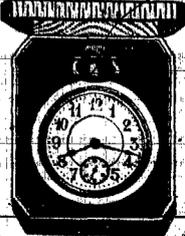
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Diamond Rings

To satisfy her heart's desire give her a diamond ring from our large and varied stock, featuring all the latest mountings at prices which are based on purchases made months ago.



Watches

Both men's and women's watches are shown here in every new style and size, each at a price which cannot be duplicated here in this city.

Bear this in mind—we are always glad to show you whether you buy or not, so come and look as freely as you please. We are delighted to see you and will accord you the utmost attention in all cases.

MINES, Leading Jeweler.

West Side Market

The place that saves you money without Sacrifice of Quality

is ready to sell you your

Poultry

of all kinds for your

Christmas Dinner

or anything you may wish in the line of meats.

Celery and Oysters

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Eveready DAYLO Flashlights

Come in and examine our assortment.

Prices from 75c up

L. A. Fanske
Jeweler and Optician

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marquardt went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

Gilbert French of Winside was visiting at Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Carroll was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Paul Meyer went to Norfolk Wednesday on a short business trip.

Is Wayne county to be short in Red Cross membership? Not if you do your duty.

Sheriff Porter went to Carroll Wednesday to attend his son's public sale at that place.

Mrs. Bert Hornby and Miss Elsie Hornby of Winside were shoppers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aufer of Ponca arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The weather is different again. From 20 below zero to 40 above is a very agreeable raise.

E. J. DeVillie, local representative of the Yeomen, went to Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday on a business mission.

Mrs. Morris Thompson returned to her home at Wakefield Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Davis of Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James returned to their home at Bogard, Missouri, Tuesday after a visit here with their sons, John and H. L.

Do not wait to be solicited. Go to Carhart's and Felber's and join the Red Cross. The drive is on this week. It will cost you one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porter of Crawford arrived Tuesday evening and will spend the holidays here with Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Miss Laura McKie came this week from Kewanee, Illinois, to visit for the next two months at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg from Verdell, who have been here for nearly a week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg, returned home Tuesday.

Your neighbors will wonder why there is no Red Cross service flag in your front window. On Christmas eve there are to be 15,000,000 members. Will you be one?

W. S. Slaughter of Herrick, South Dakota, was a Wayne visitor Monday with his father-in-law, Henry Hansen. Mr. Slaughter went to Chicago and drove a new Packard car thru to his home at Herrick.

Editor Ruhlow of the Hoskins Headlight and also postmaster of that little city was at Wayne Monday, coming down to file his answer to the questions issued by our Uncle Sam to all who registered for military service.

Xmas trees at Rundell's adv.

Miss Anna Carstens of Winside visited here Tuesday.

Red Cross Headquarters at Carhart's and Felber's.

Mrs. H. C. Paulson of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mears were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Atty. J. W. Rice of Norfolk was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Erna Voget of Norfolk visited Tuesday with her mother here.

Geo. McEachen returned Wednesday from a business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. Carl Nolle went to Sioux City Wednesday on a business trip.

Join the Red Cross this week. One dollar pays your dues for all of 1918.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. J. Beaton of Sholes were here Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler went to Omaha Wednesday morning to make a short visit.

W. L. Fisher went to Sioux City Tuesday to get a supply of Christmas candy.

S. Fishman came from Sidney Wednesday to look after business matters here.

Mrs. Chas. Pfeil and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sydow, were visitors at Norfolk, Tuesday.

You have a bullet proof job. Since this is true, are you going to join the Red Cross this week?

Sal-vet and Security calf food are now in demand—sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell. adv.

Misses Helen and Lucile Norton will spend their Christmas vacation at Omaha with their great-aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ludeke.

Messrs. Gossard & Wood will have a farm sale southeast of Wayne about five miles on the 9th of January. The advertisement will appear next week.

Miss Ina Brayton went to her home at Hunter, North Dakota, Tuesday, where she will spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Mills of Norfolk returned to her home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Vail and relatives and friends at Sioux City.

Will you feel right on Christmas eve if you have not paid your one dollar for Red Cross membership? If so, ask yourself if you are really patriotic.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran from Norfolk has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pich, and at the home of her brother, Don. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Is there a Red Cross service flag in your front window? Get one at Carhart's or Felber's if you have joined the Red Cross this week. If you have not joined, do so and get the flag.

V. L. Dayton was a passenger to Columbus Tuesday evening where he will attend a meeting of the officers and directors of the Fresian-Holstein Cattle club at that place Wednesday. Mr. Dayton is a director.

Mrs. E. Rippon went to Sioux City Wednesday to see her daughter, Madge, who is at the hospital there recovering from an appendicitis operation. She reports Madge is getting along nicely altho she had had a severe sickness.

The Lyons Mirror and the Sun of that place will consolidate, and raise the subscription rate to \$2 per year. The Mirror equipment burned, and the Sun plant will be used. It has not been definitely stated, but it is implied that M. M. Warner will be the editor.



For Xmas Give Jewelry

The most pleasing and lasting gifts are of reliable Jewelry. Our assortment is complete. We have such a variety of suitable gifts, that you are bound to find something to fit the price you want to pay. Our stock includes the HALLMARK line, a trademark which means honest, economical service for you at the lowest cost of production. We have hundreds of articles that we can suggest as Christmas presents.

Our 48-page catalogue illustrates and describes HALLMARK products. It is yours for the asking.

My Specialty is Watches

Perhaps the finest gift of all is a good watch. We have them all. Special prices on watches during December.

Rings

"THE PRIDE OF OUR STOCK"

Diamond Rings from \$10. up.

We have a good stock and it's below the market. We positively cannot duplicate it today at anywhere near the price.

Rings for the whole family. We have the famous W W guaranteed Set rings. They are priced reasonable from \$2. up.

Fountain Pens make Practical Gifts

We have every make: Waterman Parker, HALLMARK, Moore's, etc. Self-fillers from \$1. up.

Guaranteed Silverware

"1836 WALLACE" Silver Plate

A most complete stock in many beautiful and staple patterns.

French Ivory

A large and well-selected stock.

Ever-Ready Daylo Flashlights

Come in and examine our assortment. Prices from 75c up.

Perfectrola Machine

Plays any make record perfectly.

25 per cent discount on this fine

L. A. Fanske Jeweler and Optician
Phone Red 111

Attorney Berry is at Hartington today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennieck were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Nuts and candy galore at Rundell's—make your selection early. Ralph Rundell. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchard of Carroll went to Red Oak, Iowa, today to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siever and son Carl, went to Omaha Wednesday where they will consult a specialist concerning Mrs. Siever's health.

Mrs. Whitney of Coleridge returned to her home Wednesday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Martz. She was accompanied by her brother, Herman Bliss of Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

J. C. Harrington of Alton, Iowa, returned to his home Wednesday after a visit at Carroll with his brother, J. H. and family. Mrs. J. H. Harrington accompanied him as far as Sioux City where she went on a little shopping tour.

Mrs. Katie Stock of Carroll was called to Omaha Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of her son, Rudolph. The young man was hurt in an accident some time ago but was thought to be getting along all right until the message came.

Mrs. W. F. Blatz of Randolph was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Winside visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roberts.

Mrs. J. R. Phipps is visiting a daughter in Kansas. Mr. Phipps accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

For Sale. Good 6-room house and 15 lots, 3 blocks from high school, city water, good cistern, and barn. Plenty of fruit. Price \$3,000. Terms. Address John B. Hinks, 615 Fourth avenue south, Fort Dodge, Iowa. adv. 48-1f.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holtz of Renton, Washington, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Holtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes and with the doctor's parents, Alex Holtz and wife. The doctor has a commission as Lieutenant in the army and left for Fort Riley the first of the week. Mrs. Holtz visited at Omaha Monday returning here Tuesday where she will make her home with relatives until her husband finds suitable lodgings near his quarters for her.

Use war bread and rye and graham on Wednesdays. Hereafter no wheat bread will be sold on wheatless days. Ralph Rundell. adv.

Miss Margaret Forbes, who is attending the school of journalism at Columbia, Missouri, came last week to visit home folks during the holiday season.

Lieut. Herbert Welch sends word home that the regiment of cavalry he is with has been transferred to Douglas, Arizona. They left Wyoming early this week.

G. H. Albers and son Gustav of Penber were Wayne visitors today, the young man being here to file his answers to the questions sent out by our Uncle Sam to the registered men. Mr. Albers made a pleasant call at this office.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin that their son Orra who is at Camp Pike, Arkansas, is able to be out of the hospital. At one time he was thought to have symptoms of spinal meningitis and we are glad to note that he is on the road to recovery.

BASKET STORE NEWS

2,000 pounds of Xmas candy and nuts. The demand is heavy, don't delay. Select and have it set aside.

Box apples for Xmas—a big supply, nice red ones, well matured and just right to eat.

We are co-operating with the government wishes. No wheat bread will be sold on Wednesday—wheatless day. We will have a fresh supply of rye, graham and war bread—be loyal.

Select your Xmas tree today. A good supply to select from.

Xmas candles all sizes, just arrived.

BASKET STORE

Use war bread and rye and graham

Your Christmas Meats

Will be of the best quality and with large assortment of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens from which to select if you buy at the

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Where they have placed on sale the finest and best of corn-fed beef, pork and mutton for the holiday trade. Watch their windows, if the weather is favorable, for good things to eat.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Central Market

Two Phones 66 and 67 Fred R. Dean.

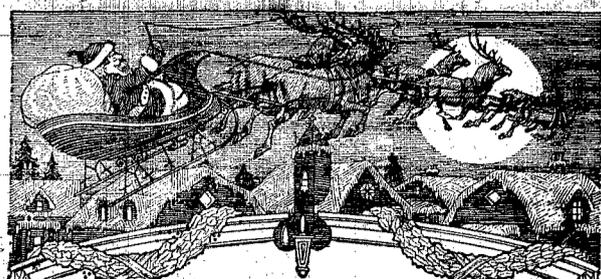
For Eleventh Hour Shopping

- Neckwear
- Hosiery
- Mufflers
- Slippers
- Handkerchiefs
- Shirts of all kinds
- Sweater Coats
- Suspenders
- Fur Caps
- Bath Robes
- House Coats
- Belts

You will find a good selection of all of these items at the Men's Store, where he generally buys them. They'll please him sure if you buy here.

Morgan's Toggery

"The Shop That Grows and Grows"
Wayne, Nebr.



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 1917.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Wayne, Nebraska.

1917

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Monday evening the junior department of the Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Auto Sleigh." This is a new cantata and will be very entertaining.

Mrs. Britell's class of girls will give in characters costumed a representation of the Red Cross work being done in Europe among our allies and our own soldiers. This will be in addition to the cantata.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Wise Men Seeking the New Born King."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. and Intermediate League at 8:30 p. m.

Professor Coleman and his choir, assisted by the orchestra, will have charge of the evening service, and the public may expect something in the line of a Christmas cantata by the choir and their assistants.

Title: "The Angelic Choir," by Carrie Adams.

We were glad to see the large number present at Epworth League Sunday evening. The leader had her subject in hand splendidly and made it of intense interest to all present. Glad to see so many young men present. Come again.

Everybody will find a welcome to all our services.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All.

Baptist Church

(Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor)

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will deliver his Christmas sermon from the subject "The Gift of a Son." Appropriate music for the service will be furnished by the church choir under the leadership of Professor Davies. Evening worship at 7:30.

7:30.

Sunday school meets at the conclusion of the morning worship. Let us come out next Sunday and reflect upon the time we were children in the school and the great interest it afforded us then. Teachers and pupils should be present at the session and learn what is in store for them Christmas eve.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. On the 27th we will have again our Covenant and Business meeting.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The public are cordially invited to each and all services held in the church of the glad hand. Seats are free.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

We extend, herewith, Christmas Greetings with best wishes for a deeply joyous Christmas for all our friends.

There will be a meeting of the Session of this church next Sunday morning at 10. All elders are urged to be present.

We regret to chronicle the death of a beloved elder of this church, Mr. David Cunningham, who will be sorely missed in the counsels of the church.

The Christmas sermon on next Sunday morning will be on the theme: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." See the music program on another page. Come!

Miss Grace Nettleton will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. Christmas meeting at 6:30 on Sunday evening. You are invited to spend this hour in the C. E. room.

The Sunday evening Christmas sermon will be on the subject: "The Song of the Heavenly Host." There

will be an especially attractive program.

The mid week meeting, for next Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be a "Resolutions Meeting." Is it "resolutions" or "resolution for 1917?"

A greeting is sent to each boy on our honor roll at the Christmas time and a gift made to the Y. M. C. A. in honor of these sons of our church.

The "Juniors" have fine meetings on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. The superintendent of this work is Miss Mae Hiseox. Send your child.

German Lutheran Church

(Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)

The Red Cross appeal for an increase of its membership found willing hearts in this congregation.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the Christmas celebration of the Sunday school at Winside. No services at the Wayne church.

Monday, December 24, at 6 p. m., Christmas celebration of the Sunday school at the Wayne church.

Tuesday, December 25th at 11 o'clock a. m., Christmas services at Wayne. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Christmas services at Winside.

What are the children of this congregation taught about our government? In order to remove misunderstandings, the pastor offers to the public the following extract of his catechism:

The fourth commandment: Honor thy father and thy mother, etc. What is meant by this commandment? (Luther's answer:) We should so fear and love God as, not to despise nor displeasure our parents and superiors, but honor, serve, obey, love, and esteem them.

Who are our parents and superiors? Father, Mother or their representatives, the pastor, the teacher, the magistrates, our employers, and the aged. Read Heb. 13: 17; Rom. 13: 1-2.

Every child in this congregation has to commit to memory this extract of our catechism in connection with the scripture passages quoted.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship with sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Luther League at 6:45 p. m., subject: "Christ in the Old Testament." Miss Henrietta Hurstad is the leader. Christmas entertainment—Monday evening at 7:30.

The officers of the church will meet in the pastor's study this (Thursday) evening.

OUR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

(By Home Demonstration Agent)

Christmas as usual? Is that possible this year? Christmas for all of us in 1917 must be far different from any we have ever known. It must be not less happy, but less exuberant in its joyousness; it must be not less "merry," but more serious and thoughtful in its expression of gaiety. It can be the most precious Christmas in our lives if we will allow the great spirit of unselfishness of the Child of Bethlehem to govern our holiday activities. Extravagant dinners, excessive frivolity, useless expenditure of time and money have no place in our Christmas program this year. The sacrifices being made for us are too great to justify "Christmas as usual." Let us for once in our homes and in our own hearts, foster the real Christmas spirit.

"A Christmas without sugar!" No Christmas sweets?" "Why that is impossible. They have no right to ask us such a sacrifice." These are a few of the remarks that come back to the food administration in its efforts to conduct a sugar-saving campaign. Is it a sacrifice to go without candy for one Christmas? We are offering an insult to the nobility of that word "sacrifice" when we link it with such little matters of self-denial. We can have Christmas goodies without sugar, and we will have if we are patriotic and conscientious about our individual responsibility in this war. In many a child mind—and in the minds of many "grown" children—Christmas means "toys" and "candy;" it means a time when they can eat all the candy they want, and often the whole family suffers afterwards because of bad digestions and bad dispositions. A Christmas without candy may help us to teach the children a true appreciation of the beauty and holiness of the Christmas season. Do you realize that unless we send 100,000 tons of sugar to France the next two months, they will have none? Do you know we have been consuming three times as much per person in the United States as the ration allowance in France and England for two years? Try the following recipes for Christmas sweets; use more fruit and nuts; and save sugar for a Christmas gift for France.

Some of the following recipes call for sugar, but in relatively small

amounts.

Honey Popcorn Balls

Honey can be heated to about 245 degrees F. and not change greatly in color or flavor. If heated carefully, most of the water is expelled. It hardens on cooling, and can be used for making popcorn balls. Dip the popped corn into the hot honey and shape into balls. The balls absorb moisture on standing, and often must be reheated before being used.

Nougat

¾ cup honey 1 lb. almonds
½ c brown sugar 2 egg whites

Boil honey and sugar until drops of the mixture hold their shape when poured into cold water. Add to beaten egg whites. Stir constantly until mixture becomes brittle when tested in water. Add nuts, and cool under a weight.

Parisian Sweets

1 lb. figs Confectioners' sugar
1 lb. dates Lemon juice
1 lb. English walnuts.

Mix fruit and nuts and put thru a food chopper. Work until well blended, using the hands. Add lemon juice. Dredge board with sugar, roll until ¼ inch thick, and cut in ¾ inch squares.

Honey Hermits

1 cup honey 1 cup raisins, nuts,
½ cup butter currants,
3 eggs Cloves, cinnamon,
½ cup milk nutmeg.

Flour to make a soft dough.
Roll out and bake same as cookies.

SOME WAR LIBERTIES AND RESTRICTIONS

To aid in the meat supply tick-infested cattle may be imported from the South American countries—but they must be at once slaughtered at the port where they leave ship.

We will import cheese from Argentina. During August but 99 pounds of cheese was imported from Europe. The normal annual importation other years has been upward of 36,000 tons. No wonder a piece of cheese now tastes like more. In September we exported 1000 tons to 50 different countries.

Men with scientific training are in great demand by the government, and they are responding to the call by the thousands.

Rules for restricting electric signs for advertising purposes apply to all parts of the country. Here are a rule or two: Directional signs on retail stores may be illuminated from one-half hour after sunset until closing time, but not later than 11 p. m.; such signs on theatres may be illuminated for one-half hour after time of commencement of last performance. Display advertising on theatres and retail stores may only operate between 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Enforcement of the orders is in the hands of state fuel administrators.

Carpet weavers are being laid off because of the decline in the demand for floor coverings; but they immediately find a place in factories weaving for clothing.

If you want to know what the German war practices are, write to the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the pamphlet entitled "German War Practices." It is free.

No postmaster in the United States is to have an increase in salary while the war lasts, says the postmaster general.

Milk retails in England at from 14 to 16 cents a quart. Cream is not sold except to invalids and for butter making.

30,000 colored soldiers are to go at once to France and form a division known as the 92nd. They will be under command of General Pershing.

NEBRASKA FIRST IN MANY WAYS

At the great National Live Stock show at Chicago last week the other states found Nebraska there with the goods in both men and stock. In the stock judging contests the student team from our state school of agriculture won first place against a dozen other like schools, and most of the students were near the top in individual contests, while to Walter E. Roberts of O'Neill came the honor of standing first with sixty students competing.

But it was not in men alone that Nebraska was in line. Twenty head of steers and seventeen hogs from the agricultural school of the state won six first prizes and three second places. It is a question of the Nebraska people giving careful, intelligent care to live stock to gain always a place in the front ranks.

COMING PURE BRED STOCK SALE DATES

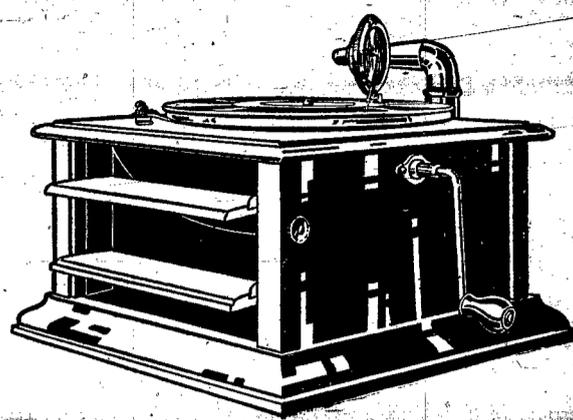
SHORTHORN CATTLE

Wednesday, December 12, 1917
Otto Uehling, Oakland, Nebraska.

DURCO JERSEY HOGS

Wednesday, January 30, 1918.
Stuthman & Koehlmoos, Pilger, Nebraska.

Yours for a Merry Christmas



Price \$80.00

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, Lieut. Gitz Rice & Henry Burr.

A remarkable record. Conversation and dialogue are original and taken from actual experience. The only record of its kind.

Long Boy Byron G. Harlan and Peerless Quartette
I don't want to Get Well Arthur Fields

I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in France Avon Comedy Four
We're Going Over Peerless Quartette

Somewhere in France in the Lily Henry Burr
When the Great Red Dawn is Shining Charles Harrison

Christmas Morning at Clancy's Steve Porter and Ada Jones
Hip, Hi, Galop, (another "kiddle" record for Xmas) Prince's Band

Ida Sweet as Apple Cider, Fox Trot, Earl Fuller's Rector Orchestra
More Candy, One Step Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra

Naval Reserve March, Introducing Blue Ridge Prince's Band
Jack Tar March Prince's Band

Two Vivid Stirring Marches
The Star of Bethlehem Henry Burr, tenor
Nazareth Andrea Sarto, baritone

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Henry Burr, tenor
Tell Mother I'll Be There Columbia Male Quartette

Oh! Holy Night Charles Harrison, tenor, Columbia Mixed Quartette
Star of Bethlehem Reed Miller, tenor

You'll enjoy yourself immensely when you hear these selections. Step in—it takes only a few minutes to acquaint you with our courteous service.

BUY NOW FOR XMAS

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See our Grafonola adv on another page

A Merry Christmas

Since locating at Wayne six months ago I have enjoyed a very good business. I have tried to please every one who has brought work to my shop during that time. I have decided to locate here permanently and you will find me always ready and anxious to please you. Your work will always be done promptly and at reasonable prices and the work I guarantee to be first class. I appreciate your business and I wish every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

JACOB KOCH

The Shoe Man. North of Union Hotel

Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing

Having purchased the A. A. Wollert shop and business, I invite his patrons and others who know my ability as a workman to patronize this shop for their work in all kinds of blacksmithing and wagon repair work.

Just now horseshoeing is needed, and I am ready to serve you. Plow work, disc sharpening, etc. I am fitted to give you satisfactory work.

S. ICKLER

Successor to A. A. Wollert

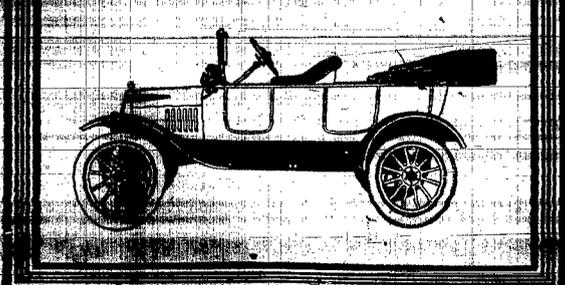
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SOCIAL NOTES

I wish to thank the different club members, their reporters, and all the ladies of Wayne who have, since I have taken charge of this column, helped me to make the social news interesting. I came here as a stranger and I appreciate the kindness and courtesy of Wayne's splendid ladies and I take this opportunity of thanking each one for their co-operation. For any mistakes which have occurred I ask your pardon and for words of praise you have given me I want to say that mere words cannot express the thankfulness I feel to know that my efforts have been appreciated. I wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Kate M. Robinson.

Christmas Party.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Burrett Wright Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas party. It was a novel affair and the ladies vied one with another in making the party a grand success. Roll call was responded to with nursery rhymes. A song by the Fairy Elfs' Quartette by the following ladies: Mesdames Wollert, Hisecox, Rennick and Donahay was exceptionally good. Mrs. Teed gave an humorous reading. The pantomime of Mutt and Jeff by Mesdames Coolidge and Helt made a hit and the cornet solo by Mrs. MacGregor was appreciated, especially the beautiful discords. The grand march played by Mesdames Owen, Beckenhauer and Tobias would astound the musical world if they could play it again which is doubtful. A drawing contest in which all the ladies took part proved an hilarious part of the afternoon's program. They were to draw pictures of Christmas toys. Mrs. Donahay took first prize and Mrs. C. W. Hisecox walked off with the booby. Mrs. Burrett Wright gave a talk on "The Camouflage of German Airships" and she impressed her listeners with her knowledge of the war situation. The exchange of Christmas gifts was very cleverly arranged. Each guest brought with her an inexpensive present for the exchange. A string was then tied to each gift and the ends put under a closed door and the ladies were invited to "pull the string." This was called "swapping." Refreshments were served.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Dayton, Friday, December 21. Mrs. Sonners will lead devotional and Mrs. Lutgen will give a musical number. There will also be ten minute papers on the subject for the day. The following papers will be read: "What the Union Worker Means to Me," Mrs. Dayton; "Where Our Dollar Goes," Mrs. Dean; "The Growth of the W. T. C. U.," Mrs. Crawford. Miss White will give a reading and the two ladies, Mrs. Wollert and Mrs. Helt, who could not attend the last meeting will give their papers. The program is a very good one and the ladies will spend a pleasant afternoon.

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Ellis entertained the Minerva club and as usual proved to be a delightful hostess. Mrs. Roe was the leader of the day's subject, "Women of the Renaissance to the Victorian Era." This was an interesting subject and was

ably played by Mrs. Roe. Mrs. Ellis played a piano solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Ellis was appointed treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Ada Rennick who resigned that position on account of her trip to the coast. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

Madeline Bohnert Has Party
Miss Madeline Bohnert was sixteen years old Wednesday and she invited a number of her young friends in for the evening to help her celebrate the day. A splendid time is reported. The evening was spent playing various games and a "Wheatless Luncheon" was served, consisting of corn bread sandwiches, fruit salad, baked beans, wheatless cake, cocoa, etc. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Madeline many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark entertained the following guests at a two-course dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and son. The table was beautifully decorated with Christmas appointments. The evening was spent in cards and music. A delightful evening is reported.

A Christmas dinner is planned to be held at the M. S. Davies home for the following guests: Judge and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Philleo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace, Leslie Welch and Margaret Chace. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Chace will be the hostesses.

The Acme club met with Mrs. E. S. Blair Monday. A covered dish luncheon was served. Plans were made for Red Cross work for the coming year. No more meetings will be held until the fore part of January.

FLAG UNION NEWS

Rev. H. E. Weaver called at Fred Forsberg's and H. C. Lyons Wednesday.

Emil Anderson, who leaves this week for Florida, and Harry, Gerald and Clarence Dahlquist and Miss Olive Swanson spent Saturday evening at H. C. Lyons.

W. L. McBride and family of Carroll, spent Sunday at the H. C. Lyons home.

Mrs. J. N. Halladay is to entertain all of her children and grandchildren Sunday.

Clarence Erickson returned to his home in Kansas City after working this year for E. C. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons left Tuesday for Okla. and Iowa, to see the latter's sister, Mrs. George Thayer, who is seriously ill.

Too Late for Last Week.

Mrs. E. Clark of Laurel spent a few days last week at A. A. Smith's. Fair prices were paid for the stock at Simon Goeman's sale Thursday altho it was not well attended.

Eighteen young folks responded to invitations to spend Friday evening with Miss Alma Danielson in honor of her birthday. A pleasant time was spent after which lovely refreshments were served.

Roy Johnson and Miss Chloé Erlandson were quietly married Wednesday evening. We extend hearty wishes for a happy journey thru life. Mrs. O. Hogelin has been staying at the Albert Nygren home.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The report of the committee in charge of the membership work at Wayne report that they now have enrolled 560 new and renewal members. Reports are not nearly all in from workers so it is safe to assume that many others are signed up who have not yet reported because this work is not complete.

Word comes to us that the pastor of the German Lutheran church at Altona has more than thirty enrolled. Rev. Moehring of the Wayne church has 45 enrolled and is not yet finished.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Main and daughter Miss Helen were Sioux City visitors today.

W. D. Lewis of Norfolk was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowler, Jr., was a Wayne visitor from Randolph Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Simonsen of Randolph did some holiday shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Carter and Mrs. E. D. Wessel of Carroll were Sioux City visitors today.

Miss Maggie Davis and Mrs. Jane Edwards of Carroll were Sioux City shoppers today.

For Sale: A round Tropic stove, soft coal burner, at the Wayne Roller Mills. adv-49-1f.

Miss Madge Rippon is home from a Sioux City hospital, coming Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Herman Berg of Dixon went to Sholes Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. I. Ramsey and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Winslow were shoppers here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Stephens and daughter Miss Viola, of Carroll were here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanton of Carroll went to Omaha today for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Harmer and son, Harold and daughter Gladys of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Kelley returned to Omaha today from Carroll where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

For Sale. White Rock Cockerels. Also a few guinea-fowls. John Vernerberg. Phone 21-424. 49-3-p.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanton of Carroll returned home Wednesday evening after a short visit here with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Fox went to Newcastle today and will return Friday bring her mother, Mrs. V. B. Smith to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Harder, who has been spending the past two months with a sister at Three Rivers, Michigan, is home.

Dressmaking pays. Take a course in the Keister's Ladies Dressmaking College. Upstairs in State Bank block. Sibyl Dixon, Principal.—50-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mears will spend Christmas at the home of their son Archie in Sioux City, and be joined there by their son Harold, making a family reunion.

Mrs. Marie Weekes, of Norfolk, pure food inspector, was a Wayne visitor Wednesday to hear Dan V. Stephens. While here she was the guest of Kate M. Robinson.

Joe H. Meister, who is in the Great Lakes training camp since the 15th sends interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meister. Joe is going to like the job all right.

All persons owing me on account will please arrange settlement January 1st. The government recommends cash or 15 and 30 days settlements on food stuffs. Ralph Rundle.

YEOMEN WILL INITIATE A CLASS

Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall there is to be a meeting of the local homestead of the B. A. Y. attended by a degree team from Sioux City, when a class of seventy-five will have the work of Yeomanry exemplified before them. Edward J. DeVillie of Omaha, district manager for that order in this part of Nebraska has been working part of his time for the past month in this vicinity explaining the insurance plans of this growing order, and as a result of his efforts this class of candidates has been assembled.

The Yeoman organization has a very popular plan of insurance—low in cost and yet so safeguarded by its reserve plan as to be sure of being able to carry its policies to the end so that each and every member may feel assured that his investment in this protection is absolutely safe. The organization has a membership of a quarter of a million, and a reserve of nearly four million dollars.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the last sickness and death of our father, David Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Gearhart, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

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COMMUNITY CLUB REPORT

The bazaar and food sale given by the Community club Friday afternoon and evening was certainly a great success. The young ladies clearing over two hundred dollars for the Red Cross, which is greatly appreciated by the members of that organization.

The children of the model school deserve special mention; having sold hand made toys to the amount of ten dollars.

Receipts and disbursements from sale held by Community club in the interest of the Red Cross.

Received from luncheon.....\$32.45
From sale of bazaar.....127.91
From food sale.....100.78

Total receipts.....\$261.05
Expense—
J. H. Wendte & Co.....\$ 4.40
Wayne Democrat......60
Orr & Orr.....46.67
Mrs. Randol......40
Mrs. Baum.....2.55
Mr. Henderson (dray)......25
Mr. Sederstrom......50
Mr. Powers.....1.25 \$ 56.62

Total net to Red Cross.....\$204.43
MRS. ROLLIE LEY,
Chairman Ass't Finance Committee of the Red Cross.

THE COAL SITUATION

Chicago, December 18.—More coal was forwarded from ports of the great lakes up to December 2 than during the entire season of 1916, which was the record year, according to a report made to the railroads' war board by G. L. Peck, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and chairman of the committee on Lake coal and ore transportation.

Shortly after the opening of lake navigation last May the committee of lake coal operators estimated that 26,000,000 tons of coal would have to be transported via the lakes this year to meet the requirements of consumers. That estimate has now been exceeded by 1,072,290 tons, or 1,446,020 tons more than the total lake shipments of last season.

"Not only have the lakes carried more coal this year than ever before," said Mr. Peck, "but the northwest has received, all-rail from the fields of Illinois and Indiana this year nearly three times as much coal as that section received by rail last year."

"In the first nine months of this year there were sent to the northwest 6,196,000 tons of coal as compared with 1,885,000 tons last year, an increase of 4,311,000 tons. The total increase for eleven months of the year is about 4,800,000 tons."

"If the lake and rail tonnages for the season are combined it will be seen that the northwest has not only had its full quota of coal but that it has fared better even than communities in and around coal producing centers."

"Such information as we now have indicates that the consumers of about 84 per cent of the coal of the country are well supplied, and in some cases over supplied, whereas the consumers of 16 per cent of the output, which represents the proportion of the coal used for domestic purposes, are likely to suffer some inconveniences in certain sections."

YOUR WIFE'S CHRISTMAS

This is the year of all others when the husband or father in buying a gift for wife or daughter should consider utility as well as beauty and service. It is a time when Christmas cheer should be dispensed with wisdom and care. Perhaps a dress, a suit, a set of furs, a pretty silk waist will be needed, and certainly would be most acceptable to most any of the ladies young or—but then they never grow old, especially at Christmas time. Mrs. Jeffries carries a most complete stock of exclusive ladies wear, and she has excellent taste and judgment in the selection of some suitable article if the men will look there for a present and aid in its selection. Will you come in and look?

THE COURSE OF A DOLLAR

It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds: First it goes to the Government as a loan for the war; second it is expended by the Government for food, clothing, and ammunition which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition. It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is therefore released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man-at-home and can be loaned to his government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his government.

BOARDS FOR SALE

Choice Duroc vaccinated boards, good ones. John S. Lewis, Jr. Wayne, Nebraska. adv-51-2

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R. I. SITUATION DESPERATE

Government ownership of the railroads is being discussed everywhere, notwithstanding the absorbing interest in war news, which every man reads first. It is probable that the matter will be settled within the next ten days, for at least the duration of the war. There are advocates of absolute government control or ownership appearing every day in unexpected quarters. Samuel Untermyer, the great New York lawyer, says that outright government ownership and operation of the railroads is the only real solution of the problem and that other proposals are merely important makeshifts. He says that most of the troubles besetting the railroads are due to lack of maintenance, dividends having been paid while their properties and equipment was deteriorating. He admits that rates are inadequate and that the Interstate Commerce Commission in some respects has been as short-sighted as the roads. He says that it is folly for the government to finance the roads when by the expenditure of more money it may own them, make them self supporting and vastly more efficient.

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