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## GREAT YEOMEN CLASS ADOPTION AND MEETING

Saturday evening was one long to be remembered by the members, old and new, of the local homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, for the faithful few who have held their membership here and kept an organization alive were on hand to greet new members enough to increase the membership of the local organization about 400 per cent. Some seven or eight weeks ago Edward DeVillie, was made district deputy for this corner of Nebraska, and after looking his territory over decided that Wayne was the best town and county in the district, for his work, and came here and started a campaign, with the aid of a few local members, whose principal assistance was to suggest to him names of those whom they thought eligible to membership. As a result about seventy applications were favorably passed upon by the membership and the medical examiners, and Saturday night was the time set for their initiation.

An excellent degree team was sent out from the Homesteads at Sioux City, the nearest town in this state, at Fremont, not being able to come, and after the train came, nearly two hours late, the work began. The preliminary time had all been taken waiting for the wagon, so the candidates were at once placed in the tender care of the Archers from Sioux City, who, under the leadership of Honorable Foreman H. G. Hess and Drill Master E. A. Willis proceeded to show both the candidates and most of the old membership just how the work should be put on. We have seen the work of quite a number of secret orders and learned something of their ritual services, but not one of them surpasses that of the E. A. Y. in beauty of floor work or the fine sentiment expressed in the different parts taken by the members of the team. It is pleasing, instructive and elevating, and it was given nearly perfect. The roster of the team is as follows:

Leader, A. E. Willis.  
Honorable Foreman, H. G. Hess.  
Master of Ceremonies, A. A. Lind.  
Isaacs, Herbert Stark  
Chaplain, Mrs. Waltermier.  
Correspondent, Mrs. Hawks.  
Courier, Mrs. Brown.  
Lady Rowena, Emma Williams.  
Lady Rebecca, Mrs. Willis.  
Leaders, Mrs. Crow and H. G. Brown.

Wamba, Frank Lawrence.  
Gifth, the Swineherd, Lay Hood.  
Watchman, James Bertelson.  
Guard, Winifred Dalton.  
Piano, Luella Gavelson.

It is needless to say that the candidates were pleased, when the work was finished.

Following the work of the team, H. W. Pitkin, one of the directors of the society made a short talk, followed by W. E. Summerville, the state manager for this state and Deputy DeVillie. A. E. Willis of the team responded to a request for a few words also. The local homestead extended a vote of thanks to the team and an invitation for them to come again when the next class is ready, which is promised before February is ushered in.

The committee of the local Homestead had a very appetizing lunch prepared and this was then announced, and served cafeteria style while a social hour was passed, and the final adjournment was when the hours of a new day and a new week were beginning to pass. We saw no one who appeared to be sorry, even though it was late.

It might not be out of place to add here that the Brotherhood of American Yeomen was organized 25 years ago next February, and the first meeting was at a little Iowa town. The plan then accepted has been in the main the one followed all these years, and the rates of today are almost identical with those of the first rate card, so carefully had the plan been figured out and so truly balanced had the liabilities and assets of life insurance economically and fairly administered been estimated by the insurance expert who first adjusted the rate. The plan calls for a very modest rate, and for almost absolute equality in the amounts paid for like benefits. The member who dies young in his membership pays to the society in a slight deduction from the policy whatever he may lack of having paid the minimum estimated cost of producing his insurance. This protects the society against loss on the member who may

pass away before many months or years a member, and yet gives to the beneficiary most ample return on the investment made. The deductions go to a carefully guarded reserve fund, and are kept invested in first mortgage securities, under the care of the auditor of the state of Iowa, under the laws of which state the order is organized.

The plan has built a reserve around the \$4,000,000 mark, and the membership has grown to a quarter of a million, and they may be found in the most healthful portions of this great land of ours.

The order is a patriotic one, and loaned Uncle Sam a part of its surplus, and when the head organization met shortly after war was declared they voted to assess each \$1000 of insurance 10 cents the month extra during the war that they might keep the insurance of its soldier members good and in full force when they were called to the trenches, as many of them have been and will be if the war continues.

The Yeomen was a pioneer organization in the matter of admitting both men and women to the same lodge at the same time and under equal conditions. It has proven a most just and fair feature, and the organization has perhaps as many women as men members.

The work of securing more candidates will go forward for the next month, and it is a plan worthy of investigation if one feels the need of insurance.

## WAYNE COUNTY RED CROSS A SUCCESS

With only a part of the county yet reporting the Red Cross membership has mounted to 1356, mostly in the vicinity of Wayne, so that when outlying districts report it will doubtless go over the 1500 mark. Mrs. Bowen is at the head of the committee and reports that the receipts up to Wednesday evening are \$1,430. This includes one life membership fee of \$50, subscribed by Mrs. Claycomb, 13 subscriptions to the Red Cross monthly magazine and \$7 donated. The work of the committee has been excellent, and nearly every residence in Wayne is eligible to have the cross in the window, as well as nearly all of the business houses, and in addition to that they are entitled to the 100% sign.

Good work has been done among the German people by pastors. The pastor at Altona reported 119; Rev. Fischer for his churches southwest and southeast of Wayne reported 100 per cent on the membership. Rev. Moshring reported 60 or more.

The youngest member is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, who came the 23rd and is at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve, who was one might say born into the society.

Mrs. Bowen wants it understood that the doors are open, and any who will may come into the organization at any time, and if you happened to be missed you may call Mrs. Bowen and secure a membership and a button.

## KNOX COUNTY GETS NEW FARM AGENT

Center, Neb., Dec. 24.—George F. Reeves, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture, has been chosen as county agent in Knox county and will start work January 1. C. M. Daley of Crofton has been elected president of the farm bureau and C. A. Holmquist, secretary. It is planned shortly to hire an assistant county agent also. The county commissioners have appropriated \$1,500 toward the project, the farmers \$1,000, and \$1200 has been secured from the state and federal funds. The headquarters of the county agent will be at Center.

## THE DEMOCRAT WISHES

Its many readers and friends prosperity unbounded; health perfect; contentment and happiness; that you may see a speedy cessation of war and the restoration of world-wide peace; that truth and justice may prevail in this and other lands; and that the reign of universal love may be supreme over all.

Sunday, December 31, at 7:30 p. m., there will be Episcopal services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern, Rev. W. M. Purce of Norfolk will conduct the services and everybody, whether they belong to the Episcopal church or not, are most cordially invited to come.

## A LETTER FROM FRANCE BY GERALD E. CRESS

Mrs. Laura Cress has just received two letters from her son, Gerald E. Cress, written from Paris. While a student of Williams' College, Mr. Cress joined the American Ambulance Field Service, and sailed from New York April 15, 1917. Upon his arrival in Paris he was promoted to the position of general superintendent of grounds and buildings. Later he was appointed member of a special commission to Russia, but the collapse of the Russian government changed the plan and the trip was abandoned. He now holds the position of first lieutenant in the American Red Cross and is serving without pay.

Mr. Cress is well known in this part of the state. He enrolled as a student in the state Normal school at Wayne in January, 1911, graduating from the advanced course in 1912. Following this he was superintendent of the Winside schools, resigning at the close of a three-year contract to continue work for his degree in Williams college. Extracts from letters to his mother follow:

Paris, December 1, 1917.

Dearest Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am in my usual good health and working as hard as ever. No snow yet but that is not unusual, as everyone says that it seldom snows until late in the winter and then not very heavy.

The inter-allied council is now here and of course the town is full of gossip and rumor. All eyes are on America. She can, if she will, dictate the successful prosecution of the war. Just as soon as her inventive genius, her vast resources, her men can be brought to bear upon this tragic struggle, then the result must be obvious even to the German people. It is hard to make the average soldier from America believe that he is fighting for democracy, or to put it otherwise, fighting to make democracy safe in the world, safe for me and you and their homes, they are so far away. This is not France's war; it is our war, and just as soon as the American people awaken to that reality, then, and only then, will America put her best foot forward. We have gone into the war to win. We waited patiently, suffered insult after insult, until the time came when we must uphold our honor and our integrity. I write you, mother, because I feel it in my bones to stick here and see this terrible fight thru. Sometimes I falter a little bit, gather up new strength and then push on. I may fall by the wayside as thousands and thousands of others have done, but the end must always be the same—victory, no matter what it costs.

I know it must be hard to feel that your country is taking a very important part in the greatest catastrophe in the history of the world; you roll a few bandages for the wounded, you watch the boys leave for the station, you read the casualty lists if they have been posted, and that is as far as you get. It is going to require all the spirit, will and energy which we possess to bring the fight to a successful conclusion, and if every man, woman and child possess indomitable will we shall win no matter what the time or cost.

So when you think of your only son over here doing the best he can, working hard day and part of the night and you think what a sacrifice he is making when he could be home, earning money for your comfort and happiness, just remember that you must sacrifice something, you must help bear the load, you must do your bit. If you can realize that, then I know that my load will be lighter and I'll have less worry and care. I wish I were home to spend Christmas with you, to sit by the furnace and eat candy and popcorn. One thing you can't buy here is popcorn, I'll eat my share when I do get home, so start to save up for me. I must close and hit the hay for the night.

December 6, 1917.  
Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and feel that I am doing a little bit for my country. It is necessary that everyone enter this war with a spirit of willingness and justice—willing to co-operate and let everyone do his best. The main idea is to do something, and if everyone of us do that, putting aside jealousies, desire of gain and old animities, I am sure the outcome will be what everyone desires, safety for democracy, liberty and our loved ones.

Force alone cannot rule the world;

but force properly controlled, mingled with love, honor, confidence and integrity can be a boon to mankind and make for peace, happiness and contentment. And that is what we are fighting against—brute force, the desire of a Prussian autocracy to dominate the world, commercially and politically. Force knows no pity, no mercy or shame, as carried on and applied by a small group of men in the German empire. Their whole idea of the war is to wage a ruthless devastating plan, forgetful of their former treaties and promises, thereby creating in the minds of their enemies a feeling of fear and declining of morale. Just to show this, I might say, unofficially, that the first Americans to be taken prisoners were shot like dogs, beheaded and their heads stuck on poles for their comrades to see. It is rumored that the boys are ordered not to take any armed prisoners.

So, what can each one of us do, whether here or at home? Every day do something and do it the best you can. Let not a single sun sink to rest in the distance without asking the questions:—Have I done anything today for my country? Have I done it well, or as well as I could? What is my plan for tomorrow?

Your loving son,  
Gerald E. Cress.

## MANY SOLDIER BOYS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

A great number of soldier boys from the different training camps went to their homes all over the state to spend Christmas with their parents and loved ones. The Democrat reporter, while enroute to her home at Niobrara, met many old friends in "olive-drab" and "navy-blue" and among them all there was not one with a word of complaint about their care at the camps. One young man, especially, who we knew was used to a home in which there was every comfort and luxury said "It is great down here, I like it. Mother thought I'd be sorry I volunteered and she worried needlessly." All along the route there were relatives and friends of the boys at the stations to meet them, even crowding aboard the train in eager expectation. One fellow said that about 2000 left Funston for the holidays. It was first intended to give leave of absence to 4000 but an order from the war department, reminding officers of the fact that train accommodations were limited, cut the number of furloughs in two. Those who were compelled to remain at camp were promised a big Christmas dinner and a reward for their extra work so they perhaps did not regret they remained with their comrades. Receptions were planned for them in their home towns and happy indeed were the home folks to welcome their manly soldier boys back where the "home fires are kept burning."

## RALPH BOHNERT JOINS

Ralph Bohnert spent Christmas with his parents here, and returned to Norfolk that evening, where he has been employed by the telephone people, to inaugurate a new man to fill his place, for he has been accepted as a member of a military band, and will soon leave for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where he expects to become a member of the band of musicians who serve the artillery. The leader he worked under last season with the Walter Savidge band is leader of the organization he goes to, and Ralph is assured a good place for which he is well fitted. He had offered to go earlier in the game, but was rejected because of eye trouble which he has overcome sufficiently to pass.

## SUCCESSFUL BOX SUPPER

The teachers and pupils of the two schools in the north part of the county, districts No. 22 and 74, joined in a box supper the evening of the 21st, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and in addition to having a good time the schools had the satisfaction of turning over to the Red Cross fund the net sum of \$200.50. This return speaks much for the community, the schools and the teachers, Miss Mabel Hansen and Miss Ferné Tede.

## THE CRADLE

TIMM—Thursday, December 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Timm, a daughter.

YOUNG—Sunday, December 23, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Young, a daughter.

## OUR STORES REPORT GOOD CHRISTMAS TRADE

A visit to our different stores during the busy season would make one wonder if it could be possible that there is so much need for the fear of hard times. Getting in closer touch with the customers we found that there is more careful buying this year than ever before. The more expensive gifts so popular in former years were passed by and the useful, cheaper gifts were brought to take their place. It seems that there was everywhere a true Christmas spirit, a feeling that if we must save we will save by buying necessary gifts and gifts that have real worth and beauty of service.

One of our merchants told the writer that he had a bigger trade this year than last but it was different trade in that people passed up cheap goods altogether. Conservative buying was the rule but instead of decreasing business it increased it in all lines.

Our Wayne stores had full lines of Christmas goods and they were beautifully displayed in the windows and on the counters. Never was there a better assortment here to select from. Our stores are up to the minute and many shoppers were here from surrounding towns to take advantage of the large collection of goods.

## BASKET BALL NEWS

A pick-up team of Methodist church boys journeyed to Wisner last Saturday evening to play the high school reserves. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of Wisner. At first our team play was very rude but towards the end of the game when the score was 14 to 4 against Wayne our boys awoke and rolled up 9 points in four minutes, the timekeeper's whistle nipped the rally in the bud. The method of advancing the ball down the floor, employed by the Wayne team brought to light the defects in the team-work of the quintet. The Wisner team seem to enjoy playing under a set of rules entirely foreign to players who have been in the habit of employing the regulations laid down in Spalding's official guide. The regular team of the Wayne "Independents" will play a return game with the Wisner team sometime in January. The Wayne players were Lawrence and Ralph Higman, Clair Shull, John Carhart and Levoy Sherrahn.

The Wayne "Independents" will play the Norfolk Y. M. C. A. boys Saturday, December 29, at the high school gymnasium. This will be a fast game and a good crowd is expected to turn out.

The Wayne "Independents" go to Winside Friday evening, December 28 to play the Winside town team.

West Point high school defeated the Wisner high school last Friday at Wisner by the score of 17 to 13.

Bancroft high school won two games from Craig last Friday evening. The boys won 15 to 14 and the girls won 42 to 26.

Randolph high school defeated the Wausa high school at Randolph last Friday by a score of 23 to 16.

A new basket ball league consisting of six teams has been formed, each team will play two games with each team in the league. The towns are Pierce, Randolph, Plainview, Wausa, Hartington and Bloomfield.

The sophomore class of Stanton won the championship of the high school by defeating the seniors 24 to 16.

Albion high school defeated Genoa high school 30 to 8 last Friday evening.

Oakdale high school beat Meadow Grove high school 45 to 13.

## MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

A new board has been created to aid the local exemption board in its duties when the next bunch of men shall be called to come for examination. It is designated the Medical Advisory Board, and in this county consists of four members, and that is probably the rule in most if not all counties in the state. The duties of this board are to be those of a court of appeals, and either the exemption board or the men examined may appeal to this board for a ruling on any case. The members of the board in this county are Drs. E. S. Blair, G. J. Hess and T. B. Heckert, D. D. S., of this place and Dr. McIntyre of Winside. They have not yet met and organized, and it is thought their duties will begin when the next men are called for examination.

## PRESIDENT TAKES ROADS IN NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 26. — President Wilson announced tonight that he will assume possession and operation of every railroad in continental United States at noon Friday, December 28, and that he had appointed Secretary McAdoo director-general of railroads. Secretary McAdoo, whose appointment is made by formal proclamation, is expected to direct the unification and operation of the roads thru their present managements. He will retain his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation the president announced that when congress reconvened he would ask that definite guarantees be given that the railroad properties will be maintained in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over, and that the net operating income in each case shall equal the average net operating income of the three years preceeding June 30, 1917.

The railroads will be taken over under war authority already granted by congress, thru the secretary of war.

## ZARATHUSTRA CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

It is the custom of the Department of Expression of the Normal to give each year, a Christmas entertainment. On Thursday evening last under the supervision of Miss Mack, they put on the best they have ever given. It was an arrangement of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Very clever indeed were the different characters and the acting all thru made one wonder if they were really amateurs. As the story was so beautifully portrayed to the listeners they were brought to the full realization of the worth of this department in the Normal work. Much credit is due Miss Mack and her expression class for an evening of rare enjoyment.

## RED CROSS POPULAR

Wm. Lessman reports to us that there was a Red Cross drive made at the Evangelical Lutheran church northeast of Wayne over which the Rev. Gehrke presides as pastor, and when the list was finished at the close of the service it was learned that the membership was 147 with the cash totaling \$158, which is a very excellent showing for that congregation.

## FOSTER-BRYAN

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 18, 1917, Mr. J. H. Foster of this city and Mrs. Mae Bryan of Sioux City were united in marriage. After a honeymoon of a week, spent with relatives and friends of the bride at Sioux City and other places, Mr. and Mrs. Foster arrived at Wayne Tuesday evening, and went at once to his home in this city, where they are to reside.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters, Jim Ballard, Mrs. Elizabeth Boden, Olive Dowdy, Mrs. Henry Mayer, W. A. Myer, H. S. Rasmussen, Mrs. Pearl Roush.  
C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

**NOTICE!**  
Your lights will go out tonight at Eleven o'clock and every night hereafter until the coal situation improves.  
The council find it impossible to procure enough coal of any kind to keep the plant running 24 hours a day and for the present the Light plant will be closed down from 11 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock a. m., and a further reduction of service may be made at any time should the light committee find it necessary.  
The street lights will not be turned on only when absolutely necessary and the light users are urged to cut off all sign and window lights and use as little electricity as possible until the situation improves.  
By Order of the Council.



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**R. N. DONAHEY**  
 Exclusive Optical Store  
 Wayne

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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

Miss Iva Root of Sholes was shopping here Friday.

Sheriff Porter was a Hoskins business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Tatge of Randolph was a Wayne shopper Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Juhlth went to Smith Center, Kansas, Saturday to visit her sons.

Miss Nancy Steele came from Wakefield Saturday to visit home folks a few days.

Miss Ardith Conn came from Columbus Saturday to visit home folks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roe went to Inman Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rennicker went to points in Iowa Monday where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Misses Beatrice and Hilda Daley went to Crofton Saturday where they will spend their vacation with home folks.

J. D. Hash went to Sioux City Saturday to visit a few days there and will go to Ponca to visit home folks while gone.

Miss Mual went to Dante, South Dakota, Saturday where she will visit home folks a few weeks and then take a position at Barina.

Mrs. Henry Lamm returned to her home at Harlan, Iowa, Saturday after a visit here with Mrs. Emma Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

Miss Jessie Grace left Sunday to visit home folks at Adair, Iowa, and from there go to the wholesale millinery houses for the stock for the spring and summer trade.

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

Mrs. Andrew Young from Craig was visiting at the home of her son, L. A. Young and family at Emerson, and last Saturday came here with her son and visited for a day at the Wm. Giffersleeve home. They both returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

**"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.**

**Buy A War Saving Certificate**

What better gift can you buy and give your wife and children than a War-Savings and Thrift Stamp Certificate issued by

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and sold thru this bank due in 5 years drawing interest at 4% compounded quarterly.

Come in and we will be glad to explain them to you.

**State Bank of Wayne**

HENRY LEY, President  
 C. A. CHACE, Vice President  
 ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier,  
 H. LUNDBERG, Ass't Cashier

Mrs. W. Buskirk of Bloomfield was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Otto Senter of Winside was a business visitor here Sunday.

A. E. Herring went to Lincoln Saturday to visit his sister a few days.

Miss Neva Milner went to Fairfax, South Dakota, Friday to visit home folks.

Miss Olive Huse is home from Wakefield for the holidays with her parents.

Miss Barbara Hauck of Sholes went to Lincoln Saturday to spend her vacation.

James and Tom Mulvey and Mrs. John Mulvey went to Joliet, Illinois, Saturday.

Miss Emma Buck went to Oakdale Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawidge returned Friday evening from a trip to Sioux City.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy returned to Wakefield Friday after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Clara Hoese of the city school has gone to Hartington to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Doris LeBesche who has been nursing here returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday.

Fred Steuck and daughter, Miss Meta, of Battle Creek were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Hanna Osland, a nurse from the Wayne hospital, went to Gem, Kansas, to spend the holidays.

Frank and Mark Kroger went to Scribner Sunday where they will visit their uncle, Fred Volpy during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ahern went to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Ahern's parents.

LoRoy Owen arrived Friday from Chicago University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen.

Miss Hoy who teaches at Bloomfield visited with Mrs. Chas. White Saturday while enroute to her home at West Point.

Miss Kathryn VanNorman went to Herron Lake, Minnesota, where she will visit with her parents for a couple of weeks.

Francis Gaertner arrived Friday from Dubuque, Iowa, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaertner over the holidays.

Miss Iva Thockmorton went to her home at Knoxville and Miss Ruth Ellis went to Dorsey Saturday where they visited over Christmas.

Mrs. Neal Thompson and Mrs. Carl Baker returned to their homes at Dalton Saturday after a visit here at the Mrs. Emma Baker home.

Miss Hattie Shulteis arrived from Omaha Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Shulteis teaches in the Omaha schools.

Mrs. Pollard of the high school teaching force left Friday to spend her vacation with friends and relatives at her former home, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodyear went to Parker and Huron, South Dakota, Friday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Marian Benson and other relatives.

Arthur Carlson went to Sioux City Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Victor Carlson, who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation. He reports her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jones of Carroll went to Red Oak, Iowa, Friday to stay until after the holidays with relatives. Mr. Jones will also go to Kansas for a short business trip.

Among the students who went home Friday for the holidays were: Opal Blaisdel, Ponca; Lillian Dreffke, Meriden, Iowa; Lillian Brown, Stanton; Louise Nelson, Dakota City; Ramona McElroy, Omaha; Marguerite Bolt, Columbus.

W. R. Ellis was a Norfolk business visitor Friday.

S. Reichert from Winside was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Korn of Carroll went to Emerson on a short business trip Saturday.

Chas. Watson of Norfolk visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. White and family Friday last.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips visited at Fremont with her sister during the holiday vacation.

Misses Edith and Alma Lindberg went to O'Neill Friday to spend their Christmas vacation.

Kathleen Roskopf arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roskopf.

Mrs. M. J. Maxwell went to Ogahala Friday where she will visit a short time with her father.

Mrs. Anna Overocker returned to Kankakee, Illinois, Friday after a visit here at the W. E. Vall home.

Miss Nellie Juhlth arrived from Long Pine Saturday evening and will spend the holidays with her father, N. J. Juhlth.

Mrs. Roy Penhollow of Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Atkinson and Mrs. Sokol of St. Edwards were guests at the Wm. Stewart home Sunday.

Emory Owens of Wymore and Levi Davis of Sholes, cousins of Mrs. R. H. Jones returned to their homes Saturday after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. J. M. Hart went to Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit her son, George, who has been named in the draft and may go to war at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neely went to Ames, Iowa, for the holidays. They were joined at Sioux City by Arthur Neely and family who went to Ames with them.

Miss Sara J. Killen, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Louise Killen, went to Lincoln Friday. They will spend the holidays with relatives at Wauwata.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schnell of Crawford are visiting Mrs. Schnell's sister, Mrs. Dave Jenkins at Carroll and other relatives. The visited friends at Wayne Saturday.

Cooper Ellis arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. He is stationed at Mare Island, California, and is home for a few days' furlough.

Perry Benschopf who has been here visiting for some time left for Winside Saturday where he visited a short time before leaving for his home at Van Tassel, Wyoming.

Sheriff and Mrs. Porter will have for their guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Crawford and Donald Porter of Carroll.

Mrs. Wm. Broschelt was called to Sac City, Iowa, Monday on account of the death of her daughter's baby. The infant was two months old. She will visit there with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hatfield for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Hrnbrink of Central City and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pickett and son of Norfolk arrived Monday to spend Christmas and the L. C. Coolidge home. The ladies are Mr. Coolidge's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone went to Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday where Mr. Stone will take a final treatment for sinus trouble. Little Ralph Stone who has been very ill with scarlet fever is fully recovered and the quarantine has been raised.

Mrs. J. Gustafson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Gustafson, left Friday to go to her old home at Laurens, Iowa, where she will make her home while Mr. Gustafson is away, he having joined the navy to help Uncle Sam out of his trouble.

Rev. F. W. Deau of San Francisco, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Deau and sister, Mrs. C. A. Grothe over Christmas. Miss Maude Grothe, who teaches at Sioux City, and Harold Grothe of South Dakota, are also home for the holidays.

Among the Normal students to leave Friday for vacation at home were: Grace Grimes, O'Neill; Glennie Cooper, Chambers; Edna Jones, Carroll; Bessie Blake, Atkinson; Minnie Marquardt, Norfolk; Fred Thomas, Verdell; Elsie Brauer, Randolph; Nellie Mae Edwards, Butte; Clara Carpenter and Edith Willey, Randolph.

John Stevens was one of the most active of Nebraska Modern Woodmen in fighting against a raise in rates in that order about three years ago. And it now becomes his official duty to lead the fight of the A. O. U. W. for an increased rate, as the Grand Master Workman of Nebraska. However, the M. W. A. rate was not a fair rate, nor was the move to put it over entirely, free from criticism. The A. O. U. W. has reached a point where the change was necessary, and the rate in this state was made to conform to the rate of other state jurisdictions.

**We Wish You a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year**

We thank you for the many past favors that have helped to make 1917 a good year with us and we will ever endeavor to merit your patronage. During January we will give a 25c thrift stamp with every \$5.00 cash purchase and a thrift stamp to every baby boy born during 1918 in Wayne county or close vicinity.

**The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes**

**Gamble & Senter**

Miss Ruby Hughes came home from Columbus for the holidays.

Miss Emma Paulson went to Ponca Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tweed are spending the holidays at Hartington with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Steele and son, Lieut. James Steele, went over to Sioux City Monday for the day.

The shortest winter days are past. The twilight begins to linger a bit later in the west—but the dawn of morning appears to lag and like a lazy child, loth to leave its warm bed, does not seem to respond in the way of making a day grow less on that end. For a month yet, us early risers, who watch the east begin to redden as we go to work, will scarce be able to notice a difference. But the evenings will show materially, and on a clear evening a month later the six o'clock whistle will call one from work into a bright twilight—in fact some work can be done without artificial light until nearly six o'clock.

Miss Edna Jones of Carroll was here Saturday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Lutgen and the doctor's mother, Mrs. S. C. Lutgen, are visiting in Kansas this week.

Miss Gertie Horn, who has been attending the school for the deaf at Omaha, went to her home at Sholes Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

You won't have to figure out your income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt these men yourself, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of the income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918. That will save us a lot of worry.

Misses Sophia Welland and Freda Bichel returned Monday from a visit of nearly three weeks, which time was spent with relatives and friends in Chappell, Sidney and Lodgepole of this state and at Julesburg, Colorado. The ladies report a happy time, and brought home with them a collection of films and geological specimens from the west. At Chappell they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chichester, as sister of Miss Welland.

**Dr. T. B. Heckert**  
 Dentist  
 24 Years in Wayne

**Fur Sale!**  
 —BLACK WOLF MUFFS, were priced up to 7.95, going now \$5

**Pelletier's**

**Fur Sale!**  
 —MUFFS AND SCARFS, an odd lot, assorted styles and kinds, were to 18.50, now 7.98

**YEAR-END APPAREL SALE**

Prices downed to ONE-HALF and less!  
 Stocks must be reduced before inventory January first—and this is our idea of clearing them in quick order! Just note the reductions!

**REDUCTIONS in SUITS**  
 —going in five big divisions—

Suits to 22.50	Suits to 29.50	Suits to \$40	Suits to \$50	Suits to 72.50
<b>9.50</b>	<b>13.89</b>	<b>21.45</b>	<b>27.49</b>	<b>\$33</b>

**REDUCTIONS in COATS**  
 —five large low priced lots—

Coats to 18.50	Coats to 29.50	Coats to 39.50	Coats to 47.50	Coats to \$75
<b>8.95</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>21.79</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**REDUCTIONS in DRESSES**  
 —grouped in five big lots—

Dresses to 19.50	Dresses to 29.50	Dresses to 39.50	Dresses to \$45	Dresses to 52.50
<b>9.95</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>18.89</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>28.98</b>

Children's and Juniors' apparel also going—radically reduced!  
 —Expert Mail Order Service—

Write ANNE RACHAEL BEYER—our Personal Shopper—and she will personally make your selections for you and prove to you that she is truly as she is termed—“A Right Buyer.” One-day service given all orders.

ORDER BY MAIL if you are unable to come in person to this remarkable YEAR-END SALE. Be certain to state style, material and coloring preferred also size—when ordering. Watch the daily Sioux City papers for future announcements.

# The Central Market

Takes this occasion to thank its many patrons for past favors, and standing at the beginning of a new year, asks that you continue to make the Central Market your market, assuring you that as in the past, nothing will be left undone which we can do to give the products we handle the most sanitary care possible, that they may continue to come to your table in perfect condition.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am very truly,

# The Central Market

Two Phones 66 and 67 Fred R. Dean

## NEW NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1917.—For many years there have been few additions to the number of navy yards and stations in the United States, but the war has made necessary a considerable increase in our facilities for conducting naval operations.

The naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Virginia, have recently been completed and are now in full commission. In course of preparation are a naval training station at Gulfport, Mississippi, and submarine bases at New London, Connecticut, and San Pedro, California. It will be noted that these two submarine bases are so situated as to add to the defenses of both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Located close to supplies of steel and coal is the projectile plant at Charleston, West Virginia, which is expected to be in operation soon after January 1. The buildings erected for the exposition at San Diego, California are serving a further use as a training station for the navy, and thousands of Uncle Sam's recruits are being made into sea fighters with these artistic structures as a base.

The whole navy yard service is, of course, humming with activity. There is a shortage of labor, however, in certain lines and ship construction and other work is suffering in consequence. Anglesmiths, blacksmiths, boatbuilders, canvas workers, copper-smiths, drillers, fabric workers, machinists, frame benders, power sewing machine operators (women), sailmakers, ship draftsmen, shipfitters, shipsmiths, subinspectors of ordnance and other mechanics and technical men are badly needed. The United States civil service commission is urging, as a patriotic duty, that persons trained in these lines offer their services to the government at this time of great need. Representatives of the civil service commission at the post offices in all cities are giving full information and supplying application blanks. No written examinations are required.

## OUR POOR, WEAK SUGGESTION

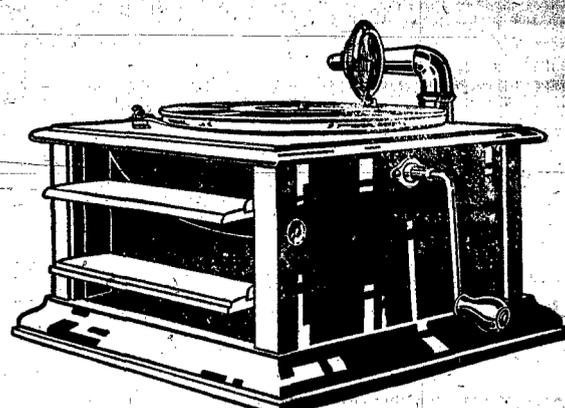
At Cleveland, third city of the world as to production of ready made garments, the garment manufacturers of the country are gathered to devise saving of cloth in women's suits, and it is really a movement for conservation of the highest importance.

Why save wheat, meat, sugar, fuel, and such, and keep right on blowing in money on superfluous cloth? Is there a lady present who can answer that?

Why put a week into knitting socks that can be bought for \$1.12 and go around in an overskirt containing enough cloth to make \$12 worth of socks? Is there a lady present who can answer that?

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**Price \$30.00**

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	Avon Comedy Four
A remarkable record. Conversation and dialogue are original and taken from actual experience. The only record of its kind.	Peerless Quartette
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	Peerless Quartette
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
Ideal Sweet as Apple Cider, Fox Trot, Earl Fuller's Rector Orchestra	Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty 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	Prince's Band
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.

## A. G. Bohnert, Agt.

Phone No. 284

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. Meade of Winside visited here Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Swanson of Winside was a shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh went to Winside Sunday for the week end.

Mrs. Olaf Swanson of Carroll was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Daisy Cox and brother Floyd of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis went to points in Iowa Saturday for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Glen Wallace came from Norfolk Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen.

Mrs. M. Clifford of Hawarden, Iowa, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lantaf and family.

Pete Lewis who is running the Lewis farm near Madison, came Sunday to visit home folks a few days.

Misses Fern Oman and Mabel Dayton autoed here from Lincoln Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Will went to Sioux City Monday to visit Christmas day at the home of their son G. J. Will and wife. Master Chris Will accompanied them.

John R. Massie, who teaches at Newmans Grove came home last week for the holiday vacation. His school will begin again Monday. Perhaps they are planning to make up some of the time lost when closed by small-pox a couple of months ago.

Mrs. E. C. Mahaffey went to Columbus Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Douglas. Mrs. Mahaffey says that her husband, Lieut. Mahaffey has been in the hospital for over a month suffering from the effects of an injured ankle. If he doesn't recover sufficiently to be able to drill he will be compelled to leave the service. He injured his ankle while at Sioux City in the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Blae of Wakefield spent the day here Saturday.

Miss Helen Blair is home from her school duties at Hastings.

Perry Hughes of Fremont came Saturday evening to visit home folks.

Miss Ruth Ingham of Coleridge is at home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Robert Perrin went to Sioux City to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Mrs. Jos. Myers went to Emerson Monday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Gardner.

Miss Minnie Sundahl spent Christmas with home folks at Wakefield, going over Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Heady went to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer at Sioux City for Christmas.

Miss Pearl Riese went to Winside Saturday to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Peterson.

Miss Anna Thompson, who has been in an Omaha hospital for several weeks, returned Saturday improved in health.

Mrs. Annetta Barrett and daughter, Carrie went to St. Joe, Missouri, Monday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins went to Pierson, Iowa, Monday to visit at the home of her parents at that place over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McMasters went to Lincoln the first of this week and plan to spend most of this week there and in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Ed Biggins of Gregory, South Dakota, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Savidge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Westlund and daughter Mildred went to Red Oak, Iowa, Saturday where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson and children went to Lyons to eat Christmas dinner at the home of his parents and to visit among their many friends there.

Freeport (Ill.) Journal Standard—The United States is regarded primarily an agricultural country and one of the world's greatest treasure houses of food, yet our food exports are slightly exceeded by our food imports. That is, with all our rich and broad acres, we are scarcely able to feed ourselves.

Many people have been feeling that food scarcity is caused by the war only, and that these conditions can be depended upon to cease when peace is signed. Yet all over Europe there has been a lack of fertilization of soil for the past three years. Vital elements of plant food have either been cut off, or have been so high priced that the ordinary farmer could not get them. Germany has had a practical monopoly of potash, but even in Germany soil fertility has declined.

Soil production cannot be kept up by the forced labors of prisoners or by the work of women, old men and children. Europe will feel this reduced production for five years after the war, say good authorities. Our own soil also shows lack of the proper fertilization. This is partly due to negligence, partly to the cutting down of our supplies of potash.

The great number of men killed and crippled will make agricultural labor scarce for years. Europe will keep calling on us for food and may demand even more than now.

Evidently food shortage is no temporary condition and far reaching measures of relief need be taken. Of course first is the improvement of our own production, on which our government experts are working. Then there is the possible development of unused resources in other countries.

Of these undeveloped resources probably the fields of South America are the most extensive. These form a great reserve against the needs of the future, tho they can not be depended upon for immediate results.

## BOARS FOR SALE

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

## SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

The insurance offered by the United States government to members of its military and naval forces has been called the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors.

That its true value and advantages are appreciated by the army and navy is evidenced by the extent which it has been availed of. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo officially announced on December 14 that 238,924 applications had already been received, representing \$2,073,728,500 of insurance.

The average amount for applicants is \$8,679, which is very little less than the maximum of \$10,000. The American forces in France were prompt in availing themselves of the insurance, General Pershing himself subscribing to the maximum of \$10,000.

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## Bake a War Pie

You bake it with NO TOP CRUST—and you use NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

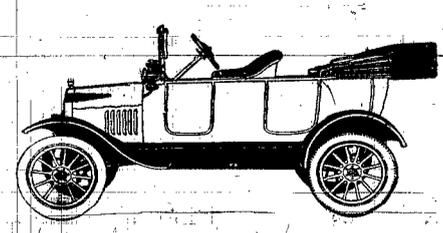
"Like Mother Used to Make"

And half the flour, shortening, labor and expense YOU SAVE, as the U. S. Food Administration recommends.

Also try a pie crust with whole wheat or rye flour.

Use NONE SUCH for your regular pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

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The Ford Coupelet gives its owner a large measure of modern luxury in equipment and attractive appearance for small purchase price and the assurance of low cost for operation and maintenance. The permanent top does away with the bother of raising and lowering while the sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, transform it into a breezy open or a snugly closed car. The interior is roomy with generous seat deeply upholstered. It's a car of quality. Price \$395 f. o. b. Detroit.

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V. J. Dayton, President Wayne	Harry Tidrick, Vice President Winside	H. J. Miner Secretary-Treasurer Wayne
<b>Pure Bred Shorthorns</b> The foundation cow on which this herd started was Daybreak 3d Five of this tribe now in herd Dale's Czar now at head of herd. Peter Ulrich, Winside.	<b>Henry Cozad CHOICE GOODS STRAIN SHORTHORN CATTLE</b> Have for sale three choice bull calves soon fit for service Wayne, Nebraska	<b>C. F. Sundahl SHORTHORN CATTLE DUROC JERSEY HORSES PERCHERON HORSES</b> Wakefield, Nebraska.
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<b>Geo. McEachen, Wayne Big Type Poland China Hogs of Mow's Fashion blood McEachen's Big Mow McKing of Wonders and others.</b>	<b>David D. Tobias, M. D. C.</b> Assistant State Veterinarian Phones: Office: Ash 2-264 Residence: Ash 1-264 Office at Brick Barn, Wayne.	<b>Harry Tidrick POLAND CHINA and DUROC JERSEY HORSES</b> At farm southeast of Winside

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for Corn, Oats, Wheat, Hay, Chickens, Eggs, Butter fat, Hogs, and Cattle.

Under the war demand the mining of magnesite ore has been increased about four-fold in this country during the past year.

If Germany can secure the agricultural surplus of Russia she can perhaps stay in the war game longer. But in so doing she is losing the support of some other countries, and a large element of her own citizens.

Over in England the bishops are still fighting the idea of women being allowed to speak in the churches or have much voice in the affairs of the organization. Yet England probably never had a better ruler than a woman. The only trouble with the bishops is that they fear the women will do a better job preaching and ruling churches than they can do if they do not apply the muzzle. They lay it to their respect and regard for old St. Paul, who has long been dead and buried. When a man is dead and gone forgive him his mistakes rather than make them your mistakes.

What are the dry fellows to do? This nation is going bone dry ere long. Canada forbids the importation of the stuff and will soon stop its manufacture. The next we will hear that prohibition for Germany will be one of the issues upon peace conferences meet. Well, we of Nebraska are getting used to it and can enjoy seeing the other fellow going thru the operation of getting alcoholic stimulants out of his system. It would be comical if it were not so pathetic to see the expression of disappointment creep over the face of some old runder as he turns from a bar after a glass or two of the belly-wash they pass out as "near beer".

Editor Harris, who had quite a spurge five or six weeks ago about the paper and the advertising, and running the advertising on some sort of a profit sharing basis, seems to have dropped back into the harness much the same as before, except that he is not using any patent sheet so far as we can see, which is a mighty fine thing for him and his readers. He might have dropped the patent without so many false notions. The way to stop the patent from coming to your readers is just to quit it, and tell 'em so and they will like it far better when they once get used to it. If every country newspaper would quit leaning on the patent house they would soon find out whether or not there was a demand for their paper and know whether to quit or keep pushing.

Morris Arthur Collins, whoever he may be or may have been, wants some sort of a death chamber built where in those who have been outlawed by

the "ruling class" could go out and terminate life without pain—something after the humane manner of disposing of dogs in the city pound, he explains. Very fine. Now, Mr. Collins, you try it, and see how you like it, for to propose such a thing, it seems to us makes you eligible for the test. Step right in, reach out, press the button and bid farewell to earthly scenes. If you like it, come back and say so, and then let some of those "ruling classes" you mention try a dose. We name the kaiser as a candidate. When some of those "ruling classes" have gone to their long home and are roaring right and proper, for the plan includes cremation, the other people will probably be a lot better off. Too many of the world's people are burdened with a "ruling class." The people should rule, and select their servants or officers, who should be duty-bound to serve unless they prefer to resign and again become one of the ruling people—not class.

WRITES FROM CAMP PIKE

Camp Pike, Ark., Dec. 18, 1917.

Dear Friends: Well, I received your letter day before yesterday and was more than glad to get it. I thought I would answer right away for fear you Wayne people might think I had gone up Pike's Peak and hadn't returned. But I am always in hopes that I will never get so far away from Wayne that I cannot return. I would have written sooner but I have been in the base hospital pretty sick for some time. I was taken sick on December 2 and was taken to the hospital that night. The doctors said I had symptoms of spinal meningitis. The cords of my neck seemed to draw my head backwards and I had great difficulty to breathe. I had so much pain I could hardly lie still. I thought my last day had come but you can tell the kaiser for me that I am all right now and ready to go across the pond. I was out drilling when I took sick and fell in the ranks. I started to write this letter last night but the lights went out and I could not get the letter finished.

For a wonder I got out today and they put me driving mules. It seems kind of good to be out even if I have to work.

While I was at the hospital we had a snow storm and the thermometer went down to 8 degrees below zero, the coldest it has been here, for eighteen years, the tell us. It is a great deal warmer now.

When I first returned from the hospital the barracks seemed terribly cold, but they put two stoves upstairs and we sleep more comfortably now.

One Sunday recently one of the officers and a bunch of us boys walked out into the country two miles. It is a rocky country and there are quite a few trees here. One place along the route we picked hickory nuts off the trees.

I suppose all the farmers there are thru picking corn.

It doesn't seem long since Thanksgiving and now it is Christmas. As far as I know we will be here until after Christmas.

I must close or the lights will go out and I'll be left in the dark alone. Many thanks for the Democrat.

I wish all my Wayne friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours Sincerely, Orra Martin.

Battery C 335th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Arkansas.

"America, you know I love you, And I long for you each day; American, I'm fighting for you, Tho many miles away.

We'll knock the block off the kaiser, And drive him 'cross the Rhine, And then we'll come back to the old U. S. A.

To the tune of Auld Lang Syne."

Read the Advertisements.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Thompson is spending the week with her parents at Wisner.

Miss Beale Durrie was with home folks at Laurel for Christmas dinner.

A big line of cash specials at Randall's grocery, Friday and Saturday, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Miss Fay Britton left to visit Sioux City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber visited relatives and their farm near Randolph Christmas time.

I. P. Lowrie visited his wife at Sioux City Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Temple went to Norfolk Monday evening to be with relatives and friends there for Christmas.

Attorney James Brittain came from Omaha Monday evening to join the family circle here at Christmas time.

Mrs. M. T. McInerney and son Master Everett went to Leigh Wednesday to visit for a time at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Kate Robinson of the Democrat force visited her mother at Niobrara this week, going up Monday and returning the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neely spent Christmas at Sioux City, and Mrs. Arthur Neely accompanied them home for a visit with relatives here.

Who wants a Ford? I have for quick sale a 1916 model of this popular car, but little used and in good shape. If interested see me. Yours for a sale, Geo. Wiedenfeld, Wayne, 1

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heikes and children went to spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Hubbard and Dakota City. They returned Wednesday evening, but left the children to visit with their grandparents the rest of the week.

Lieutenant James Steele, who has been instructing men at Houston, Texas, left with about 40 other officers from there to go into camp near Boston. While no one knows, it is considered a step toward the front when sent to a station on the east coast.

Wednesday evening, December 26, 1917, Mr. Robert Mulhofer from South Sioux City and Miss Ruth Ward of Bloomfield, met on neutral grounds and appeared before County Judge James Britton and asked to be united in marriage, and the request was granted, for it is one of the great objects of the judge to please.

Last Friday evening the Camp Fire girls gave a theatre party as a surprise to one of their number, Miss Lynette Rennick, who left Wednesday for a season in California. After enjoying the movie they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brittel, and there passed a happy hour popping corn, playing games and in a general good time. The absent member will cherish pleasant memories of the evening while absent from the circle.

The weather man is still driving round the circle. It is cold, windy and blustery for a day and part of a night—then the wind calms, and the mercury sinks. Then the gentle south wind comes with its north end icy cold, a chill of dampness in the breath. After twenty-four hours of gradually rising temperature one wakes at night or early in the morning with the sound of shifting wind, and morning finds it from the northwest with a falling temperature, and when zero or below is reached, it starts in and does it all over again. That is the winter rule for these these parts.

G. W. Albert from Leigh came up in his touring car this week, and left it in storage here until he moves here in the spring to take possession of the L. M. Owen farm which he purchased a year ago. He noticed the item in the Democrat regarding a mill to make sorghum, and says he hopes some one will undertake to make the syrup. He raised a quantity of cane last season, but could not get it made up, so he threshed it, and has a quantity of seed, which he will plant from if a mill is assured. He says that the crop pays well for the seed alone, and if the cane can be made into sorghum it will pay doubly well.

HOME FORM GREAT LAKES

Mike and Will Finn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, near Carroll, were home for the Christmas with home folks. They joined the navy a few short months ago, and have been in training at the Great Lakes naval station, and were given a short furlough to visit home folks. The lads report that they like their new calling well, and are in the pink of condition. Mr. and Mrs. Finn have another son, Clifford, who went into the service at about the same time. He is learning the bird business.

BOARS FOR SALE

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

J. H. Wendte & Co.

Take this opportunity to thank one and all for the liberal patronage of the year just closing, which has been the greatest in the history of the firm.

It is our constant aim to purchase the most dependable merchandise possible to obtain at a price which will enable us to help you to conserve as much as possible during these strenuous war times. We believe that honest merchandising is the best foundation on which to build a lasting patronage, and our every effort is to that end.

Pledging to our customers a continuance of our present policies, we invite a continuance of our pleasant trade relations.

To one and all we extend New Year Greetings and sincere wishes for your health, wealth and happiness.

Yours for a better, greater and happier 1918,

J. H. WENDTE & CO.

Phone 139.

Come and See Us.

Wayne, Neb.

RECITAL

The following program was given by the students of Mrs. Grace Keyser at her home Saturday afternoon, the 22nd. Mrs. Keyser tells us that the pupils are making very satisfactory progress in their work.

- Fan Fare Bohm, Frances Beckenhauer, Elizabeth Gildersleeve, Serenata Moszkowski, Wilma Gildersleeve, Scherzino Moszkowski, Dorothy Ellis, In Month of May Behr, Mary Allee Ley, Silvery Moonbeam John Martin, Esther Mae Ingham, Cupid's Valsette Dellafield, Dorothy Jones, Traumerel and Little Romance Schumann, Lynette Rennick

La Zingona Bohm, Luella Rupert, Bloomfield, Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2.

- Beethoven, Helen Main, United States of America Henry Ley, Second Mazurka Godard, Katharine Strickland, Valse Bluette Duvernoy, Alice Crockett, Fantaisie Brilliant Leybach, Winifred Main

The Shepherd Boy Wilson, Fay and Xenophon Cross, On the Meadow Lichner, Virginia Cunningham, Doll's Dream Oesten, Merlan Johnson, The Little Carnival Streabbog, Dorothy Felber, Moon Elves Oehmler, Elsie Mae Carhart, Little Fairy Streabbog, Isabel Luers, Merry Farmer Schumann, Ruth Jones, Matushka Henrich Engel, Frances Cherry, Valse Wallenhaupt, Mae Hiscox, Fifth Nocturn Leybach, Onie Richardson, Allebro Movement, Sonatini, Op. 20, No. 2, Kuhlow, Fauniel Senter, Spring Song Mendelssohn, Elizabeth Gildersleeve

A NEW YEAR GREETING

I wish to take this opportunity to thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the past year, and pledge to you a continuance of the best service possible during the coming year. As you nearly all know, the bakeries as well as others dealing in foodstuffs are now under government control to a greater extent than ever before in the history of this country, and in complying with some of its regulations it will be necessary for us to make a war bread—a wheatless bread for a part of the time, and they tell us it is no hardship to eat our war bread, and that all other bakery goods must conform to prescribed rules as to ingredients and weights. I find that by complying with these I can make an excellent bread, but slightly different than that made before, and while the shortening and sweetening in buns and rolls must be less, I can still supply you with excellent goods.

Credits—Uncle Sam says that in order to flound foods on the least possible margin, all credits should be eliminated, and this rule will be the rule of the Wayne Bakery after

the new year begins, and I feel that it will prove a blessing for both the buyer and the seller.

I most heartily wish one and all a happy and prosperous year.

Very truly yours, W. L. FISHER, Wayne Bakery.

A CAR OF HANDSOME GRANITE

Mr. Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell & Christensen tells us that they have just received a car of very fine work from the granite quarries at St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the patrons of their works at Wayne. He says that they ordered only the best grades of stone, and that it comes in a variety of the neatest designs they have ever had the satisfaction of unloading at any place.

Sick Wife's Story Surprises Wayne

The following has surprised Wayne a business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Altho she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-1-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-1-ka empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. H. J. Felber, druggist. 6.

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Prices always right. Weights and tests correct. Always ready to take care of your business to your advantage.

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the best flour made, on the market today. All kinds of GRAHAM FLOUR. The best MEAL that can be made from corn.

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2nd Pavilion Sale

Wayne Pavilion

Saturday, Dec. 29th

Come in and list your stuff early in order that we may know what to advertise. List with

L. C. Gildersleeve, Sale Mgr.

## Basket Store News

The fact that we had a fresh and well selected Christmas stock at right prices was reflected by liberal purchases. The demand was better than we anticipated.

When you want a box of real extra fancy apples, come to the Basket store, Black Twigs, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, and Winesap. They are sure fine.

Try Royal Lemon, a new soap powder. Best thing ever introduced in the soap world. It's a repeater.

Ideal Blend coffee in 25 pound sacks is making a big hit. We guarantee to save you 7c to 10c per pound on your coffee. Don't wait. Investigate today. Do it now.

We turn our stock every month, sell on a sure margin, on cash terms. This system insures the patrons much over the old system.

Aunt Jemima pancake flour and Log cabin maple syrup are in demand. New stock just arrived.

## The Basket Store

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

I have a corn-stalk pasture close to town for a number of horses. See A. A. Wollert, Phone 72.

There was a family reunion of the Aukers around the Christmas dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Auker which was a very happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Carroll were here Wednesday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, her brother.

Miss Martha Weber came from Norfolk Christmas morning to spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber.

Miss Mamie Wallace came from Omaha, where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister and brothers on the Wallace farm just southwest of Wayne.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill was called to Plainview Wednesday by the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dedlow, who passed away at an Omaha hospital a few days ago. Mrs. Dedlow had visited here and was known to a few Wayne people.

One of the happy Christmas dinner parties was at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr, where a three-course dinner was served in honor of Frank Spahr and family. During the afternoon the kodak was worked and a social hour or two passed.

Mrs. Everham and son came from Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pritchard and her brother Frank, on the farm just southeast of Wayne. Mrs. F. lived here for two or three years, and then removed to Glenwood. Monday evening her sister, Mrs. Williams of Allen came to join in a visit at home.

U. S. Conn was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Warnock went to visit at Sioux City Wednesday.

Chas. McMackin Christmased at Winside with home folks.

W. H. Canning went to Vordel Monday to visit home folks a couple of days.

Big Cash Special on cookies Friday and Saturday at Rundell's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogue came over from Winside Tuesday for a Christmas dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riese ate their Christmas dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peterson at Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and son, Paul, were guests at Laurel on Christmas day, driving over in the morning.

Mrs. August Sloan and children went to Bloomfield Wednesday to visit at the home of her brother, Wm. Hansen and family.

Mrs. Warren Everett from Lyons returned home Wednesday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scace, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Neely came from Kansas City the last of the week to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. K. Neely for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ahern are at Lincoln this week, where they are meeting representatives of eastern coat and cloak manufacturers, and selecting a stock of spring wraps for their trade at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wendte drove to Ponca Tuesday for their Christmas dinner with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. Wendte's parents, who had been visiting here a few days made the trip with them.

John Weiersheuser, on the old Fisher farm northwest of Wakefield, will hold a sale of stock and machinery Monday, January 14th, and next week will invite all Democrat readers who are interested to come and buy. He will sell more than \$25 head of stock.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ada Renick and her son Alvin and daughters, Lynette, Erma and Eleanor, left for Los Angeles, planning to spend the remainder of the winter in southern California, and probably at that place. A number of relatives and friends gathered to bid them goodbye.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mears went to Sioux City Tuesday morning for a family reunion at the home of their son, Archie. The train sneaked in so quietly and so nearly on time Christmas morning, that they decided to drive over by automobile, for their names were on the list, and the reunion would have been punk without father and mother.

Tracy Kohl was home for the Christmas time, coming from Defiance, Ohio, where he is doing duty for Uncle Sam. He is an inspector at the factory where the government is building a new rifle for fighting the air fleets. He tells us that this gun has a wide range of possibilities, and will enable the gunner to do rapid and effective work. It has the push to send a shot three miles high, going practically straight up, and can begin on an airship ten or twelve miles away. He took a course of special training to fit him for this work.

Mrs. A. C. Berry and children are visiting a few days at Sioux City, going over Wednesday afternoon.

Come to Rundell's Grocery Friday and Saturday. A 25% discount on at least 30 items to reduce stock before they invoice.

Misses Frances, Essie and Irene Spahr and Anna Vennerberg made up a party for a day at Sioux City, going in Wednesday morning.

A. R. Davis and family went to Blencoe, Iowa, Tuesday morning to eat Christmas dinner with his mother and brother at that place.

Masters Lyman and Lloyd Martin came home Monday evening from a visit at their former home near Sidney, Iowa, and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale came the first of the week from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to visit for a day or two at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. E. S. Blair.

Misses Clara and Amanda Salzwedel from Norfolk spent Christmas with friends here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hinkle. They returned home Wednesday.

Wm. Gildersleeve shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha this week, and if cars are available will send two cars to Chicago tomorrow. Mr. Mellor also plans to take cattle to that market.

Jake Roush from Burkett has been visiting here, and at Winside for a number of days, and plans to return this week to the home. He reports that the Wayne people at Burkett are all in their usual health.

Miss Marjorie Kohl went to Chicago Wednesday, accompanying her brother that far on his journey back to his duties at Defiance, Ohio, at the close of his short furlough to visit home folks at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lynch were here from Carroll Tuesday for a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pawelski. Miss Mary Pawelski returned to their home with them Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Martin returned to their home Wednesday, after coming from Walthill to eat Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, where the entire family enjoyed some of "mother's cooking."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle were here from Sioux City for a Christmas visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nangle and his sister, Mrs. T. T. Jones. They returned Wednesday morning. They also have many friends here to greet them when they come for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliervernicht came from Bonesteel, South Dakota, to eat Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberson. Wednesday Mr. B. went to Sioux City, and from there returns home, and the wife will remain with home folks for a week.

Mrs. L. C. Harnly and daughter, Kathryn, arrived Monday evening from Lincoln to visit here with her brother and sister, Mr. W. D. Redmond and Miss Ella Redmond, and the lady's daughter, Miss Thelma, who is attending the college here. They remained for a visit of several days.

L. C. Coolidge is at Kansas City this week attending the annual meeting of the salesmen of the Mutual Oil Company, a concern for which he sells in this territory. To keep their work efficient they hold meetings to form plans to work for the best system of presenting their products to the consumer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleetwood was the scene of a partial family reunion Christmas day when their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. G. Johnson from Sioux City came to spend the day. Misses Izetta and Geraldine, granddaughters, came with their mothers, and Christmas morning Mr. E. A. Johnson came out from the city for the day with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. L. Panabaker and daughter Miss Cora and Mrs. Mary Stephens went to Bloomfield Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Blackmore and family. Last evening they were to be guests at a wedding supper at the Blackmore home, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore's daughter, Rose, being the bride, the marriage ceremony having taken place at Center that day. Mrs. Stephens plans to remain for a visit several days, it being her first visit there since returning from Colorado.

Wm. Morgan and family left last week to visit a week or two at their former home near Red Oak, Iowa, and will then go to Los Angeles to spend the winter amid the scenes of southern California. In the spring they plan to locate near Sidney in this state, where Mr. Morgan purchased land after selling his farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have made their home near Wayne for a number of years, and have many friends who regret their departure, for they were good neighbors and splendid citizens.

Fresh country lard wanted at Rundell's.

Misses Nellie and Frances Strickland are visiting Sioux City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lerner spent Christmas with Mrs. Lerner's home folks at Madison.

Paul Young, who is teaching at Arapahoe, in the south part of the state, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong returned to their home at Sioux City Wednesday after spending Christmas here with home folks.

Every Sal-vet user will please call at the store, I have a handsome durable present for you. Ralph Rundell.

Miss Ella Studts came from Madison Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lerner, who was home for Christmas, and will remain for a week's visit.

Miss Mabel Dayton and Miss Fern Oman are here from Lincoln where they are attending the University. They came by automobile in the car of Miss Dayton.

Bessie and Effie Lauman left this morning for Peru, where they are attending school, after a visit here at the home of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Noakes and other friends.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscoc entertained at dinner today W. D. Redmond and his sisters, Miss Ella and Mrs. Harnly and her two daughters. A splendid repast was served, and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pickett of Norfolk and Mrs. Ray Kombink from Central City returned home the first of the week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coolidge, sister of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright from Coleridge were here for a Christmas visit at the home of Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright. Mr. Wright is superintendent of the schools at Coleridge this year, and reports that the schools there are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Young left this morning for Chicago, and from there are to leave at once for Maryland, where they enter with others into a series of tabernacle meetings, having charge of the music. The tabernacle is ready and waiting for the services to begin.

There was quite a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith at this place Christmas day. Mrs. C. E. Tompkins from Bassett, Mr. Dates Griffith from Irene, South Dakota, and his sister, Mrs. James E. Buckstead from the same place, and Mrs. F. M. Eads and children from Tyndall, South Dakota, daughters and son. Two or three of the sons-in-law were expected, but if they came they arrived a little late.

There was an almost complete reunion of the Gossard family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard Tuesday when the home folks were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gossard from Norfolk, who but a few weeks ago returned from California, Kelley Gossard and wife from Winnebago, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gossard from a few miles in the country. Bert Gossard and family who are at Barbertown, Ohio, could not be present, tho expected confidently.

Geo. Fortner presented the editor with a splendid calendar this week, for the year 1918, with the compliments of the Fortner Feed Mill. We find that it contains a passage of scripture for each of the week days, and a reference to a chapter of the Bible for each Sunday, and will be a fine aid to the Sunday school lessons from week to week—and George evidently thought it was pepped right where he placed it. We suppose he has others for others who may need the admonitions of the scriptures daily.

There was a happy family reunion and Christmas dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Pryor when with her daughter Margaret she entertained the other members of the family, which included several grandchildren. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor and children from Creighton, Thomas Pryor and family from Winside, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brugger and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jordan and family both from Winside, and Leo Pryor from Fort Logan, Colorado. This made complete the family circle, and one feature which tended to make the occasion a bit solemn was the fact that the youngest, the son Leo, appeared in the uniform of a soldier of Uncle Sam, who has been stationed at Fort Logan for the past three months, but who according to present plans will soon be in training camp at Jacksonville, Florida, aspiring for a commission in the army, which may mean going over within a few short months. Leo was a student at the Wayne high school and later completed a course in law, but has laid his professional duties aside to serve his country, and many Wayne friends will wish him well. Miss Mae Delaney, a friend from Omaha was also a guest at the Pryor home.

**I WANT to thank the good people of Wayne county for their generous patronage during the year that is closing for it has been the largest year's business for my Toggery.**

**I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

The following letter I have just received causes me to look forward to 1918 with considerable optimism. Please read it:

Chicago, December 15, 1917.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR TRADE

Dear Mr. Business Man:

Do you know what is meant by the announcement recently made by Secretary McAdoo, that Nine Billions of Dollars would be spent by the government and our allies within the United States during the next year?

Do you know what Nine Billions signifies? It means this: If a man had commenced work at the beginning of the Christian era, 1916 years ago, and received a salary of Eight Dollars for every MINUTE of time from the moment of his birth to twelve o'clock midnight, December 31, 1916, including an extra day for leap year every four years, he would have received eight billions, sixty-one million, nine hundred fourteen thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars, or nine hundred thirty-eight millions, eighty-five thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars less than the sum which will be scattered broadcast during the next twelve months among the one hundred and five millions of people of the United States.

If you do not believe it, here are the figures: There are 525,600 minutes in a year. Add an extra twenty-four hours for leap year every four years, and multiply by 1916 years and you have One Billion, seven million, seven hundred thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and sixty minutes. Think of it. Only One Billion, seven million, seven hundred thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and sixty minutes in the entire Christian era of 1916 years.

Reverse the problem by beginning at the present date and spreading the proposed expenditure of Nine Billions of Dollars over the past ages at the rate of One Dollar for every minute of time, and the calculation would take you back something over Seventeen Thousand years.

Do you begin to understand what a Billion Dollars is? It is a pleasant prospect to contemplate. We like it. Therefore, let us fancy a man of bygone ages who controlled the gasoline market, or had a Henry Ford income Sixteen Thousand years ago, and made it his business to distribute One Dollar bills every minute of his time night and day, to all of the people of the Earth for Sixteen Thousand years. The total of his payroll would amount to Eight Billions, four hundred and nine million, six hundred thousand dollars. In other words he would have a bank balance that would enable him to continue his good work for a couple of thousand years into the future. In a nutshell, all of the people of the earth would have been either spendthrifts or bond clippers.

That is the meaning of Nine Billions of Dollars scattered over a period of Seventeen Thousand years. Now crowd the entire Nine Billions of Dollars into twelve months, and go out and tell your neighbor, if you have a conscience to do so, that there will be a lack of prosperity in this country and no opportunity to make money during the next twelve or fifteen months. Let your pessimistic friends play the part of plain idiot, if they want to. Nobody cares.

If that Nine Billion Dollars is forthcoming according to the promise of Secretary McAdoo, and he evidently knows what he is talking about, we will not worry about the high cost of living, internal revenue tax, or the price of gasoline.

Think it over. It will make you sleep better.

Yours truly,

ALFRED DECKER & COHN

P. S. The present indication is that Secretary McAdoo will ask for Eighteen Billion Dollars for 1918, instead of Nine Billion. Accordingly you can double these calculations, thereby further appreciating the great amount of money put into general circulation next year.

# Frank S. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer spent their Christmas with relatives at Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Teed and daughter Janice are spending the holidays with relatives at Ponca.

Mrs. Peter Nelson, accompanied by her brother, Max Brudigan and her niece, Miss Mary Baker, left this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Fry at Pierce, the ladies being sisters.

Apples are cheaper than doctor's bills. I have them—best you ever saw, free from frost, worms, or bluish. They are extra fancy, uniform in size and well colored. Black Twigs, Winesap, Jonathan, and Rome Beauty. Ralph Rundell. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson visited at the home of his brother at Pender Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Shorthorn HERD HEADERS and Stock Bulls For Sale

The blood that topped the 1916 sales. Grandsons of Imp. Choice Goozus 126802. As much size for age as found anywhere. Reasonable price.

John S. Lewis, Jr., and Son Wayne, Nebr.



WE HOPE THAT THIS NEW YEAR may be to you the very happiest you have ever known and that new joys may ring in with the birth of each succeeding day.

Every Year **CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS** are making this a happier and healthier world.

We ask you to visit us, because we want you to know about the many well-known personages who recommend Chiropractic because they have investigated its merits and have been benefited by it. Call here and talk the matter over with us at your earliest convenience.

**DOCTORS LEWIS & LEWIS, Chiropractors.**

Phone 229 Wayne, Nebr.

## JACK DENBECK

of the

## West Side Market

Greets you with all the best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and warns you that the West Side Market will continue to be headquarters for meats during 1918.

No trouble is too much, no effort too great for him to make to give his patrons the best in meats of all kinds and the accessories which go with them at the lowest price possible with good service.

He solicits a chance to buy your poultry, hides, and furs.

All reasonable meats at all times.

Hoping to greet you often during 1918, I am very truly yours,

## JACK DENBECK

WEST SIDE MARKET Phone No. 46

# 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

South of Depot :: :: Main Street

## WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

### Methodist Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let us make the last Sunday school service of the year 1917 a winner.

11 a. m., New Year's sermon. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

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

Boy Scouts will meet at 6:30 p. m. This work will be reorganized, every boy from Methodist families requested to be present as we want to talk over with the boys plans and leadership for the new year.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Happy New Year to all is the best wish of your pastor. Come to our services. You will be welcome.

Large congregations morning and evening at the Methodist church. The Christmas Cantata given by Professor Coleman and his excellent choir, was highly appreciated by the congregation present, which crowded the capacity of the church.

Mr. Ensign Young presided at the pipe organ Sunday evening. The orchestra consisting of Professor and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. House and daughter, Mary, rendered some very fine music as a prelude to the cantata.

Mr. Wm. Beckenhauer and his corps of teachers had the satisfaction of fruit to their labors in behalf of the Armenian, Greek and Persian sufferers, as the Methodist Sunday school of Wayne gave \$250 as a Christmas offering. Little boys and girls of the school earned as much as two dollars each, by doing little jobs of work to earn a "bit" to help other little children in need. God bless our boys and girls.

Mr. Wm. Beckenhauer, who has been our faithful superintendent of the Sunday school for years retires from the office and Mr. Charles Gildersleeve has been elected, with Professor Redmond as his assistant.

### Baptist Church

(Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor)

The regular monthly covenant and business meeting meets January 2, 1918, at 7:30 in the basement of the church. This is one of the important gatherings of the church and it is expected that each member be present at that time as far as possible to pledge anew his fidelity to Christ.

Next Sunday morning divine worship with sermon at 10:30. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Beauty the Outshining of Truth." In the evening at 7:30 there is always a season of singing which is enjoyed by everyone present. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The young and old, rich and poor are equally invited to share the religious privileges of the church of the glad hand.

The Sunday school has its study hour at 11:30. The young people's class is taught by the pastor and welcomes all young people to come and spend an hour in next Lord's Day. Classes for all who care to come. You will be made to feel at home among us.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the choir meets for its rehearsal. Professor Davies invites you to come and sing in the choir and in that way help to worship God by proclaiming the gospel message in song.

Friday afternoon the ladies of the church will hold their missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Alter. The meeting starts at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Sprague will have charge of the meeting. At the close of the meeting lunch will be served. A silver offering will be taken. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

### Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

There will be a meeting of the Session of this church in the Session room on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to take part in any and all of the New Year's services which will occupy all of next Sunday. The subject of the sermon at the hour of morning worship will be "Love's Unveiling."

You are urged to be in your place in the Sunday school next Sunday with a New Year's resolution to give all possible time and thought to the Sunday school work during the coming year. There are classes suitable to the needs of each and every person.

The music next Sunday will be of a special character and will be suitable to the New Year's season. Mrs. A. R. Davis, chorister, has charge of all the music. The Sunday evening sermon will be on the theme, "A Touchstone of Character." We want to start right for 1918, don't you?

The re-elected president of the Y. P. S. C. E. will lead the meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Esther McEachen is the president. The meeting will be a New Year's meeting, and plans will be proposed for the work of the society during the next year. The C. E. society has

# PUBLIC SALE

As we are going to move away we will sell at public auction at my place 2 miles south and 3 miles east of Wayne, on

## Wednesday, January 9th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

### 8 Head of Horses

Span bay geldings 5 years old, weight 2800; span black mules coming 4 years old, weight 2000; bay mare 5 years old weight 1000; bay colt coming 2 years old; 2 suckling colts.

### 40 Head of Cattle

9 milch cows, some fresh now balance fresh in spring; 3 heifers 2 years old; 7 yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 10 spring calves; 5 fall calves; 1 yearling roan Durham bull.

### 28 Head of Hogs

16 brood sows and 12 barrows. All vaccinated.

### Farm Machinery

Stag gang plow good as new; Budlong disc; harrow; John Deere corn planter, good as new, with 160 rods of wire; broadcast seeder; Janesville lister; John Deere cultivator; New century cultivator; disc cultivator; 3 wagons; set of work harness; 1000 bushels of corn in crib; 300 bushels of Kersian seed oats; stack of good alfalfa hay; stack of good horse hay.

TERMS: 10 months time will be given on approved note bearing 8% interest. All sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

## Gossard and Wood, Owners

W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer.

ROLLIE LEY, Clerk.

### CONVERTED RAILROAD MEN

For forty years the railroads have fought the improvement of water ways with every device they could invent. They captured the landings, they built lines parallel with the rivers and made low rates for the purpose of driving the boats out of business. They fought with their lobbies every bill introduced into congress for the improvement of rivers, they encouraged appropriations for little creeks and lagoons where there never could be any commerce. But lately there has been a great change in their ideas, for they are asking that orders be issued to utilize every possible waterway so as to reduce the demands made upon the railroads. Along the Atlantic coast there are many waterways that can carry coal and other freight even in the winter and it is reported that all the old craft that can be made to float and carry a load are being put into service.

What the people of the west for many years urged about using the Missouri and Mississippi, which these eastern states denounced as folly, is now acknowledged as wisdom. There has been an order issued to stop all grain transportation intended for export to the east and send it to gulf ports. That is what the west has demanded for years, but the transportation was done by water instead of on the railroads. There are barges, it is said, now lying idle that could be used for the transportation of such freight from St. Louis to the south, and if put into commission they would release a great many locomotives and freight cars that could be used in carrying coal to the frozen regions of the north. But for the opposition of the railroads that would have been accomplished long ago. It is a good thing that they have been converted.—Omaha World-Herald.

### HENRY FORD TO RAILROADS

While the railroad companies are stalling around in their efforts to make inadequate, antiquated equipment pay interest, dividends, expenses and create a sinking fund for their grandchildren to squander (if a company has any progeny) Henry Ford is quoted to have given them some wholesome advice, as commented on in the World-Herald, which says:

Henry Ford has contributed powerfully to solve the problem of cheap transportation by motor cars. He did it by building a very light car, with relatively high power, that will run a long ways on a very little gasoline. It appears from a New York interview that he believes the same principle should work a revolution in the problem and costs of rail transportation.

The Banking interests that control railroads says Mr. Ford are so busy figuring on profits that they don't know what all their own trans-

portation system. What that system needs, more than bankers figuring finances, is technically trained men who know how to run engines, dig tunnels and design better equipment. The whole railroad model of today is out of date.

What is called for is not higher rates and government loans but lighter equipment and a unified system. Steel of greater strength but much less weight should be used to reduce operating costs. He complains that the freight car weighs as much as the load it carries and generally travels two-thirds full and comes back empty. And passenger trains weigh from 50 to 150 times as much as the passengers in them. He declares that four-fifths of a railroad's work today is hauling the dead weight of its own equipment. This is a weakness that cannot be remedied by rate increases. It calls, instead, for scientific treatment. Alloy steels of high tensile strengths can be made to reduce railroad weights. Superfluous rail lines should be eliminated. Wasteful competition should be abolished. Concrete highways should be built over which motor trucks can carry the short haul products that now congest railroads. By such means both passenger and freight rates can be reduced, instead of being increased, and America, a land of great distances, can be given the cheap, easy traveling and efficient, inexpensive freight service that are necessities.

Probably many railroad men stand ready to prove that Ford doesn't know what he is talking about. They proved Brandies didn't know what he was talking about, when he pointed to the great economies that could be introduced in railroad operation to replace enormous waste. But in a very little time, experience and necessity proved that Brandies was right. Perhaps Ford's notions will be vindicated in the same way.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, bonded abstractor, Wayne.

Sylvanus Taylor and wife to Arlos Page Frear, lots 9, 10, in block 5, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$200.

Effie G. Buffington, single, et al to Charles D. Martin, lot 2, Blk. 3, north addition to Wayne, \$1700.

Enger Granquist, widow, to Bessie P. Dean, E½ of lot 1, blk. 9, Crawford & Brown's addition to Wayne, \$3600.

William B. Gamble and wife to James S. Gamble, W¼ of lot 1, Taylor & Wachob's addition to Wayne, \$1500.

Dewilda C. Jackson and wife to Richard O. Jackson and Milton R. Jackson, undivided one-third interest in NW¼, also NE¼ of sec. 23, all in township 27, range 1, \$1 etc.

The latest in wedding invitations and announcements at this office.

made an excellent record for efficiency during the year just closing.

### German Lutheran Church

(Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)

Next Sunday at 10 a. m., Sunday school; at 11 a. m., divine worship; December 31, at 7 p. m., services at Winside.

January 1, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, services at the Wayne church.

The public is asked to receive kindly the following extract from a prayer offered almost every Sunday in this church.

"Grant also health and prosperity to all that are in authority, especially the President (and Congress) of the United States, the Governor (and Legislature) of this commonwealth, and to all our judges and magistrates; and endue them with grace to rule after thy good pleasure to the maintenance of righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty.

"May it please Thee also to turn the hearts of our enemies and adversaries, that they may cease their enmity, and be inclined to walk with us in meekness and in peace."

### No. "13" Not A Hoodoo

The Denver Post of last Friday contained the following about the Nebraska boys who enlisted from this section of the state, accompanied by their photograph:

"Thirteen stalwart sons of Norfolk Nebraska, were in today's Denver arrivals of men who have offered themselves to their country. They consider the number '13' especially attractive, for it seems to run thru their recent career with regularity. These thirteen men are friends and have worked together for a long time. They enlisted December 13, at Norfolk, Nebraska, and left yesterday for Denver. Their train was on run 13 and there were 13 coaches in the train. The engine was No. 413 and they pulled in the depot just thirteen hours late. The conductor of their train has been in the service thirteen years, and has a son thirteen years old. Leonard W. Fisher, leader of the group, lost \$15 on the train; if he had lost less—but figure it out for yourself.—Plainview News.

### BEAUTIFUL BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

### 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-tf. Wayne Bakery.

### COMING PURE BRED STOCK SALE DATES

#### SHORTHORN CATTLE

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

#### DUROC JERSEY HOGS

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

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## The WAR Duty Of a Freight Car —and Your Duty

The lowly freight car has a mighty work to perform in this war—first comes Uncle Sam's work, then yours.

BOTH cannot be done well unless YOU help—and every time you fail to load a freight car to capacity, you fail in your duty, you become a transportation slacker.

116,000 freight cars were needed in five months to take supplies to U. S. camps; 17,000 cars were required by the shipping board, and every day Uncle Sam needs more cars—and will get them.

This Company wishes to give you good service—our ability to do so rests with YOU.

Load your car to capacity  
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H. M. PEARCE General Traffic Manager St. Paul, Minn.



When you ask for a telephone number, speak slowly and directly into the transmitter, with your lips not more than an inch away.

Then have a smile in your voice when you talk.



**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, December 18, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Comes now Fred Larson and says that for the year 1916 he was assessed with an assessed valuation of \$2168 on 139 acres in 19-26-5, which made the tax \$66.12, which was paid under protest for the reason that the same was an error in assessment and not in proportion to adjoining land based on its real value as farm land. On motion the Board reduces the valuation \$769 which would make the tax \$22.06 on this amount and orders the county treasurer to refund to the said Fred Larson the sum of \$22.06.

Comes now John Rissell and says that for the year 1916, a part of Section 27-25-1 was assessed at \$135, assessed valuation which made the tax \$6.56, that the said tax was paid under protest for the reason that the valuation was more than the property cost. The Board after due consideration rejects the application for a refund and orders treasurer to distribute the tax.

County clerk ordered to advertise for a bridge letting for January 25th, 1918, said advertisement to show 1 steel girder, 1 I-beam and 1 steel span. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
1003	Perkins Bros. Co., supplies		1.80
1527	H. W. Barnett, drayage		.75
1578	Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for county clerk	\$6.57, county judge \$1.40, clerk of district court \$1.55, county treasurer \$12.50, total	22.02
1581	Frands Bros., supplies for engine and grader		54.10
1591	Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for county treasurer	\$2.00, county clerk \$6.78, total	8.78
1592	Kohl Land & Investment Co., premium on bond for highway commissioner		5.00
1593	K-B Printing Co., supplies for county clerk		28.00
1603	N. N. Sackerson, hardware		12.55
1604	R. H. Morrow, supplies for Mrs. Horton		15.71
1608	Beigt & Panning, hardware		1.75
1618	Geo. T. Poyter, salary from Nov. 4 to Dec. 4		100.00
1618	Huse Publishing Co., supplies for county clerk		8.00
1619	Huse Publishing Co., supplies for justice of peace		8.62
1621	John Rimol, road work		4.50
1622	G. H. Thompson, drayage		10.50
1625	Chas. W. Reynolds, making 1917 tax list		475.00

**General Fund**

1542	Philleo & Harrington Lbr. Co., lumber		1485.70
1610	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work		1058.15

**General Road Fund**

1617	J. Stanton, road work		11.50
1623	William May, road work		3.75

**Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund**

1585	August Meyer, dragging roads and road work		5.00
1587	Wm. Sydow, dragging roads		4.00
1588	Ray Robinson, dragging roads and filling in bridge		19.65
1599	Alex Spahr, road work		8.25
1600	Alex Spahr, dragging roads		10.00
1605	Robert Graef, dragging road and road work		10.50
1613	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work		1346.62

**Road District Funds**

1615	Henry Otte, road work	Road District No. 20.	17.50
1597	Chas. Beutow, road work	Road District No. 21.	10.50
1580	E. D. Morris, road and grader work	Road District No. 32.	127.00
1607	Wm. Prince, road work	Road District No. 35.	12.30
1578	A. T. Darnell, filling in bridge, claimed \$60.00, allowed at	Road District No. 38.	40.00
1601	Oscar Hoemann, dragging road and filling culvert	Road District No. 39.	6.00
1612	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	Road District No. 44.	149.90
1602	Henry Nelson, grader work	Road District No. 46.	8.50
1611	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	Road District No. 47.	125.16
1609	Claude McConoughey, road work	Road District No. 49.	2.15
1596	R. T. Utecht, road work	Road District No. 49.	11.00
1584	August Meyer, road work	Road District No. 51.	29.00
1598	H. Barelmann, road work	Road District No. 55.	13.00
1595	Hudson Tidrick, road work	Road District No. 59.	8.50
1606	John Asmus, road and grader work	Road District No. 59.	10.50

**Special Levies on Road Districts**

1615	Henry Otte, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 22.	2.50
729	Joe Mattingley, road and grader work and dragging roads	Special Levy for Road District No. 27.	40.50
1614	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	Special Levy for Road District No. 42.	144.60
1611	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	Special Levy for Road District No. 44.	89.00
1594	Fred Meine, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 48.	20.00
1586	Wm. Sydow, road and grader work	Special Levy for Road District No. 52.	84.40
1589	Daniel Bafer, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 53.	30.39
1624	Harry Tidrick, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 58.	80.00
1626	Jay E. Wilson, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 61.	69.70
1620	Walter Obst, road work	Special Levy for Road District No. 61.	4.00

**Rejected Claim**

1552 Perkins Bros. Co., supplies for clerk district court, claimed \$1.44, was examined and rejected. The following claims are on file against the county, but have not been passed on at this time:

1915-519 for \$9; 1916-598 for \$2; 470 for \$7; 1917-604 for \$250; 628; 722 for \$15; 724 for \$3.50; 787 for \$35; 913 for \$10; 1088 for \$6; 1107 for \$265.98; 1165 for \$32.47; 1166 for \$371.60; 1195 for \$73.60; 1197 for \$238; 1225 for \$100; 1228 for \$147.20; 1295 for \$20; 1395 for \$53.25; 1412 for \$2.60; 1414 for \$388.35; 1419 for \$10; 1480 for \$34.60 1481 for \$18.60; 1501 for \$82.75; 1523 for \$15; 1531 for \$21.42; 1549 for \$27.10; 1582 for \$34.70; 1583 for \$55.64; 1590 for \$263.20.

Whereupon board adjourned to January 2nd, 1918.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the county commissioners for the year 1918.

40 ft. girder, 16 ft. roadway situated along East side of North East Quarter, Section One, Township Twenty-five, Range Two, East.

24 ft. I-beam, 16 ft. roadway, situated between sections Five and Eight, Township Twenty-seven, Range One, East.

60 ft. steel span, 16 ft. roadway, situated along West side South West Quarter, Section Twenty-six, Township Twenty-six, Range Four, East.

All bids to be made on both fifteen and twenty ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1918.

All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 18th, 1917.

Bridges to be built within ten days of notice by said county to construct the same, and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where old one stands, contractor to tear old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the 25th day of January, 1918.

Said bids for the building and repairing of said bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of January, 1918, by the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at the same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered to nearest railroad station, except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The plans and specifications as adopted and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same. Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.

All bids must be on completed work, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other concrete bridges, arch or slab other than steel, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer and adopted by the county board.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1917. (seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County clerk.

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges or as many thereof as shall be ordered built, or as many more as the county commissioners may deem advisable for the best interests of the county for the year 1918.

12 ft. concrete arch with 16 ft. roadway South of Section 28, Township 26, Range 2, East.

Concrete slab 18 ft. long with an 18 ft. roadway situated South of Section 3, Township 26, Range 4, East.

Concrete slab 12 ft. long with 18 ft. roadway situated between Sections 4 and 5, Township 27, Range 2, East.

All bids to be made on both fifteen and twenty ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all concrete work which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1918.

All such arches and slabs to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer, and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebr., on December 18th, 1917.

All arches or slabs to be built within ten days of notice by said county to construct the same, and in case any arch or slab is to be constructed where an old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and to remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of January, 1918.

Said bids for the building and repairing of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of January, 1918, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00, payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all

**PUBLIC SALE**

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

**THURS., JAN. 3**

Commencing at 12 o'clock

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**10 HEAD OF CATTLE**

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

**26 HEAD BROOD SOWS**

**MACHINERY, ETC.**

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

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

**C. H. LACROIX**

W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer.

PAUL MEYER, Clerk.

of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the state engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same. Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.

All bids must be on completed work at so much per cubic foot in place, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other bridges, other than concrete arch or slab, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer and adopted by this board.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1917. (seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

**NOTICE!**

James Dugan, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said James Dugan, deceased and all other persons interested in his estate, James Clark, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said James Clark, deceased, and all other persons interested in his estate, Sarah Phelps, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said Sarah Phelps, deceased, and all other persons interested in her estate, Catherine Lake, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said Catherine Lake, deceased, and all other persons interested in her estate, William Neidy, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said William Neidy, deceased, and all other persons interested in his estate, Mary E. DeMass, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said Mary E. DeMass, deceased, and all other persons interested in her estate, Elizabeth Brush, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said Elizabeth Brush, deceased, and all other persons interested in her estate, John Comstock, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said John Comstock, deceased, and all other persons interested in his estate, defendants, will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1917, Wilhelm Siem, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against said defendants, each and all of them, the object and purpose of which is to remove a cloud from the title to the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Eight, Township Twenty Seven, Range One, east of the 6th P. M. in Wayne county, Nebraska, caused by omissions in the record of a certain decree and proceedings had in said court in April 1886 wherein one Lewis C. Black was plaintiff and said named

defendants were interested as parties defendant and otherwise, and to forever bar each and all the defendants from any claim, interest, right or title in and to said premises and to quiet and confirm the title thereto in the plaintiff and for general equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1918.

Dated December 10, 1917. 50-4t.

WILHELM, SIEM, Plaintiff.

C. B. Willey, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**REFeree's SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, made on November 13th, A. D. 1917, in an action then pending in said court, wherein Permella Agler is plaintiff and Viola Fox, John Agler, Annie Agler, Goldie Folck, Dewey Folck, and Elsie P. Folck, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee to sell the real estate hereinafter described.

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

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this

26th day of November, A. D. 1917. ROLLIE W. LEY, Referee.

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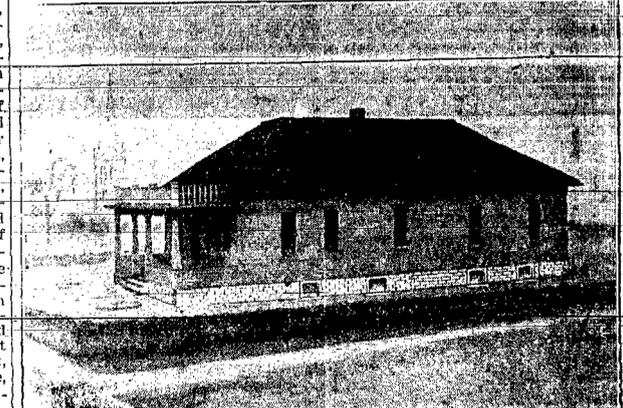
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# A Close Graze

By Walter J. Delaney

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It was a rude town and peopled by ruder people. Glen Worden wandered past its one square of saloons, dance halls and restaurants, sorry that he had ever been sent to Creston, impatient and wrathful because the railroad station was 20 miles away, and there would be no connecting stage until morning.

"Twenty hours," he grumbled. "How shall I put in the time?"

The one broken-down hostelry of the place was noisy and uncomfortable. A young engineer, he had been sent by his firm to explore the chances of putting in a local gas plant. It took him less than an hour to learn positively that the primitive population wanted no such improvement and, if established, they would not be likely to pay for it.

There was a river at the edge of the town, and he sat down near a tree and shrubbery-guarded path, whittling the time away by shaving pebbles into the water. Suddenly he bent his ear to catch the tones of an excited and tear-filled feminine voice.

"Don't you dare," fell upon his strained hearing.

"It's fair toll!" pronounced the coarse tones of a man. "I'll brag to



Protruding His Venomous Face Close to Her Own.

the gang I've kissed the prettiest girl in Creston, if I have to carry you to them to prove it."

"You brute! You—!"

There was the sound of a struggle, faint shrieks, derisive, fibing laughter. Worden sprang to his feet. He rounded a knoll. On his other side a great fighting ruffian held a neatly-dressed, fair-faced girl by both arms and was protruding his venomous face close to her own. She fought like a young tigress and felt his purpose, but her frail strength was no match for his force and power.

"One kiss!" he shouted. "Honey lips, closer, closer!"

"Nix—crack!" With all of his might Glen Worden delivered a blow which sent the fellow reeling. The girl, set free, swung to one side. Her recent captor swayed for a moment, half-stunned. Then with a roar he gathered his wits and glared at the rescuer.

"You, eh? A dandified city chap. Why, I'm going to eat you!" thundered the incensed bully.

"Run, he is the worst of the lot!" breathed the girl in a wild flutter. "Oh, please don't—don't!"

The very glance of her pleading eyes moved Worden anew. The ruffian had thrown off his coat, he rolled up his shirt sleeves. "A fight and a kiss!" he jibed. "Wow!"

Glen Worden stood his ground, posed for a fierce onrush. It came. Both hands swung like Indian clubs, the novice at boxing aimed to annihilate his opponent.

"One!" he yelled, shooting out one sledge-hammer flat.

Worden dodged the blow. His own fist directed a slanting side blow. It took his adversary under the jaw, causing his teeth to snap and sending him sprawling half around. Worden followed up the attack. Dodging, ducking, advancing, retreating, he astounded the ruffian with a rare lesson in scientific fist-fencing.

"Enough, is it?" interrogated Worden, with a bland smile, as the ruffian sank to the ground, a dazed look in his eyes, his face bulging in half a dozen places. "You are trembling," added Worden with a courteous bow to the girl. "I will see you safely home, if I may have the honor."

"It'll be your last trip!" screamed the ruffian after Worden. "Tonight—look out for yourself! It'll take less than four hours to round up my pals, and two minutes to show you that you can't put it over on Rustler Dan!"

"I fear I fear," murmured Worden's companion as she clung to his strong, steady arm. "He is the worst man in the district, and they don't like strangers around here," but Worden evaded discussing the encounter. He sought only to quiet the fears and excitement of the girl, and then a real

interest in her made him glad to know what little she told about herself.

She was Gretchen Wallace, an orphan, and her mother had died only a month previous. Her only living relative was a half-uncle who was the town jester. She had been living in the prison building for a month, depressed by its environment. She was planning to go to the nearest city and secure some employment where she was not daily brought in contact with a rough, insolent, half-civilized community of uncouth miners and cowboys.

Worden was sorry to leave her when they reached the town, and he was more than ever attracted to her as she took his hand in parting and her beautiful eyes thanked him for his gallantry and aid.

He could not forget her readily. After dinner at the hotel he strolled forth aimlessly to put in the time till the coach arrived. He was turning the corner of a street when Gretchen, hastening along, nearly ran into his arms. She was in a new wild flutter of emotions.

"Oh, I'm so glad to find you!" she panted. "You are in danger. That man, Rustler Dan—" she ended with a scream, as she caught sight of a figure coming towards them. It proved to be that of the one town policeman. He hurried his steps. Gretchen had a bracelet which she wore, and pressed close to the side of Worden.

"What's the trouble here?" demanded the officer.

"This man has robbed me!" declared Gretchen. "He snatched my bracelet from me."

"Stranger, eh? You come with me!" roughly spoke the officer, and the amazed Worden was seized by the arm and forced along, while Gretchen disappared.

If Worden was amazed, if his senses reeled, striving to analyze his peculiar situation, the daze was simply bewildering some hours later when once more Gretchen Lee, friend or traitress, he knew not which, appeared at the doubly locked door of the prison cell in which he had been promptly confined after his apprehension. She unlocked the door. She cautioned Worden to silence, her finger on her lip.

"Don't speak, just do as I tell you," she fluttered. "Follow me on tiptoe," and Worden obeyed, although mystified, almost distrustful.

She led him down a dark corridor and to a sort of yard space behind the prison building. There stood two horses attached to a wagon loaded with garden truck. It was heaped high up around the poled edges of the vehicle. A grizzled old farmer sat on its front seat. Gretchen, with an apprehensive glance back at the gloomy-looking old jail, urged Worden over a heap of piled-up vegetables. Then she hurried after him and the wagon started up.

Worden stared at this strange young woman in a veritable maze of mystification. He started to question her, but she waved him to silence, her car bent back the course they had come as though fearing pursuit.

It took two hours to reach the nearest railroad point. She handed the farmer some money, who stolidly went his way. She had taken from the wagon a small satchel. They stood facing one another in the gray breaking dawn.

"If you would explain," he intimated gently. He saw that she was limp and wilted, as though from reaction of an intense strain.

"I am so glad!" she breathed, and those clear, brave eyes again thrilled his fixed glance. "You do not understand? When I caused your arrest it was because Rustler Dan and his riotous crowd were in town seeking you. I knew you would be safe in the jail."

"You blessed angel!" burst forth Worden, spontaneously, and in his fervor he kissed her hand.

"I wanted to get away, myself," resumed Gretchen, "and now, to face the world."

"With myself and my dear sister as your grateful, loyal friends," spoke Worden. "She will care for you till you find your place in the world."

"There was that need only for a brief period, for before the year was out Gretchen Lee was sister in fact to Mabel Worden."

**Hogs Win Decision.**  
The right of hogs to exist and have their being in pens adjacent to a summer cottage is declared by the supreme court of Wisconsin, in Clark against Wambold, in which the plaintiff sued the owner of the hogs to enjoin him from maintaining the neighboring pigpen on the ground that it constituted a nuisance. The court ruled, however, that the pens must be maintained with reasonable cleanliness and that the rights of the hogs were at least equal to those of the owner of the summer cottage if the hogs were there first.

**Compositors Russian Censors.**  
W. S. Sanders, one of the British labor delegates, who has returned from Petrograd, says there was a very powerful censorship in Russia—the censorship of democracy, says the London News. One of his stories is that newspaper compositors refused to set up, or afterward battered, passages of any speech, however good they might be, which were not pleasing to the advanced wing of the party.

**Not Much Difference.**  
The old gentleman was visiting his son at school.

"Run out with this," he said, giving his son a coin. "I took a taxi. The taxidermist is waiting for his fare."

"Taxi driver, not taxidermist, father," said the youth.

"A nice distinction," said his father placidly. "One skins animals, the other skins humans."

## THE TWO ALTARS

Jack Smith belonged to the Y. M. C. A.  
Pat Meehan to the K. of C.  
Both marched away 'neath the flag one day  
To fight for the Land of the Free.  
Jack bowed his head as he said a prayer;  
Pat knelt with his parish priest;  
Then he stood up square to go "over there"  
To grapple the Hunnish beast.

Each bullet its billet has got, they say,  
And always will find its mark.  
And Pat and Jack in a trench mud black  
Lay side by side in the dark.  
Their life's blood ebbed with a failing tide  
As they came to the great unknown;  
But hand in hand from that far off land  
They knew they were not alone.

Now their altar falls were not the same,  
Tho they messed in the same old shack.  
But just the same 'twas the same great name  
They worshipped, both Pat and Jack.  
While Jack stood, straight as his humbly prayed,  
Pat knelt at a candle shrine,  
But the same God heard each whispered word  
That harkens to your's and mine.

They didn't agree, did Jack and Pat,  
On methods of worship true;  
But what of that? They went to the mat  
For the old Red, White and Blue.  
They knelt apart, but 'twas side by side  
They fought for their homes and right,  
And the blood-red tide of the Kaiser's pride  
They battled by day and night.

So "over the top" to the Glory Side  
Where never is war nor tears;  
Where the true and tried in God's love abide  
With nothing of doubts nor fears.  
And the God they met as they entered  
Where the souls of all men are free  
Was the God of Jack's Y. M. C. A.  
And the God of Pat's K. of C.

—Will Maupin.

### CHAPEL TALKS AT NORMAL

(From the Goldenrod)

Recently Dr. J. T. House told in chapel of the probable results of this great world struggle fifty years hence.

All man-made categories, he said, will melt. Sovereignty shall vanish. The present economic conditions will no longer exist but will have been re-adjusted by a national and a social purpose to fit the life of the people. No one shall suffer unnecessarily for another's deeds for democracy shall mean the conservation of every individual by all the group; each for all and all for each. The speaker made the statement that the debris of dead sciences will be greater than that of houses, people, etc.

The effects on education, as prophesied, will be very marked. People will believe in the efficacy of education. The common man is to be trusted for his ideas, genius, and ability. He will come to the front and command the attention of leaders; his family will be better cared for and his children educated. As psychology now teaches that no vast difference exists in the mental qualities of people, so then the same will be taught. Compulsory attendance will not be based upon age as at present but have as its basis, achievement. Parents' wages will be such that they can afford to send children to school. Everyone is to have a chance with every other person.

The attitude toward labor will change. Society must be understood in order that everyone can be of help to his comrades. The aim is not just to make a living but to help society. This union is necessary in order that this nation can meet other states. Autocracy does things in a short order. To meet this, intelligent co-operation must develop. Everyone should be an heir of what is learned and contribute to that which is to be.

Professor Britell, in chapel Wednesday, gave an outline of the origin of the Jews, the establishment of the church, and the strife for the possession of Jerusalem.

The history of the Jews was explained. The tribe of Abraham, a nomadic people, settled in the Valley of the Jordan. Joseph's experience and bondage in Egypt, the journey to Jerusalem under the leadership of Moses, preceded the establishment of an important nation in the Holy Land. Following events were the capture by the Romans, the pilgrimages, and the possession by the Turks who oppressed the Christians most cruelly.

Monk Peter appealed to the people to go and regain the Holy Land. Those who joined the organization wore the red cross as a symbol. This, although having a different meaning, is the origin of the Red Cross of today. After the organization had begun to prosper, Peter, the monk, became impatient, started for Jerusalem, and lost all of his followers at the hands of the Germans and Turks. Later a second crusade was started. The city was alternately in the hands of the Turks and Christians. The English and French were driven from the country and the Turks ruled for about 700 years.

In the past three years England has pushed steadily from the Suez Canal and now, on December 10, has regained the Holy City, Jerusalem.

Provisions are today on the way to help these suffering people. The Red Cross of the present has the highest ideals and offers sympathy and help.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, Dec. 26.

The city council of the City of Wayne met at the council room pursuant to adjournment, all being present.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11th were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn

General Fund	
G. L. Miner	\$95.00
Freight	7.96
Dick Carpenter, labor	66.00
John Sheperbahn	58.75
Frank Powers, dray	1.75
A. G. Grunemeyer, supplies	13.95
H. J. Felber, acid	10.60
W. H. Hoguewood, unload coal	28.52
Light Fund	
Freight on coal	306.73
F. S. Martin & Co., coal	205.38
Western Electric Co.	87.95
Garlock Packing Co.	37.46
G. H. Thompson, dray	4.50
Gust Newman, salary	75.00
John Harmer, salary	75.00
Ed Murrill, salary	100.00

**FLAG UNION NEWS**  
Carl Munson purchased a new piano last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cross Friday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Summers and son Howard, came Monday morning to spend Christmas at the H. C. Lyons home.

Irvan Lyons writes from Camp Cody that 27 truck loads (20 or 22 each) of soldiers of his regiment drove out about 15 miles and dug trenches for a day. The soil is so hard it had to be dug with picks and then shoveled out. He was lucky enough to just guard the wraps. They had dinner and a lecture. Five wagons with four mules on each took the dinner out and a waterwagon load of water out for their use. At 3:15 they left for camp and most of them said they enjoyed it. There were many cactus taller than their heads standing up in the trucks.

Ed Bruggeman came Sunday from Weiser, Idaho, to spend a fortnight with his parents, L. D. Bruggeman and other relatives.

### STENOGRAPHERS WANTED

There is an urgent call for stenographers being sent out by Uncle Sam, and women are especially urged to take the examination and if qualified go on to Washington and serve the government. The pay is from \$1000 to \$1200 per year. Those who have not yet mastered the art are also urged to take special training for the work and offer their services. The schools thruout the country which are prepared to give this instruction are urged to get busy and gather classes for this work and crowd them with the necessary knowledge, that they may supply a vital need of the nation.

### THE BOOSTERS

Boost and the world boosts with you,  
Knock and you're on the shelf.  
The world gets sick of one who kicks  
And wishes he'd kick himself.  
Boost when the sun is shining,  
Boost when it starts to rain.  
If you happen to fall, don't lie there  
and bawl.  
But get up and boost again.  
Boost for your own advancement,  
Boost for the things sublime;  
For the chap that's found on the top-  
most round  
Is the booster every time.

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## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STAMPS

### What They Are and How to Buy Them

At the last session Congress authorized the issuance of two billion dollars in government securities in amounts of 25 cents and 5 dollars. The 25-cent securities are known as "Thrift Stamps." The 5-dollar size are called "War Savings Stamps." The Secretary of the Treasury was given until January 1, 1918, to dispose of these securities.

The congressional act authorizing the War Certificate Loan provides that no person can own more than one thousand dollars' worth of these securities. The obvious reason for this was to prevent the loan being taken up by big investors, which would otherwise have been done on account of the high rate of interest paid.

The small amounts in which the war savings securities can be obtained were made to allow every man, woman and child in the country to aid in loaning the government money for the prosecution of the war. The 5-dollar war savings stamps when attached to a certificate are practically government bonds. The stamps pay 4% interest compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to about 4 1/2%.

The 25-cent stamps will not bear interest, but when one saves sixteen of them and turns them in for a 5-dollar war savings stamp, the investment begins to draw interest. The 5-dollar stamps carry the highest rate of interest the government has ever paid on money it has borrowed.

The thrift stamps, as well as the war savings stamps, will be on sale at post offices, banks, stores and numerous other authorized agencies.

During December 1917 and January 1918, sixteen 25-cent thrift stamps can be turned in at any authorized agency with twelve cents, or a total of \$4.12, and a 5-dollar war savings stamp can be obtained. This stamp, while worth only \$4.12 when bought, will at the end of five years be worth \$5.00, and at that time can be cashed at any post office for that amount.

During December this year and January of next year 5-dollar war savings stamps will cost \$4.12 each; in February, \$4.13; in March, \$4.14; in April, \$4.15; and so they will cost one cent more each month up to December 1918, when they will sell for \$4.23 each.

A card is given with the first 25-cent thrift stamp on which sixteen of the stamps can be pasted. When one purchases a 5-dollar war savings stamp or turns in a card with sixteen thrift stamps on it and twelve cents extra, he gets a 5-dollar war savings stamp and a war savings certificate that has room for twenty of the war savings stamps. The name and address of the purchaser is written on a certificate when bought. If it is lost all the holder has to do is to drop it in the mail box in accordance with the instructions on the card and it will be returned to the owner.

One can buy one hundred dollars' worth of war savings stamps for \$82.40 during December of this year and January of next year, and a little more each month throughout the year. When that amount of stamps is bought, one will get a certificate containing twenty stamps which five years hence, or on January 1, 1923, will be worth \$100.00. Anyone can buy thrift stamps or war savings stamps in any amount up to \$1,000.

If one buys war savings stamps and does not want to keep them for the period of five years, they can be cashed any time at the post office.

The war savings stamps are not subject to tax except inheritance taxes or on incomes over \$5,000 per year.

The Secretary of the Treasury has allotted to Nebraska the sale of twenty-six million dollars' worth of war savings stamps, which means about \$20 per person in the state. The organization to sell the stamps in Nebraska is centered in Omaha under the direction of Mr. Ward Burgess, who has the title of State Director. Assisting him is an executive committee composed of O. T. Eastman, C. E. Duffie, Guy C. Kiddo, E. F. Folda and Joseph Barker. Frank Bulta is State Publicity Manager and H. O. Palmer field secretary. There will also be a chairman in each county and a committee in each town in the state.

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### Fat Cattle Stronger, 50-51.00 Higher Than Ten Days Ago

### BOG PRICES ARE UP 15-20c

Light Run of Sheep and Lambs and an Active Demand.—Fat Stock of All Ages Strong at Monday's Advance. Feeder Trade Light and Limited.—Supply and Demand Both Limited.

Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Dec. 27. Cattle receipts were light for the day following a holiday, but the quality was very fair and the market active at prices around 10c better than Monday, or 25¢ higher than the close of last week. Best corn fed beefers brought \$12.50. Cows and heifers were also considerably stronger, and the general market for killing stock anywhere from 50c to \$1.00 higher than ten days ago. Stockers and feeders show about the same advance.

Quotations on Cattle: Prime heavy beefers, \$12.50@14.00; good to choice beefers, \$11.50@12.50; fair to good beefers, \$9.50@11.50; common to fair beefers, \$7.00@9.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.00@14.00; fair to good yearlings, \$10.50@12.00; common to fair yearlings, \$8.50@10.50; good to choice grass beefers, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good grass steers, \$8.75@10.00; common to fair grass steers, \$8.00@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$9.00@10.50; good to choice cows, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.75; canners and cullers, \$5.50@6.25; veal calves, \$9.00@12.75; beef bulls, \$7.50@9.00;ologna bulls, \$6.50@7.75; good to choice feeders, \$9.75@10.75; fair to good feeders, \$8.25@9.75; good to choice stockers, \$8.50@9.50; fair to good stockers, \$7.25@8.25; common to fair grades, \$6.00@7.00; stock heifers, \$8.50@8.25; stock cows, \$6.00@7.25; stock calves, \$6.00@9.50.

Hogs Sell 15-20c higher.

There was a light run of hogs, 2,800 head, and they changed hands quickly at prices that were generally 15-20c higher than Monday, and 50¢ higher than a week ago. Tops brought \$18.85, and the bulk sold at \$16.65@18.75.

Sheep and Lambs Stronger.

The run of sheep and lambs was comparatively light, 6,500 head, and with a good demand from all sources the market ruled active at strong Monday's prices. Choice fat lambs brought \$16.50, good wethers \$12.00, and good ewes \$11.00. Feeder trade was light and about steady.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs: Lambs, heavyweight, \$15.50@16.50; lambs, feeders, \$14.00@15.50; lambs, shorn, \$11.50@13.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; yearlings, fair to choice, \$11.50@13.25; yearlings, feeders, \$12.00@14.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to choice, \$9.75@11.25; ewes, feeders, \$7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and canners, \$5.00@7.25.

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