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NEWS OF THE SOLDIER BOYS HERE AND OVER THERE

A Bit of News Gathered from Friends And Letters Relating to The Soldier Lads

Rev. D. W. MacGregor has received the following letter, which was of much interest to him and doubtless will be to many others, because it tells of men and their surroundings on the other side, and gives some idea of what the big church men are doing in a great field for activities: On active service with American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 30, 1918. "Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Wayne, Nebraska. "My Dear Brother:

"I am overseas sent on a mission by our church. Today at field hospital I had the privilege of meeting your son, Dr. Warren MacGregor. I wish to report to you that he is in excellent health and spirits and that he is nicely situated where he is rendering fine service for our soldiers. God keep him safely and you all.

"Yours ever, Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop. At the time this letter was written by the bishop the American armies were moving northward toward Sedan. The doctor writes home that the officers of the 129th, entertained the bishop for dinner and he gave them a very fine encouraging address.

James McEachen, who has been studying artillery work at Camp Taylor for the past three months is home, asking to be relieved to come home and look after his farm interests, when the Germans quit, so that there was no longer need for his services. He preferred to farm instead of playing soldier in peace times. James made big financial sacrifice to go when he did, and it is to be hoped that he will not suffer any permanent loss by the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benshoof have received official notice that their son, Clifford, has been missing since September 26, when he was last seen in battle. Of course there is hope that he may yet be returned among the prisoners or from some place, but they feel that such a chance is small. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benshoof extend to them a deep sympathy in their sorrow and uncertainty. They have this consolation that whatever his fate may have been, he was in the line of duty in a most worthy cause.

Earl Schorer, who is in the radio service, and has made a half dozen or more trips across the pond when on duty, came last week to spend a ten-day furlough with his home folks at Norfolk, and Wednesday he came to Wayne for a day with friends of school days here, for this was his home for a number of years; and it was at this college that he began his wireless work. He looks well and hearty.

Among those now nearing home and expected at an early date are Lt. Paul Harrington, from training at Camp Pike, Frank Wilson, who has also been in training for several months for officer duties is on his way here.

J. T. Baughan, formerly of this place who won his first commission at Snelling has been in the fighting for many months and has been promoted to a captaincy recently. He was advanced to first lieutenant, and a bit later stepped up again. Jay made an ideal soldier, we are told.

Report says that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines will be here in a short time. He has been on duty in an ordnance department at Washington.

Will Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes came last week with his honorable discharge in his pocket, to visit here a short time before returning to his work at Waterloo, Iowa, where he was head sales manager for a large manufacturing concern. He was in training at an aviation school near Boston, and as the air-men were among the first to be given a release. He was in a deferred class, but when the calls continued to come for young men of his class he put business and home and all behind him and went to training. His brother, Richard, beat him to the game and is now in France.

John Ulrich is another of the Wayne boys who has arrived at the home port, and we may expect others very soon now for of the boys in

training at the various camps, the mastering out roll is being signed by from 600 to 1,000 daily from each of the thirty or forty camps. The boys who had left training camp and gone across will also begin to arrive early long; but some of them may be re-trained there for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. A. Chace tells us that they have just received word of the death of a nephew, Roy C. Goldie, who gave up his life in action on the bloody battlefield of Aronne, where the American troops with which he was serving won one of the most decisive battles of the war after more than a week of constant fighting. He was killed September 29. He was 26 years of age, and a fine specimen of manhood. Mrs. Chace visited him at Camp Lewis when he was training, and was the last of his relatives to see him. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goldie, now in California, and he for a time lived at Wayne and attended school here. Another gold star for the school service flag.

Glenn Gildersleeve, who left Wayne as one of the advance guards of the first draft contingent in September, 1917, is home, being among the first to be mustered out. He was most of the time at Funston, where he was so much needed on the "reception" committee for looking after the many thousands coming to that camp that he was kept there until a few months ago when he was transferred to the artillery camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He wanted to go across as badly as most of the boys, but orders held him on duty here. He plans now to resume his school work, probably at the university at Lincoln.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT ASKS IN A NUTSHELL

Wilson's readjustment program: Passage of woman's suffrage. Use of existing government agencies to effect reconstruction. Immediate resumption of development of public works to provide employment for returning soldiers. Ratification of the Colombian treaty to improve pan-American relations. Immediate determination of taxes for 1918, 1919 and 1920 and lifting as much of tax burden from business as government will permit. Priority of distribution of American raw materials of war to war stricken nations. Complete consummation of three-year naval program. Leaves determination of railroads' future to congress, but recommends against return to pre-war conditions of railroad control unmodified. Urges railroad control question be studied by congress immediately to quickly remove doubt of their future. Reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over land.

REV. W. L. GASTON GETS PLUM

D. M. Amsberry, the old Custer county pioneer, who at the late election was elected secretary of the state of Nebraska, has announced the appointment of W. L. Gaston, of Broken Bow, as his deputy. Mr. Gaston is at present pastor of the Baptist church in Broken Bow and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the state. A rather unusual coincidence is brought about by this appointment. Charles W. Pool and his deputy who retire the first of the year are both former newspaper men, and Mr. Amsberry and Mr. Gaston are also former publishers. If the new officials make as good a record as those they are succeeding there will be no cause for complaint. Mason City Transcript.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL CANCELS ALL DATES

Vice President Marshall has been obliged to cancel his date to speak in Omaha on December 6. He had planned a tour of western cities in the interest of the league to enforce peace. He feels that his presence is required in Washington during the absence of President Wilson in France.

EMMETT THOMAS DIES AT HOME NEAR RANDOLPH

Mrs. O. S. Gamble was called to Carroll Tuesday by news of the death of a nephew, Emmett Thomas, who passed away that day at the home near Randolph. He was but 26 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral and burial will be from Randolph.

Remember the Herman Doose closing farm sale, Monday, the 9th.—Adv.

FOUR MEN ESCAPE DEATH ON BREAKING SCAFFOLD

Just before noon Tuesday the breaking of a plank of the scaffolding being erected about the new Farmers elevator being built here sent four men crashing through the three stagings beneath them to the ground nearly forty feet below their starting point. The scaffolding was being erected about the building in stagings about eight or nine feet apart from which the men could work while putting on the cornice and starting the roof as well as put on the iron p. utting on the cornice and starting siding. The plank broke beneath the men on the fourth staging, and as they fell they crashed through the three remaining scaffolds as they came to them. Fortunately no one was killed, and but one, Carl Luders, of this place, is thought to be seriously injured. Examination shows that Luders has several ribs broken and that his back may be quite seriously wrenched, and it is thought that no serious internal injuries were sustained.

The other men, R. G. York of this place, and H. J. and August Aherns of Sedan were considerably bruised and shaken up, and some of them will carry black and blue marks for some time, but thus far no symptoms of internal injury have developed. All were at once taken to the local hospital and after careful examination all were sent to their homes or boarding places except Luders, who is still at the hospital.

So far as we can learn no blame attaches to any one, as the planking and work was of the kind usually used for such work—but a weak plank failed to stand the test.

FOOD CONSERVATION ESSENTIAL

Omaha, Dec. 1.—Effective December 1, the certificate plan of handling sugar to dealers is abolished and hereafter all dealers in sugar may buy according to their requirements, announces Gordon W. Wattle, federal food administrator for Nebraska. No more sugar certificates will be issued by the food administration for Nebraska.

The rescinding of the certificate came because of a congestion of sugar in the beet and Louisiana cane producing sections. In order to get distribution throughout the country, it is deemed advisable that restrictions to dealers must be removed.

NEBRASKA GOOD ROADS ASS'N

Twenty-five counties from all parts of Nebraska sent delegates to Omaha on November 26, when the Nebraska Good Roads association was formed. The following officers were elected: George Woltz, Fremont, president; O. G. Smith, Kearney, vice president; C. H. Roper, Lincoln, secretary; S. B. Smythe, Omaha, treasurer. Directors from the six congressional districts were elected as follows: H. R. Howe, Auburn; W. B. Cheek, Omaha; Frank H. Beels, Norfolk; C. H. Henthorn, Aurora; Fred Theille, Hastings, and W. D. Fisher, Alliance.

FOX-CROW

Wednesday morning, December 4, 1918, at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, Rev. Father Wm. Kearns solemnized the marriage of Miss Anna Fox of this city and Mr. Andrew Crowe of Emerson.

The groom is a farmer near Emerson, where they at once went to make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Fox of this city, and for a number of months before her marriage has been clerking at the store of Allaway & Hassan. They have the well-wishes of many friends.

S. A. T. C. BOYS PARADE SUNDAY

The training boys of the Normal will parade Main street about 2:30 Sunday afternoon weather and roads permitting, in honor of the concert to be given at 3 o'clock by Madam Francesca Zarad.

This noted singer will sing Friday evening and Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the blinded soldiers. There is to be no admission charge—just pass the hat. Do not miss the show.

MRS. H. C. LYONS PASSES AWAY

A telephone message to the Democrat brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. H. C. Lyons, at their home north of Wayne. She died about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening after suffering a relapse of the flu. The funeral will be from the Laurel Methodist church Saturday afternoon. A splendid mother was called. An obituary will be given next week.

Read the advertisements.

STATE NORMAL NOTES

A few of the students have not yet returned from the Thanksgiving vacation because of influenza in their homes.

The opening of the second quarter brings an increase in attendance of about twenty-five. These are almost almost altogether boys and girls from the country districts. New classes were organized to accommodate the special need. A large attendance of this character has been a marked feature of the Wayne Normal, though somewhat interrupted last year by the war.

The chapel service Tuesday morning was rendered notable by the appearance of the S. A. T. C. band. The young musicians acquitted themselves exceedingly well. Professor Coleman, who is drill master, is greatly interested in this phase of the work and is entitled to much praise for the success of this initial appearance. At the same meeting President Conn spoke to the young men concerning the opportunity to attend school after demobilization. He urged that all continue their education somewhere. He felt that the experiment tried here this fall had been as successful as possible considering the difficult conditions. In fact, an inspector from the war department said that the discipline here was excellent, being far superior to that prevailing in many schools. It is understood that a number of these young men will remain in the Wayne Normal. For the institution their attendance has been a novel and interesting experience.

Faculty and students wish all the young men a hearty God speed. The Spizzierintum is developing. All the departments of the book have not yet been fully organized, but the staff now stands as follows: Editor-in-chief, Alice L. Pearson; literary editor, Jessie Watson; joke editor, Nada Addison; snap shot editor, Ferne Rahn; senior editor, Gertrude Satorius; SATC editor, Horace Haslins; junior editor and literary adviser, Winifred Angel, Bitha Babcock; sophomore editor and literary adviser, Louise Sprague, Geraldine Young; freshman editor and literary adviser, Mary Louise Killen, Dorothy Bessire; rural department editor and literary adviser, Lucille Biggins, Faye Arnett; editor for class of '18 and calendar, Nora Elgum. The art department of the State Normal will be responsible for all art features. Advanced students, with the advice of Miss Pierce, are already at work upon panel and page decorations. E. Rollo Davies of the SATC unit will be cartoonist and general artist.

CARROLL M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday will be communion. We are anxious to have all members present who are able to attend. If you do not have a church home come and worship with us we will do our best to make you welcome. Epworth league service will do all our young friends much good if you will attend them. Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the church. J. L. Baker will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Woman's Home Missionary society meets with Mrs. W. R. Mick Thursday at 2 p. m. Mite boxes will be opened and proceeds sent to treasurer. Centenary Training Conference meets at Norfolk Thursday and Friday of this week. Delegates from Carroll will be J. L. Baker and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Anna Owens, Dan Davis, George Snowden, Gomer Jones and the pastor. We enjoyed the County Sunday School convention very much, Mr. Kimberly and Miss Brown each gave helpful talks and suggestions.

WM. ORR SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Last week Wm. Orr did not feel well, and soon symptoms developed which indicated appendix trouble, and was taken to a Norfolk hospital Friday evening and has been reported improving daily since the operation. His improvement is good news to his many Wayne friends, and all hope soon to see him again at his usual place of business.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS

The following knitted garments were shipped from the Wayne Red Cross rooms December 4: Fifty sweaters, fifty pairs socks, twenty pairs wristlets, five helmets, one scarf. The following articles were donated: One sweater, Dorothy Bressler; one pair socks, Mrs. L. Roe; one pair wristlets, Mrs. Alter.

SEE THE DEMOCRAT FOR SALE BILLS.

REV. S. X. CROSS SPEAKS AT NORFOLK THANKSGIVING

At Norfolk for their community Thanksgiving service, under the auspices of their commercial club, Rev. S. X. Cross of this place was the principal speaker, and the News gives the following brief synopsis of the excellent talk:

Unusual interest was shown in the message brought by Rev. Mr. Cross who after praising the city for its community service, declared that while the war was over the country had big problems which will need the wisdom of the land to solve, while he believed in the turning of guns and swords into plow shares and pruning hooks, he appeared to favor some sort of military program to be continued and to be followed in schools. The country he said, is glad that its sons are coming home and while there will be sadness because of the vacant chairs, the men who sacrificed all for humanity will be with the people of the nation in spirit and the people will be proud of the great accomplishments of the dead heroes.

GRAVE QUESTIONS FACE COUNTRY

The speaker believed that the blood battle is over, but called attention of his audience to a new play for which the curtain is about to rise in America. Great men are going to question themselves, he predicted, as to the proper course to pursue and he prayed for strength to be given to the president when that chief executive goes to attend the peace conference in Europe in order that he may be able to decide properly where America shall stand. The time has come the speaker declared when the loyalty of every American is to be tested. Here he intimated that one of the big questions will be that between labor and capital and when that comes up he appealed to Americans to stand on vital issues like loyal American citizens.

From a practical standpoint, he said, it is the duty now of every American citizen to be well informed. Churches, schools and clubs should not endanger themselves now by being charged with criminal neglect and they should immediately start teaching patriotism and christianity. The reconstruction time necessitates the informing of the younger generation in all things of loyalty and patriotism and he appealed to the named institutions to avoid the threatened neglect of proper education.

"It is our duty to 'carry on,'" the speaker declared, "while we are thankful today that the great menace has been crushed, our task is not yet done. Let us meet it as christian men and intelligent men and let us 'carry on.'"

WOULD KEEP PRESENT MACHINERY

Rev. Mr. Connely elaborated somewhat on the ideas of Rev. Mr. Cross, emphatically appealing to the public to keep intact that machinery which the councils of defense, Liberty loan committees, home guards, Red Cross organizations, etc. He believes these organizations can put their efforts to other and better channels in solving big questions which confront the nation. He wants the "melting pot" idea of the American nation made real and declared that the future will wipe out forever caste between Americans. This nation he declared was now born for the first time the days of 1776 being the nation's first days of fruitful conception.

He likened the bloody war which has just ended to that of the birth of the nation and the present days as the first of the nation's real expansion with a mystery as to "what lies before us?" Because of this future, he declared, the machinery which the war has created must be left intact and not allowed to rust and decay.

MRS. VOGET HEARS FROM DAUGHTER IN GERMANY

Friends of Mrs. Otto Voget will rejoice with her over the following message telling of her daughter, Pauline, which she received through the American Red Cross bureau of communication November 20, which reads as follows: "Dear Madam: We have received the following message for you in answer to your inquiry of July 11, 1918: Message—Still very well, getting along quite well with parents-in-law, where located. Much love, Mrs. Pauline Maltzer." Her address is Pforzheim, Baden.

Saturday closes our coffee week sale. This is an opportunity to secure your winter's coffee supply at the old price. Basket Store.—Adv.

REUBEN WINFIELD LYONS

Reuben Winfield Lyons was born in Wayne county, Nebraska, May 3, 1898, and departed this life at 12:50 Thanksgiving night, 1918, having attained the age of 20 years, 6 months and 25 days. He contracted the influenza when five other members of the family were ill with it. A number of complications set in and heart failure resulted.

Reuben was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons and besides the parents he leaves four brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss as follows: Bertie, (Mrs. Warren Winget); Laura, Frank, Grace (Mrs. Eston Summers), Ivan, Harry and Elmer. Four of them remaining at home. Mrs. Winget living near Winside, Mrs. Summers in Norfolk and Ivan is in France with the colors.

He graduated from the Laurel high school with the class of 1915, uniting with the M. E. church at that place in 1914. During his last illness he expressed his unflinching faith in his Saviour.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by his pastor, Rev. G. M. Ring, assisted by Rev. Lind of the Concord M. E. church, and interment was made in the Laurel cemetery. A large concourse of friends gathered at the home to offer condolence and follow the body to its last resting place.

THREE FORMER CITIZENS OF COUNTY DIE OF FLU

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Root received the sad news of the death of her parents and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Marsh and their grandson, Levern Marsh, all of Hammond, Indiana. The young man died November 24, his grandmother on the 25th and the grandfather on the 26th, and the three bodies were brought to Carroll on the same train for burial there, where the family have a burial plot. The following brief story of their lives tells of a life well spent:

Mary Jane Derry was born at Chemung, New York, May 22, 1842, and died November 25, 1918, aged 75 years, 6 months and 3 days. She was united in marriage to Allen H. Marsh nearly 57 years ago. He was born at Machias, New York, August 24, 1836, and was 81 years, 3 months and 2 days of age when the end came, November 26, 1918, just a few hours after the going of his wife.

They moved to Wayne county about twenty-one years ago, and farmed near Sholes until about eight years ago, when they moved to Hammond, Indiana. Their death is mourned by eight children, twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Four sons, Frank, Fred and John of Hammond and Albert of Viborg, South Dakota. The daughters are Mrs. Alice Gudgell and Mrs. W. H. Root of Sholes, Mrs. Abbie Pace of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. W. H. Nicholls of Flasher, North Dakota.

Two excellent people were called. Mrs. Marsh having been a devout christian, for many years a member of the M. E. church, and a mother to motherless children and her own flock as well. Both bodies were laid to rest in the same grave at Carroll Sunday, Rev. Sala holding a short service on the occasion.

The grandson, Levern Marsh, was born at Sholes, April 6, 1901, where most of his school days were spent. He moved with his parents to Hammond about six years ago, where his mother died about one year later. His father, Fred Marsh and three brothers, Allen J., Ned and Loyd, survive him. The burial was at Carroll Monday beside the body of his mother.

Mrs. Gudgell, who had been at Hammond attending her parents was a victim of the flu and unable to accompany the bodies to Carroll, and Mrs. Root has gone to Hammond to accompany her sister home as soon as she is able to come, and at last reports she was considered out of danger. Fred Marsh and Mrs. Pace accompanied the bodies to Carroll.

LEE SMITH SENDS MESSAGE

R. R. Smith received a message last week from his son, Lee, who has been chasing the Germans on the other side, saying that he never got a scratch. As the word came Thanksgiving day it was better to the Smith family than any other news they could have had, and made it indeed a Thanksgiving day.

The Basket Store will be headquarters for Xmas apples, candy and nuts. A good supply and our prices are right.—Adv.

We are Now Ready With a Full Line of Holiday Goods

Everyone, from the "tiniest one" to staid distinguished grandfather must be remembered with something appropriate and practical on Christmas morning. The shoppers who bring their lists to this store feel instinctively that here they can find worthy Christmas gifts, gifts that will be truly appreciated and yet which will not be too great a strain on their purse. Here are a few suggestions:

Books, Ivory Goods, Leather Goods, Pictures and Frames, Stationery, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Kodaks. Musical Instruments, The Famous New Edison, Victrolas and Records.

Everything For The
Soldier Boy

JONES' Book and Music Store

Our Toy Dept. is
Complete

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Extra fancy dried peaches in 10-pound boxes at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Miss Dollie Barnett who has been home since the death of her brother, Wayne, returned to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Sholes and little son, Lauren, who were Thanksgiving day guests in the I. V. Griggs home, left for their home at Rosalie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

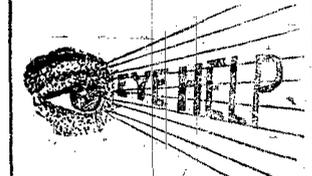
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. Nangle over Thanksgiving, returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rimmel went Saturday afternoon to Laurel to visit Mrs. Rimmel's parents and accompany them to Sioux City Sunday where they intended going by automobile.

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones entertained at a dinner party at the Boyd, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Huse and daughters, Mrs. Pollard and Miss Bessie Durrie.

Government rural carrier examinations in Wayne January 11. Men and women eligible. For free particulars regarding examinations write R. C. Terry, former civil service examiner, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.—Adv-49-2

The gas defense division of the war department has sent word out to discontinue the collection of fruit pits and nut shells. When carload lots have been collected they should be shipped to the eastern depots. Less than carload lots should not be shipped.



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Dill pickles in bulk at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Mrs. Ada Rennie and daughter spent Saturday at Sioux City.

Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh went to Norfolk Tuesday for a short visit with her father.

Mrs. Ralph Rundell and Mrs. C. E. Wright were passengers to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Harley Johnson and son, Vinton, went to Omaha Friday to be gone a few days visiting friends.

Miss Mary Burk went to Wakefield Friday morning to care for two nieces who are sick with influenza.

J. M. Barrett left Friday evening on a business trip to Van Tassel, Wyoming, to be gone a week.

It will soon be time to buy Xmas candles don't forget we have a complete line at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mier, who came to attend the funeral of their cousin, R. H. Hansen, left Friday morning for their home at Persia, Iowa.

Mrs. Olive Hestin from Lynch who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Abby Gray, a student at the Normal, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson left for Lincoln Friday morning, receiving word Thursday that her son, Elmer, was sick in a camp hospital with a fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, who were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, over Thanksgiving, returned Monday morning to their home at Wymore.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis had as their guests over Thanksgiving Mrs. J. W. Ellyson and daughter, Miss Arel, of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Platte, South Dakota.

Mrs. Jennie Heines who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, left Monday morning for her home at Galena, Illinois. Mrs. White accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of Wakefield, who has been here the past few days to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Miss Wagoner, who are sick with influenza, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Grace Ash came home from her school at Wakefield Wednesday evening, bringing as a guest, a teacher, Miss Maude Kayton, to spend Thanksgiving. They returned to their school Friday morning.

Mrs. Morris Thompson of Wakefield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacMiller, returning Monday morning, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Thompson expects to make her home here after a short time.

Mrs. G. B. Burger and Mrs. W. G. Echtenkamp were passengers to Sioux City Monday, going over to visit Mrs. Herman Echtenkamp who is in a hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Have you tried the bulk mince meat at Mildner's Grocery?—Adv

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Bloomfield, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Better buy your Xmas nuts early. Mildner's Grocery has all varieties.—Adv

Miss Clara Heyer of Winside, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Hazel Malloy.

C. E. Carhart was a passenger to Wausa Monday evening going over on business.

Miss Madeline Stanton of Carroll, was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Coleman.

Harry Armstrong, who was here for Thanksgiving with home folks and relatives, returned Sunday afternoon.

David Herner of Leslie precinct, came to Wayne last Saturday to look after business matters and pay his taxes.

Mrs. P. L. Mabbott went to Wakefield Tuesday morning to get the little Musgrove baby which they have adopted.

Mrs. Ed Cullen, daughter and son, Mildred and Russell, of Winside, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie in Wayne.

Emil Splittgerber, who was called here from his home near Van Tassel, Wyoming, by the death of his sister, returned Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Overocker left for Norfolk Monday night where she has gone to resume her school work, after several weeks of flu vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linkhart of Coleridge, were Wayne visitors Monday enroute to Rushville, being called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. C. P. Hardy who has been visiting in the home of Harry Barnett, went to Paigo Monday for a visit with a sister, Mrs. John Bingsing and family.

You can save money by buying your apples at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Mrs. Mary Humphrey and son, Earl, who came last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Jones, left for their home at Winnabago Tuesday.

I. W. Alter and wife left last week to visit a few days with Mrs. Alter's home folks at Harlan, Iowa, after which they will move to California, going first to Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan from Sioux City was here last week to visit her father, S. D. Relyea, and sister. She returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mado Relyea.

Apples at \$2.50 a box at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

S. E. Auker went to Rushville Monday evening to visit friends and relatives. He keeps looking toward California and we think a real blizzard now would tend to blow him that way.

Robert Skiles, who is one of those fellows who have land in South Dakota, went to Vayland Tuesday to inspect a set of farm improvements which have been erected there this season, and make settlement for the same if he finds that they are o. k.

O. T. McKay of LuVerne, Minnesota, was at Carroll Sunday and Monday making arrangements to move to this county again next spring. He lived for a time at Wayne a few years ago, but has been barbering at LuVerne since. He will go to a farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and little son, George, accompanied by Mrs. James Nichols, went to Omaha Friday morning taking the little boy to the hospital. The boy is suffering from an abscess on the brain caused by a bullet lodged in the back of the head. The little fellow is the lad who was accidentally shot by a playmate last October out at the Country club grounds. After a short illness he appeared to regain normal health, but it appears that the bullet which it was not thought best to remove at the time, is causing much trouble now.

New, fresh, New York Buckwheat at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

M. B. Nielson went to Howells Sunday for a short visit with his mother and sister, who are ill.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen entertained at their family dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries entertained as their guests to a Thanksgiving dinner at the Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen and son, LeRoy.

Eva and Ted Englert, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englert of Dalton, went home last week after quite a visit with friends here. They like their new home much, and did not talk as though they wished to move back to this good county.

You can get orange peel, citron, lemon peel, candied pineapple, candied cherries for your fruit cake at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Honey! Honey! strained and in the cake at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Pick Seward of Bancroft, were guests for the day of Mrs. Delilah Tyrrell.

Mrs. Delilah Tyrrell and son, Miles, returned from Pender Saturday where they had been to spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Tyrrell was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Cora and Mary. Miss Cora returned home Monday while Miss Mary remained to enter the Wayne Normal for the remainder of the school year.

Misses Lella Mitchell and Lila Gardner went to Sholes Friday to visit Miss Florence Gardner and the Sholes schools for the half day. They were accompanied upon their return by Misses Dorothy Jackson and Mary Burnham, who came to spend the week-end with their teacher, Miss Florence Gardner.

You can buy a box of good laundry soap for \$4.50 at Mildner's Grocery.—Adv

S. H. Carhart of Mapleton, Iowa, but who has been at Emerson, the past week, looking after his son's business while he is at war, came Tuesday for a short visit with his brother, J. S. Carhart.

Mrs. Eva M. Lucas returned Sunday evening from her visit to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Moon, Miss Moon left for Lincoln Monday morning.

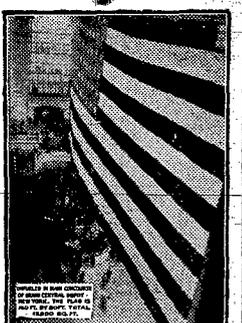
CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Now is the time to have them made.

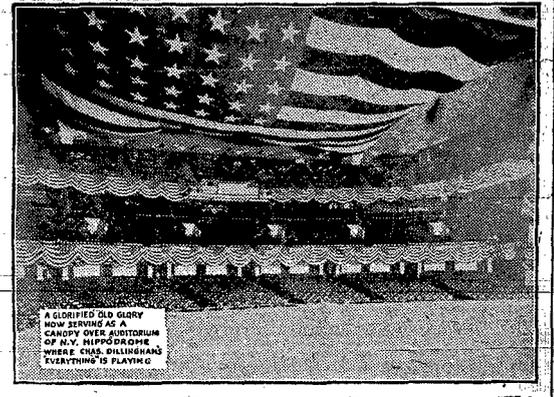
We are short of help so come in early, and give us time to get them finished.

Photographs are being used now every year for presents. C. M. Craven.—Adv-tf

The Largest American Flag in the World now being displayed by the New York Hippodrome

THE BIG FLAG AT U.S. GOVERNMENT WAR EXPOSITION GRANT PARK CHICAGO MADE BY GAMBLE & SENTER

THIS MONUMENTAL SYMBOL OF AMERICA NOW HANGS SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING OF THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME WHERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL PAY HOMAGE TO IT DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

For the story and pictures of making and unfurling of the largest Old Glory in the world we are indebted to

GAMBLE & SENTER

The flag was conceived and made by the employees of the Royal Tailors, Chicago and New York, as an emblem of gratitude and pride for their brothers, husbands, sweethearts and fellow workers who offered their all in the service of justice, freedom and humanity.

Five hundred earnest heads and loyal hearts brought this glorified American Flag into existence in 5 hours and 17 minutes. It is 160 feet long by 80 feet wide, or a total of 12,800 square feet. Stripes are 6 feet wide and the stars are 5 feet high. Nearly a mile of bunting was used in this great expanse of Stars and Stripes.

This monumental symbol of America now hangs suspended from the ceiling of the New York Hippodrome where hundreds of thousands of people will pay homage to it during the next two months.

Yours very truly,
THE ROYAL TAILORS.



Christmas Jeweled Rings

Solid gold jeweled rings need not be expensive. Yet no other ring has won the same universal popularity in all ages.

Let us show you what you can get in a gold, jeweled ring at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Our large stock includes many splendid designs at these figures.

W-W-W Guarantee

We now have on display a wonderful assortment of the famous W-W-W jeweled rings. All solid gold, settings guaranteed against loss of stones. Set with pearls, sapphires, emeralds, rubies, and all kinds of stones. All birthstones beautifully engraved. Moderately priced. Come see them, whether you want to buy now or not.

YANKEN'S HALLMARK STORE

Make Your Cash
Earn a
Discount

Before Inventory Sale

Make Your Cash
Earn a
Discount

December 7th to 25th Inclusive

Unusual Offerings of Standard Merchandise Including a Nice Line of Holiday Goods

During this sale we shall close out Broken Assortments and Small Lots at prices regardless of Market value

10 Per Cent Discount For Cash

on anything in this sale except grocery specials; and government licensed items, flour, butter, sugar, 5 per cent off for Cash

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS

25 per cent discount on all Ladies', Men's, Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes of all kinds in stock.

BLANKETS

Here's your chance. Don't miss this. All-wool, wool nap, and cotton. Extra heavy and of best quality.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

OUTING FLANNEL

Light and dark patterns in plaids and plains. Extra heavy weight.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

SWEATERS

Children's babies', and men's. A limited number, so you should come early.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

SOCKS

Men's all wool socks. A few pairs of part wool.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

A Few

GROCERY SPECIALS

This Week Only

(Watch This Space Again Next Week)

Coffee has advanced five cents a pound, and there is talk that the government is going to put a tax on it. Now is the time to buy your coffee for the winter.

30c Cent Golden Bar Coffee.....	25c lb.
35-Cent Golden Bar Coffee.....	30c lb.
Guatemala Coffee.....	28c lb., 10 lbs. \$2.50
Peaberry Coffee.....	30c lb., 10 lbs. \$2.75
3-Star Baked Beans, per can.....	20c
Yeast, 3 pkgs.....	19c
Large Kamo Catsup.....	30c
Peas, per can.....	15c
Corn, per can.....	15c
Hunt's Apricots, per can.....	29c
Sweet Pickles, two doz. for.....	25c
Sour Pickles, one doz. for.....	10c
Splees, per pkg.....	10c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per half-lb. can.....	25c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per lb. can.....	35c
Sijowdrift, two-lb. cans.....	60c
Peaches, yellow, free-stone, per can.....	25c
Lewis Lye, per can.....	17c
Macaroni, two pkgs.....	25c
Shoe Polish, 10-cent size.....	5c
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb. pkg.....	40c
Nut Oleomargarine, lb.....	35c
Assorted Preserves large size.....	35c

NO DISCOUNT ON ABOVE ITEMS

LADIES' WAISTS

Crepe de chine and georgette crepe blouses in all the delicate shades.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

SILKS

Blacks, plaids, and stripes, at a big discount.

For Cash 20 per cent Discount

MEN'S OVERCOATS and MACKINAWS

Big bargains during this sale.

For Cash 25 per cent Discount

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Two-piece suits in extra good quality wool.

For Cash 25 per cent Discount

You will also find many other articles on display at great discounts which we have not room to mention here

On Every Dollar Your Cash Is Worth 10 Cents to 25 Cents More

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O. P. Hurstad & Son

Wayne,
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Stockman, Keystone and Appleton Shellers

Two-hole; Self and Force Feed

Anyone of these shellers is just the kind you want, Mr. Farmer, to use with that small engine. One of these shellers will be found very convenient for small jobs, which are some distance apart. Just the thing for home use. Our prices will appeal.

Made With Right Angle Belt Attachment and Swival Cob Stacker

Capacity 100-125 bushels per hour. These machines are fitted with practically the same self and force feeding devices as are found on the larger two, four, six and eight-hole machines which have given world wide satisfaction. A perfect chain elevator which may be of suitable length for either bag or wagon box delivery, as the buyer prefers, will be found on each machine. Also a short chain cob-stacker and a convenient jack gearing for taking motion direct from the power and bringing it up to the rate required on the shelling wheels will be found.

All Stockman, Keystone and Appleton shellers are equipped with clutch levers for throwing the feeder in and out of gear. This gives the operator instant and perfect control of the machine.

We guarantee you a lively little machine if you purchase one of these shellers. Come in and let us show you.

Kay & Bichel, Implement Dealers

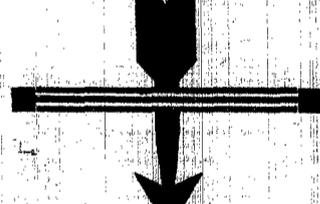
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. J. Stanton of Carroll, spent Friday visiting her father, W. J. Geary.

Mrs. Mary Kahler and Miss Gretha Jurgensen of Winside, were Wayne visitors Friday.



Fair Warning!

Electric Light Bills Are Due and Payable at the

City Hall

the first of each month

This Means YOU—No Exception to the rule.

Your attention is called to Sec. 8, of Ordinance No. 254, as follows: Sec. 8. All charges for electricity shall be due and payable the first day of each month at the office of the City Clerk. If any consumer shall fail to pay the full amount owing to the city for electricity within thirty days after the same is due the wires shall be disconnected and service discontinued without notice and when so discontinued said wires shall not be again connected or electricity furnished such customer until the full amount owing to the city with legal interest has been paid and then only on order of the Light Committee or said city. In case of disputes over the amount claimed to be owing for electricity the customer shall pay the full amount claimed by the City under protest, and bring the matter before the Council for adjustment in manner provided by law.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-11.

Mrs. Louie Needham and Mrs. Art Auker of Winside, were Wayne visitors Friday.

F. R. Pryor was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, over the Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. J. Brooks and Miss Josephine Mack went to Sioux City Friday for a week-end visit.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home, nine guests.

Mrs. G. Walton of Norfolk, who has been a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Long and little son, Melvin, went to Wausa Monday for a short visit with a sister, Mrs. Fred Hanson and family.

The H. A. Sewell family with Ray Agler and family outed over to Carroll Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the Frank Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at their home E. E. Fleetwood, wife and little son, Mrs. Ross and daughter Miss Lulu.

W. J. McInerney, wife and daughter, Loreta, went to Bloomfield Thursday to spend Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips and family.

August Hansen who has been here the past month through the illness and death of his brother, R. H. Hansen, left Friday morning for his home at Portsmouth, Iowa.

A. J. Kelley, who came to Nebraska and homesteaded near Creighton in 1877, died last week. He was 83 years of age, a native of Connecticut, and a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Houston and children, Ross and Maxine, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen of Thanksgiving, while here purchased a new Hudson super-six sedan, and are making an overland trip to their home at Gem, Kansas, accompanied as far as Omaha by Dr. and Mrs. Lutgen.

Hens are profitable to keep, if you care for them so as to secure the maximum egg production, of which the average hen is capable. But if you are simply boarding them, and not the best of board with something in the nature of a balanced ration, better sell or eat the birds and do it quick if grain remains at present prices.

Miss Virginia Chapin of Winside was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nettleton went to Hoskins Monday for a visit with a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Fred Buehler of Neligh, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dotson, for the week-end, returned home Monday.

One need not go to the front line trenches to be gassed. Geo. Bollen of Orchard suffered such a fate recently. He worked in a room with the exhaust from a gasoline engine until the fumes overcame him. Fresh air soon revived him, and no real serious consequences are reported—but it is carelessness—almost criminal, to think of running a gasoline engine under such conditions.

While Laurel schools were having a flu vacation the time was improved to have some needed repairs made and paint spread at the school building. One improvement of which the Advocate speaks is the construction of a laboratory for the use of the domestic science teacher and pupils. They are evidently fitting to give the pupils some very practical work in the line of improving the condition of food and the care of homes yet to be made, for it is a sin that the young lady who takes a thorough course in domestic science with her school work should be better fitted for the duties of wife and mother than one who simply knows latin and perhaps how to play rag-time music on the piano. Perhaps they have not had a vacation in vain.

A delegation of Nebraska people interested in the potash industry of this state have been at Washington during the past few weeks trying to get the government to put the ban on potash "made in Germany." Governor-elect McKelvie was one of the bunch. It would seem that if the Nebraska potash deposits are all they have been reported to be by those selling stock in the enterprise they would be able to compete with Germany or any other place in its production and marketing. Having acquired a title to something which we believe should belong to the people as well as a lot of other natural resources, they want the people fenced in with it to restrict competition. To be sure they claim that there is a combine organized against them—and if the usual results obtain the fight may end in a compromise in which the two forces will agree to raise prices and divide profits. Senator Hitchcock has been working with the Nebraska delegation.

Mrs. W. E. Beaman went to Sioux City Monday.

R. B. Judson spent Sunday at Norfolk, guest in the F. D. Wolt home.

Father Wm. Kearns went to Norfolk Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs left Monday for Long Beach, California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Shulte received the sad message Thursday of the death of her father, F. H. Winters, at Rosebud, Missouri. She left Friday morning to be present at the funeral.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing that he can buy. Every time a hen cucks and lays an egg his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm, or stormy. No matter what happens, it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest, says a writer. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. No man is just to his children and wife or good to himself who does not take his home paper.

Edgar Howard—Nebraska's present democratic lieutenant governor, in a recent issue of the Columbus Telegram commenting upon the recent election results paid his respects to the "democratic machine." It will be remembered that Mr. Howard in the recent campaign posed as a free democrat who opposed the Mullen machine and advised his friends to assist him in smashing the democratic wagon by voting the republican ticket. In part he says: "I never attended a funeral save only when the call of duty or respect bids my presence. But I am billed for a big funeral at Lincoln, early in January. Duty will call me to preside over the state senate for a few days while the legislature is getting organized. It will be a trying time for me. I shall look in vain for the many familiar faces. I shall listen in vain for the calling of many dear names. I shall pine for the familiar argument in favor near-beer and personal liberty. But during the session two years ago, I told the boys 'what would happen after they had crucified the democratic party on a beer keg, and raised above the grave a monument on which the political shield of the railroad and stockyard lobby was emblazoned. But it will not be my funeral, and I suppose I have no business talking about it.'

KEEP LIGHTWEIGHT HOGS

The federal food administration urges the keeping of lightweight hogs on the farm until they reach proper marketing weight. All hogs weighing under 150 pounds were included last week in "throwouts" from packers' droves by an order of the food administration. This action was designed to keep from the market all hogs too light for export and also to maintain the present price of \$17.50 for heavyweights. The retaining by farmers of the light hogs until they weigh more is declared of prime importance as all pork which can be produced in the next few months will be urgently needed to supply the wants of the export program of pork products.

For Sale or Trade—Lot in University Place. Address P. O. Box 693, Wayne, Nebraska.—Adv-tf

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

A. G. and E. R. Mittelstadt received word this morning from their niece, Mrs. Julius C. Schmode, that her husband had been wounded and was in a hospital in France. Mrs. Schmode received a letter Tuesday from Mr. Schmode, written October 30, saying that he had been wounded in both legs by shrapnel, but was recovering nicely and was then able to be about on crutches. Mr. Schmode was cashier of the State bank at Winside, and during his absence Mrs. Schmode is the cashier.

Mr. Schmode is a brother of Mrs. A. G. Steckling of Laurel.

Another nephew of the Mittelstadt brothers, Ray Anderson of Norfolk, was wounded by shrapnel some time ago, but was on the front again a few weeks later.—Laurel Advocate.

See the Democrat for sale bills.

Normal Auditorium

Friday Dec. 6, at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday Dec. 8, at 3:00 p. m.

The Great French Singer

FRANCESCA

Zarad

in two magnificent Concerts

Miss Florence Denny at the piano

NOTE No admission fee will be exacted. This great French singer is generously and patriotically donating her time and talent singing in aid of the fund for the rehabilitation of the blinded soldiers of the allies. Give what you like. Madame Zarad receives fees of \$350 and upwards for precisely the same programs which she will interpret on Friday night or on Sunday afternoon. Ordinarily it would cost \$1.50 or \$2.00 to hear either of these fine programs. You owe it to yourself to hear her.



Of Interest To The Women

Women are dividing their time now between their knitting needles and their Xmas shopping for there are only a few weeks remaining before Xmas. We are here for the benefit of tardy shoppers. Stop in and take home a nice hot pie, fresh bread, cake or cookies—make shopping easy by taking a longer time from the cook stove to select Xmas gifts.

The Wayne Bakery

P. S.—See us for Xmas Candies, box or bulk.

HAROLD BOYCE TELLS OF THINGS IN FRANCE

LeMaus, France, Oct. 27.

Went to town this afternoon for the first time. While there got a bunch of views of places in the city. For that reason I am writing tonight before I get the cards mashed all out of shape.

I sure like this camp as we are well treated and are getting some valuable instruction in first aid. I hope to stay here until I go up toward the front. A lot of the boys are getting into camps and base hospitals back here, but you know I don't like that kind of work and think first aid more agreeable. No mail has reached me yet, but am expecting some every day. I have three old letters in my pocket and whenever I feel the need of mail I just read them.

November 1—Am still in the same camp although I think I am to go into an ambulance company. Am certainly glad as they sent so many from this camp to a camp hospital and I was afraid I would be sent. Went to town last night and got a real feed. Had eggs, French fried potatoes, bread and butter. After eating in camp awhile such meals taste mighty good. Last night I had a big

tent all alone and didn't sleep well because I was so accustomed to being with a crowd that I felt lonesome. Tonight it is filled up again for which I am glad in a way and rather sorry as I am in charge so the more men the bigger my job. We get in more men most every day and transfer some to the hospital, but as a dozen or more new tents were put up today, I imagine we will get quite a bunch of new men. When I have time to think about it I wish I could get some of my mail from Base Hospital—No. 82. Living in a tent and getting so much exercise out doors is going to make it hard for me to settle down to inside work. Must get home and shave as tomorrow is regular Saturday morning inspection and everyone is expected to look his best.

November 3—There is not much to write about although the war news gives us a lot to think about. Went to town today and among other things I bought three French books to study the language. I know enough French to order a meal of most anything I want. A boy has been in the bunk with me almost ever since I left the hospital, who lives in Knox county and knows Uncle B. at Creighton. We were the only ones from around there and hoped we would stay to-

gether, but he was shipped out this morning. I regretted to see him go but have quite a number of friends whom I get along as nicely with. One thing I regret is that most all the fellows who come in here are southerners and every time they say "you alls" I think of that family who lived across the street from us about ten years ago. There are five or six boys from southern Kansas who are fine fellows. Am in the Y. M. C. A. writing now. It is a good place for such a small camp. It is a room with all of three walls glass as if it had been a green house. The Y down town is apparently the residence of a family of wealth and the interior is finished in fine style and furnished beautifully. It seems the Y. M. C. A. is to be found wherever you go. While in town today I got some more post cards of the town which I will enclose if I don't forget.

November 5—Moved again yesterday so thought I would write a few lines and send my new address. We only moved about half a mile so mail sent to the old address won't be far off. We improved our condition they may work us harder but they certainly believe in feeding. We had beef steak for dinner which was the second time since we left Ft. Riley. It rained part of the night and almost all day so we didn't do much. It is real sloppy when it rains as the ground even where there is sod gets soft and it takes very little tramping to break through so we have quite a wading time. Fortunately the road from here to town is paved.

November 9—Today has been a swell day, have had the first sunshine since Monday. It has rained most of the time, the last few nights have had a sting that convinces us that winter is coming. The last two nights it has gotten so cold in the tent that some of the boys wear their caps over their heads. Our camp is in a meadow with a good slope so it drains. We have about twenty tents with eight men to the tent or about 160 men. We have a bed sack full of straw, three blankets and a shelter half. The shelter half is half of a pup tent which holds two men, is waterproof so is good to keep off the wind or put underneath to keep out moisture. We would be very comfortable only that it is impossible to keep dry this rainy weather. We have not done much this week on account of the rain, took a couple of hikes and had inspection with packs this morning. This afternoon the sanitary train played football with the infantry. The sanitary train team won by a score of 21 to 0.

If you can get a newspaper account of any Nebraska games I would appreciate it even though a month late, especially the Thanksgiving game.

Received my first mail two days ago. It was a letter from one of the boys in E. Hospital No. 82, said he would see that my mail was forwarded but as I have received none, am afraid it has gone to the dead letter office or is following my past two months wanderings. Will write again in a few days, your son.

Pvt. Henry H. Boyce, Ambulance Co. No. 330, 308 Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 612, Am. Exp. Forces.

FORREST L. HUGHES WAYNE COUNTY CAPTAIN

In the drive for Red Cross membership to begin the 19th and continue eight days Forrest L. Hughes has been selected as chairman for Wayne county. From the complete list we give the ones named by different counties in this part of the state: George Pugh of Stanton for that county; Miss Nettie Baker, president for Thurston county; W. H. H. of Harlington, Cedar county; August Danielson, Wayne county.

The Nebraska state Red Cross member, and child in Nebraska is the chairman so far appointed for Mr. Head that their committee is going to live up to it and that December 23, will see a hundred per cent membership enrolled by the

NEBRASKA FARMERS TO DISCUSS RECONSTRUCTION

The farmers of Nebraska are anxious to know what effect reconstruction will have on them in 1919. The program of the annual convention to be held at the Hotel Castle, Omaha, December 17-19, has been planned by president, O. G. Smith of Kearney to answer the farmers questions. Needed legislation will also be discussed. The resolution to be adopted will express the sentiment of the Nebraska farmers present on their problems. Every farmer in the state is urged to attend. The national convention of the Farmers Equity Union will be held at the same time at the Hotel Rome.

Good Farm For Sale

One hundred sixty acres, well improved, six miles southwest of Wayne, in section 12, township 25, range 3. For price and terms write to Fred Van Norman, Dundee, Minnesota, box 16, route 1.—Adv-46-1f

See the Democrat for sale bills.

THE ORR & ORR CO.

THE STORE AHEAD

The Spirit of Christmas Nineteen Eighteen

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

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

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

Silk Hosiery For Gift Giving

Silk stockings often seem more Christmassy than the conventional ones.

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

Be delightful practical and make a choice of Silk Hose.

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

The best furs, in New Fashions, Correctly Priced.

Suggestions

Boudoir Caps, Gloves
Handkerchief Cases
Glove Cases
Knitted Caps and Scarfs
Blankets—Cotton or Wool
Waists and Blouses
Brassiers

Handkerchiefs Are Always Right

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

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

Give Him Furnishings for Xmas They're Always Appreciated

And certain it is, if you choose his gifts with forehanded assurance of their being exactly what he wants, you should take this store into your confidence and choose from the Xmas stocks the gifts that any man would choose if he played Santa Claus to himself.

GREAT ARTISTE FRIDAY NIGHT

Francesca Zarad, French prima donna soprano will be heard in concert in the Normal auditorium tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon.

"Francesca Zarad, the French prima donna soprano, is to be classed only with such artists as Gluck, Farrar, Alda, Galli-Curci and other stars prominently before the public," wrote Norman Haggood in Leslie's Magazine. Madame Zarad will be heard in concert in the Normal auditorium tomorrow night at 8:15 and next Sunday afternoon at 3. No admission fee will be exacted. Give what you like to the blind soldier fund for which this great artiste is working.

When war was declared, Madame Zarad was one of the principal sopranos of the Vienna grand opera, a government controlled organization. Being a French lady was sufficient reason for the Austrian government to cancel her contract. Notwithstanding the fact that Madame Zarad was honored by the Central Empire, as

one of the summer generation of artists, she was declared, "she worked all summer pretty independently on the stage and undergoes a long period of rest." Madame Zarad thanks to the American government who intervened through her case. After visiting the United States, where she was accompanied by time and talent in the field of the suffering which was at that time, Madame Zarad came to America. She arrived in this country about nineteen months ago and since that time her career has been a repetition of the successes which she achieved in Europe. Max Smith, the well-known critic of the New York press, said in a review of her Acolian hall concert: "Only Melba is better and in some respects, Madame Zarad is better than she. Calve, at her best, could hardly have sung the 'Habenera' aria from 'Carmen' better." Madame Zarad devoted her summer singing for the fund for the rehabilitation of the blinded soldiers of the allies. More than \$15,000 was placed to the credit of this fund by Madame Zarad.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives and friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Lloyd Gildersleeve
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve
and Family.

Read the advertisements.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEBRASKA MANUFACTURERS

The annual convention of the Nebraska Manufacturers will be held at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, December 13-14. Secretary F. I. Ringer of Lincoln announces that the program will be devoted exclusively to reconstruction problems and will be of a nature to interest all business men, whether they are manufacturers or not. He is urging commercial bodies all over the state to send delegates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our appreciation of the generous aid and kind sympathy extended to us during the recent illness of daughter and sister, and for the floral offerings, a token of love and affection for the one taken from our home.
Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber
and Children.

For Sale or Trade—Lot in University Place. Address P. O. Box 693, Wayne, Nebraska.—Adv-1f

Wayne Variety Store CHRISTMAS NEWS

There is no other general line that is more adapted and more acceptable as Christmas Gifts for the feminine world than China and Cut Glassware. No matter how full the China Closet is already, a woman can always squeeze another piece in it and feel that much richer. I have this year a larger stock of China and Cut glass on hand than I had the last few years and the prices are even lower than last year. The display in the store is ready and I invite you to come and inspect it, especially during next week, which will be the

China and Glassware Week

of this Christmas season. As a special inducement I offer two sizes of boxed hand-painted Jap China Plates, one at 29c the other at 50c. They are remarkable values at these prices, and so are many others, specially priced for next week only, beginning Saturday, December 6.

A present of special merit in this line would be one of the many Dinner Sets I have on hand just now. They have new up-to-date decorations, and are fine quality goods. A gift of one of these sets would be remembered years after other gifts would be long forgotten.

In other lines I am also well prepared to cater to the different Christmas needs of my customers. The line of

Toys

is as big as it ever was. The quantity of some toys, I admit is rather restricted, others are missing entirely, but, on the whole, the supply is large and complete yet and by going through this department you will certainly find a variety of articles to gladden the little hearts of your youngsters next Christmas Eve. But do not wait too long.

For those who have outgrown their toy years I have a complete line of Fancy Goods and Practical Gifts to choose from. Visit the store and go through the stock and you will no doubt find the thing you want and you will get it at money saving prices.

Satisfied Patrons Are The Best Patrons

We have them, because we give service. Our Thanksgiving poultry sales were satisfactory to our patrons—not a complaint.

We want to satisfy our patrons at Christmas time, and can and will do so—if the patrons will remember that they must order early if they want turkey—for the reason that we will only order for those who place their orders with us—cannot do it—so why say more?

Geese, ducks, chickens should also be ordered early that we may better supply your needs.

Yours for good service—satisfaction in service.

The Central Market

Phones 66 and 67 FRED R. DEAN, Prop.

For Sale Duroc Jersey Boars

Large and rangy with quality.
Good Ones \$50.00

At farm 3 miles east of Wayne

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BULLS FOR SALE
Sons of Britton Goods 330762, the only living son of Most Famous Short-horn Imp. Choice Goods 186802, the kind that will pay for themselves on common cattle. Most of them are good enough to head pure blood herds, the blood sought by the best breeders. Bred and owned by John S. Lewis & Son. Can spare a few females. John S. Lewis & Son, Wayne, Nebraska.—Adv. 28tf.

For Sale—Eighteen thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red roosters at \$2 each if taken at once.—Mrs. W. D. Hughes, Wayne, Neb. Route 2,—47-3-p

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Fifty good, black-faced breeding ewes—priced right. Apply to Bonnie Brae Farm, Pilger, Nebraska. A. H. Hockendorf, Proprietor.—Adv. 18-4t

We are showing some beautiful new styles in photos. C. M. Craven.—Adv. 17

SOCIAL NOTES
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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. W. Noakes Friday, December 6. Interesting and instructive talks on the following subjects: "Practical Nursing," "Food Talks" and "Are Women Needed in the Government." All interested in W. C. T. U. work are invited to attend.

Monday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Chace entertained in her home the members of the Monday club with Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Sioux City as a guest. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting Monday, December 9, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Weleh.

The Acme club members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. S. Davies. Entire program consisted of roll call, responded to by current events. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Carhart, December 9.

A number of the girl friends of Misses Lila and Florence Gardner were entertained at the home Friday and Saturday evenings in honor of their guests, Misses Jackson and Burnham of Sholes.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. O. Gamble Wednesday afternoon, December 11. A large attendance is desired.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. A. A. Romberg who has been here for some time helping care for her sister, Mrs. W. C. Scofield and family, who have all been sick with the influenza, left for her home at Hooper Tuesday.
Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Have them made early. C. M. Craven.—Adv. 17
Mrs. Noah Philben and children who have been spending the last month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masten, left today for their home at Dallas, South Dakota.

For a Christmas present that makes 52 Christmas remembrances for the price of one moderate present, send the Democrat for the year to some friend who has left here—only \$1.50 for 52 presents.—Adv

Marguerite, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slaughter, died at Moberg, South Dakota; the first of the week from whooping cough and the flu. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dixon. The funeral was held at the home town.

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)
Go to church. Come to church. You will be a welcome attendant.
The Sunday morning pulpit theme will be: "An American Church."
Sunday school convenes at 11:30. Do not allow the other person to substitute for you.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by Miss Dorothy Bressler. Visitors are always welcome.
The evening sermon subject will be: "Right in a Father's House." You are invited.
There will be good music at each of these services, directed by Mrs. A. R. Davis, chorister.
We believe in charity and unity as fundamentals to the successful doing of church work.

Ahern's Coats! Coats!

at the
Lowest Prices in Years

WE ARE closing out a big overstock of 300 coats which are left on our hands because the epidemic of "flu" prevented us from giving our usual special sales in many other towns in Nebraska and Dakota, where we sell hundreds of coats every year.
To sell such an overstock of coats in Wayne, we have cut prices so low that every woman within trading distance of our town will be attracted to come here for her coat.
We are going to sell them, too. With better roads and better weather, coat customers are coming from surrounding towns to attend this sale, and we have already closed out the first 100 coats of this big overstock. If you expect to buy a coat this winter or next, come now and get it at a great big saving.

SILK PLUSH COATS



\$20.00

Not in years have we sold silk plush coats at less than \$25.00. Coats of plush trimmed in beaver cloth and kerami at \$31.00. Richly fur trimmed and velvet coats worth \$65.00 to \$75.00 are being closed out at \$45.00 and \$50.00.

ALL-WOOL COATS



\$18.75

City stores are advertising wool mixed coats at \$18.75. Here are the genuine all wool coats at this price. Finer wool coats of \$35.00 quality are priced at \$23.75, and a few exceptionally fine silver-tone and Bolivia coats of \$50.00 quality are now \$38.50.

FINE SERGE DRESSES



\$18.50 to \$25.00

Our stock of fine serge and jersey dresses is getting low. To close out the remaining 15 garments we have cut the price to \$18.50, and \$25.00. All are beautifully tailored dresses made by New York's famous dress manufacturers, the Virginia Dare Company.

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Cattle and hogs, implements, etc. at the Herman Doose sale east of Wayne Monday.—Adv.
Phil Burress of Carroll, tells us that he has sold a quarter section southwest of Carroll to Ivor Anderson.

Mrs. A. Ring and daughter, Amelia, of Wakefield, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Flooren.
The body of Ethel Hill, the 13-year-old daughter of Fred Hill was brought to Carroll the first of the week for burial from Walthill where she died November 29. She was born at Carroll and was brought there for burial beside the body of her father.

Miss Rosa McHenry of Norfolk was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. T. F. Brockman of Emerson, were Wayne visitors Wednesday.
For Sale—Good Ford touring car at the right price if taken soon. See W. L. Fisher.—Adv.
Mrs. F. M. Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Walter Savidge, went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

Miss Nannie Crosby of Sioux City, is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gould for the week-end.
Miss Minnie Wagner went to Wakefield Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy.
Mrs. Ellis Owens and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Wakefield, came Wednesday to spend the day in our city.

Do your Christmas shopping early—as early as you can by reading the Democrat advertisements and beginning at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon for their new home at Hollywood, California.

When you come to the white board and black sign on the tree, that's the place to have dry cleaning done. All manner of clothing cleaned.—Adv.

Eleven head of registered Short-horn cattle will sell at the Herman Doose sale next Monday—read his advertisement about the opportunity.—Adv.

Miss Louise Rosacker of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Amelia Kay, the past week left for Carroll Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Holsua bread, a perfect loaf not touched by a human hand—even the wrapping is done by machine. A big shipment every morning. Basket Store.—Adv.

Carl Baker and wife returned Wednesday evening from Aurora, Illinois, where the lady had been to visit an institute at which she had been taking treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Ferrel and children went to Lyons Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ferrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moseman, and join Mr. Ferrel, who is carpentering there.

Notice—After December 15 the delivery boys will positively refuse to empty oil cans, and if you want oil you must bring can to store. H. W. Barnett, Lloyd Rubeck, Cecil Drew.—Adv-2-p

Miss Clara Heckert who was called to Lexington two weeks ago by the serious illness of her brother, returned the first of the week to Wayne, leaving the brother well on the way toward recovery.

George Pickering, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends at his old Iowa City home, returned Tuesday evening to spend the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Fortner pays top prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley went to Sioux City Monday, Mr. Ley returned Tuesday evening and reports that there is slight hopes for the recovery of his brother-in-law, Ray Reynolds. An operation was not advised in his present weakened condition.

Thomas Hennessy of Carroll, returned last week from Lincoln, where he had been to visit his son who is recovering from a flu visit. He had hoped to bring the lad home with him, but weather was bad at Lincoln with four inches of snow on the ground the morning he left.

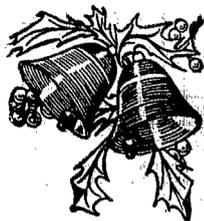
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and the lady's sister, Mrs. Hamil from Creston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the gentleman's parents, N. J. Maxwell and family. They came from a farm, and driving in as a sort of a surprise, took the precaution to bring a well roasted goose with them. The day was greatly enjoyed.

W. F. Fischer from Marshall, Minnesota, came last week to remain here for a time. He has been working there, and is looking for a job here, but did not have far to look—in fact had to hide, almost to have a bit of visit before getting to work again. He reports lots of flu deaths in Minnesota, and much sickness.

Monday afternoon, Ray Reynolds who for the past seven weeks, has been critically ill from complications caused by a severe attack of influenza was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Sioux City, where it was thought an operation might bring relief. Mr. Reynolds was accompanied by his wife and nurse, Ostand, Gene Gildersleeve and Charles Beche and wife of Wakefield.

Sunday, December 1, at the home of L. D. Brugemann, occurred the death of Nathian Edward Wilson at the age of 24 years and 6 days. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his death, a wife and two children. Mr. Wilson had been shucking corn for Mr. Brugemann when stricken with influenza which caused his death. His mother came Sunday to accompany the body back to his home at Oakdale for burial.

Xmas Gift Talk and Low Prices!



An advertisement writer, listening for an inspiration, stood back and heard a lady talk who had been attracted to the Allaway & Hassan store just west of the Wayne State bank the other day, by the excellent display of substantial holiday offerings shown in their windows. Having a woman's nose for bargains at this time of year, she entered to see whether or not the entire stock was in the window, and found that the window was but a small sample.

Within counters were piled with table cloths, napkins, linen and mercerized, bleached and unbleached, pretty patterns too. Some hemstitched, too; with an endless number of patterns of dresser scarfs, stand covers, in Battenburg and drawn work, pretty doilies in sets and single pieces, lunch cloths, piano covers, pillow slips, bed spreads, towels, plain and fancy, and toweling. Bed spreads to make those who admire the pretty and good in such coverings want at least one of each pattern; white, blue, yellow and pink of the well known Arrow brand. My she said, "so much, so beautiful, so useful. If only I were rich." Then she began to ask prices and sizes and qualities.

Bed spreads which she had said \$10 in her mind, the proprietor said only \$6. Others in plain colors, but of standard sizes hemmed or with fringe were quoted at only \$3.75.

The prettiest patterns in Battenburg and drawn work of all kinds, and the best and largest only priced at \$6 and on down to \$1.25. Think of a handsome dresser scarf as low as \$1.25 these times.

Beautiful stand covers from \$1.75 to \$2.25, and some of the smaller one at \$1 and even 75c.

Think of a dozen doilies, large and small and a lunch cloth to match for only \$2.50.

Then talk of linen being hard to get, if one could come with me and see the display at the Allaway & Hassan store, they would change their mind so far as Wayne is concerned.

Think of table linens ranging from \$1.50 to \$2 the yard, according to the width, with a splendid assortment of table cloths and napkins.

Napkins may be had as low as \$1.50 and a splendid one at \$2 the dozen. Those pretty table cloths, hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards in length—and only \$2.50 each—"I actually believe they have made a mistake in marking the price on a lot of things, and when the women of Wayne wake up to their goods and their prices, the stock, complete as it seems to be, will not last long; I can tell you that."

"They seem to have everything in waists, and pretty kimonas, ladies' hose, pretty handkerchiefs, all sorts of notions of the useful kind. Oh, yes; I never noticed the large, handsome pillow slips—how large did you say?" 35 by 22, and only \$1.70 the pair. "Well, I shall tell my sister, she will want those; or perhaps I can get them for her for Christmas." That smaller pair only \$1.50?—why they are almost as large as the others."

Well, I am glad I came in for it means a big saving to me in some things I needed. I had heard that you had some bargains here in price and quality, and now I wish I had come in sooner—it was the window and the light in the evening that set me thinking about what I had read in the paper several times. I tell you, it pays to read the advertisements—save money every time.

Yes, I will come again, and I am going to send John in, for he needs to save some money on overalls—What, \$11.50 for half dozen pair of \$2.50 overalls and only \$23 for a dozen pair—and John needs them, too. You don't give the discount check on the overalls, you say? But you do on the other goods, except the overalls and some splendid Mackinaws which are priced less than today's wholesale price."

Well, I'm coming back again with some money."

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Our stocks are now ready for your inspection. You will find our stock bigger than ever before and the qualities better than elsewhere. Here are a few of the many lines we carry that comply with Uncle Sam's request.

- Comfy Slippers—\$1.25 to \$3.00
- Smoking Jackets—\$6.00 to \$10.00
- Mufflers—\$1.00 to \$5.00
- Neckties—25c to \$2.50
- Silk Shirts—\$3.50 to \$10.00
- Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs—10c to \$1
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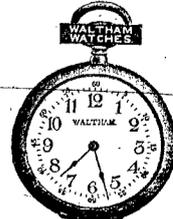
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There are some comic and serious parts in the war, but I always look and hope for the right side of things and when I get back will tell you of them. But I will say this much that when one is on the front he thinks and thinks a lot and d—m fast too, and acts quick. Some times one moves and afterwards don't know how the samhill he ever moved at the time. Going over the top is one of the greatest sensations that a man ever has, one can hardly relate such a feeling. But the boches have a different feeling as they begin to call kameranad and we keep on coming.

Well, guess I had better quit as it is bed time and write again as soon as possible. Hoping that this message finds you all well as usual. Your son,
Maxwell L. Ash, Co. A, 4th Inf. American Expeditionary Forces.

KEEP THE LAYING HENS

Recent reports from the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture indicate that there are about 17 per cent fewer eggs in cold storage than at the same time last year. Fresh country eggs were quoted in New York in November at 95 cents to \$1 a dozen. With the cold storage supply reduced and high prices prevailing over the entire country. Farmers should hold on to their poultry flocks and give added care to them. At present egg prices heels at the university farm are more than paying for their feed. There is no indication that eggs will be lower and they may be higher.

BULLS FOR SALE

Sons of Britton Goods 339752, the only living son of Most Famous Short-horn Imp. Choice Goods 186802, the kind that will pay for themselves on common cattle. Most of them are good enough to head pure blood herds, the blood sought by the best breeders. Bred and owned by John S. Lewis & Son. Can spare a few females. John S. Lewis & Son, Wayne, Nebraska.—Adv. 28th.

For Sale—Eighteen thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red roosters at \$2 each if taken at once.—Mrs. W. D. Hughes, Wayne, Neb. Route 2,—47-3-p

BREEDING EWES FOR SALE

Fifty good, black-faced breeding ewes—priced right. Apply to Bonnie Brae Farm, Pilger, Nebraska. A. H. Heckendorf, Proprietor.—Adv. 15-4-18

We are showing some beautiful new styles in photos. C. M. Craven.—Adv. 11-18-18

SOCIAL NOTES

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham were delightfully surprised by twenty-five of their friends and neighbors coming in for a social evening and to bid them good bye before leaving for their new home at Hollywood, California. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games. An oyster supper was served by a committee of ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham said they never knew how hard it was to leave a place called home, or how hard it was to bid good bye to home folks, until they come to bid good bye to those dear friends and neighbors that evening.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Gamble entertained at her home the members of the Coterie. The afternoon was spent in roll call and current events program. The hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting is to be a current event meeting to be held December 9, instead of the 16th, as was previously announced, at home of Mrs. L. A. Fenske.

Chapter A. Z. P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Warren Shulthels Monday evening. After the regular order of business, the ladies enjoyed a profitable hour of current events with Miss Jessie Jenks as leader. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Sioux City and Mrs. Margaret Clark of Waverly, Iowa, the latter being a sister of Mrs. J. G. Mines.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. W. Noakes Friday, December 6. Interesting and instructive talks on the following subjects: "Practical Nursing," "Food Talks" and "Are Women Needed in the Government." All interested in W. C. T. U. work are invited to attend.

Monday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Chace entertained in her home the members of the Monday club with Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Sioux City as a guest. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting Monday, December 9, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Welch.

The Acme club members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. S. Davies. Entire program consisted of roll call, responded to by current events. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Carhart, December 9.

A number of the girl friends of Misses Lila and Florence Gardner were entertained at the home Friday and Saturday evenings in honor of their guests, Misses Jackson and Burnham of Sholes.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. O. Gamble Wednesday afternoon, December 11. A large attendance is desired.

There will be initiation at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. A. Romberg who has been here for some time helping care for her sister, Mrs. W. C. Scofield and family, who have all been sick with the influenza, left for her home at Hooper Tuesday.

Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Have them made early. C. M. Craven.—Adv. 11

Mrs. Noah Philben and children who have been spending the last month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masten, left today for their home at Dallas, South Dakota.

For a Christmas present that makes 52 Christmas remembrances for the price of one moderate present, send the Democrat for the year to some friend who has left here—only \$1.50 for 52 presents.—Adv.

Marguerite, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slaughter, died at Mobridge, South Dakota, the first of the week from whooping cough and the flu. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dixon. The funeral was held at the home town.

Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor) Go to church. Come to church. You will be a welcome attendant.

The Sunday morning pulpit theme will be: "An American Church." Sunday school convenes at 11:30. Do not allow the other person to substitute for you.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by Miss Dorothy Bressler. Visitors are always welcome.

The evening sermon subject will be: "Right in A Father's House." You are invited.

There will be good music at each of these services, directed by Mrs. A. R. Davis, chorister.

We believe in charity and unity as fundamental to the successful doing of church work.

Ahern's Coats! Coats!

at the
Lowest Prices in Years

WE ARE closing out a big overstock of 300 coats which are left on our hands because the epidemic of "flu" prevented us from giving our usual special sales in many other towns in Nebraska and Dakota, where we sell hundreds of coats every year.

To sell such an overstock of coats in Wayne, we have cut prices so low that every woman within trading distance of our town will be attracted to come here for her coat.

We are going to sell them, too. With better roads and better weather, coat customers are coming from surrounding towns to attend this sale, and we have already closed out the first 100 coats of this big overstock. If you expect to buy a coat this winter or next, come now and get it at a great big saving.

SILK PLUSH COATS

\$20.00



Not in years have we sold silk plush coats at less than \$25.00. Coats of plush trimmed in beaver cloth and kerami at \$31.00. Richly fur trimmed and velvet coats worth \$65.00 to \$75.00 are being closed out at \$45.00 and \$50.00.

ALL-WOOL COATS

\$18.75



City stores are advertising wool mixed coats at \$18.75. Here are the genuine all wool coats at this price. Finer wool coats of \$35.00 quality are priced at \$23.75, and a few exceptionally fine silver-tone and Bolivia coats of \$50.00 quality are now \$38.50.

FINE SERGE DRESSES

\$18.50 to \$25.00



Our stock of fine serge and jersey dresses is getting low. To close out the remaining 15 garments we have cut the price to \$18.50 and \$25.00. All are beautifully tailored dresses made by New York's famous dress manufacturers, the Virginia Dare Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cattle and hogs, implements, etc., at the Herman Doose sale east of Wayne Monday—Adv.

Phil Burress of Carroll, tells us that he has sold a quarter section southwest of Carroll to Ivor Anderson.

Mrs. A. Ring and daughter, Amelia, of Wakefield, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Flooren.

The body of Ethel Hill, the 13-year-old daughter of Fred Hill was brought to Carroll the first of the week for burial from Walthill where she died November 28. She was born at Carroll and was brought there for burial beside the body of her father.

Miss Rosa McHenry of Norfolk was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Martin and Mrs. T. F. Brockman of Emerson, were Wayne visitors Wednesday.

For Sale—Good Ford touring car at the right price if taken soon. See W. L. Fisher.—Adv.

Mrs. F. M. Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Walter Savidge, went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

Miss Nannie Crosby of Sioux City, is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gould for the week-end.

Miss Minnie Wagner went to Wakefield Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Ellis Owens and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Wakefield, came Wednesday to spend the day in our city.

Do your Christmas shopping early—as early as you can by reading the Democrat advertisements and beginning at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon for their new home at Hollywood, California.

When you come to the white board and black sign on the tree, that's the place to have dry cleaning done. All manner of clothing cleaned.—Adv.

Eleven head of registered Short-horn cattle will sell at the Herman Doose sale next Monday—read his advertisement about the opportunity.—Adv.

Miss Louise Rosacker of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Amelia Kay, the past week left for Carroll Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Holsum bread, a perfect loaf not touched by a human hand—even the wrapping is done by machine. A big shipment every morning. Basket Store.—Adv.

Carl Baker and wife returned Wednesday evening from Aurora, Illinois, where the lady had been to visit an institute at which she had been taking treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Ferrel and children went to Lyons Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ferrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moseman, and join Mr. Ferrel, who is carpentering there.

Notice—After December 15 the delivery boys will positively refuse to empty oil cans, and if you want oil you must bring can to store. H. W. Barnett, Lloyd Rubeck, Cecil Drew.—Adv-2-p

Miss Clara Heckert who was called to Lexington two weeks ago by the serious illness of her brother, returned the first of the week to Wayne, leaving the brother well on the way toward recovery.

George Pickering, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends at his old Iowa City home, returned Tuesday evening to spend the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Fortner pays top prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley went to Sioux City Monday. Mr. Ley returned Tuesday evening and reports that there is slight hopes for the recovery of his brother-in-law, Ray Reynolds. An operation was not advised in his present weakened condition.

Thomas Hennessy of Carroll, returned last week from Lincoln, where he had been to visit his son who is recovering from a flu visit. He had hoped to bring the lad home with him, but weather was bad at Lincoln with four inches of snow on the ground the morning he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and the lady's sister, Mrs. Hamill from Creston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the gentleman's parents, N. J. Maxwell and family. They came from a farm, and driving in as a sort of a surprise, took the precaution to bring a well roasted goose with them. The day was greatly enjoyed.

W. F. Fischer from Marshall, Minnesota, came last week to remain here for a time. He has been working there, and is looking for a job here, but did not have far to look—in fact had to hide, almost to have a bit of visit before getting to work again. He reports lots of flu deaths in Minnesota, and much sickness.

Monday afternoon, Ray Reynolds who for the past seven weeks, has been critically ill from complications caused by a severe attack of influenza was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Sioux City, where it was thought an operation might bring relief. Mr. Reynolds was accompanied by his wife, and nurse, Ostead, Gene Gildersleeve and Charles Beebe and wife of Wakefield.

Sunday, December 1, at the home of L. D. Brugemann occurred the death of Nathian Edward Wilson at the age of 24 years and 6 days. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his death, a wife and two children. Mr. Wilson had been stricken corn for Mr. Brugemann when stricken with influenza which caused his death. His mother came Sunday to accompany the body back to his home at Oakdale for burial.

Xmas Gift Talk and Low Prices!



An advertisement writer, listening for an inspiration, stood back and heard a lady talk who had been attracted to the Allaway & Hassan store just west of the Wayne State bank the other day, by the excellent display of substantial holiday offerings shown in their windows. Having a woman's nose for bargains at this time of year, she entered to see whether or not the entire stock was in the window, and found that the window was but a small sample.

Within counters were piled with table cloths, napkins, linen and mercerized, bleached and unbleached, pretty patterns too. Some hemstitched, too; with an endless number of patterns of dresser scarfs, stand covers, in Battenburg and drawn work, pretty doilies in sets and single pieces, lunch cloths, piano covers, pillow slips, bed spreads, towels, plain and fancy, and toweling. Bed spreads to make those who admire the pretty and good in such coverings want at least one of each pattern; white, blue, yellow and pink of the well known Arrow brand. My she said, "so much, so beautiful, so useful. If only I were rich." Then she began to ask prices and sizes and qualities.

Bed spreads which she had said \$10 in her mind, the proprietor said only \$6. Others in plain colors, but of standard sizes hemmed or with fringe were quoted at only \$3.75.

The prettiest patterns in Battenburg and drawn work of all kinds, and the best and largest only priced at \$6 and on down to \$1.25. Think of a handsome dresser scarf as low as \$1.25 these times.

Beautiful stand covers from \$1.75 to \$2.25, and some of the smaller one at \$1 and even 75c.

Think of a dozen doilies, large and small and a lunch cloth to match for only \$2.50.

Then talk of linen being hard to get, if one could come with me and see the display at the Allaway & Hassan store, they would change their mind so far as Wayne is concerned.

Think of table linens ranging from \$1.50 to \$2 the yard, according to the width, with a splendid assortment of table cloths and napkins.

Napkins may be had as low as \$1.50 and a splendid one at \$2 the dozen. Those pretty table cloths, hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards in length—and only \$2.50 each—"I actually believe they have made a mistake in marking the price on a lot of things, and when the women of Wayne wake up to their goods and their prices, the stock, complete as it seems to be, will not last long; I can tell you that."

"They seem to have everything in waists, and pretty kimonas, ladies' hose, pretty handkerchiefs, all sorts of notions of the useful kind. Oh, yes; I never noticed the large, handsome pillow slips—how large did you say?" 35 by 22, and only \$1.70 the pair. "Well, I shall tell my sister, she will want those; or perhaps I can get them for her for Christmas." That smaller pair only \$1.50?—why they are almost as large as the others."

Well, I am glad I came in for it means a big saving to me in some things I needed. I had heard that you had some bargains here in price and quality, and now I wish I had come in sooner—it was the window and the light in the evening that set me thinking about what I had read in the paper several times. I tell you, it pays to read the advertisements—save money every time.

Yes, I will come again, and I am going to send John in, for he needs to save some money on overalls—What, \$11.50 for half dozen pair of \$2.50 overalls and only \$23 for a dozen pair—and John needs them, too. You don't give the discount check on the overalls, you say? But you do on the other goods, except the overalls and some splendid Mackinaws which are priced less than today's wholesale price."

Well, I'm coming back again with some money."

Allaway & Hassan
The New Store West of State Bank

Just Sixteen More Shopping Days Before Xmas

Uncle Sam, says:—
"Give Practical Gifts, Only, This Year"

Can you think of anything more practical to give "him" than something to wear? Why not give him that new suit he needs or an over coat? We have the measures of most of the men in Wayne county. Select the goods and have us make it up for him in time for Christmas.

Our stocks are now ready for your inspection. You will find our stock bigger than ever before and the qualities better than elsewhere. Here are a few of the many lines we carry that comply with Uncle Sam's request.

Comfy Slippers—\$1.25 to \$3.00	Stetson Hats—\$4.50 and up
Smoking Jackets—\$6.00 to \$10.00	Cooper-Bennington Union Suits \$2 to \$7
Mufflers—\$1.00 to \$5.00	Travelling Bags and Cases \$2 to \$20
Neckties—25c to \$2.50	Fur and Cloth Caps—\$1.50 to \$10.00
Silk Shirts—\$3.50 to \$10.00	Silk and Lisle Hose—25c to \$1.50
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs—10c to \$1	Belts—50c to \$1.50
Madras and Percale Shirts—\$1.25 to \$3	Sweater Coats—\$2.00 to \$12.00
Dress Shoes—\$4.50 to \$12.00	Leather Vests—\$10.00 and up
Flannel Shirts, all colors—\$1.75 to \$6	Dress Gloves and Mittens—\$1.00 to \$6.00
Suits—to fit your purse and person	Overcoats—\$22.50 to \$75.00

No matter what you want for him you'll find it here.

"EVERYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR"

Morgan's Toggery

There never was a Christmas like Christmas 1918

Mrs. J. H. Foster went to visit at Sioux City the first of the week.

Now you can buy the good old My Kind flour again. Basket Store.—Adv.

Mrs. A. B. Gonchenour from Syracuse, Illinois, left for home last week after a visit here at the A. T. Claycomb home east of Wayne.

Miss Agnes, Kell, assistant bookkeeper in the Wayne State bank, went to Norfolk Wednesday evening to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. E. C. Warner who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Rice, and family over Thanksgiving, returned to her home at Cedar Creek today.

At a closing sale, where everything sells one buys at what he thinks stuff worth. Read the Herman Doose advertisement on an other page. The sale is the 9th.—Adv.

Geo. T. Porter and wife entertained his brother and wife from Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter's son and wife from Carroll for their Thanksgiving guests.

Mrs. V. A. Senter and the Misses Maude and Clara Hockett, went to Sioux City today.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer of Hubbard, came today for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Will came from Sioux City this morning to visit at the home of his parents, Gus Will and family.

Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. E. H. Dotson and little son, Lloyd Harris went to Winslow today for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Anna Combs who came Wednesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wemefee, returned to her home at Pacific Junction, Iowa, today.

Frank Gamble went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association, of which he is a member. They expect to arrange for their annual meeting.

Wm. B. Vail
Exclusive
OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
Phone 303

Just received a large assortment of latest models in eye glasses. Also frames accepted by the government for the army and navy.

Our assortment enables us to fit you comfortably and give you glass that are neat and practical.
The proper glass for students.

Pleasing Gifts for Everybody

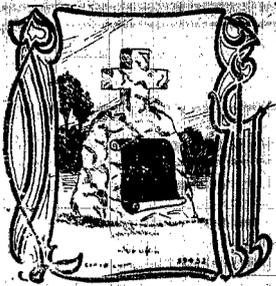
We are now ready to fill your wants. You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable holiday gifts of the latest designs and best quality.

If you want the Best, at the Lowest prices, come right to us.

We carry watches of dependable grades at prices to meet gift appropriations for the modest or elaborate present.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ART GLASS, SILVERWARE, and FRENCH IVORY in a great assortment. Come in and see our display.

MINES LEADING JEWELER



A Fitting Memorial

For the friends who are at rest can be selected from

Our Monuments

We have designs that are appropriate for infants and older people. Stones that will look well on your lot are included in our new models.

Estimates and designs prepared for you at any time.

Mitchell & Christensen
Wayne Monument Works
Phone 68

HAS WAYNE ANY RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS?

Reconstruction is the key word of the hour. The writer recently attended the state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, an organization representing more than 10,000 of Nebraska's thinking women. The entire three and a half day's program was given over to problems of reconstruction. The theme was presented from every standpoint—what must be done internationally, what must be done by the nation, by the state, by the city, and by the small town in this big problem of reconstruction.

The thought occurred to me that perhaps we are sometimes more willing to look at this matter from a long distance angle than we are to take a nearer view point. Of course, we admit the wreckage must be cleared from the land "over there" that it may be made ready for the planting of crops; homes must be rebuilt; returning disabled soldiers must be made as nearly well as possible, they must be helped to find their place in normal life again; Omaha must find places for its several hundred women who are to be demobilized from war service at Washington or other places; but what about our own little town and county? Is there any reconstruction problem for Wayne? There surely is.

What about our boys who are soon coming back to us? What about the boys who have been with us all the time? If the statistics given out by army health officers are true, and there is no reason to doubt them, the boys coming back will be a cleaner bunch morally and physically than when they entered the army. Are we going to keep them so? Wayne county has given hundreds and thousands of dollars to be used in providing recreation and wholesome pleasure for their leisure hours in our camps in the United States and "over there." Will these boys be any less precious to us when they come home than they are now in khaki? Where will they spend their leisure time when they come back?

Can't Wayne and Wayne county afford a few thousand dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. The boys themselves to whom the Y. M. C. A. and like organizations have meant so much since they have been in military service, will be ready to a man to support such an institution.

Another reconstruction problem presents itself—not a new problem at all, but brought more to the fore because of rapidly changing events. Would it not be a timely undertaking for the women of Wayne to band themselves together in one big Woman's club with unlimited membership. There might be several departments if that were desired—say, the departments of music and art, civics, home economics, literature, etc., but all having one underlying purpose—to make ourselves stronger morally and mentally to work out our home, school, and community problems. In unity there is strength and with all working unitedly for the same ends, there is no limit to what might be accomplished.

THE NEW RELIGION

Every time I go to church these days, I hear something about a "new" religion. One pastor went as far as to say that when our boys come home they are going to demand a "different" religion.

There is nothing new in religion, there is nothing new in the teachings of the church of the living God. The fact is, however, that our boys have found something to make them appreciate the beautiful teachings of the "old" religion—brotherly love and the only demand they are going to make is that the sin of criticism and selfishness wrap their mantle of discontent about them and go out of the churches forever.

We, members of God's church, are at fault. We have drifted into a selfish religion, we have made the old religion new, and the boys have found what we lost. If we would go to church with the one thought—to find comfort, to find the peace that passeth understanding, as the boys do over there, we would come home glorified. We would have the love of our fellow creatures in our hearts, we would want the unadulterated gospel, and pastor and congregation would drive the chill atmosphere from the church.

It matters not what denomination claims us as members, it matters not about our social standing, but have we the religion of Jesus of Calvary in our hearts?

Our boys in the trenches, some of them reared in christian homes, carefully educated, refined, have touched elbows with less favored brothers, from the lowest walks of life. Together they have faced the stifling gas and the hail of bullets, seen their comrades fall beside them and there was born within them something precious—brotherly love. It couldn't have happened here where cliques and clubs and even churches draw an impassable dividing line. Such crises makes or breaks men and the fact that it has "made" our boys makes us feel that the war was worth while. Perhaps to the young man who was a christian before came the thought that the church at home lacked something, and he was right. But it is nothing new it lacks just the old, old love as taught by Jesus.

Teach it, preach it, live it and into the churches will come a new understanding, not a "new" religion.

Some of us who have lived through some great crisis, tasted the agony of despair and turned instinctively to God for comfort, as the boys have, realize what is lacking in our modern churches. I have gone at such a time to a church, a stranger in a

strange land, longing to hear of the simple love of Jesus only to sit among strangers and listen to a discourse, which made me, as a writer, appreciate the word pictures, but not a word of the "peace which passeth understanding." After the services, with a feeling of disappointment I walked down the aisle longing for a "real" smile and had the speaker give me a hand clasp and a camouflage. Then I walked out in the air and God's sunshine, far out where the great pines reared their heads into high heaven and there, alone, I felt His presence and His blessing.

I do not write this as a criticism, there is no feeling of the critic in my heart. I simply want to help the boys with their problem.

THE OTHER SIDE

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette, "Rep.")
During the last ten days of the late campaign President Wilson, largely through his own choice in using a democratic congress, rather than a loyal and progressive congress, has been caught off his pedestal. And then and there ~~was~~ he has stopped in the melee certain brick-bats, and such loose real estate as fit the hands of an ardent but often careless opposition. It was a pretty scrap, from an American point of view; and doubtless the flings and arrows and dead cats and cabbages which the president got in the excitement of the moment, were good for his soul. And the subsequent events, thereunto appertaining, doubtless will give him an humble and a contrite heart. Which is a good thing for any ruler.

But on the other hand—

We who heaved the rocks, tossed the bats and were careless with our rhetorical cats and cabbages, should not forget how great a service to humanity our president really has rendered. We Americans have built up during this war the greatest machine for propaganda in the world. To all the neutral nations of the earth by wireless, and to all our allies and to their dependencies daily goes a great gist of American news; and in this gist always go the president's state papers and addresses. In remote China, in Central and South America, in Asia Minor, in the fastnesses of the Balkins, in Russia, in the Scandinavian countries and hence surely and accurately to our enemies themselves, the words of President Wilson are sent to be printed at almost the same hour and in the same amplitude in which they appear in America. So that all over the world these words have gone—to the rulers and to the weak and oppressed alike—these living words voicing America's ideals of liberty, of international justice, of human freedom under government. No other man who ever trod this planet has spoken to such a wide and various contemporary audience as President Wilson has spoken in the past two years. And he has spoken always with power, with conviction and with kindly grace. His words have had the strength of an army with banners—of mighty battalions.

If this war means anything, if it is worth while at all—its meaning and its worth enforce the fact, that, fundamentally, this is not a material world; that the spiritual forces of humanity at last in the slow evolution of the ages have become ascendant. Germany stands for the faith of the pagans—the faith that brute force, sheer physical power, crass selfishness backed by might have no check or let or hindrance in the conduct of men and nations. The war is fought to deny that thesis forever. And in the great denial of the powers of unrighteous might, it has been fitting that the strongest single force in the war has been the voice of the people who for three centuries of slow, steady growth have stood for freedom; for the spiritual development of man ahead of material things—even though those material things have been added unto them also. And it was given to President Wilson to speak for America to the world. The nobility of his utterances, the simplicity and directness of his appeal, the splendid way in which he has risen to his job as the speaking voice of humanity in this world conflict mark him for a great world leader.

"Paint me, warts and all," quoth Cromwell, who had his warts even on his strong face. President Wilson, too, has his deficiencies. He is human. He can be petty, which proves him man, and he is ~~petty~~ and timid in personal contact with those who differ with him. In the last ten days or two weeks of the passing campaign we have been more or less preoccupied with the president's human side. We have treated him as one of us, giving him the American compliment of our bitter partisan broadside. Let us hope that now, having had our way with him, we may escort him back to his pedestal with Yankee felicitations—and wishing him no harm—hope he may die there and pass into blessed and deserved immortality.

See the Democrat for sale bills.

Make This A Thrift Xmas!

We are especially strong this season on useful presents, which is in line with the times. We can positively save you money, and help to make this a Thrift Christmas.

This week we have a special sale on ladies' dresses, 25 of the very latest all-wool and silk dresses go on sale at the remarkable low price of \$15.00. Other numbers also reduced. Alterations are free.

Every Suit in the House Cut to Cost. Some good numbers in this season's goods left. They are all-wool and guaranteed in every respect.

The Largest Line of Christmas Handkerchiefs for ladies, children and men we have ever shown, at almost old prices. The selection and values are exceptional.

A Great Assortment of Neckties each one in a separate box, they always please.

Comfy Felt Slippers for ladies, children or men. Warm, comfortable, useful, \$1 to \$2 pair.

Every Ladies' and Misses or Children's Coat in the house has been cut to actual manufacturer's cost. We are doing this at least a month early on account of over stock. These coats could not be duplicated in the market at the price we ask you. Some large size pushes in this lot.

Fur Sets or Single Muff or Scarf. All new styles from an exclusive fur house. Make selections early and have them put away. They won't last at these prices.

Waists beautiful line of ladies' waists in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, silk and wash satin, \$3.50 and up.

Sole agents Queen Quality shoes, for ladies—all the new shades and styles.

Let us help you make this a Thrift Christmas

S. R. THEOBALD & CO.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)
Our Sunday services notwithstanding the flu was well attended last Sunday. Lieutenant Brooks and about seventy of the unit boys were in attendance.

The Epworth league was well attended as was the evening service, and the interest taken in the service by the young folks would be very creditable to veterans.

Sunday school in charge of Brother Britell, assistant superintendent, was full of pep. Brother C. E. Gilderleeve was absent, he being a victim of the flu.

Next Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome to our church services.

English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
The hour for Sunday school is 10 a. m. The new officers elected for the coming year are: Superintendent, Julius Hurstad; secretary-treasurer, Miss Viola Bastian; organist, Miss Charlotte Zeigler. If the school is to fulfill its mission of teaching the word of God it must have the cooperation of all who are related to the church.

Public worship with sermon at 11 a. m. The theme announced for last Sunday will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning. We feel sure that every one will be interested in the subject and we give you a hearty invitation to be present. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The league is planning to have a business meeting and social tomorrow (Friday) evening at the parsonage. Every young person who is a member of the church, whether a member of the league or not should make an extra effort to be present. The confirmation class will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Evangelical Lutheran

(Rev. Rudolph Moshring, Pastor)
At the Wayne church the Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock and the preaching service at 11 o'clock in the morning.

No service at the Winside church Sunday, but the confirmation class will meet at 11:45 Saturday and the Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Don't Hesitate To Command Our Services

If at any time you feel the need of the service this bank offers to its friends and customers—don't hesitate to command. At all times it is our desire to show a friendly interest in your welfare. Feel free to consult us at all times.

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It isn't a crime to be poor, any more than it is to be sick. The poorest-stricken man is not a criminal. He is a victim of a crime for which others as well as himself are responsible.

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Western Electric Co., meter 37.05
Western Electric Co., motor 135.18
Standard Oil Co., barrel Atlantic Red 16.03
Crane Co., pipe taps and supplies 10.43
Sunderland Machine Co., die set 24.60

A motion was made by L. C. Gildersleeve and seconded by Oman that \$198 from sidewalk fund, \$570 from sewer maintenance fund, \$40 from music and entertainment fund, \$75 from road improvement fund be transferred to general fund.

Ordinance No. 256, an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to allow any domestic animal to run at large within the city of Wayne, and providing a penalty therefore, was read.

Whereas, our esteemed associate and fellow councilman, W. H. Gildersleeve, has suffered great loss and bereavement in the loss of a member of his family, therefore be it

Resolved: That the city council of Wayne tender to Mr. Gildersleeve and family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

BACK TO THE OLD STYLE CORN MEAL

How would you like to have some of the good old-fashioned corn meal our fathers used to enjoy so much? The extension service advocates the installation of small mills by cooperative elevators for the purpose of grinding corn meal and whole wheat flour.

PROVIDE LITTER FOR CHECKENS

To be profitable a hen must be contented. A good way to keep hens contented is to provide a deep litter of about ten or twelve inches of good clean straw. Remove the litter as soon as it gets dusty and replace with fresh straw.

We are showing some beautiful new styles in photos. C. M. Craven-Adv-tf.

Public Farm Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, three miles east of Wayne, and two and one-fourth miles south and five miles west of Wakefield, commencing at 12 o'clock, on

Monday, December 9th

The following property, being a complete closing out sale.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

5 Head of Work Horses

Sorrel team, weight 3,000, mare and gelding; Mack team of mares, weight 2,600; 3-year-old colt, weight 1,500.

Eleven Registered Shorthorn Cattle

Four cows, one with calf by side, two good milk cows, one herd bull three years old, bull eight months old, two heifers, and three heifer calves. These are purebred cattle and papers will be furnished on day of sale.

Fifty Stock Hogs, about half gilts

Implements

Litchfield manure spreader, 5-foot leam binder, McCormick mower, Dahn hay sweep, Emerson hay rake, Janesville disc harrow, 4-section harrow, Good Enough gang plow, salfy plow, walking plow, Gretchen corn planter with 160 rods of wire, Emerson walking cultivator, disc cultivator, two-row cultivator, new John Deere riding cultivator, sweep feed grinder, fanning mill. This machinery is all nearly new.

TERMS:

Ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Property must be settled for before being removed.

HERMAN DOOSE

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., November 26, 1918. The city council of the city of Wayne, Neb., met at the council rooms in regular session, all being present except one.

The minutes of the meeting of November 13, were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

General Fund

- Western Electric Co., supplies and meters 205.75
F. S. Martin & Co., coal 289.40
Crane & Co., boiler supplies 187.50
Anderson Co., supplies for fire department 33.00
L. R. Ruback, drayage 3.30
R. N. Donahy, meter returned 15.30
R. H. Jones, surveying 12.00
L. A. Panske, batteries 1.40
L. M. Rodgers, labor city plant 76.80
A. A. Chance, November salary and four days in September 102.00
S. Ickler, shoeing and blacksmithing 18.00
Fire deparat., DeVille fire 5.50
L. Skinner, unloading brick 18.20
A. Hungerford, Nov. salary 100.00
J. Dennis, Nov. salary 100.00
W. E. Wolters, Nov. salary 200.00
Roy Penhollow, Nov. salary 90.00
H. L. Atkins, Nov. salary 100.00
R. J. Reynolds, freight 250.32
Phileo & Harrington Lumber Co., lumber, etc. 382.96
R. J. Reynolds, paid for labor at plant 27.90
R. J. Reynolds, freight, coal 141.00
R. J. Reynolds, Nov. phone and tolls 11.65
R. J. Reynolds, for K. A. Clark labor and supplies 6.83
G. W. Fortner, hay 18.00
Jones' Bookstore, supplies for city clerk 5.15
G. H. Thompson, drayage 5.40
R. J. Reynolds, freight, poles 109.56
R. J. Reynolds, freight electric supplies 10.78
Electric Light Fund
F. S. Martin & Co., coal 311.57
Western Electric Co., gasoline touches 12.24
Arco Co., barrel of Seal-A-Set 58.50

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL FOR THE RED CROSS

During the week of December 16 to 23, will be held the Red Cross Membership Roll Call which is, in reality the annual membership campaign. With the close of December, 1918, all Red Cross memberships, except life expire. The roll call is to be held not only for the purpose of renewing the expiring memberships but to obtain new ones as well.

C. T. KOZNYZ IS THE NEW WAR-SAVINGS HEAD

C. T. Koznyz, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha, has been appointed director of war savings for the state of Nebraska, taking the place of Ward M. Burgess, who was called to Washington some months ago by Mr. McAdoo, to become head of the national war savings committee.

BULLS FOR SALE

Sons of Britton Goods 339752, the only living son of Most Famous Shorthorn Imp. Choice Goods 186802, the kind that will pay for themselves on common cattle. Most of them are good enough to head pure blood herds, the blood sought by the best breeders.

GOOD LAND BARGAINS

400-Acre Farm at \$150 Per For sale a farm of 400 acres, eight miles from Randolph. Good soil, fair improvements, and easy terms. See- ing is believing. Write the owner for particulars. G. A. Hansen, Randolph, Nebraska, or W. O. Hansen of this place can tell you much about the place.—Adv-40-2

A good half section, eight miles east of Bloomfield, Nebraska, well improved and favorable terms. Priced for quick sale, at \$140 per acre.

Also 160 acres of land five miles west of Bloomfield, lays well and has house of 3-rooms, barn, log and poultry house, grove and fruit. Whole place may be cultivated, and it is priced to buy quick at \$100 the acre but it won't stay long at that price. Terms most favorable. The name of owner, who wants to deal direct, may be had at Democrat office.—Adv-40-2

I have at bargain prices a section, a half section and a quarter section of land not far from Bismarck, North Dakota, more than worth the money for any one looking for a home. Geo. E. Wallace, Bismarck, N. D.—Adv

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DON'T SELL YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. There are still millions of men in the service. Two million are in France, many of whom will stay there indefinitely. Shall we give them the same support now that they had when they were fighting? YES. HOLD YOUR STAMPS. The Government needs that money to give them the care that they deserve. GIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS INSTEAD OF CASH AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NEBRASKA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Relative to the roll call Mr. Head makes the following announcement:

"In calling upon the people of Nebraska, who are members of the Red Cross, to renew their membership I am confident that not one of them will fail to do so. I am equally confident that those who are not already members will take this opportunity to join. In the various drives that have gone before, Nebraska has made an enviable record. She stands at the top and forefront of other states in the union in this respect and is going to keep up the record. Our slogan for the coming roll call is, 'Every man, woman and child in Nebraska a Red Cross member.' That means one hundred per cent membership. I know that we can do it and we will."

LIFTING THE LID

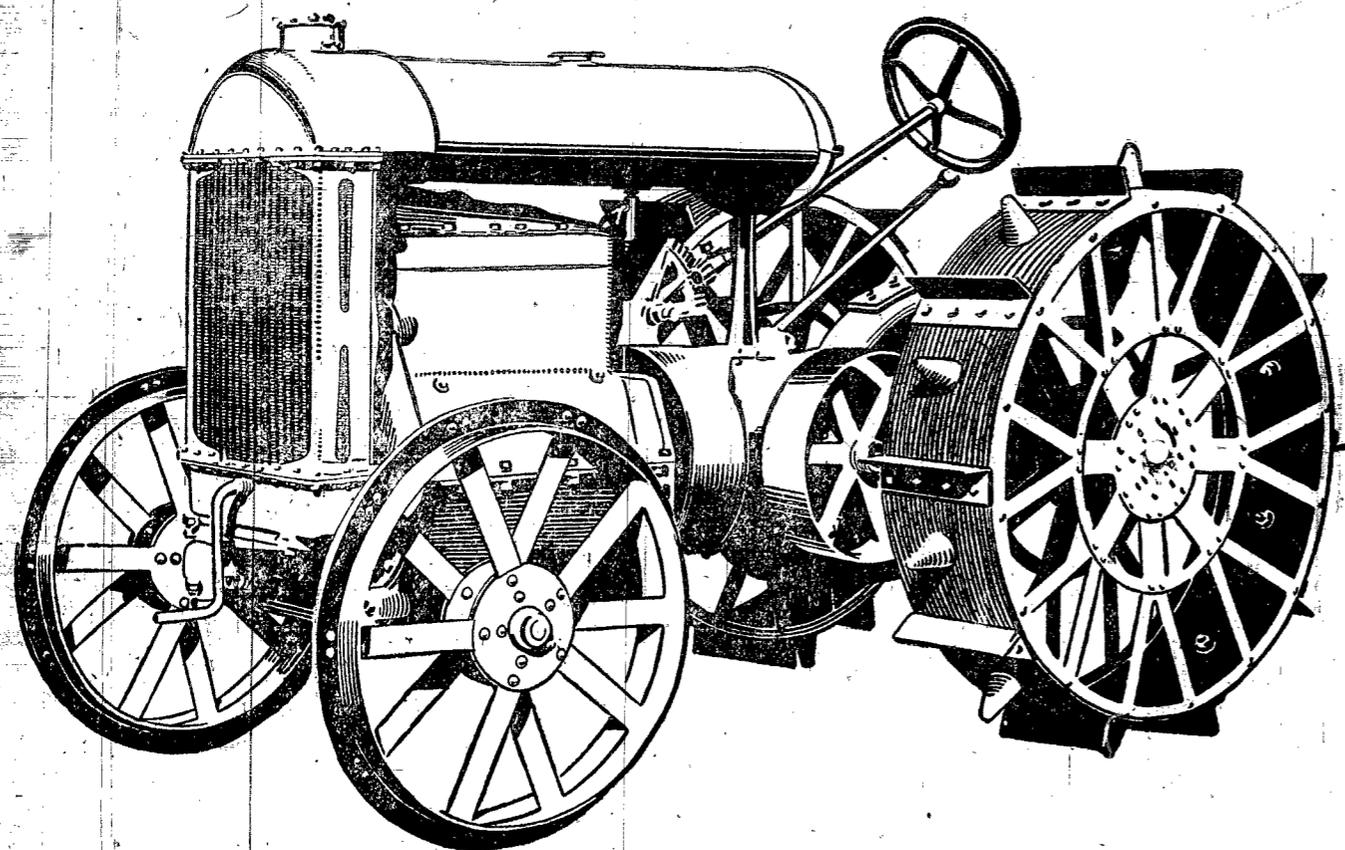
The Lincoln Journal starts to "lift the lid" in a series of articles of "War Cost and Profiteering." Mr. S. hold of the New York World has been working on these articles for the past six months and the raising of the voluntary censorship makes their publication now possible. These articles are what the people are waiting for and should cause a sensation. People who got the money. How they got it and why. You will surely want to read about it. The daily and Sunday paper will be sent one month on trial for six cents, or a full year for \$6.00. Address State Journal, Lincoln.—Adv.

For Sale—Six-room cottage in good repair wired, city water and sewer connections. Phone Black 87. J. H. Bore.—45-1f.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, nervousness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gail stones, gravel, rheumatism, scatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Bismarck Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your drugist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Bismarck Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Bismarck Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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OBITUARY — MORRIS' THOMPSON
(Contributed)

Morris T. Thompson born October 7, 1878, in Denmark. He came to this country at eleven years of age. He lived at Wayne, for four years where he was married to Minnie Miller May 4, 1915. He has lived at Wakefield since that time. He was engaged in the meat market business until May of this year. Since that time he has been engaged in farming and live stock raising.

He died on Tuesday, November 26, at 3 p. m. He leaves a wife and a brother and sister. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Boas Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 5, Valley Sioux City. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. at Omaha and a member of Volunteer lodge No. 582, A. F. & A. M. Taber, Iowa. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian church of this place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Morris Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Richard Hansen and Children.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS OF CARROLL PASSES AWAY

In the death of John D. Williams Carroll and vicinity loses one of its progressive and influential farmer citizens. He was born at Wales, Iowa, and passed away from pneumonia following the influenza, Saturday, November 30, 1918, at the age of 36 years. He moved to Wayne county in 1900, and eight years later was united in marriage to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jenkins, who survives him. The funeral was from the late home Monday afternoon by his pastor, and burial at the Welsh cemetery west of Carroll.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of assistant finance committee of Red Cross for year ending November, 1918.

December 20, Community Sale and Penny Drill	\$222.30
March 13, Silber-Steckelberg concert	203.11
Queen Esther benefit	10.00
March 2, Lunch at Red Cross Sale	137.17
Total turned to secretary	\$573.17

Mrs. Rollie W. Ley, Chairman Assistant Finance Committee of the Red Cross.

SALESMEN AND OTHERS IN NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS—SELL GROCERIES

One of world's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois.—Adv-1-p

PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK

Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.

ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.

World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased export.

Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,550,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

World Food Demand Increased.

The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work to liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

Great Fat Shortage.

The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons—against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and elimination of waste make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export possibilities in fats, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world deficiency, we will be able to help it enormously because of the past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the readiest source of fats, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

Famine Specter Still stalks.

The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to allay. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And even if internal transport can be assured their ports of call will soon be frozen. Millions have felt beyond the oppression will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people. We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

WHEAT SHOWED SPIRIT OF U. S.

Sacrifice to Ensure Allied Loan Greatest Single Food Achievement.

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY NOW

All the Nations Will Be Able to Return to Their Normal Supply of White Bread.

Overshadowing all other accomplishments of the American people under the leadership of Food Administration is the history of wheat exports in the past sixteen months. Our wheat export program proved conclusively to the world that America was in this war from start to finish and willing to make any sacrifice that will hasten victory or maintain the health and strength of people overseas, upon whom rested the heaviest weight of our war.

Now that pressure on ocean tonnage is eased by the stopping of large movements of troops to Europe, we may relax our efforts to save wheat. The accumulated surplus in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets will become available, and probably no more than our normal surplus will have to leave this country. We in America and the nations which have won the world for freedom will be enabled to eat their normal wheat loaf at the common table of the peoples of democracy.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended, we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless days, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Before the 1st of December our surplus had gone overseas, and an additional 38,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption, between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 95,000,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage. If exports continue at the present rate, by July 1 of next year we will have sent more than 237,500,000 bushels to Europe.

Thus are we making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

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+ A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED +
+ AND +
+ A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED +
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A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken. "I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative." The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually that day is the day of Germany's doom.

Save food
Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
Wayne, Nebraska, December 2, 1918.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present. County clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for a bridge letting for January 2, 1919, said advertisement to show 1 steel girder, 1 eye-beam, and 1 steel span, also 1 concrete arch and 1 concrete slab. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

General Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
1310	Julia Horton, widow	widow's pension for Dec. 2 to January 2	\$ 10.00
1379	City of Wayne	light for Sept. and Oct. and water from May to November	66.17
1382	James Baker	registrar of birth and deaths for quarter ending October, 1918	75
1384	Francis Bros.	oil	49.15
1385	K-B Printing Co.	voting booth and ballot box	25.63
1386	Frank Sederstrom	auto livery	10.00
1387	Geo. Hammon	painting posts	00
1389	Hammond & Stephens Co.	supplies for county superintendent	99
1390	Hammond & Stephens Co.	supplies for county superintendent	4.45
1391	Hammond & Stephens Co.	supplies for county superintendent	27.02
1405	Phillips & Harrington Lumber Co.	lumber	15.65
1406	Hess Publishing Co.	supplies for county treasurer	107.50
1407	Huffman General Supply Co.	supplies for county treasurer	1.70
1408	John Welburn	registrar of births and deaths for quarter ending October, 1918	25
1409	John Welburn	registrar of births and deaths for quarter ending July 29, 1918	25
1412	G. H. Tompson	drayage	1.25
1421	L. E. Panabaker	junior's salary for November	60.00
1423	Central Garage	gas oil for engine, repairs	66.05
1424	Pearl E. Sewell	salary, postage and express for November	117.13
1425	Pearl E. Sewell	mileage for November	5.90
1426	Chas. W. Reynolds	postage for November	9.21
1427	Chas. W. Reynolds	county clerk's salary for November	137.50
1430	Nebraska Democrat	ballots and printing	183.62
1432	Wayne Herald	printing	16.73
1435	P. M. Corbit	commissioner services	62.75
1436	Geo. S. Farran	commissioner services	43.10
1437	Henry Rathwisch	commissioner services	41.45

General Road Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
1438	Henry Rathwisch	overseeing road work	41.45

Bridge Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
1383	J. H. Wright	bridge work	75.00

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
1388	Erlanson Bros.	road dragging	11.25
1392	P. W. Bruggeman	road dragging	12.00
1400	George Sweigard	road dragging	58.50
1413	Leroy Halladay	road dragging	21.75
1415	J. P. Horn	road work	26.37
1417	F. R. Parker	road dragging	36.00
1419	Frank Utecht	road dragging	24.75
1420	F. R. Parker	road dragging and road work	22.50
1431	George Reuter	road dragging	9.50
1434	Roy Sundell	road dragging	11.00

Inheritance Tax Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
1439	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	394.40

Special Road District Fund			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
Special District No. 33			
1402	Jay Havener	road work	20.00

Road District Funds			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
Road District No. 19			
1349	Jens Lund	road work	11.00
Road District No. 20			
1316	Edward Carlson	road work	11.40
1316	Henry Oute	road and grader work and road dragging	89.00
Road District No. 23			
1381	T. A. Hennessy	road and bridge work	24.00
Road District No. 26			
1410	Wm. Rees	road work	14.00
Road District No. 27			
1319	J. W. McGinty	road work	41.00
Road District No. 28			
1317	W. H. Eastburn	road and grader work	48.00
1318	W. A. Van Kirk	grader work	5.00
Road District No. 29			
1440	Ed Surber	road work	49.00
Road District No. 30			
1353	Ben Cox	grader work and repairs on tractor	57.50
Road District No. 33			
1399	Geo. W. Sweigard	road work	40.00
1401	Frank Hamm	road work	20.50
1403	John King	road work	8.50
1404	Peter Ulrich	road work	4.00
Road District No. 35			
1261	J. M. Petersea	grader work	30.20
Road District No. 41			
1429	Dale Prescott	road work	13.00
1428	Edward Prescott	road work	11.00
Road District No. 43			
1433	H. B. Goldsworthy	road work	7.00
Road District No. 46			
1350	Oscar Magee	grader work	4.00
1411	Ernest J. Lundahl	road work	2.00
Road District No. 47			
1422	Frank Utecht	road work	22.00
Road District No. 51			
1418	H. W. Winterstein	road work	2.50
Road District No. 57			
1397	Louis Thies	road work	7.75
Road District No. 59			
1394	Henry Asmus	road work	57.75
1395	Eddie Gathje	road work	4.50
1396	Wm. Kant	road work	17.50
1398	John Asmus	road work	48.80
Road District No. 60			
1416	H. E. Pochran	road work	1.50

The following claims are on file against the county but have not been passed on at this time.

1915-17 for \$7, 995 for \$2.
1917-18 for \$2, 444 for \$25, 823 for \$127.65; 913 for \$348.72; 928 for \$143.04; 947 for \$104.52; 955 for \$6; 989 for \$35.20; 994 for \$60.40; 1034 for \$69.50; 1037 for \$92; 1045 for \$92; 1048 for \$57.60; 1074 for \$507.62; 1150 for \$52.50; 1152 for \$370; 1207 for \$20; 1208 for \$20; 1230 for \$13.50; 1246 for \$8.75; 1258 for \$26.10; 1262 for \$169.45; 1311 for \$10; 1312 for \$10; 1313 for \$10; 1314 for \$10; 1315 for \$151.70; 1320 for \$163.85; 1330 for \$525; 1339 for \$55.10; 1342 for \$652.42; 1345 for \$10.50; 1352 for \$3; 1393 for \$505.55; 1411 for \$95.

Whereupon the board adjourned to December 16, 1918.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

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