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## APPEAL FOR HELP FOR ARMENIANS AND SYRIANS

Wayne County Organizes for Effective Work for the Relief of the Suffering People.

### COUNTY ORGANIZATION FORMED

Under the leadership of the county organization, the week beginning on Monday, January 28 will be the opening of a big drive in Wayne county for Syrian and Armenian relief. Perhaps no recital of the ravages of war grips the people of America more than does the personal testimony of ambassadors, consuls, teachers and physicians, who have recently returned from Turkey, to the effect that at least 1,000,000 Armenians and Syrians in Turkey have perished during the past two years from massacre, deportation, exposure and starvation; that more than 2,000,000 are now homeless and in dire distress; that 400,000 of those in need are orphans; that 75,000 children under twelve years of age are starving in Syria and Lebanon alone; and that \$30,000,000 will be required for the winter's need.

The condition of these unfortunate people may best be gained from a few incidents: An American doctor coming down the mountain side from Lebanon noticed in the distance a throng of children, and wondered why so many were gathered in one place. Upon coming near he discovered that a camel had died by the roadside and these famished children were, in desperation, picking the last shreds of flesh from the skeleton of the fallen beast. Another tells of the hard task assigned the missionaries, that of practically signing the death sentence of the children. For example, in one case there were 430 children with funds sufficient for only seventy. The missionaries were forced to select the seventy and say no to the equally, or possibly more, destitute 360. An American consular agent reports that in his daily walk from his house to the consulate he counted as many as twelve bodies of persons who had died of starvation the preceding night. An eye witness to conditions in Syria sends the following appeal: "I am thinking of the crowds of children outside that are crying for bread, of the women, the mothers, who are wandering in despair to find bread for their little ones. The responsibility of having seen this compels me to write."

The eyes of these starving people are turned toward America, and the demand for help is urgent. Amid the deafening, clamoring noise of war, we hear the feeble cry of innocent children, crushed by a fearful tragedy, bereft and comfortless. To meet this demand relief work is being pushed thruout America and every person will be called upon to do his part. President Wilson, in an appeal to the American people, says: "American diplomatic and consular representatives recently returned from Western Asia assure me that many thousands of lives were saved from starvation by the gifts of the American people last winter. They also report that the suffering and death from exposure and starvation will inevitably be much greater this winter than last unless the survivors can be helped by further contributions from America. In view of the urgent need I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed, in their sympathy and generosity for the aid of these suffering peoples."

Acting under orders from John C. Wharton, of Omaha, treasurer of Nebraska branch Armenian and Syrian relief, William H. Shallock visited this part of the state recently and organized Wayne county for relief, with the following officers: Wayne—W. H. Gildersleeve, chairman; W. D. Redmond, vice chairman; J. K. Armstrong, secretary; and A. D. Erickson, treasurer. Winside—T. A. Pestal chairman; J. B. Wylie, secretary; and H. T. Smith, treasurer. Carroll—Reverend Mr. McKenzie, chairman; David Theophilus, secretary; and Dan Davis, treasurer. Hoskins—G. H. Green, chairman; F. S. Benser, vice chairman; E. V. Thomas, secretary; and E. G. Macmueller, treasurer. Grace Church—Carl Wright, chairman; Eugene Gildersleeve, secretary; and Ed. Lindsay, treasurer.

The amount of money needed for the next six months in western Asia has been apportioned on a purely mathematical per capita basis to more than 23,000 cities, towns and villages of the United States. Wayne county's

apportionment is \$2,000. W. H. Gildersleeve, county chairman, has designated from Monday, January 28 to Saturday, February 2, as the time when the drive for the raising of this fund will be made. Committees have been selected in every precinct; a systematic canvass will be made, and every man, woman and child in Wayne county will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. This county has met other demands fully and completely, and the committee feels sure she will do her part for the relief of stricken Syrian and Armenian people.

### "CIVILIZATION"

The manager of the Crystal, M. E. Nielson, put on one of the greatest film features in existence Monday and Tuesday evenings this week. To realize the wonders of this ten-reel, million dollar picture one must see the picture itself. There is none other like it and it is one of three of this class of pictures which have been produced at a great cost. It called to Wayne many out of town people and Mr. Nielson enjoyed good houses both nights. Everyone who attended are loud in their praise of the picture, the singer and the orchestra.

Mr. Nielson is giving Wayne something out of the ordinary in his programs, high class and high priced. He doesn't make as much money perhaps as the fellow who caters to the cheaper grade of movies but he has an enviable reputation and in time will undoubtedly reap the benefit that should be his for his untiring efforts to please the public.

On Tuesday night a number of people tried to get him to change his admission price to "Civilization." It meant at least \$40 to him to turn them away but when he advertises an admission price that is the price to all, and as it is with the pictures he puts on, his reputation for fair dealing is behind the statement.

Watch the program for the coming week, you'll see your favorite stars listed.

### WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

County superintendent, Miss Pearl Sewell, tells us that there is now under way among the rural schools of the county a move to push the sale of war savings stamps. She brings us the first reports received, as follows: District No. 7, Essie Warnock, teacher, made a 100 per cent report, every pupil taking stamps, and the total amount being \$5.94; District No. 6, Ruth Franzen, teacher, sends in \$26.47 for first report; No. 82, Charlotte Embe, teacher reported \$13.75. The St. Paul Lutheran Parochial school in Leslie precinct reports 14 \$5 stamps, making \$70. This would undoubtedly have been a 100 per cent school the first week, but one pupil was ill and two others were not going home except at the week end, and could not subscribe until they could get home for the money.

The work will be presented in each rural school of the county.

### COTTAGE CHEESE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

The question of meat substitutes is of interest to all. The people of Wayne county and surrounding counties are fortunate in being able to secure the services of Professor Krause of Washington, D. C., who will give a demonstration on Cottage cheese as a meat substitute. The demonstration will consist of the proper method of making cottage cheese from separated milk, and the use of cottage cheese in making various dishes.

Arrangements will be made with some butcher or grocer in the town to sell cottage cheese on certain days of the week. Those who wish may turn their separated milk into a source of revenue. Those who do not wish to dispose of separated milk in this way will find it profitable information to use in the home.

You may feel that you already know how to make cottage cheese. Come and taste that which will be made at the demonstration in Wayne before you say this too positively. The date will be announced next week.

### DRESSMAKING

I will do all kinds of dressmaking work by day or week. Phone 333. Miss Irene Clabough.

## HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CONSERVATION OFFER?

Hundreds have done so, and many others will accept its liberal terms. Briefly stated the offer is this:

The Nebraska Democrat to you each remaining week of 1918 (until January 1, 1919) for only \$1.00. In other words, we are paying you a half dollar to come with or send your order for, the Democrat. Can you earn 50 cents easier?

The terms of the offer hold good for present subscribers, those who are not paid to date simply adding one dollar to any back account.

This offer will be in force until Saturday evening, February 2nd, the time is short.

Conservation begins at home.

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### PETER COYLE ROUNDS THE SEVENTY-SIXTH MILESTONE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday evening when a party was given to celebrate the seventy-sixth birthday of Peter Coyle.

A six o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Nell Morgan of Omaha and Mrs. Coyle's granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Huntmer assisted in serving. Beside the immediate family, the following veterans of the Civil War, comrades of Mr. Coyle were present: John Grimsley, R. P. Williams, Chas. Boggert, S. Fox, Robert Skiles, and Archie Lindsay.

Mrs. H. W. Whittaker of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle came up to be present at the party. The evening was delightfully spent telling tales of bygone days and Mr. Coyle with his violin and Mrs. Whittaker at the piano furnished some splendid music.

When the lights foretold the good-night hour the guests were reluctant to leave and the memory of the evening will linger with the guests.

Mr. Coyle has lived to a good old age, and the Democrat trusts that he will see many more anniversaries of his birthday.

### WHAT WAYNE COUNTY RED CROSS CONTRIBUTED

The following knitted goods were shipped from the Wayne Red Cross chapter, January 18th.

From Carroll—13 sweaters, 22 pairs of wristlets, 7 pairs of socks, 1 helmet, 2 scarfs.

From Sholes—3 sweaters 2 scarfs, 1 helmet.

From Winside—23 pairs of socks, 5 scarfs, 9 helmets.

The following is a complete list shipped since October 10, 1917.

From Carroll—33 sweaters, 51 pairs wristlets, 38 scarfs, 45 pairs socks, 7 helmets.

From Winside—17 sweaters, 5 pairs wristlets, 21 scarfs, 43 pairs of socks, 1 helmet.

Since December 1st, Winside has been shipping direct to Red Cross headquarters.

From Sholes—7 sweaters, 3 scarfs, 1 helmet.

From Wayne—178 sweaters, 125 scarfs 113 pairs wristlets, 197 pairs socks, 54 helmets.

To present date Mr. Bernshein with his knitting machine has made 103 pairs of socks for the Red Cross and 6 pairs of which have been sent direct to soldiers. It has been impossible to procure yarn at times of Mr. Bernshein's output might have been even more.

The following donations have been received since last report:

Edith Huse, 1 scarf; McEachen, 1 pair socks; Acme club, 1 pair wristlets; Miss Ella Morrison, 1 helmet; Mrs. Ed. Miller, 1 sweater.

MRS. H. S. RINGLAND, Chairman Knitting Committee.

### MARVIN LEROY MASTEN

Marvin Masten, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masten, died at the Wayne hospital, Tuesday, January 22 of croup, following an attack of tonsillitis.

Marvin was a bright little fellow and the parents are stricken with the deep grief of the parting. A little sister, one year old, is left besides the parents.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon, Rev. S. X. Cross officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Read the Advertisements.

### NEBRASKA FARMER UNION ENDORSE COUNTY AGENT

At a meeting of the Nebraska Farmers Union at Lincoln last week the state organization took under serious consideration the request of the agricultural department at Washington that the farmers of the west co-operate with the government as a patriotic duty for the greatest possible production of farm produce. The Wayne county union, we are told, is now taking a hand in the matter of an agent for this county, and are sending out necessary blanks thru the local unions for a proper application. The matter is in the hands of their secretary, Mr. Johnson of Winside, and a public meeting has been called for Wayne February 7th, when the state speakers will be in attendance to explain the work fully.

Below we give the resolution of the state organization:

County Agent Work.

Whereas, the last congress of the United States passed a law providing for the establishment of an agricultural agent in all of the agricultural counties of the United States, and

Whereas, the secretary of agriculture has said that "All rural organizations can do a patriotic service by assisting the government and the state in accomplishing this end," and

Whereas, we believe our organization to be the logical one to take charge of, supervise and direct the activities of these agents in the several counties, and thus firmly establish the potency of the Farmers' Union in the rural affairs of Nebraska, and

Resolved, that we heartily co-operate with the federal agents in the establishment of the farm bureau work in the several counties of the state, but retaining the right to discontinue the office of said agricultural agent upon the cessation of the war if so found desirable.

### MAYOR HARMS TO SPEAK IN LESLIE PRECINCT

Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Valley Methodist church in Leslie precinct at 2 o'clock there will be a patriotic meeting addressed by Mayor Harms of Bloomfield and others. Leslie people are fortunate in securing this noted speaker for the meeting and we hope that he will visit Wayne in the near future. Weather permitting there is little doubt that many Wayne people will attend.

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Saturday, the 19th, was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes of Wakefield, and their children and grandchildren besides friends and neighbors came to their home to help celebrate the event. They were married in Minnesota, and came to a farm near Wakefield thirty-seven years ago, and have since resided on the farm or in Wakefield.

### TO RUN TURKEY RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose of St. Louis, Missouri, have purchased the old G. A. Smith ranch about twelve miles north of Wayne and are planning to run a turkey ranch. They returned to St. Louis Wednesday to make necessary arrangements to move at once and expect to be back within two weeks to begin work.

Now if someone would start to raise cane we would have our next Thanksgiving dinner planned.

### METHODIST TEAM WINS

In the hardest fought game of the year the Wayne Methodist basketball team defeated the Wakefield high school on the high school floor here Friday night. The game was fast and furious from start to finish the only one foul was registered during the game. When the final whistle blew the score was 44 to 34.

The Wayne boys started the shooting of baskets first and had four points before Wakefield could get started. At the end of the first time out the score was 16 to 14 in favor of the church team. At the end of the first half the score was 26 to 18 with the home team ahead and after that were ahead thruout the game.

Hickman starred for the Wayne boys at shooting baskets annexing 13 baskets or 26 points and played a very steady game. E. Carhart and Grothe played a good defensive game and each threw five goals. Carhart and MacGregor played their usual game and were kept busy looking after Olson the Wakefield's big center.

Olson was the star player for Wakefield and played one of the best games at center that was ever played on the home floor. Carlson also played a good game at guard.

### NEBRASKA ONE OF FIFTY TO HAVE HOSPITAL ABROAD

A letter has been received by Mrs. H. H. Hahn from the A. R. C. headquarters at Omaha that Nebraska has been honored by being selected as one of fifty to have a base hospital to co-operate with a base hospital unit for service abroad. This is an honor of which every Nebraskan may be proud.

Dr. A. C. Stokes of Omaha is chosen as director of the hospital and it is to be formed around the medical department of the state university.

The hospital will have 500 beds, 24 physicians, 6 civilians, and 100 nurses. The war department will furnish the greater part of the equipment and Nebraska is asked for \$25,000. The Omaha chapter of the Red Cross has already given \$7,500 and the chapter at Lincoln has given \$2,500.

The chapter at Wayne will no doubt give its share as it has taken its share of the burden of war work from the beginning of the organization.

### SPECIAL TRAINING FOR MEN NAMED IN DRAFT

The University of Nebraska has been asked to take classes for special courses. Workmen like the following are called for: Auto and gas engine men, truck drivers, blacksmiths, bookkeepers, carpenters, concrete workers, draftsmen, engineers of all kinds, foundry men, linemen, machinists, nurses, pattern makers, plumbers, surveyors, radio and wireless operators. The above list only suggests the variety of trained men needed.

Enrollment is limited to selected men in classes 1 and 2, who have passed the physical examination, and who have some background of previous experience as well as ability necessary to undertake the work successfully. In order to make the necessary preparation, the University must know approximately at the earliest possible moment how many men will take advantage of the offer and what courses will be called for.

### TREDE-HOOPER

Mr. John Franklin Hooper and Miss Ferne Trede, of Randolph, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, January 23, Rev. D. W. MacGregor, officiating. The young folks will make their home on a farm west of Randolph in Pierce county.

### THE CRADLE

DAVISON—Wednesday, January 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davison, a daughter.

LESSMAN—Saturday, January 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lessman, a daughter.

### NOTICE

Porkless Saturdays are coming but for one day only, Saturday, February 2, the ladies of the Baptist church will hold a ground hog food sale at the W. A. Hiscox Hardware. Orders will be filled if left with Mrs. Carlos Martin of Mrs. Thos. Hughes before Wednesday evening, January 30.

### METHODIST CHURCH HAS BEAUTIFUL SERVICE FLAG

Sixteen Stars Represent Boys of the Methodist Church Who Are in the Service.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY

The presentation of a service flag to the Sunday school was made the occasion for a rousing patriotic meeting at the Wayne Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning. The flag contains sixteen stars, representing the number of young men from Methodist homes in Wayne who are now in military service. Addresses were made by laymen of the church and special music was furnished by a large chorus under the direction of Professor J. J. Coleman. Members of the G. A. R., and the Boy Scouts attended in a body.

The following program was rendered: Patriotic songs by the choir and congregation; Scripture reading and prayer, Reverend D. W. MacGregor; Cello solo, Miss Frances Oman with Mrs. Clyde Oman accompanist; Origin and purpose of the service flag, Professor O. R. Bowen; presentation of flag, Wm. Beckenhauer; "The Holy City," choir; The boys in service, W. D. Redmond; solo and chorus: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Professor Coleman and choir; talk: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Dean H. H. Hahn; Christianity and the war, Professor I. H. Brittain; dedication address, Attorney C. H. Hendrickson; America, Choir and congregation.

These names appear upon the roll of honor: Harold M. Blair, Coast Artillery, Fort Miley, California; George S. Church, Company M, 355th Infantry, Camp Funston, Kansas; William A. Crossland, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida; Lloyd Pifer, Atlanta, Georgia; Willis I. Fleetwood, Marine Barracks, First Training school, Quantico, Virginia; Sergeant Glenn Gildersleeve, Company I, 355th Infantry, Camp Funston, Kansas; Harry Dale Gildersleeve, Officers Training school, Quantico, Kansas; Lieutenant Ralph Waldo Hahn, Field Artillery, Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Allen Henderson, Camp Cody, New Mexico; Lieutenant Warren E. MacGregor, Medical department, Camp Logan, Texas; Captain James H. Field, Field Artillery, Camp Cody, New Mexico; Walter E. Randol, Naval service, Company E, Camp Dewey, Illinois; Corporal Dale K. Rickabaugh, Field Artillery, Camp Cody, New Mexico; Lieutenant James J. Steels, 304th Infantry, Camp Denzels, Massachusetts; Earl H. Schroer, Radio Service, Mare Island, California; Guy R. Strickland, Engineering department, Washington, D. C.

### PREPARING FOR SPRING

The farmers are not the only people who should and do prepare for the spring work while it is yet winter. The enterprising firm of Mitchell & Christensen are now doing that very thing, and it is the part of wisdom so to do this year, on account of labor and freight conditions. Their latest move for "preparedness" consisted in getting another load of one granite cut in suitable designs for their spring needs. Their latest offering to the public is now in shape for inspection on the floor of their large salesroom on 1st street, just across from the depot. This shipment was ordered from quarries in Wisconsin, where some of the strongest and most beautiful granites of any are to be found in great quantity and assortment. These granites have a crushing resistance equal to any and superior to most grades, but their desirability is enhanced by the fact that they take and retain a high degree of polish, and may be had in so many desirable colors and shades. This shipment is made up mostly of Mahogany, Ruby Red, and Parolin Green, cut in most symmetrical shapes and modest pleasing sizes.

If you will stop to see them, you will agree with the writer that one seldom sees a collection that equals that now in their salesroom.

### B. B. EMPLOYEES GET BACK PAY

All of the employees of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad company are receiving just now as they have just received pay for all over time pay in the past eleven months. It varies in different cases from \$50 to \$500 and comes like a gift at this time.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

**ANY SOLDIER  
or SAILOR**  
in the service of Uncle Sam, is  
entitled to receive  
**CHIROPRACTIC  
ADJUSTMENTS**  
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Chiropractors**

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

Mrs. Henry Suhr was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Schroeder of Randolph visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Jones went to Omaha Friday for a short stay.

Mrs. A. A. Wollert who has been quite ill with pneumonia is reported much better.

Mrs. Henry Stallsmith went to Laurel Saturday for a week end visit with relatives.

Miss Alvira Herrigfeld went to Emerson to visit home folks over Sunday. She teaches at Wayne.

Mrs. U. S. Conn returned from Indiana where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

**Boys! Ask us how to get Thrift Stamps. Gamble & Senter.** adv.

Miss Mamie Rennecke of Lyons, a member of the class of '19 at the Normal, left for her home Saturday. She expects to teach a spring term, perhaps at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shallberg of Wausa accompanied by a nurse, Miss Clasen, were at Wayne Monday enroute to Omaha where Mrs. Shallberg goes for hospital treatment.

Misses Rose and Loretta Hennessy and Mary McGrail of Norfolk came Saturday and went to Carroll where they visited at the Morris Ahern and Thos. Hennessy homes over Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Whittaker and Mrs. Nell Morgan, the former a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle, arrived Saturday to visit at the Peter Coyle and T. W. Moran homes. They live at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mayden of Littleton, Colorado, returned to their home Friday after a visit at Randolph with relatives and friends and here at Wayne at the L. E. Panabaker home.

John Owen of Omaha, who has been here visiting his brothers, Lou and Edd, Owen returned to his home Friday accompanied by his niece, Miss Genevieve Dorsett, who will visit at Craig and Omaha over Sunday.

Miss Maudé Thomas of Marysville, Kansas, who came to Wayne about two weeks ago, is assisting Clerk of Court Hughes with his work. She is a cousin of Mr. Hughes and is making his home her home for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frevert of Wausa returned to their home Monday after a visit here at the Carl Frevert home. They have but recently returned from Camp Funston, Kansas, where they had been to see their son Carl who has been quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. Ed. Fox of Carroll went to Newcastle Saturday to visit relatives a short time. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Smith of Newcastle and her uncle, August Vokes of Norfolk. They had been visiting at Carroll for some time at the Ed. Fox home.

Fred Thompson of Wakefield was a visitor here Friday and while in town came in the Democrat office to take advantage of the conservation subscription offer. Fred has been sick since Christmas eve and has been coming regularly to Wayne for treatment, but is much improved now and says he will not need to come up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mears started Friday morning on a trip to the coast and will linger at points of interest along the way. They expect to visit Kansas City and Camp Funston; El Paso, Texas; Fort Bliss, Arkansas; Camp Cody, New Mexico and other places before finally locating at San Francisco, California, for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Robert Templin, H. W. Parthen, A. E. Potter, F. S. Benser and George Weatherholt of Hoskins were here Saturday to get instructions in Red Cross work. They are just organizing there and the ladies expect to do a great deal of work for the Red Cross. They are deeply interested and very earnest in their desire to get into this field of war work.

Since the Blade has begun to automatically drop all display ads. that have run two weeks, the results are beginning to show. Our readers find it as much to their interest to read the ads. as the balance of the paper. This makes the advertising of real merit to the advertiser, which is the point we are aiming at. It means that the advertiser must think up something of real importance but that is what he should do for his own interest. And it means that in time people will come to see that the paper is the very best means of reaching all of those in this territory with any worth-while message and do it for less than he could buy stamps and send out circulars, thus making the paper a real economy, as every legitimate business should be. —College Blade.

Mrs. Chas. Meyers, Jr., went to Sioux City Friday for the day.

Emil Hansen went to Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday on abusiness mission.

Call J. E. Mahaffey for Auto Livery. All calls answered promptly day or night. Phone 445. adv.-3-44-p

Miss Florence DeKamp of Wiltmar, Minnesota, arrived Saturday and will attend the Normal the balance of the school year.

Lost—Automobile mittens, name of owner inside, somewhere between the Conger home and Ralph Rundell's store. Finder please leave at the Democrat office. O. T. It-p.

Lee Overocker returned to his home at Rock Island, Illinois, Saturday after a visit here at the W. B. Vail home with his mother, Mrs. Overocker and sister, Mrs. Vail.

Miss Dorothy Huse went to Stuart Saturday where she has accepted a position in the high school as assistant superintendent. Miss Dorothy is a member of the class of '19 of the Wayne state Normal and will no doubt make good in her chosen work.

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

Miss Martha Nichol of Neligh was a Wayne visitor Saturday. She was enroute to Bloomfield where she will be pastor of the Congregational church. Miss Nichol has a unique field-of-church work. She goes to different churches which have become run down from various reasons and builds them up to a point where they can support a resident pastor. She has been in the work several years and has been very successful.

W. A. Needham of Montana, many years a resident of Bloomfield, was a visitor here Saturday with old friends. Mr. Needham went to Bloomfield in the evening where he will visit his brother, W. H. Needham and family for a few days. Will says that he likes Montana and would rather be a farmer than a newspaper man any time. He has 1600 acres there and says that even the poor luck they had last season did not discourage him because one can always keep ahead of the game in Montana.

**Oshkosh (BeGosh) Overalls cost a little more than cheap overalls but they are worth it. Gamble & Senter.** adv.

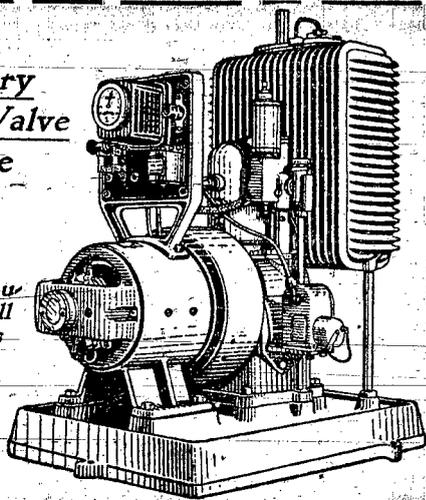
Emil Splittgerber, who came from Van Tassel, Wyoming, to his old home in the south part of the county about two weeks ago, was at Wayne Monday looking after business matters and greeting old friends. He is still in love with his Wyoming country, and says that all is well there. Winter weather has much to do with stock growing, and it has been fine there thus far. No snow to bother, and but little severe cold weather. With him on his trip here was his brother Gus, who wears the uniform of Uncle Sam, and is home for a short furlough. The young man says that he has come to like camp life much better than when he first tried it, and that all the Wayne boys there whom he knows are doing fine. He was given a job to his liking, being a natural mechanic who had always made the study and care and repair of guns of all kinds a part of his pastime when on the farm, he soon demonstrated his ability to make himself valuable in the repair work necessary among so many men with guns, and many of them men who know nothing of guns until they "went to war." He is the picture of health, a well-proportioned lad who will measure, we guess, above the six-foot height, and an ideal soldier in every look and action. If this war should end tomorrow (and we wish it might) a million young men from all parts of our land will have been benefitted by a training and camp life and camp discipline in many ways. We do not favor universal military training for war, but we believe that nothing would add more to the manhood of the coming citizens of this land than a course of training and drilling with camp life for every lad in the land. And the girls, too, should be given a training that would teach them and invigorate them, by some considerable time away from home in the open air. Too many of the girls of the land lack proper physical training to insure them the best of health.

"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.

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Solves the  
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We have recently installed in our Implement house the Alamo Unit Farm Light Plant as described above. And we invite every farmer in Wayne and vicinity to come in and see it in operation and look it over carefully. This Plant makes electricity practical for every farm and suburban home. Complete plant and engine in one compact unit.

**No Cranking No Trouble No Worry**

A child can safely operate it. It is powerful, Dependable, Safe. Furnishes a Strong, Steady current to light all the buildings and run the usual household appliances.

**Battery**

The Alamo Unit has a 16-cell storage Battery—sealed jar type. It comes in a separate box—fully charged.

**The Simplicity of an Alamo Lighting System**

The engine has few parts. There is nothing complex in design, construction or operation. The engine is easy to care for—no valves to grind or get out of time. The switch-board has the fewest parts possible. No harmful shock can be received from the plant or wires.

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for every room, barn, dairy, garage, implement house, porch, driveway and lawn.

**You Can Have Power**

for household uses, separator, iron, fans, water system, sewing machine, grindstone, emery wheel, etc.

We invite your most careful inspection. Come in and see us.

**Kay & Bichel**

Implements and Tractors Phone Ash 1-308

Mrs. J. W. Goodman of Randolph was a shopper here Saturday last.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis went to Bloomfield Monday where she will visit the balance of the week.

W. R. Morehouse of Randolph visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Weber, a short time Saturday. He had been to Omaha with a carload of sheep.

W. R. Ellis went to Neligh Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owens went to Norfolk Monday evening for a short visit at the H. E. Watkins home.

B. Y. High of Bloomfield was a visitor here Tuesday. He went to Omaha to attend the Retailers' Conservation council.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Art Anker was a visitor here Friday.  
Fritz Henkle was a Sioux City visitor Friday last.  
Mrs. Robert Mellor went to Elgin Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Huffman.  
Mrs. Johnson and son Charles and daughter, Mrs. Linman went to Norfolk Saturday where they will visit over Sunday.

Father Kearns was a Carroll visitor Sunday.

John King of Winside visited here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox went to Sioux City Friday for the day.

Miss Anna Johnson spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donahey were Wakefield Saturday for the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craven went to Omaha Friday to hear the great John McCormack sing.

Miss Sarah Milliken who teaches at Hoskins was an over Sunday visitor here with her parents.

Mrs. E. W. Huse and daughters, Dorothy and Miriam, went to South Sioux City Friday on a business trip.

Miss Belle Temple went to Chicago Saturday where she will purchase her stock of millinery for the spring trade.

Dr. Williams was called from Sioux City Sunday evening in consultation with Dr. Blair over the serious illness of W. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis returned from Lincoln Saturday evening where she had been to attend a meeting of the State Council of Defense.

Miss Lena Walway of Emerson who has been a student at the Normal went to her home Saturday where she will stay a few days. She has given up her school work here and will enter a Sioux City hospital and take up a course in nursing.

**AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE "Gayety" WITH "Exhilarating Burlesque, Vaudeville Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Gaiety, Brilliant Scenery and Entertainment. LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY. Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody. ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO"**



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# SPRAGUE TIRE STOCK ADVANCES \$25 PER SHARE

## Board of Directors Pass Resolutions:

At a meeting of the directors of the Sprague Tire and Rubber Company, held at their offices, Omaha, Nebraska, January 15, 1918, the motion was made and adopted that all preferred stock remaining unsold will, not later than March 1, 1918, be advanced to \$75 per share, the exact date of said advance to be left to the discretion of the board of directors.

Here is the wonderful and phenomenal record made by the Sprague Tire and Rubber Company:

No. 1. This company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska in September, 1917.

No. 2. The first share of stock was sold October 22, 1917.

No. 3. On January 14, 1918, the company had sold \$457,750 worth of stock and had 1,150 stockholders.

No. 4. On November 20 the company purchased their factory site. The purchase price was about \$30,000. This factory site has a frontage on Izard Street extending the entire length from 18th Street to 19th Street. This gives them 278 feet on Izard Street, 142 feet on 18th Street and 76 feet on 19th Street.

No. 5. ON DECEMBER 8th THE COMPANY PURCHASED OVER \$126,000 WORTH OF MACHINERY. WE HAVE ADVICES FROM THE FACTORY THAT ALREADY A LARGE SHIPMENT OF THIS MACHINERY IS ON THE WAY TO OMAHA.

No. 6. On January 2nd the company purchased 15 tons of rubber. They are receiving daily quotations on rubber and are buying rubber continuously as the price is right. This policy will be pursued until we have all the rubber needed for months in advance.

No. 7. On January 3rd the company purchased \$96,000 worth of fabric, and their purchases of fabric will always be months in advance of their needs.

No. 8. The contract for their building was let January 4, 1918, to the firm of contractors, Gould & Son, Omaha, Nebraska. This building will cost approximately \$150,000.

The first building erected will have 94,000 square feet of floor space, which is about 2 1-3 acres. The first building will have a capacity for 1,000 tires per day and 1,000 inner tubes per day. The foundation will allow extra stories to be built as the company develops to this point of necessity.

No. 9. Of the 1,150 stockholders of the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company, there are a number of leading bankers, professional men, merchants, ranchers, etc.

No. 10. Dividends— ON OCTOBER 23rd and 24th, THE SPRAGUE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY ANNOUNCED IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER THAT THEY BELIEVED NO MAN WILL HAVE HIS MONEY IN THIS COMPANY TO EXCEED 20 MONTHS BEFORE HE WILL RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT DIVIDENDS ON HIS PREFERRED STOCK AND 25 PER CENT DIVIDENDS ON HIS COMMON STOCK.

No. 11. The preferred stock of the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company will absolutely, in a very short time, advance \$25 per share. You have an opportunity today to buy this stock at its par value, \$50 per share, and receive with each two shares of preferred stock one share of common stock free.

No. 12. BY BUYING THIS STOCK TODAY YOU WILL SAVE \$25 PER SHARE. THAT WILL GIVE YOU A PROFIT OF \$25 PER SHARE, OR 50 PER CENT, OVER THE MAN WHO WAITS UNTIL THIS STOCK ADVANCES TO \$75 PER SHARE.

No. 13. Every man who owns one share of preferred stock in the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company, or more, is entitled to buy all of his tires for his own use at 20 per cent discount from this company's list price.

No. 14. The Sprague Tire & Rubber Company will build as good a tire as was ever made.

No. 15. We believe that the day that the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company opens for business they will have already sold their entire first year's output. This is phenomenal and we believe is the world's record.

No. 16. BE WISE. ACT TODAY. MAIL YOUR CHECK, BANK DRAFT OR POSTOFFICE ORDER, FOR WHATEVER OF THIS STOCK YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN CARRY. IF THERE EVER WAS A COMPANY IN THE WORLD THAT WAS RIGHT, WE BELIEVE THIS IS THAT ONE COMPANY.

No. 17. THIS STOCK, WE BELIEVE, WILL BE OVER SUBSCRIBED MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE LAST CALL.

IT IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY—YOUR LAST CHANCE.

No. 18. If you desire further information on this company, fill out the information coupon below and mail it today.

### INFORMATION COUPON

A. A. ARTER, Agent,  
SPRAGUE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY,  
Kohl Land & Investment Co.,  
Wayne, Nebraska.

Please send me full particulars regarding the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company.  
If satisfied that the investment is good, I might invest \$.....  
This coupon obligates me in no way to buy stock.

Name.....  
Street.....  
City or Town.....  
State.....

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Telephones Douglas 1563 and Tyler 3032

or to

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Agent Sprague Tire and Rubber Co., Care Kohl Land and Investment Co.  
WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Our salesmen will not have time to call upon you personally. You can mail in your application or call at the office of the Kohl Land and Investment Co., for particulars. Or leave word or phone and we will make a special visit to you

Wayne Motor Company, agents for Sprague Tires and Tubes.

# The New Spring Gingham's Are Here Ahern's

ing the Democrat unless they go beyond the first page. We aim to make it news all thru.

That trouble in Austria may mean much in America. When the people of the Central powers can no longer endure the oppression of their rulers the war may end as suddenly as it began; but so long as they remain in submission to the military powers which now dominate in Germany many months may pass before the end comes. One wonders how much longer they can hold their people in subjection. They are taxed and starved to the limit, and when the break comes the revolution in Russia won't begin to compare with what may happen.

### THE SMILEAGE NEWS

This is the title of a little publication sent out in the interest of better and more amusements for the soldier boys. They plan a big drive to secure funds for that purpose. Under the plan proposed, for what you give, you receive admission tickets good for a soldier at any of the entertainments where an admission is charged. One may send the tickets received to a friend for his use, or to any company or they may be distributed among the soldiers in any manner that pleases.

J. G. Mines was asked to present the matter to Wayne people, and a meeting was called for Monday evening and the matter was considered by those present. It was decided to make a bit of investigation as to whether or not that was the best investment for the boys which their friends could make, and a resolution was passed asking the County Council of Defense to investigate and pass upon the desirability of this and all other appeals which come, either as a council or by calling a meeting to select a committee to represent the county—one or more from each precinct to whom these pleas for money and drives shall be referred.

With so many calls for aid, it is wise to select the most worthy and make that worth while, rather than scatter efforts over so many that the necessary cost of making the drive will absorb all that might be gathered in by it. We all want to help the soldier boys and help to win the war, but we do not wish to support a bunch of promoters with claims of so little general interest that there is nothing left but the irritation after the drive has been made and its necessary expenses paid. In such event, those back of the boosting might be of more service saving wood rather than promoting a scheme which is simply self-sustaining.

It is to be understood that the above is written without any thought or intention of throwing cold water on the "Smileage Campaign" but it happens to be the one at hand to use as an illustration. If it pass the test of inquiry, well and good.

The Missionary society of Winside met at that place Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mittlestadt. They had a very splendid meeting. Miss Glenn and Mrs. Young went over from here and Miss Glenn delighted the ladies present with a two hours speech. A dinner was served at the close of the meeting.

### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Long Live the King, by Mary R. Rinehart.  
The Beloved Vagabond, by Wm. J. Locke.  
Green Fancy, by George Barr McCutcheon.  
Home Life in Russia, by A. S. Rapaport.  
Old Virginia Days and Ways, by Lucy Lee Pleasants.  
A Student in Arms, by Donald Hankey.  
The Flag, by Homer Greene.  
His Last Bow, by A. Conan Doyle.  
All in It, sequel to First One Hundred Thousand, by Ian Hay.  
Fighting for Peace, by Henry Van Dyke.  
The Pangerman Plot Unmasked, by Andre Cheradame.  
The Soul of a Bishop, by H. G. Wells.  
Private Peat, by Harold R. Peat.  
The Lookout Man, by B. M. Bower.  
Golden Treasury from Gifted Minds by Stella Hickman.

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.  
I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on January 8, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners in regular session, made an estimate of expenses for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1918, as follows:

County General Fund ..... \$40,000  
County Bridge Fund ..... 30,000  
County Road Fund ..... 30,000  
County Road Dragging Fund, 10,000  
County Soldiers' Relief Fund, 1,500  
Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1918.  
(seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
Clerk.

Call J. E. Mahaffey for Auto Delivery. All calls answered promptly day or night. Phone 445. adv. 3-4-19

### CLASSIFICATION OF OUR REGISTERED MEN

Below we give the classification of the registered men who have filed their questionnaires. When a call is made for more men they will be first taken from Class I, and then class II, and so on until the Kaiser says he is ready to quit. Clerk Reynolds of the local board furnishes the reports as fast as the men are classified:

- Class I.
- 311 Henry Clarence Nelson
  - 314 Clinton Jessie Perrin
  - 318 Paul Martin Dreyer
  - 321 Herman Peter Lutt
  - 322 Walter O. Hoffman
  - 328 Henry Harold Boyce
  - 327 Arthur Albert Berger
  - 328 Chris Herbert Gunnarson
  - 332 Harmon Lee James
  - 333 Chesten Christensen
  - 336 Whittam Russell Buetow
  - 340 Ralph Walter Ewing
  - 341 Grover P. Larson
  - 344 Ernst Jorkin Lundahl
  - 346 Fred J. Lange
  - 347 Alvin Ellis
  - 348 Fred Lewis Beckman
  - 282 Joseph Benjamin Cadwallader
  - 350 Fredrick Conrad Prevort
  - 352 Wilmer Walter Filtz
  - 354 Edwin Fred Blom
  - 357 Eric Anton Thielmann
  - 358 Emil Otte
  - 359 Anthony H. Lux
  - 362 Arthur E. Anderson
  - 364 Owen Pugh Owens
  - 366 Harry Stevens
  - 367 William Pemberton
  - 368 Roy Allan Carter
  - 372 Miles Spurgeon Taylor
  - 375 Frank Bilbert Renando
  - 377 Henry Peters
  - 385 Eugene August Fleer
  - 386 Paul Edward McGuire
  - 384 Paul Rogers Mines
  - 389 Frank J. Rehms
  - 276 Oscar W. Wehmuller
  - 394 Edward Henry Glassmeyer
  - 395 Bennie August Lettman
  - 397 Willie Frederick Koepke
  - 398 Edward Earnest Behmer, jr.
  - 402 Oscar H. Fleer
  - 405 Eugene Everett Hale
  - 410 Frank Voss
  - 411 Rudolph Bornholdt Schutt
  - 412 Julius Hermann Charle Wehmuller
  - 419 Henry Ernest Pieper
  - 420 George Alfred Dixon
  - 425 Elmer Grover Miller
  - 427 Gereon Allvin
  - 431 Raymond Arrasmith Williams
  - 432 William Claus Kai
  - 433 John Deo Hash
  - 309 Julius Constantine Schmöde
  - 409 Otto Gerlemann
  - 434 Bernhard Spittgerber
  - 435 Harry Henry Behmer
  - 438 William H. Neely
  - 441 Gottfried Fred Rauss
  - 444 Albert Theodore Sundell
  - 447 Fritz Adolph Swanson
  - 448 Herbert Reuter
  - 449 John Geo. Fredrick Pfeiffer
  - 451 Arthur William Herscheid
  - 455 Earl C. Douthit
  - 465 Albert Alonzo Brass
  - 466 William Ernest Deck
  - 468 George Jones
  - 469 Reinhard Theodore Harms
  - 380 Fred Peterson
  - 454 William Evan Jenkins
  - 459 Shirley Burd Sprague
  - 460 Henry Francis Denesta
  - 471 Henry Carstens
  - 472 Louis Adolph Bruggeman
  - 476 Otto August Rauss
- Class II.
- 313 Herman William Utecht
  - 316 Clarence Harry Rew
  - 320 Clarence Arthur Bard
  - 324 Wm. Petersen, jr.
  - 325 John Martin Peterson
  - 330 Robert Lincoln Prince
  - 337 Forrest Rayburn Adair
  - 339 Allen Clifton Dean
  - 343 William Nissen
  - 349 Carl Ludwig Ritzke
  - 351 Ferdinand C. Hammer
  - 353 William Joseph Misfeldt
  - 355 Walter Adolph Linn
  - 356 William Fred Moyer
  - 360 Chris A. Andersen
  - 370 Herbert Earl Rigg
  - 371 Chelsea Thompson
  - 376 Russell Williams
  - 378 George A. McEachen
  - 382 Oscar I. Ramsey
  - 387 Herman Doose
  - 379 August Christen Kruse
  - 392 Henry August Brune
  - 396 Albert Wm. Greenwald
  - 401 Ernest Roy Haugarth
  - 301 Henry Joe Harmeler
  - 403 Fredrick Wm. Fenske
  - 414 Paul Wm. Spittgerber
  - 415 Clarence Jeffrey Rasdal
  - 417 Theodore Henry Suhr.
  - 418 August Spengler
  - 421 Herman John May
  - 423 Fred Herman Jahde
  - 425 William Ahern
  - 433A Robey Barkett
  - 437 Fred Kennedy
  - 442 Clyde Raymond Hatfield
  - 452 George King Moore
  - 461 Oscar Louis Mann
  - 474 August F. C. Bronzynski
- Class III.
- 342 Fred William Kemp
  - 381 Ernest Glen Pippitt
  - 445 Forrest Lot Hughes
- Class IV.
- 312 Earl Victor Thomas



## War Savings Stamps

In offering War-Savings Stamps to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment.

### Why You Should Buy Them

The main reason for the purchase of War Savings Stamps is because your Country is at war --your country needs every penny which you can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America, and to win this righteous war.

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One of our leading merchants will co-operate with the wishes of the government by changing from credit to cash, no delivery, and other methods for cutting over-head expense. This should interest everybody, especially farmers.

## 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 St.

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## BUY CINDERELLA FLOUR of Fortner Now

While you can get the genuine Cinderella of other days. All flour made now must conform to government regulations so get the same flour you have been using for years while it lasts.

### FORTNER

Also sells meal, graham and rye flour, feed for the chickens and your horses, hogs and cattle.

Poultry bought  
Cream bought  
Eggs bought.

See FORTNER for anything in the Hay, Grain and Feed Line.



# Ralph Parlette

is Coming...

We want you to hear his Humorous and Philosophic Lecture

Monday, January 28th

Normal Auditorium 8:00 P. M

### ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where she had been to attend a meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense. Mrs. Lewis is our county chairman and a very able woman. She brought home with her an interesting account of the meeting and enough enthusiasm to pass around. It is thru such splendid women as Mrs. Lewis that so much work has been accomplished by the Woman's Council.

The meeting was given over to reports of the year's work and plans for this year's work were mapped out. Addresses, songs, luncheons and short talks mingled to make the meeting one of great interest.

It was surprising to learn just how much good the women had accomplished, club women, working women, rich, poor, educated and uneducated all working together for one great cause. As some one has said: "The Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense is a sort of clearing house for the patriotic activities of women. It is in no sense a rival of any organization, nor has it any desire to detract from the activities and prerogatives of any other. The intent, from the National Committee down, is to make use of other existing organizations that are in the field. Not a woman in its officary receives a penny of salary, and only add this burden to those they already bear as an act of patriotic service. Certain legitimate expenses are inevitable, and must be borne, as well every call that comes to a liberty lov-

ing people. When the opportunity comes we trust that every member will cheerfully do her bit."

That the women have been a great aid to the state Council of Defense was clearly demonstrated and it surprised even the hardest workers to learn of all the work accomplished under the different departments. Over the state different presidents of the various departments gave reports on the following subjects: Social Agencies, Child Welfare, Health and Recreation, Registration, Home Economics, Food Production, Americanization, Nurses' Training, Educational Propaganda and Speakers' Bureau.

Mrs. Lewis gave the report of work in Wayne county as follows:

#### Organization.

The County Chairman was appointed about the middle of August 1917. October 7th, the women of the county met in mass meeting at the State Normal auditorium and the other officers were elected, precinct chairmen named, and food conservation and liberty loan committees appointed. Since that time Miss Pearl Sewell has been appointed chairman of educational propaganda.

#### Registration

At registration time, September 12, 1001 women registered in Wayne county for patriotic service, thus letting their county, state and national governments know what they were able and willing to do, should they be called upon for any kind of service.

#### Second Liberty Loan.

254 women took 332 bonds, amounting to \$33,000 thru the 11 banks of

Wayne county.

#### Food Pledge Card Campaign.

1286 food pledge cards were signed in Wayne county. Outside of what was done in the schools, the canvass was made entirely by women.

#### Membership Fund Campaign

During the membership fund drive December 10 to 15, \$259.48 was subscribed thruout the county by about four hundred contributors. Wayne county's apportionment was \$170.

#### Christmas Cards

The Christmas post card gotten out by the State Committee was placed on sale in various stores in the towns and \$25.98 was realized from its sale.

The above report tells nothing of the time and effort put into the work by the various committees and the precinct and county chairmen. One has only to read between the lines to know that there has been some sacrifice of time and energy by the loyal women of the county in order that the work might be accomplished.

Mrs. Lewis also reported to the Wayne county Red Cross the shipments made of knitted goods and hospital garments. The work done by the classes in surgical dressings was also given due consideration.

#### THE BIG BLIZZARD

(From the Goldenrod)

During the winter of 1887-88 the writer was teaching a country school three miles from his home in Brule county, South Dakota. The morning of January 12, 1888 was clear and not very cold, but the bright "sundogs" each side of the morning sun meant ice spicules in the upper air.

The "fourth reader" class had just come forward to recite when the storm struck. This was about 10 o'clock a. m. School went on until noon when the writer put on his cap and mittens and left the school room to get a hod of coal from the coal house which was 30 feet from the northwest corner of the school building. Snow had dropped down against the sheltered south end of the coal house preventing the opening of the door which swung outward. Stooping forward to remove the drift with the fire shovel the writer was gradually made aware that breathing was becoming difficult. Suddenly straightening up brought the face so near on a level with the low eaves of the coal house that the full force of the smothering blast took squarely in the face. The snow was perfectly dry and as fine as flour and it seems that we had our lungs driven full of icy snow as we gasped for breath. It seemed as if a column of ice was forming inside the body, every thing turned black and that is the last we remembered for some time. When we recovered consciousness we were lying face downward in the snow. It seems that the lucky "football" fall is all that kept us from perishing, for all who were found dead the next day were lying on their backs with mouths and nostrils full of snow. They had smothered to death. Some were found dead so near their own dwellings that if they had extended the arm they could have touched the house. We mention this to show the overpowering, and deadly driving force of the storm. When the writer "came to" he crawled for the school house, groped his blind, bewildered way along the west side, around the corner to the door located at the middle of the south end. Just then the door suddenly opened and a young man, who was attending school exclaimed in astonishment "My God, man, where have you been! Do you know you have been gone more than half an hour and we thought you were lost! I was just starting to hunt you." We couldn't speak, but panted and gasped for breath, suffering terrible agony with lungs as cold as ice. Jim, the young man dragged us inside the school house and after a time we felt better. In about an hour we wrapped up thoroly in a chinchilla overcoat and a big scarf and tried it again, finally succeeding in getting in several bushels of coal. The teacher and the pupils stayed all night and until 9 o'clock a. m. the next morning when we went to Jim's home a half-mile north where our famished bodies were fed with a plentiful supply of good, wholesome food.

—H. H. Hickman.

#### WORK ON SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Miss Morrison, who has charge of the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross informs us that the work is progressing nicely. She has appointed a committee to prepare sewing, with Mrs. Clara Ellis as chairman. This committee will meet every Thursday morning at the Red Cross rooms at 9 o'clock and they will be pleased to have any one who can help them come out to these meetings.

Don't forget the open shop meetings each Tuesday and Thursday evening. Every one who can should aid in this work should come out and help. It is a very splendid way to do your bit.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

# Public Sale!

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place, 2 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Laurel, 2 1/2 mile west and 1/2 north of Concord, 2 miles west and 1 1/2 south of Dixon, on

## Monday, Jan. 28th

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

### 85 HEAD OF CATTLE

Registered Hereford bull, 2 1/2 years old; 9 registered Hereford cows; 20 high grade Hereford cows; 15 Hereford yearling heifers; 31 Hereford calves; milch cow; 8 2-year-old steers.

### 12 HORSES AND MULES

Team bay mares, 6 and 7 years old weight 2650; team brown mules 7 and 8 years old, weight 3000; team bay mules 9 and 10 years old, wt. 2600; team black mules, 5 and 7 years old, wt. 2700; team brown mules 4 years old, wt. 2700; team black mules 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2600.

### 45 HEAD OF HOGS

15 good Duroc brood sows, all bred to a registered boar; 30 head of good stock hogs.

### Machinery, Etc.

Deering binder; Deering mower; Deering hay rake; 2 disc harrows, P. & O. gang plow; John Deere gang plow; 20-foot harrow; John Deere corn planter with 140 rods of wire, good as new; 2 endgate seeders; 2 Janesville disc cultivators; New Century cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 16-in. walking plow; Cope hay stacker; sweep rake; Great Western manure spreader, new last spring; 2 farm wagons; hay rack; sweep grinder; top buggy. 2 sets farm harness, set driving harness; set single harness; 2 steel water tanks; 8 x 16 auto shed; 20 tons alfalfa hay; 10 tons extra good timothy hay; 5 dozen chickens; and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved security bearing 8% interest from date of sale. All property to be settled for before leaving place.

## C. A. BURTON, Owner

DON CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

GUY WILSON, Clerk.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ella Bekins spent Sunday with home folks at Sioux City.

Mrs. Wm. Bonta went to Sioux City Tuesday on a business trip.

J. H. Porter of Randolph was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. Mattingly of Sholes went to Omaha Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Bonesteel, South Dakota, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Rose Hesse of Hartington arrived Monday to take up some work at the Normal.

Miss Erna Voget left Monday for points in Colorado where she expects to visit for some time.

Beverly Strahan went to Sioux City Saturday and brought his wife and baby home Sunday morning.

J. M. Strahan returned to Fort Omaha Monday after a very pleasant ten days furlough here with relatives and friends.

Fred Thomas of Verdell who has been in attendance, at the Normal for the winter semester left for his home Tuesday.

Lee Smith returned to Camp Funston, Kansas, Monday after spending a furlough here with home folks and friends. He had a splendid visit here.

Gamble & Senter give a Thrift Stamp card to boys under 17 years of age that is equal to 5% discount for cash. Better get a card for your boys.

Miss Katherine Hesse and Edward Hesse of Hartington were Wayne visitors Monday. They visited with their sister at the Normal and Miss Katherine went to Getrichs, South Dakota, Monday evening where she will visit relatives for some time.

Misses Gladys Isom, Gladys Fletcher, Mildred Bright and Ruth Tidrick, and Messrs. Geo. Nelson and Ulrich Press of Winside were Wayne visitors Friday last to take teachers' examinations. The young folks were disappointed as the examinations were held Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Youhg, with Miss Agnes Glenn, the returned missionary from Japan, went to Winside Monday where Miss Glenn gave a talk on her experiences in Japan. Miss Glenn spoke at Carroll Sunday evening in the Methodist church. A party of Wayne people went over to her.

A. B. Clark returned from a business trip to Chicago Monday evening.

Boys! Get a Thrift Trading Card so that you can get Thrift Stamps. Gamble & Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Samuelson, who have made their home in Minnesota for the past five years, returned to Wayne Sunday evening and expect to make their home here in the future. Mr. Samuelson says his health has not been the best since he went up there and he hopes the change back here to his old home may prove beneficial.

BEAUTIFUL BATES COUNTY, Missouri, corn, clover and blue grass farms for sale; write for free booklet. Charles R. Bowman, Butler, Mo.—367

### CURING AND STORING SEEDS

Soy Bean Spoils Rather Easily Unless Properly Handled—Avoid Heating and Molding.

Soy bean seed spoils rather easily if not properly handled, and care should be used in curing and storing. After threshing the beans should be watched carefully to avoid heating and molding. When good and dry there is no such danger. A good plan is to spread the beans out on the floor immediately after threshing and shovel them over from time to time until they are thoroughly dry, then they may be safely be put into sacks or bins. The storeroom should be dry and have a free circulation of air. Soy bean seed loses vitality very rapidly and it is not safe to hold seed for planting purposes for more than two seasons.

The latest in wedding invitations and announcements at this office.

## You Were Spared the Firing Line

Won't You Help Those Who Went?

You stayed at home; another went to fight in your defense.

"Over there" in a snow-crusted, blood-soaked trench American soldiers have loaned their lives for you.

Are you loaning your money for them?

You can loan your money and help by investing in War Savings Stamps.

United States War Savings Stamps are sold in 25-cent sizes, known as "Thrift Stamps," and \$5 sizes, known as "War Savings Certificate Stamps."

The 25-cent stamps do not bear interest, but when sixteen are collected they can be turned in as cash on a "War Savings Stamp" that pays 4% interest compounded quarterly.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at the Post Office, at banks and at most stores.

SOLD THRU

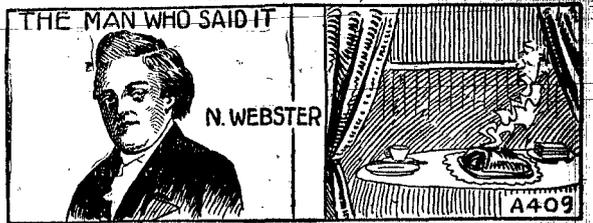
## State Bank of Wayne

HENRY LEX, President

ROLLIE W. LEX, Cashier.

C. A. CHACE, Vice President.

H. LUNDBERG, Ass't Cashier.



### Webster's Definition of Prime

Prime. First in excellence, or value, as prime wheat; a prime cut of beef.

Mr. Webster neglected to say, no doubt because of lack of space, that A Prime Cut of Beef is also First in Appreciation of Everybody and That it Can Be Found Here.

Shop closes at 6 o'clock as suggested by Council of Defense.

## The Central Market

Two Phones 66 and 67

Fred R. Dean

Dr. T. B. Heckert

Dentist

24 Years in Wayne

In many places the central telephone stations handle this work, and save time both for themselves and their patrons, and the railway employees as well. The operator gets a train report, and tells it to central and Mr. Jones says, "How's the Norfolk train, please?" and central says "30 minutes late," and it is all over.

It seems that the telephone people would save time of their operators, the time of their patrons and of the railroad agent by simply changing the rule. And, now that Uncle Sam is running the railroads it seems that it is an opportune time to announce that the rule is to be suspended in the interest of quicker and better service.

HENNESSY - DUFFEY

A very pretty home wedding took place at Carroll Monday, January 21, at 10 a. m. when Miss Agnes Hennessy was married to Mr. Joseph Duffey by the Rev. Father Kearns. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy. There were about ninety guests present, relatives and friends, and the occasion was a very happy one.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy and both she and the groom are well and favorably known at Carroll.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful light silk dress and the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a wedding feast was served and a social good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey left for Minnesota Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebr., Jan. 18, 1918. The city council met at the council rooms in special meeting at the call of the mayor, there being present all members except one.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor and the following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn:

Ray D. Norton, unload coal. \$73.82  
W. H. Hoguewood, unload coal 92.48  
F. S. Martin & Co., coal. . . . . 398.51  
C. A. Chace & Co., lumber etc. 569.23  
Freight errors . . . . . 225.64  
G. H. Thompson, unload coal. 23.07  
Dunear Electric Mfg. Co. . . . . 8.00  
Freight on coal . . . . . 629.15  
J. M. Cherry, freight etc. . . . . 1.40  
Sunderland Meh. & Sup. Co. . 15.75

PIERCE HAS BIG BLAZE

Wednesday morning of last week, Pierce was visited by a \$40,000 fire. A new garage belonging to Chris Anderson containing fifteen automobiles, Fred Liske's residence and bowling alley, Geo. Drebert's garage, H. T. Brande's millinery store were burned. The garage belonging to Chris Anderson was the greatest loss, it covered three full lots, two stories high and was valued at \$20,000 and added to this was the loss of the automobiles, which would make an aggregate of \$30,000 at least. The loss will mean much to Pierce.

MYERS - YOUNGMEYER

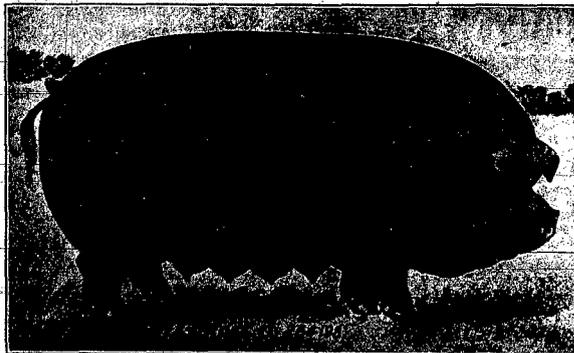
Miss Effie Myers and Mr. Frank Youngmeyer were united in marriage at the English Lutheran parsonage, Monday, January 21, the Rev. J. H. Fetterolf officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young folks left on the train for points in the western part of the state where they will visit several weeks. They expect to make their home on a farm seven miles southeast of Wayne.

# GRAND MODEL 8TH SOW SALE

at the Stuthman farm, 5 miles north of PILGER, NEBRASKA  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918**

The property of Henry Stuthman, Pilger, Nebr., and Henry Koehlmoose, Pilger, Nebr.

The Stuthman consignment consists of 3 aged sows, 10 fall gilts, 7 spring gilts, a wonderful selection of big type sows, mostly sired by Grand Model 8th, bred to Top Sensation I Am by Top Sensation, Critic's Perfection by Critic Protection and O. W. Select.



The Koehlmoose consignment consists of 7 fall gilts and 13 spring gilts, sired by Grand Model 8th, Model Illustrator and Critic D., and others. Bred to Model Illustrator and Long Model.

## 40 - Crackerjack Big Sows With Quality - 40

For catalogue address either

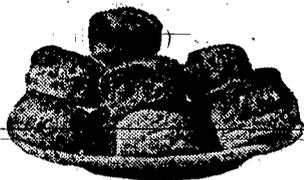
**Henry Stuthman or Henry Koehlmoose**  
Pilger, Nebraska. Col. E. Z. Russell, Auct. Pilger, Nebraska

MGR. NIELSON COMPLIMENTED

Manager Nielson of the Crystal is always getting compliments but this one comes from the president of the Universal Film manufacturing company. Mr. Nielson has been sending out each week a little booklet to advertise his program for the week. He sent a copy to the president of the film company and received a splendid boost. Coming from this source it proves that Mr. Nielson is not only an up-to-the-minute advertiser but also that his movie house has gained recognition among the "big guns" everywhere. The president says: "Thank you for sending me a copy of your house organ. I am returning it to you with some pencil notes on the margin because you asked me my honest opinion about it. It is a splendid program and cannot result in anything but good for you. Your little talk on the second page is bound to keep your patrons on a friendly basis. I especially like the sections I have marked 'good' and 'great stuff'."

Mr. Nielson has an especially strong program on at the Crystal this week and when you miss one of the attractions there you are missing something good always. Thru the movie magazines and thru personal letters Mr. Nielson is being congratulated on the house organ that is printed each week at this office. Watch it and get a line on the top-liners he books each week night.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-fourth of an ounce of protein.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK ADVISES BUYING THRIFT STAMPS

Gives His Little Niece Money to Buy the First War Savings Stamp.

Following is a copy of a letter Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock recently sent from Washington to his little niece, Miss Katherine Dooley, whose father is Harry Dooley, business manager of the Omaha World-Herald:

My Dear Katherine: You are a small citizen of the United States and your Uncle Samuel is appealing to his small nieces and nephews, as well as his large ones, for money to be used in the present war. He has asked the bankers to lend him money, and the business men to lend him money, and the professional men to lend him money, and now he is asking the children to lend him money by means of savings stamps.

You can buy "Thrift Stamps" for 25 cents each and when you have got four dollars' worth of these stamps, by adding 12 cents to them you can get a "War Savings Stamp." That would make your total investment \$4.12 for a big stamp, and then your investment begins to draw interest. Uncle Sam will allow on that stamp 4 per cent interest, and every three months he will figure up the interest and add it to your investment, so you will get interest not only on the \$4.12, but also on what has been earned in interest during the previous three months.

At the end of five years your certificate which costs you \$4.12 now will be taken up by your Uncle Sam for \$5, so that you make a profit of 83 cents on each stamp.

I think it would be a good plan for you to get as many of these stamps as you can during the present war, and in order to give you a start I am enclosing a five-dollar bill so that you will have more than enough to get your first War Savings Stamp.

When you have succeeded in getting enough money together to buy your second War Savings Stamp, write me and I will send you another \$5. You can go on then during the year saving money for stamps and I will send you \$5 after each stamp you are able to buy during the year up to a total of \$25.

This is a sort of a present, but it is also a business proposition, you see.

Affectionately,  
GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

Kingsbury & Hendrickson  
L. A. WYERS

Wayne, Nebraska.

Powerful Aero Engines.

In testing an airplane engine of 200 horse power a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck, and the aerial propeller sent the truck flying along a boulevard at the rate of more than 40 miles an hour. This was a speed that the truck could not begin to develop under its own motive power, and the method furnished a better practical test of the 12-cylinder airplane engine than was possible in the testing laboratory or in any stationary trial on blocks. As an additional test the rear wheels of the two-ton truck were locked, so that they could not revolve, and in this condition it was driven across a ball park by the airplane engine and propeller through heavy drifts of snow and over ice. The motor weighs 800 pounds and develops power sufficient to drive a 12-passenger airplane at 40 miles an hour. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Read the Advertisements.

PLENTY OF SHEEP ROUGHAGE

With Supply of Red Clover or Alfalfa Hay Animals Can Be Carried Until Nearly Spring.

With plenty of roughage, such as red clover or alfalfa hay, sheep can be carried until nearly spring with little grain. Corn silage can be used to furnish succulence, although some losses and a good deal of trouble have resulted from improper feeding of silage.

RATS ARE QUITE EXPENSIVE

With Increased Price of Feed One Costs Eight Dollars Each Year—Better Keep Sow or Ewe.

Statistics used to tell us it cost \$5 to feed a rat for one year on the farm. With increased grain prices, it costs \$8. One can keep a profitable sow or ewe for the price of a few rats.

## TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

San Francisco  
Los Angeles  
San Diego

TO CALIFORNIA—CIRCLE TOURS—Wide choice of routes—round trip excursion fares to California via Puget Sound, via New Orleans, via Salt Lake City, via San Antonio, via Grand Canyon and via many other desirable routes. Go one way, return another.

Florida  
Gulf Coast  
Southwest

DAILY EXCURSION FARES to the delightful resorts in the South. Diverse routes—one way via Washington if you choose.

NORTH WESTERN LINE TO CHICAGO

If You Don't Feel Just Right

VISIT French Lick Springs, Indiana, Mudlavin, Attica, Indiana, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Hot Springs, South Dakota, Virginia Hot Springs, Virginia—HEALTH SPRINGS ON THE OMAHA ROAD: Sulphur Springs at Mudbaden at Jordan and at Shakopee.

Round-Trip Fares Upon Request

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway

T. W. MORAN, Agent, Wayne, Nebraska.

G. H. MacRAE  
General Passenger Agent  
St. Paul, Minn.

H. M. PEARCE  
General Traffic Manager  
St. Paul, Minn.

# FIRE

PYRENE Puts it OUT.  
Saves 15% each year on auto fire insurance cost.  
\$10 buys Pyrene and bracket.

Sold by Hardware and Auto Supply Dealers in This City



### Variety Store News

The present low prices of all Piece Goods will be maintained until the entire stock is sold out, including suitings, poplins, voiles, and similar goods.

Matches are high and getting still higher. I have part of an old shipment on hand and will close it out by selling the box at 5c. Not more than one carton of 6 boxes to one person at that price.

The next time you purchase a pair of hose for any member of your family ask for Nobby Hostery. Then you are assured you get the best hose obtainable for the money. Incidentally you save money.

Special Enamelware bargains are not so plentiful any more as they used to be. Manufacturers don't need to reduce prices any more to move them. But recently I got hold of a few items in Preserve Kettles, at a very low figure and I pass the saving on to my customers. They are:

A 4-quart gray enameled Preserve kettle at 25c.

A 5-quart gray enameled Preserve kettle at 29c.

A 6-quart sky-blue Preserve kettle at 49c.

The price of all three kettles is way below present retail quotations. The stock is limited.

**J. C. Nuss**

Ralph Clark was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

See the new dresses at Mrs. Jeffries, just in.

Fortner still has the Cinderella flour, the kind made before the "War Flour" order was issued.

Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock, Mrs. Martin Ringer and Mrs. Birmeyer were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Florence Gardner was home from Wisner for Saturday and part of Sunday with home folks. She reports that she is pleased with her school work there.

There is to be a box social at the school house of district number 34, five miles south and three east of Wayne, Friday, February 1st. Miss Anna Fredrickson is the teacher and the invitation is to all.

U. S. Conn. of the Normal was at Lincoln Monday attending a meeting of the State Board of Education. The time was devoted almost entirely to allowing bills, and no other business of importance was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan of Magnet were business visitors here Tuesday. They were looking for a home to rent. Mr. Buchanan is in the employ of the C. St. E. M. & O. company on construction work.

Why not save a snug sum by buying a lady's coat now of Mrs. Jeffries. The style is good, the wearing qualities there, but I would rather sell than to carry them over, therefore it is your chance to get a bargain, adv.

Peter Sievers went to Omaha Wednesday and expects to return today with his wife and daughter who have been in a hospital there. Mr. Sievers says his wife is much better but his daughter it not as well as he would like.

Every minute of the day from the time of opening until six o'clock buyers may be seen buying the big offerings at Rundell's big closing out sale. There are plenty of bargains offered this week. This stock will be closed out to raise money and save moving expenses.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and little daughter came Tuesday from Erskine, in the Alberta, Canada, country, to visit at the home of her brother Earl Merchant and wife. The Wilson family went to Canada about seventeen years ago, and it is said have made good financially farming there.

Autos have come for 25 miles and returned with loads of goods. The Big Closing out Sale at Rundell's is arousing the bargain spirit for miles around.

Mrs. M. K. Rickabaugh of Colome, South Dakota, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit Mrs. Sala who is ill at the hospital there. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Hughes and Mrs. Wm. Mears. They report Mrs. Sala better and expect to see her able to come home soon.

Remember, if you did not clean the snow from the walk, a time is coming when the fellow who has to trudge thru the slush will curse—perhaps not aloud, but at least to himself, and the ladies will not say anything that sounds cussy, but they will think more of us if we keep the snow off. The writer may be one of those in disfavor unless some one takes pity and a shovel to part of the walk.

Mrs. A. E. Laase went to Lincoln Sunday to visit a daughter there.

Ladies new dresses at the store exclusively for ladies wear. Mrs. Jeffries, adv.

Are you in the market for real first class box apples? I have over 300 boxes on hand, all extra fancy, Ralph Rundell, adv.

Mrs. Frank Kloppling and her mother, Mrs. Hinnerichs returned Wednesday from western Nebraska where they had been to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Evans of Carroll was here Wednesday on her way home from a visit with her daughter at Plainview, where two of them are working and making their home.

Roy Thompson, whose home is at Wisner, but who registered for the draft at Gettysburg, South Dakota, was called there for examination this week, and stopped at Wayne Wednesday to visit his sisters, Misses Mary and Mabel.

Miss Minnie Wright of Timber Lake, South Dakota, who has been visiting at the Henry Foltz and Jim Wright homes, went to Pender on a business trip Wednesday. She will return here for a few days before going to her South Dakota home.

Miss Steckelberg, home demonstration agent, went to Hartington and Coleridge today to take up work along conservation lines with the ladies at those places. Next week she will go to Ainsworth, Long Pine and Page and talk at meetings of the Farmers' Institutes.

Chas. Winget, a son of the late Jake Winget of Bridgewater, South Dakota, who formerly lived in this county, came to Wayne Tuesday to look for work, and found it, joining the C. Clasen carpenter force. He is now with his men at or near Randolph, where Mr. Clasen has a contract for a fine residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and two children of Limon, Colorado, returned to their home Wednesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riese. They had been to Winside with relatives for some time and drove here Sunday last in company with Mr. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. H. P. Peterson of Winside.

**By using GRAHAM made by The Wayne Roller Mill you get Pure Whole wheat Flour. W. R. Weber, adv.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nielson and little daughter, Andrew Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lovestead and son Andrew, all of Howells drove to Wayne Monday evening to take in "Civilization" and to visit the Nielson boys' brother, M. E. Nielson of the Crystal.

The ladies of Wayne and vicinity will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Jeffries has just received a very complete line of new dresses. The goods came several days ago, but owing to some miscarriage of the bill for same, could not be put on sale until now. The new arrivals are of pleasing pattern and style, and must be seen to be appreciated.

One now has the opportunity to get the genuine Cinderella flour at the Geo. Fortner Feed Mill of this place—the genuine Cinderella, made before the government issued its war flour order. Ladies who have long used this flour know its merit, and will want a sack before it is gone.

C. R. Ash, who is with the ambulance corps of the 90th division at Camp Travis, Texas, writes to his father here that they have been having a bit of cold weather—especially cool for that country. The mercury usually indicates a temperature of about 80, and when it dropped to 9 it was a change which made them all bump up and shiver. But the temperature was soon back to normal, and they all thawed out. He says that he is not permitted to write much of the news from the camp, but that all branches of the service are represented there except the navy. Artillery and air men both have camps there. He knows not when he may go across but they are taking men all the time.

In a letter to a friend here, E. B. Sherman, who left here by team last fall late to seek a home in Missouri, writes that they have found a place to their liking in many respects at an inland town near Springfield. Telling of their trip which lasted several weeks he said that the weather man was good to them, and they were only snow bound one day in the several weeks they were traveling. Rents are cheap where they are, and they plan to try the place before they purchase. The coal question is not serious, for there is plenty of good oak wood practically for the cutting. Winter is less severe than here, but perhaps as disagreeable, as the tendency there is to more mud and fewer days of sunshine. The Wayne friends of the Sherman family will be glad to know that they are located where conditions are to their liking.

Mrs. M. L. Halpin of Winside was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Postmaster Fritzen of Sholes was a Wayne business visitor Wednesday. Len Kgethar returned to his home at Hay Springs Wednesday after a two months stay here at the Chas. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper, Miss Stella Trede and Mrs. Miles of Randolph were guests at the R. H. Jones home Wednesday.

Don't fail to buy a box of soap. Protect yourself against an advance on this commodity. On sale at Rundell's big closing-out sale.

Mrs. E. H. Dotson of Winside was here Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Rural Home society at the home of Mrs. Clara Gustafson.

Mrs. Chas. Swartz of Lincoln came Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hufford. Mrs. Hufford and Mrs. Swartz are Winside visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessman took their baby home from the hospital Tuesday. The child was fully recovered from the recent attack of pneumonia. I still have left a few coats, and those who come to buy them will find genuine bargains. They are this year patterns. Mrs. Jeffries, adv.

### SOME INTERESTING NEWS DIRECT FROM GUATEMALA

Miss A. Fern Houser, the Minden, Nebraska girl who accompanied Miss Estella Zimmerman to Guatemala, Central America, three years ago to establish the first and only Christian orphanage for homeless orphans in that country, writes the following letter to Wayne friends, under date of January 7. It tells of the destructive earthquake that so recently rendered homeless the entire population of the city of Guatemala, killing many:

January 7, 1918: Guatemala City, C. A.

Beloved Mrs. Young:

You doubtless know our city is utterly ruined. Christmas night we looked for the ground to open up and take us all in several times, but Psalms 46 came to my mind and the children in the orphanage were quiet and calm, tho the shocks were ceaseless. The crash of falling houses, the roar of the earth beneath. It seemed it must open up to let out the gasses. It howled and rumbled, shook like a dog tearing a snake to pieces and so on. The poor people wailed and chanted their prayers crying to God for mercy. It surely

was an experience never to be forgotten. The wall of our kitchen and servants room came out and our orphan's home buildings entirely wrecked. Two days later at two o'clock p. m. came another terrific shock killing many people in the streets by falling walls. Two days later at the same hour of the night came the hardest most terrific one we have had.

The Lord has been kind to us in it all. We have had lovely weather—no rain. We sleep underneath a matting canopy and have our stove in the open and the babies are all brown now sure enough.

Our work is paralyzed for the time being. We are sending ten of the orphans to the Friends Boarding school in the eastern part of the Republic as we cannot house them when the rains come. This leaves us free to have an open air school for the children of the city or to come and go as we choose. The half of the population has left the city but there is wonderful opportunity for giving the Gospel to those who remain.

Miss Zimmerman (returned yesterday) feels led to stay on. I feel there will be an eruption and that this is the very crater of the volcano for the destruction is within a radius of eight miles. For the present, I must get away to relax. But may return shortly. I am willing to stay right here and be blown into atom if it is His will. This I'm not sure of yet. It has been wonderful—all this experience. There isn't a good house in the city, rich and poor walk side by side with a bundle of clothing or other things rescued. Carts and wagons, autos and people stream by constantly on their way out. The sepulchers were opened and corpses thrown out. These are being burned. The authorities are distributing food and some clothing and have taken wonderful police protection. The lack of water is making it very hard for many.

We are hesitating and waiting on the Lord to understand what may be His plan and purpose in it all for us. Help us much. We need so much wisdom.

The mails are getting thru but slowly and we trust we shall have help for the poor native believers who are without a covering over their heads and no work nor money. All shops are closed except the railroad so we are in desperate straits indeed.

All the Catholic churches and cathedrals are down or damaged also beyond repair. One that took 50 years, 10 months and 13 days to build is ruined. The gods bowed their heads and fell before our powerful

Tons of Goods Hundreds of Bargains

**\$9,000.00 STOCK**

**Going Fast At Cost**

This is the SECOND WEEK and for miles people are coming for loads of food stuffs.

Tons of Goods Hundreds of Bargains

Good clean new groceries are at your disposal at wholesale prices.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF FOOD STUFFS ever put on in Wayne and every patron receives a portion of the \$2,000.00 saving.

**Here Are A Few of The Bargains:**

- 3 Yeast Foam .....10c
- 2 Grapenuts .....25c
- 1 doz. Lewis Lye.....\$1.00
- Jello, 3 for.....25c
- 1 doz Campbell or Armour Soup .....\$1.25
- 25c Sani-Flush, each .....20c
- 1 doz. Merry Wax Lye .....90c
- Grandpa's Tar Soap .....9c
- 1 box Flake White soap \$4.75
- Parlor broom, worth \$1 .....75c
- 4 oil Sardines .....25c
- Large can Mustard Sardines 15c
- 1 gal. Karo corn syrup .....75c
- 1 gal. Karo white syrup .....85c
- 1 doz. Fancy Pink Salmon \$2.00
- Each .....18c
- 1 doz 1/4 lb. fancy steak
- Salmon .....\$2.10
- Each .....19c
- Velvet Tobacco, each .....8c
- Horseshoe per plug .....52c
- Parlor matches, 12 large boxes .....60c
- Standard corn, peas, milk, and baked beans, each...13c
- Per dozen .....\$1.50
- Extra Standard peas, hominy, pumpkin, wax beans, kraut, sweet potatoes, each.....15c
- per dozen .....\$1.65

- Gallon berries and pears...75c
- Gallon tomatoes .....60c
- ONIONS, RED OR YELLOW PER BUSHEL .....\$1.50
- Early Ohio potatoes, bu .....\$1.10
- Cube sugar, per lb. ....12c
- Powdered sugar, per lb. ....12c
- 6c and 7c carton soaps, each 5c
- 30c jar Olives .....23c
- 50c jar sweet split pickles. 40c
- 40c Aunt Jemima Pancake flour .....52c
- 35c Breakfast Blend coffee in 25 lb. sacks .....27c
- Monarch, Latona and Butter-nut coffee .....30c
- Calumet Baking powder per pound .....19c
- Trilby or hard water soap...5c
- Canned tomatoes are going to be scarce and high, on sale—2 doz. limit, per doz. \$1.75
- Cream cheese, per lb. ....35c
- 2 Shinola .....15c
- 2 wheat foods .....35c
- 3 gloss starch .....25c
- 3 Ivory starch.....25c
- 3 Macaroni .....25c
- 3 Dutch Cleanser .....25c
- 50c Japan tea .....35c

Don't miss this sale. It's a big opportunity. Now going on. Everything is for cash and no delivery.

**RALPH RUNDELL**

God's finger. Our chapel is ruined. We have meetings in the open air. This is a very badly written and arranged letter but you will forgive under the circumstances. If you never hear from me again, know I died gladly for Him. Tho I think it is the easiest and shortest way, yet life is dear. John 12:24 came to me at Danville. It may be literally true. But Elijah's God still lives today and He is able to deliver. Praise His Name!

### EXAMINING BOARD BUSY

Eighteen of the drafted men were examined this week, fifteen are called for Monday and the Board will call the balance in for examination as it is found convenient for them. The physicians are busy men and this plan of calling a few at a time has been found the most convenient for them.

Mrs. Carl Wolff of Winside was business visitor here today.



To WIVES MOTHERS SISTERS HUSBANDS BROTHERS SWEETHEARTS

Ira M. Lowry presents

**FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD**

by CAPT. EDWIN BOWER HESSER

The final summing-up of the aims of the World War

Crystal Theatre

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 and 25

Admission 15c and 25c

## Announcement!

We beg to announce the arrival of the Ed V. Price tailoring line for spring and summer 1918.

Let us have your order for a spring suit early this season. During the fall season just closed many people who postponed their orders until late in the season paid an advance of \$3.00 a suit. This may be true this spring.

Leave your order now, have the finished garments come out when you need them—as late even as May.

**Morgan's Toggery**

Opposite Postoffice

**WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**

(Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, Pastor)  
The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday, January 25 at 3 p. m., at the parsonage. The topic of the meeting is "Africa as a Mission Field." The leader is Mrs. Arthur Norton. The lesson is treated chiefly in Mission for December on pages 844, 847, 876, and 900. Refreshments will be served. Each lady from the church and congregation is most cordially invited to be present.

Morning worship with sermon entitled "Trusting God Brings Peace," at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject "In Christ a New Creation." All are welcome. Come to God's house next Lord's day and we will do you good.

Sunday school convenes at 11:30. The motto for our Sunday school during the new year of 1918 ought to be "Every member of the church in the Sunday school." If the older folks remain for the session the young will want to also.

B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Elsie Gilbert leads the meeting which is missionary in character. The topic is "Christian Goals and How to Reach Them." Romans 12:1-13. Young people from the church, town, and college are welcome to share with us the benefits of the society.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 each week is the time for our midweek meeting. January 30th is the covenant and business meeting of the church.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the choir meets for its rehearsal. Each member of the choir is kindly asked to be in his place.

**Presbyterian Church**

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)



This is a good likeness of the Rev. George E. Guille, who expects to be with us for a week, beginning February 10, in a Bible institute. A very cordial invitation is extended to all persons to take advantage of this most excellent series of lectures, and interpretative Bible studies.

Rev. Wm. H. Kearns, D. D., of Omaha will speak in this church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Kearns is a strong man and a pleasing speaker. All who are at liberty to do so are invited to hear Dr. Kearns at this time. He will present a phase of our duty in this crisis time.

Next Sunday begins Christian Endeavor week all over the world. Our society will observe the week, in part at least. Miss Viday Leamer is expected to conduct the meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. All who expect to try to serve in the society during 1918 should be present at this meeting.

We heartily and unreservedly approve the getting together of the

churches in Sunday and mid-week services wherever possible. We should give up the Sunday evening hour for patriotic meeting, at least once or twice a month. A development of brotherliness will come of often gathering together.

The Sunday school invites your attention and attendance. There are classes suited to the needs of all. Come next Sunday and find your place in the class of your choice. You will find help and be helped by being there.

**English Lutheran Church**

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)  
The session of the Sunday school begins promptly at 10 a. m.

Morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "The Eleventh Commandment." This will close the series on the Commandments. You will not want to miss the last sermon in the series, for it is the summing up of all the truth embodied in the decalogue.

The evening preaching service begins at 7:30. The sermon will be another on the book of Esther "The Counter Decree." This is a study of providence. If you want to learn how God brings together the common events of men and focuses them in one point for the benefit of his people, then come to hear this sermon.

Luther League meeting at 6:45 p. m. The subject is "The Beginning of Protestant Missions." Luther Fetterolf has charge of the services.

The following officers were installed last Sunday as members of the church council: Ole Hurstad, A. D. Erickson, Eric Thompson and Charles Johnson.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our school is doing fine. Brother Beckenhauer as leader of the Sunday school in song, surely is getting the school to sing with some spirit and energy. It was surely fine last Sunday morning. The school is growing. Parents come next Sunday and bring the whole family of children with you.

Sermon 11 a. m. Subject "Doers of the Word."  
Come to the League services at 6:30. We want every Leaguer to be a live wire for Christ.

Boy Scouts are doing fine, fine meetings. Come boys. You don't have to leave your own church or Sunday school to belong to the boy scouts. You will be urged to attend where your parents are members.

Sermon 7:30 p. m.  
Every service last Sunday was a winner, let us make it more so next Sunday.

Everybody invited to attend our services who do not belong to other churches nor attend elsewhere. Come.

**German Lutheran Church**

(Rev. Rudolph Mochring, Pastor)  
Next Sunday there be Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock and services at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

In a meeting held January 17th, the Church council decided to use the English language in the Sunday school in compliance with a request of the state council of defense.

No services at Winside next Sunday.

Miss Doris Tappert of Norfolk arrived Monday and will teach a rural school in the vicinity of Wayne.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm 1/2 mile south and 2 1/4 miles east of Wayne; 5 miles west and 3 miles south of Wakefield, on

**Thursday, January 31, '18**

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

FREE LUNCH Before Sale.

**13 - HEAD OF HORSES - 13**

Black team, mare and gelding, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3400; black gelding 8 years old, weight 1750; black mare 8 years old, weight 1525; black mare 4 years old, weight 1550; brown gelding 4 years old, weight 1400; bay horse 9 years old, weight 1600; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1450; brown mare 3 years old, weight 1450; 2-year-old filly; yearling-filly; team extra good drivers, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2260.

**11 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 11**

5 cows; 2 two-year-old heifers; and 4 spring calves.

**55 - DUROC JERSEY HOGS - 55**

40 brood sows and 15 stock hogs.

**MACHINERY, ETC.**

7-horse-power gas engine; 2-hole corn sheller; power feed grinder; 28-inch circle saw; pump jack; Marselles steel elevator; 8-foot Deering binder; Dain hay stacker; 3 sweeps; McCormick 5-foot mower; Deering 6-foot mower; Standard 7-foot mower; Deering 12-foot hay rake; 14-inch gang plow; Budlong 10-foot disc harrow; Detroit 9-foot disc harrow; 22-foot steel Boss harrow; VanBrunt 14-foot seeder with grass seed attachment; Hoopster press drill with grass seed attachment; John Deere high wheel corn planter with furrow opener and wire; Janesville corn planter; John Deere 2-row cultivator; Moline 2-row cultivator; 2 single row cultivators; hand corn sheller; Peter Schuttler tripple box wagon; Bettendorf tripple box wagon; large size carriage; American manure spreader, large size; 16-foot hay rack; manure cart; barrel cart; 3 sets heavy harness; stock saddle; boys saddle; galvanized steel tank; No. 15 DeLaval separator; 2 steel oil barrels; grind stone; fanning mill; 3 stacks of alfalfa hay some good oats straw; some Big Four seed oats.

**Household Goods.** Good Kitchen range, cupboard, dining chairs, rocking chairs, large size German heater; Round Oak heater; 10-foot oak dining table; sewing machine in good running order, writing desk; bookcase; 2 3/4 iron beds; 3/4 cot; full size iron bed and many other articles too numerous to mention.

10 dozen Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Chickens and 2 dozen Cockerels.

**TERMS:** Ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8% interest. All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All property must be settled for before being removed.

**J. D. LUEERS**

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

PAUL MEYER, Clerk.

**THE FIRST CONSCRIPTION**

Analyzing the first draft results, General Crowder shows that 9,536,508 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years registered themselves. Up to late in December only 5,370 arrests had been made of those who had sought to avoid registration and of that number 2,263 were released after having registered, and there remained only 2,095 cases to be prosecuted.

A rough figure of 8.2 per cent is given as the number of registrants who failed to appear when summoned for examination, but General Crowder hastens to explain that most of these men already are in Europe in the American, British and French armies.

Of the total registration of 9,536,508 the number called and examined was 3,082,947 and of these 1,057,363 were certified by the boards for military service. Since the first call was for only 687,000 men, there now remain 370,363 men awaiting summons at the mobilization camps.

Of all the men examined 730,756, or 23.7 per cent were rejected for physical reasons. That it is pointed out shows an encouraging improvement in the physical condition of the nation since civil war days, for at that time the draft authorities rejected 32 per cent of all men called on physical grounds.

About one-half of all men called, or 1,560,570, sought exemption. The requests of 78 per cent were granted. Of those exempted 74 per cent were released because of dependent relatives. Less than 1 per cent of the objections were granted to religious objectors.

The total cost of the first draft exclusive of the cost of the provost marshal general's office was \$5,211,965. This sum has been refunded to the states by the federal government. It represents an average cost of \$4.93 per man accepted for military service, and with the provost marshal general's expenses included, \$5 per man, against a cost of \$28.48 voluntary recruit in 1914, \$19.14 in 1915 and \$28.35 in the first nine months of 1917. Prior to the draft act, during the civil war, the cost per man was about \$34 and after the draft was enforced, about \$9.84.

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

**CLOSING OUT SALE OF 27--DUROC JERSEYS--27**

Bred Sows and Gilts and One Herd Boar  
National Critic 1st 236285

(ALL IMMUNED)

Sale to be held in Comfortable Quarters in the Heated Pavilion at  
CARROLL, NEBRASKA.

**Friday, February 1, 1918**

Sale Starts at 1:30 sharp.

DEAR FRIENDS, BREEDERS, AND FARMERS:

We give you an invitation to be with us sale day whether you want to buy or not. Now you will find some sows and gilts in this offering money would not buy if I had not sold their home. Here you will find the sow that raised the first prize male pig at Sioux City Fair last fall. Also the sow that raised the litter won 4th and two 5th prizes, and 2nd prize as a litter, also 2nd prize as produce of sow, and the winners will be in the sale. Eight of these spring pigs won \$34 in prizes at the above fair.

The offering is sired by such leading boars as King of Kings, Big Bone Climax 2nd, G. W. Model, High Model, jr., King Sensation, Col. Swift, Critic D Again, Grand Model 2nd, Col. Model Boy, and Crystal Lake Illustrator. Most of the above boars have the record of being first and second prize winners, and out of such noted sows as Ohio Queen, Rosa King II, Miss Kirk, Pritchard's Choice, Choice Sister, Rose, Belden Lady, Big Girl, Ireton Big Girl, Col.'s Maid, Jack's Golden Girl, Crimson Girl 2nd, Madam Dusty Wonder, and Lady Wonder.

These are as well bred sows and boars as you will find in the state, or any other state, and the offering is bred to boars second to none, viz: King Sensation, Sensation Boy 4th, and National Critic 1st; and National Critic 236285, will be for sale. He is a pig will go out next fall and be first prize winner by have him proper fitted, because he has all of the good points and quality, or else he would not be at the head of Cherry Lawn Herd.

**TERMS:** A Credit of ten months will be given on all sums of \$25 and over, with interest at 8% from date. Parties from distance wishing time please bring late bank references. Also parties from distance will find free accommodations at Merchant Hotel, Carroll. Write for catalog.

**Robert Pritchard, Owner**

COL. FRED JARVIS, Auctioneer.

JOHN E. HALSEY, Field Man.

DANIEL DAVIS, Clerk.

**Pavilion Sale!**

**Jan. 26, '18**

Live Stock Listed.

10 yearling heifers

1 mare coming 3 years old.

1 mare coming 2 years old.

1 good work horse.

1 good Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

3 milch cows.

2 2-year-old heifers.

6 calves.

2 registered red boars.

List your property in time for adv. in next week's paper.

**L. C. Gildersleeve**

Sales Manager

### ALBION BOY MAKES GOOD

The following press dispatch gives a graphic account of a bombing expedition in which "Bud" Lehr of Albion took a very active part:

With the American Army in France, Jan. 12.—Those were American boys who dodged the boche airplanes, who laughed at the German anti-aircraft guns, and launched bombs over Rombach and Ludwigshafen in broad daylight a few days ago, as reported in the French Communiqué.

And one of them was a Nebraska boy—Manderson "Bud" Lehr, of Albion. The others were Joseph Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly a Presbyterian minister; Charles Kinsolving and Charles Kergood of Philadelphia, and George Kyle of Portland, Ore. All are corporals in the French army and awaiting transfer to the United States flying corps.

Seated in a tiny mess room of their little shack nestling on a ledge of rock under a cliff these aviators told the United Press today how they had been blowing up munition plants, and important railway depots behind the German lines.

"The old boche almost got me," said Lehr, knocking wood as he said it. "In flying formation, we crossed the lines near Verdun at a height of about three miles.

"It was difficult to recognize landmarks owing to the snow, but we had been over the same route so often that it was almost possible to reach our objectives by setting our machines by compass and then let them ride for a certain number of minutes. Just this side of Rombach my engine died. I putted every lever within reach trying to make it pick up. No result. I began to volplane. My formation was unable to help me. They continued their flight. I turned and shouted to the observer behind me: 'It's all off kid. It looks like we are thru.'

"I dropped about a mile, looking for a good landing place. Then the engine coughed, kicked and picked up. By then the other machines had already dropped their bombs on Rombach and had proceeded to Ludwigshafen. I climbed back about three miles and circled Rombach.

"I could see the railway station and the munitions plant burning. Dense smoke was rising. But shrapnel cream puffs were bursting near me so I took aim and let fly with bombs over the railway station. Then I flew back and recrossed the lines at Verdun and descended a few miles from the real lines, when my engine again balked, owing to the cold."

Kyle dropped eight bombs over the Ludwigshafen munition plant, despite the fact that anti-aircraft guns were filling the sky with feathery puffs.

"The Fritzies' anti-aircraft guns weren't bothersome," he said. "Most of the shrapnel burst comfortably beneath our planes. After circling Ludwigshafen we took careful observation and dropped bombs squarely on our objective, then turned back, maintaining our formation. The German patrols did not approach us.

When I landed I found my observer unconscious. He had fainted from the cold, but he ought to have known better than to have gone without his breakfast. I told him before starting that he ought to surround a bowl of

oatmeal." Manderson Lehr, whose friends call him "Bud" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lehr of Albion. "Bud" enlisted in the ambulance corps last April while a student at Beloit college, in Wisconsin. Later he went to aviation school, completing the course in four months—three months less than the average time. He went to France several months ago.

### DR. HOUSE'S LECTURE

In spite of the fact that one of the worst blizzards in years was raging last Friday evening, a number of people found their way to the gymnasium to hear Dr. House on "The School as an Agency of Democracy." That Dr. House graciously consented to give his lecture under the circumstances, speaks well for the seriousness of his purpose; and when he finished his masterly discussion, his hearers agreed that they had been more than justified in braving the storm.

Dr. House is not one of those lecturers who seek specious effects by playing upon prejudice and by indulging in rhetorical flourishes. With him, eloquence consists in getting important things said well; and that is a very good definition of eloquence.

We have not space to offer anything like an adequate review of the lecture, which required an hour and a half to deliver and which at every point was closely reasoned. During the first hour, the speaker was concerned with a general survey of social relations, to the end that he might arrive at a tenable definition of Democracy before discussing the public school as an agency of it. Contrary to the average opinion, perhaps, he showed how Democracy is concerned not so much with the matter of universal suffrage, as with the problem of making the world a fit place for the people in it; and in doing so, he did not content himself with benevolent generalities, as so many speakers and writers do, but discussed the question in a scientific manner.

It was a patriotic American speech with not one word of Jingoism—which is something of an achievement just now. Everything that he said was well calculated to make better Americans, in the sense that nothing save that which is good for all mankind can, in the long run, be good for our country.—Contributed to the Bancroft Blade.

### "THEY JUST GOT ME"

Harry Lauder, who has just come from France, tells in the American Magazine of a visit he paid to a hospital in France. He says:

"The Huns do not know of such a word as mercy. In one of our hospitals I found a poor fellow who had one eye and half his face blown away. When he talked, his mouth was so hideous it was difficult to look upon him. It was sickening to gaze at that poor creature.

"Yet, when I asked him how he had received his injuries, he tried to smile as he told me the story.

"It was a fountain pen that did for me," he said. "I was one of the first to reach a trench that the Huns had just vacated, and looking down on the floor of the dugout I happened to see a fountain pen. Thinking to write to my wife and children with it, I put it in my pocket. A few days later having a minute's time, I pulled it out and unscrewed the cap \* \* \* and when I woke up I was as you see me now. \*It was filled with dynamite that fountain pen, and was just another trick of the Huns to wound and cripple our men. But I'm mighty glad, sir, that they were fooled in one respect, at least. They probably expected to bag half a dozen of our boys, but all they got \* \* \* was just me."

### BOOTLEGGERS AT WAKEFIELD

Two men were arrested at Wakefield and taken to Ponca last Monday on a charge of bootlegging at a public sale near that place. Particulars were hard to get. One report was that the bootleggers were Sioux City men, and another that they were local men. It is probably a case of a smart criminal from the city and a green country boy, in which the latter does the bootlegging and holds the sack while the former pockets the profits.—Emerson Enterprise.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN LAUREL JANUARY 24

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held here Thursday of next week, January 24, and the local members of that organization are expecting a good attendance from over the county. We would have published the program this week, but understand it is not completed as yet.—Laurel Advocate.

The best place to get your Sale Bills and cards printed—The Democrat.

# CLOSING FARM SALE!

As we have rented our farms, we will sell at the place 5 1-2 miles south and 2 miles east of Wayne, on

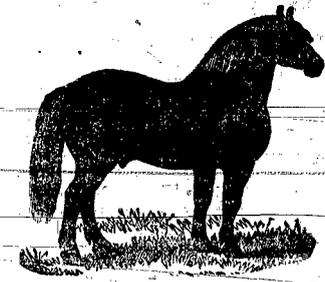
## Thursday, February 7th

Sale beginning at 12 o'clock sharp

FREE LUNCH before sale

## 19 - Head of Horses - 19

—CONSISTING OF—



**Black Percheron Stallion DON**

Recorded by the Percheron Society of America, his record number being 89013.

Black horse with star; foaled May 8, 1912; bred and owned by Ernst Brös, Graf, Nebraska.

Sire: **GOVERNANT 82769 (70007)**, by **HAVANAIS (54987)**, by **BEAUDOLE (34055)**, by **MARATHON 11410 (10386)**, by **VOLTAIRE 3540 (443)**, by **BRILLIANT 1271 (755)**, by **BRILLIANT 1899 (756)**, by **COCO II (714)**, by **VIEUX CHASLIN (712)**, by **COCO (712)**, by **MIGNON (715)**, by **JEAN LE BLANC (789)**.  
Dam: **DELL 61876**, by **Tober 17362**, by **COURAILED 8609 (6459)**, by **VOLNEY 2584 (2)**, by **VIDOCQ II (723)**, by **BAYARD (1385)**, by **VIDOCQ 483 (732)**, by **COCO II (714)**, by **VIEUX CHASLIN (713)**, by **COCO (712)**, by **MIGNON (715)**, by **JEAN LE BLANC (789)**.

The extended pedigree and life certificate from state of Nebraska follow with the horse, and may be seen at home of owner.

One team of gray mares, weight 2900; one black mare coming 6 years old, weight 1750; one gray mare coming 5 years old, weight 1700; one team of black mares, 8 and 10 years old, weight 3300; one span smooth-mouthed mules, one bay driver, one black driver, one team black colts coming two years old, weight 2600; one black colt coming two years old; one bay colt coming two years old; one team of colts coming one year old; and two ponies.

These heavy mares are all brood mares and in foal to my black Percheron stallion DON, and there is no foal bill to follow.

## 45 - Head of Cattle - 45

Consisting of 4 milch cows, 31 heifers two and three years old, all in calf or with calves at side, and 16 head of little calves.

## A Number of Stock Hogs

### FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

Consisting of 4 wagons, 2 end-gate seeders, 3 disc harrows, 3-section harrow; Emerson gang plow; Satley gang plow; Satley 16-inch sulky; walking plow; 6-shovel New Century riding cultivator; 6-shovel John Deere cultivator; 6-shovel Satley cultivator; walking cultivator; disc cultivator; 2 Deering mowers and one McCormick mower; 10-foot push binder; 2 Dain hay stackers, one hay sweep; John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire; 2 Success manure spreaders; fanning mill; 4 feed bunks, sweep feed grinder; weeder; Janesville lister; 2 good sets heavy work harness.

**HOUSE HOLD GOODS**—Family Friend range, (used but one year); Acme Oak Leaf heater (used one year); cupboard; sanitary couch; sewing machine; 6 dining room chairs; dining table; 2 rockers; bed and springs; dresser; Great Western cream separator; used but five months; churn; crocks and other small articles not mentioned.

About 30 tons of wild horse hay.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8% interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

# E. B. and E. A. Chichester

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### NEBRASKA RETAILERS MEET

One of the most important meetings of retailers ever held in Nebraska took place this week at Omaha. It was held for the consideration of all war problems affecting retailers. Merchants from all over this part of the state were in attendance. The subjects taken up were: Conservation of Oil and Food, Elimination of Waste, Business Policies in Buying, Selling and Advertising, Finances in Business During War Times. These problems are certainly of vital importance to every retailer in Nebraska.

Prominent speakers of national reputation were on the program and

those who attended report a splendid meeting. Omaha has the reputation of being hospitable and in this instance they surely sent the visitors home with a good taste in their mouths and a warm feeling for the headquarters of King Samson.

**STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

### COMING PURE BRED STOCK SALE DATES

**DUROC JERSEY HOGS**  
Wednesday, January 30, 1918.  
Stuthman & Koehlmoos, Pflger, Nebraska.

**POLAND CHINA HOGS**  
Wednesday, February 20, 1918.  
Chas. H. Schram, New Castle, Nebraska.

**HAMPSHIRE HOGS**  
Saturday, March 9, 1918.  
At Wisner, Nebraska, E. F. Shields.

### Consult Dr. Wood MEN'S SPECIALIST

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**SOCIAL NOTES**

**Miss Killen Feted.**  
The approaching marriage of Miss Sara J. Killen, a popular member of the Normal faculty for years, is making quite a stir in social circles. Saturday evening Mrs. Elva Brockway entertained the lady members of the faculty in honor of Miss Killen. Many pretty gifts were added to the "hope" box. Light refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening Mrs. S. A. Lutgen and Miss Redmond gave a handkerchief shower for the bride-to-be. A company of merry friends made the evening very enjoyable. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer will entertain for her tonight. It is too soon to know the plans of the hostess but the evening will undoubtedly be one of surprise and pleasure.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. C. W. Hiscox has planned a shower and there will perhaps be others before the young lady finally escapes her many Wayne friends.

The Shakespeare club met with Miss Mason Tuesday evening, Miss Sara Killen being the guest of honor. Miss Mason had planned a theatre party for the evening's entertainment and the ladies enjoyed "Civilization" at the movie house after which they went to the Mason home and had a pleasant social time. Miss Killen was presented with a beautiful Bolton china plate by the club. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Phillips, Tuesday, January 23.

The date for the wedding has not been announced but it is understood that it will occur, sometime in the near future.

**Miss Redmond Entertains.**

The W. C. T. U. ladies met with Miss Redmond Friday afternoon. There were fourteen ladies out and the afternoon was very delightfully spent. Mrs. Crossland led devotional. The debate on the subject "Years Teach More Than Books" with Miss Redmond and Mrs. Boyce affirmative, and Mrs. Crossland and Mrs. Lutgen negative was fiercely contested. The negative side won. Mrs. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Gulliver and Mrs. Portner were the judges. Mrs. Lutgen sang a solo, "The Perfect Day." The ladies would like to have every lady in Wayne who is interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. to come out to their meetings. Make it your meeting. It was decided not to send any more boxes to the Orphans' Home at this time, six sacks in all have been sent of clothing and dried fruit. The home is deeply grateful for the gifts as the children there were in need.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crockett, Friday, February 1.

**Farewell Party.**

A farewell party was given at the J. D. Lucers home near Wayne Tuesday. It was in the nature of a surprise, neighbors and friends coming in with well filled baskets and a dinner of everything the farmers' wives know how to cook was served. The afternoon was spent in a social good time, games and music adding pleasure to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Lucers will be missed by a large circle of friends.

The Bible study circle met with

Mrs. C. A. Grothe Tuesday. Miss White was the leader. Miss Glenn gave a talk and Mrs. C. A. Grothe took up a free will offering for her which amounted to a very nice purse. Miss Glenn has been very liberal with her time and the ladies showed their appreciation. Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Concord was an out of town guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Goldsmith with Mrs. Chas. McClenan as leader.

The Coterie met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Morgan as hostess. Each member responded to roll call by telling what portion of her household duties she finds most disinteresting. Much interesting discussion followed. The members then exchanged favorite recipes. The Coterie will make surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms next Monday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be held February 4 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fleetwood.

St. Mary's Guild met with Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Friday afternoon last week and a very pleasant afternoon is reported. A large attendance was out and plans were made for the coming year. The Guild will meet every two weeks and it was decided to spend at least two months in Red Cross work. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Roskopf, Thursday, January 31.

The Rural Home society met with Mrs. Clara Gustafson Wednesday afternoon. A large number of ladies were out. The time was spent quilting for the Red Cross. Miss Steckelberg, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Food Conservation." Miss Steckelberg is an interesting little lady and her talks are earnest and to the point. A very delicious luncheon was served.

Douglas King chapter of D. A. R. met with Mrs. A. H. Ellis Saturday afternoon. Regent Mrs. J. Woodward Jones and Vice Regent Mrs. A. M. Jacobs being absent Mrs. Ray Reynolds acted in their place. Roll call was responded to by current events. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Seace, February 9. Miss Florence Gardner will be leader.

Mrs. MacGregor's Sunday school class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis last Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant party. Gerald Dennis had arranged games for the evening's amusement. Only boys were present. Mrs. MacGregor has planned to give her class a party once a month and it has proven a great success. Cake, fruit salad and candy were served.

The Queen Esthers met with fairly good success with their "Pot-Pourri" given at the Methodist church parlors, Friday evening. They deserved a better patronage because their entertainment was high class. Refreshments were served and those who attended say that the original "movies" put on by the young ladies, especially "Charlie Chaplin," was worth going miles to see.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Martin Ringer Tuesday to sew for the Red Cross. They will meet with Mrs. C. W. Hiscox next Tuesday and put in their time in sewing for the Red

Cross. The members of the club are giving their time to this work as much as possible and are accomplishing a great deal.

Little Braden Carhart entertained about thirty guests Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his eighth birthday. His mamma, Mrs. Ben Carhart planned the games for the day and the children were royally entertained. Braden was the recipient of numerous little gifts. Refreshments were served.

**A Dinner Party**  
Miss Adda Stambaugh entertained at an elegant three course dinner Thursday January 17. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr, Irene, Alex and Raymond Spahr, and Robert Stambaugh.

The Girls' Bible circle met with Miss Charlotte Ziegler Friday evening. Miss Nora Gilbert was the leader and at the close of the lesson, Miss Agnes Glenn gave a very interesting talk on the life of the young girls of Japan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Young Friday evening.

Today the Helping Hand society meets with Mrs. Andrew Stamm in an all-day session. Dinner will be served at one o'clock and the afternoon will be spent sewing for the hostess. The next meeting has not been planned.

Saturday evening at the E. A. Surber home Miss Ingrid entertained the card club. The evening was spent playing bridge and in social conversation. Miss Ingrid served light refreshments.

The Minerva club will meet at the Red Cross rooms, Tuesday evening to work on surgical dressings. The date has been changed from Monday and the members are asked to take notice to that effect.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will meet with Mrs. Lou Owen, Thursday, January 31. They will spend the afternoon sewing on quilts for the Red Cross.

The Monday club is meeting each week at the Red Cross rooms and their time is put in on surgical dressings.

**THESE DID NOT ANSWER**

Names of those who have failed to return questionnaires, most of whom are in the service of the United States.

- 5 Louis Godfred Meyer, Winside.
- 56 Loran Donald Hunter, Wakefield
- 93 Wesley Andrew McNealy, Pender
- 100 Rollie Edward Miller, Wayne.
- 133 Jesse Densel Johnson, Winside
- 143 Leo Carl Machmueller, Hoskins
- 196 Fredrick Hansen, Winside
- 198 Owen Arthur Jones, Carroll
- 215 Henry Everett Wilson, Winside
- 23 George Keeley Allensworth, Carroll.
- 242 Fritz John Dimmel, Winside
- 254 Herman Brockmann, Winside
- 267 Elias Charles Henry, Fort Logan, Colorado, care Y. M. C. A.
- 310 Martin Hansen, Wisner
- 331 Edward Paul Jones, Wayne
- 338 Carl Fridolf Anderson, Wayne
- 404 Carl Okeson, Wisner
- 416 William M. Rhudy, Winside
- 424 Archie Strangway, Carroll
- 453 Lars Olson, Hoskins
- 462 John Otte, Carroll
- 504 Ralph Milligan, Laurel
- 538 Joseph Henry Meister, Wayne.
- 573 James Arthur Devries, Winside
- 591 William Frederick Jones, Wisner
- 624 Warren Closson, jr., Sholes
- 648 Edwin Albert Johnson, Wayne
- 686 Clifford James Finn, Carroll
- 667 Frank George Lee, Wayne
- 678 Earl Bradley Erskine, Wayne
- 729 John T. Bressler, jr., Wayne
- 736 Guy R. Strickland, Wayne
- 754 Earl Van Hiekel, Randolph
- 763 George Christ Bose, Wayne
- 764 James Clarence Woods, Carroll
- 772 Jesse Witte, Winside
- 799 George William Witty, Carroll
- 806 Joseph Moses Bowman, Seligman, Missouri.
- 826 Joseph Bede Beveridge, 2310 Webster street, Omaha.
- 862 Charles R. Ash, Wayne
- 899 Harry Andrew Larsen, Sholes
- 920 Christian Age Christensen, Carroll.
- 923 Sidney Edward Ambrey, Wayne
- 936 Seymour Waldo Hedeen, Wayne
- 939 Franklin Thomas Rees, Carroll
- 959 Peter Chris Pedersen, Carroll
- 970 William H. Collier, Winside
- 1006 David Becklin, Wayne

**PAVILION SALE!**  
Beside the stock listed in the display ad elsewhere we have listed the following for Saturday, January 26. Two dozen Buff Orpington Cockerels, and one team of horses; harness and wagon.

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE.  
Miss Clara Wischof went to Sioux City today for a few days visit.

Partial Directory of Members of  
**WAYNE COUNTY PURE BRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Wayne, Nebraska.

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**FINAL CLASSIFICATION BY DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS**

- Class I.**
- 13 Warren Charles Shultheis
  - 22 Edwin Willard Arnold
  - 49 Wm. Herman Krueger
  - 128 Milton Hermon Gustafson
  - 184 Charles Frederick Harrison
  - 187 David Edward Edwards
  - 201 August John Allenam
  - 202 Oscar Carl Max Liedtke
  - 233 Richard Pinkham
  - 234 Chris Nelson, Jr.
  - 239 Frank Griffith, jr.
  - 243 Carl Earnest Splittgerber
  - 259 Jacob Waggoner
- Class II.**
- 97 Arnold Paul Pfeil
  - 151 Ernest M. Larsen
  - 180 Francis Millmore Fish
  - 205 Henry George Langenberg
  - 232 James Edward Miles
- Class III.**
- 34 Leo James Rodgers
  - 45 Charley Meyer, jr.
  - 81 Franz Wm. Henschke
  - 94 William Bowles, jr.
  - 104 Herman R. Steckelberg
  - 106 Daniel Edward Leuck
  - 109 Gustav Adolf Albers
  - 115 James Franklin Stephens
  - 122 John Jake Johnson
  - 140 Reuben August Swanson
  - 154 Albert Carl Hogelen
  - 167 Lloyd C. Gildersleeve
  - 181 Edward Thomas James
  - 186 William Fred Herman Baden
  - 209 Adam William Grier
- Class IV.**
- 18 Herman Siman Krei
  - 19 Herbert F. Lessmann
  - 23 Frank A. Longe
  - 24 Fred Otte
  - 28 Fred Walden Gildersleeve
  - 38 Gilbert Frank Johnson
  - 46 George Robert Noakes
  - 65 Fred William Ellis
  - 70 Olaf Julius Kudsen
  - 71 Ernest Schlaus
  - 73 Carl J. Stevers
  - 74 William Henry May
  - 83 William Louis Baker
  - 85 Henry Hansen
  - 89 Clifford Laforest Puffett
  - 101 William Carl Wrobel
  - 102 Clint Walter Troutman
  - 116 Martin Andrea J. Christensen
  - 118 Richard Henry Hansen, jr.
  - 119 Jesse Edwin Sylvanus
  - 123 Hugh Carrtt Lawrence
  - 129 Harry Ernest Carl Ruhlow
  - 135 Elmer Vaughn Hughes
  - 137 William James Dalton
  - 138 David Howard Jones
  - 142 Fred C. Sundahl
  - 145 Herbert H. Honey
  - 149 Walter Joseph Simonin
  - 150 Samuel Edgar Swanson
  - 152 William Quashneft
  - 155 Edward Harrison Dotson
  - 165 Earnest Lloyd Prince
  - 170 Frank S. Davis
  - 183 Charles Elmer Radford
  - 189 Harvey Nelson
  - 191 Carl Fredrick Thomsen
  - 192 William Howell Rees
  - 194 Anthony Nicholas Glasser
  - 197 William Ernest Fred Wieser
  - 203 William Mellor
  - 208 Herman Henry Erese
  - 210 Ross William Jones
  - 212 Albert Detlef Kal
  - 213 Jake R. Almond
  - 241 B. H. McEachen
  - 251 Chester Arthur Witt
  - 262 Fredrick Wilhelm Weible
- Class V.**
- 4 Adolph Otto Henschke
  - 8 Roy John Neary
  - 39 Lauritz Jensen
  - 51 Levi Pettit Thompson
  - 79 Walter C. Collins
  - 86 Charley Frank Miller
  - 195 William Westerhaus
  - 200 Max Emil Stahl

**MASHED FINGERS IN SHELLER**  
Tuesday Master Robert Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone had the misfortune to have his fingers quite badly crushed in a corn sheller. They were shelling corn, and the lad was playing about, wearing a large mitten when the mitten caught in the chain on the cob elevator and carried it over the sprocket wheel. The surgeon who dressed it thinks his fingers will all be saved in pretty fair condition. He will not try it again.

There has been a splendid ice harvest this winter, and now that Mr. Andresen has his supply mostly stored, many farmers are hauling congealed water out for summer use.

Miss Birdie Cross is at Rochester, Minnesota this week.

**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS**

In accordance with the provisions of section 7390 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1913, the Governor of said state has appointed a Board of Appraisers who will meet at the Administration Building of the State Normal school of Wayne, Nebraska, at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 15, 1918, for the purpose of hearing all interested parties and to assess the value of said property and damages which the owners thereof shall sustain, by appropriation of the following described lands, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 27, record title being shown in D. S. McVicker; lots 19 to 24 inclusive, in block 11, record title being shown in G. H. McGee; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in block 15, record title being shown in Burrett W. Wright; lots 1 to 6 inclusive, and lots 19 to 24 inclusive, in block 17, record title being shown in Walter A. Hunter and lots 13 to 18 inclusive, in block 17, record title being shown in W. A. Hunter, and all of said lots and blocks being in College Hill addition to Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska.

Said hearing and appraisal is for the purpose of acquiring title to said

property for the state of Nebraska by condemnation proceedings, instituted in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, on November 27, 1917, as provided in said Section 7390. Dated January 22, 1918. (District Court Seal)

**FORREST L. HUGHES,**  
4-4t Clerk of District Court.

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Wednesday, February 20, 1918.  
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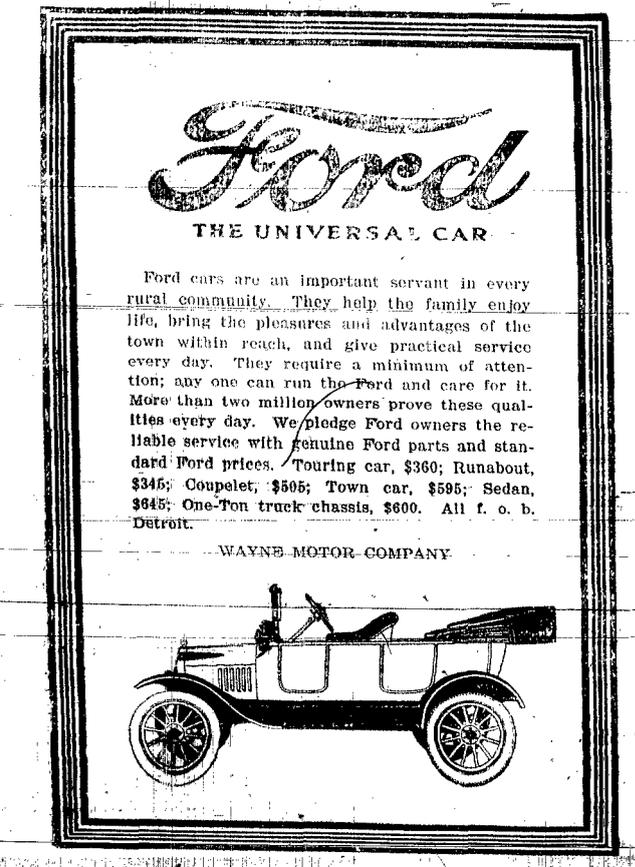
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