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## D. S. M'VICKER DIES

AT WYOMING

Friday word was received at Wayne of the death of D. S. M'Vicker formerly of this place but for the two years last past of Douglas, Wyoming. Mr. M'Vicker was for many years a resident of Wayne, and a business man here from an early day in the community, and during the last years of his stay here conducted an ice business. Wayne lost a good citizen when he left for Wyoming, and the citizens of Douglas will miss him.

Of his life history we have not been able to secure dates that are complete in detail, but he was born in Pennsylvania fifty-three years ago, and came to Wayne about thirty years ago. Here he was married to Miss Alvina Beckenhauer more than twenty-five years ago, and two of the three children born to this union and the wife survive him. Mrs. Geo. Roe of Carroll, and Dwight, who was at Lincoln attending school when the father was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Roe and the boy were both taken ill while at the bedside of their father, and the mother was nearly ill when death came to her companion, and none of them were able to accompany the body to Wayne, where it was brought for burial. Rev. Marshall, a Congregational minister and a good neighbor accompanied the body, and conducted a short funeral service from the Beckenhauer undertaking parlors, where relatives, former neighbors, and members of the local camp of Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member assembled. The Woodmen acted as pall bearers and took charge of the burial. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of our former citizens in their sad loss.

## REV. S. XENOPHON CROSS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the members of the First Presbyterian church of this city, accepting the resignation of their pastor:

"Whereas, for the past four years there has been complete harmony and unity between pastor and people and during such time our beloved pastor, S. Xenophon Cross, has labored diligently and unceasingly for the welfare of the church and the welfare of the community, and during the days of our national peril has given himself unsparingly to the nation's needs, and

"Whereas, our pastor has announced his intention of resigning from this church for the purpose of pursuing educational work in the service of the state.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that, while we deplore the dissolution of the ties of a beloved pastor and a united congregation, this congregation and people of the First Presbyterian church of Wayne accede to the pastor's request and unite with him in requesting the Presbytery of Nebraska to accept the resignation and discharge the relation of pastor and charge now existing—consoling ourselves that the church home of our brother and his family will remain with this people."

## A SPEEDER FINED

Marshal Chance took Herbert Lane before "His Honor" last week on a charge of exceeding the speed limit and the judge when convinced of his guilt said "\$5 and cost," totaling nearly a ten-spot; and promised to bid something bigger if it happens again. If some way could be found to set out a few speed arresters on a percentage basis, one could make good money here for a week by simply watching the streets when roads are conditioned as they were the last week and Sunday. One citizen saw a car pass the other day, and just took a look at his watch and watched the car four blocks before it went out of sight, and it did the four blocks in less than 40 seconds. Right up Main street too. The man could not get the number—it vanished so rapidly.

## FINAL NOTICE TO USERS OF ELECTRICITY

Your electric light bills are due and payable the first of each month. Non payment of bills will necessitate the discontinuance of service without notice, as provided in Ordinance No. 251. This means you—no exceptions.

Do Laval separator No. 15 to be sold at Wollert's sale next Wednesday December 18.—Adv

## REYNOLDS

1918, death came to relieve the sufferings of Ray J. Reynolds, at a St. Olaf hospital where he had been taken after seven weeks of serious illness from influenza and pneumonia in a last effort to restore strength and health. The best of care, and medicine and surgery failed to heal in this case.

In his death Wayne loses a splendid citizen, the family a kind and loving father, husband and brother, and a wide circle of friends sincerely mourn his death.

He was born October 19, 1881, at St. Olaf, an inland town in Clayton county, Iowa, and came from there with his parents in 1885, when but four years of age, to Wayne county, where his home has since been, with the exception five years, from 1901 to 1906, when he was engaged in business with his father and brother at Fullerton. After removing to Wayne he was employed most of the time as a clerk until at the last spring election when he was elected to the office of city clerk, a position he was most acceptably filling until taken sick.

At Fullerton, December 22, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Austin, who with two children, Helen Edith and John Austin, his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, five sisters, Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve, Mrs. A. E. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Charles Beebe, Mrs. H. B. Craven and Mrs. R. W. Ley; and three brothers, Chas. W. Reynolds, Dr. Delos Reynolds of Kearney and Clyde, some where in France survive him. A brother and sister preceded him to the world beyond, who passed away when children.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masons and the Odd Fellows, and will be missed in all of these organizations.

The funeral was from his late home Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, the business houses of the city all closing for the service. Rev. S. X. Cross preached a most consoling sermon taking his text from John 1:1-2. Mrs. T. T. Jones and Mrs. A. R. Davis and Mrs. Wm. Morris sang, the two first mentioned a duet and the latter a solo, most appropriate for the occasion. After the service at the home the members of the Wayne Masonic lodge took charge of the ceremonies, escorting the body to the cemetery, where their impressive funeral service and burial rites were followed as the body was placed in its last resting place.

## A NEW NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Just now new organizations intending to appeal to the soldier citizens are being formed. Omaha has one intended for the relatives of the soldiers who lost life in the war. But way out in northwest Montana, at Kalispell, to be exact, right over next to the "jumping-off place" a national organization has come to life, and proposes to embrace in its membership all soldiers and sailors of the great world war, the survivors of the Mexican war and the unpleasantness between the north and south nearly sixty years ago and the fellows who survived the horrors of the Spanish-American war. According to their letter heads they have a full set of officers, presumably veterans of the days of 1861-65, and G. I. Riche is commander-in-chief. If you want to join, prove that you are eligible, and march on Kalispell with your application.

## R. N. A. ELECT OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors elected officers on December 3, for the ensuing year:

Oracle, Mrs. I. E. Ellis; Vice Oracle, Mrs. W. O. Hansson; Chancellor, Mrs. Geo. Lamberson; Recorder, Mrs. Ed. Miller; Receiver, Mrs. Edna Kemp; Marshal, Mrs. I. W. Kortright; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. J. Welbaum; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. J. Soules; Manager, Mrs. H. W. Barnett; Musician, Mrs. Clyde Oman; Installing Officer, Mrs. Chas. A. H.

Plans for installation will be announced later as it does not occur until sometime in January. There will be a special meeting on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 for initiation. All members should be present.

## WELL-KNOWN RANDOLPH MAN LOSES LIFE IN FRANCE

On Thanksgiving day a telegram was received by W. H. Stageman announcing the death of Albert W. Tindale in action on the battlefields of France, his death occurring October 4. The message was sent by J. T. Tindale of Portland, Oregon, his father.

## MRS. A. P. GOSSARD CLIPS FINGER OFF

Wednesday evening while Mrs. A. P. Gossard and daughter, Mabel, were shelling a feed of corn for the cows, using a small hand sheller, Mrs. Gossard lost the end of the right index finger about midway between the first and second joint below the nail. They had just finished their work and while the wheels were still going round started to gather up the cobs, when Mrs. Gossard reached for a cob that had stuck in the machine, and the finger was caught. They went at once to the house not knowing that the finger had been more than pinched. A doctor was called, and the wound dressed. The physician said that the finger had been clipped as neatly as he could have done it, apparently.

Mr. Gossard and the doctor then went to the machine to see how it could have happened, and there found the cotton glove she had been wearing and the finger in its proper place in the glove, but no mark of the machine on the glove finger. Not a cut or a hole to be found. The part of the finger still intact is nicely.

## RED CROSS 1919 MEMBERSHIP

The Red Cross will solicit its membership throughout the nation next year (1919) from the 16th to the 23rd day of December, 1918, inclusive.

The campaign is to be made under the name of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. No Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold this year, but ten seals will be given with each membership.

This campaign is not made so much for the purpose of raising money as it is for securing universal membership to the Red Cross.

This county is to be solicited in districts. The district will consist of a voting precinct in the country and each town will be a district of its own so far as practical.

Each district will be in charge of a "Team Captain" who will appoint the solicitors and who will have entire supervision of that district.

The district lines will be broken on Friday morning, December 20th and the workers will solicit any adult not wearing a 1919 Red Cross button. These workers will not solicit those who will have been solicited through the Junior Red Cross.

The present war has demonstrated the value of the Red Cross. No cause could be more worthy and I am confident that each person will feel a personal responsibility in cooperating with the solicitor, whose time is given free gratis. Let us all boost for a truly universal membership.—Forrest L. Hughes, Chairman Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

## FRED HABERMAN DIES

Fred Haberman, born in Germany nearly fifty years ago, died at his home about seven miles northeast of Wayne Friday, December 6, 1918, and was buried in the cemetery at the Lutheran church near his home, where he has long been a member, the minister from near Concord conducting the service at the home and the church Sunday, his pastor, Rev. E. Gherke, being ill of the flu. Bronchial pneumonia is named as the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and two children, and many friends. He was a prosperous farmer, and among the people who have lived long in the community.

## THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS BUSY AT WINSIDE

It is reported that just now the influenza is quite numerous at Winside. John Rushman and Mr. Obst having died this week. Mrs. Halsey Moses is said to be among those seriously ill. Mrs. C. Clasen of this place has gone to assist in her care. There are numerous other cases in that vicinity.

## THE CRADLE

JONES—Sunday, December 8, 1918, to H. Jones and wife, a son.  
FINK—Sunday, December 8, 1918, to David Fink and wife, a son.  
MAHAFFEY—Sunday, December 8, 1918, to Jack Mahaffey and wife, a daughter.

## I. O. O. F. SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held by the I. O. O. F. lodge next Monday evening, December 16. All members are requested to be present.

Thirty tons alfalfa hay to be sold at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

## AN EXHIBIT OF WAR RELICS

L. A. Fanske is fortunate in having a friend home from the front, Corporal Harry S. Cook, who was a member of the famous Rainbow division and who spent several months in the front lines and trenches and got in the way of some of the German missiles during the battle of Chauteau Thierry, and as a result is at his Sioux City home.

Among the soldier equipment to be seen at the Fanske store window are a German helmet which seems to have seen much service. This head piece has ear pads to deaden the terrific strain of the cannon concussion on the ear. Weighs nearly three pounds. If you want to know how that weight feels on the head wear about three-fourths of a brick in your hat some day when you are going to be out from morn till night and from night till morn. But the thing which attracts the most attention is the gas mask and the canvas bag in which it is contained. It is hard to tell what the equipment looks like. They cover the entire face from the helmet to the chin, with glass or izenglass for the eyes protection. There is a pincher like a clothpin which grips the end of the nose, closing the nostrils. The end of a rubber tube comes through a protection to the mouth, and it is taken into the mouth, and the outer end passes into a filter filled with chemicals which will not permit the gas to penetrate, but through which sufficient air circulates to keep the lungs going. It is a mighty high-class of civilization and kultur which would invent and practice a warfare which would compel an enemy to wear such an invention or be poisoned by a foe who was too cowardly for a fair fight in the open. Each soldier is supplied with a gas mask, and when a gas alarm is sounded he is given just six seconds to get the covering over his face. It takes quick work to save ones self from a painful death, blindness or other serious injuries to health. Mr. Cook says that this mask saved his life on many occasions. A German cap and one of their hand grenades may also be seen there. It is better to see these things here than the conditions under which the boys at the front frequently saw them, and they are real curiosities.

## G. A. R. POST ELECTS OFFICERS

The old soldier boys of Wayne and vicinity held their monthly meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
Commander, Robert Skiles.  
Senior Vice Commander, S. Fox.  
Junior Vice, Chas. Baggert.  
Adjutant, R. P. Williams.  
Chaplain, A. J. Ferguson.  
Quartermaster, John Stallsmith.  
Officer of the Guard, Mort Harman.  
Surgeon Major, A. Lindsay.  
Officer of the Day, Peter Coyle.  
Their meeting, for installation will be at the January monthly meeting.

## MASTER GEORGE JONES DIES

Last week we made mention of taking the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones to an Omaha hospital, hoping that they might be able to remove a bullet from his head, which was causing him trouble after having been a month or more in the head without giving trouble, but which later developed had symptoms. The little fellow died the first of the week, and the body is expected here this evening. X-ray showed that it was not possible to remove the lead, which was lodged near the base of the brain.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by Forrest L. Hughes, Bonded Abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.  
Frank M. Skeen, Jr. and wife to Carl H. Baker, part of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 13, township 26, range 3, in Wayne county, Nebraska. Consideration \$400.

Cedwick Swanson and wife to Lydia M. Sellers, east half of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 15, original town of Wayne. Consideration \$4,300.  
Nina B. Ecker and husband to Sarah E. Archer, lot 6, block 2, in Bressler & Patterson's addition to Winside. Consideration \$1,500.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be no preaching services at the morning hour Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at the regular hour. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

We expect to arrange to have our pulpit supplied each Sunday morning and evening.

## BE A "GOOD FELLOW" AND ENJOY LIFE

The big book says that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and in order that a lot of the rich and near rich and poor and near poor may get all of Christmas joy and cheer that is to be had the "Good Fellows' Club" has been revived for Wayne and vicinity again this year, and one of its missions will be to see that there is a Christmas for all. They will be a sort of a Santa Claus to some one, or to some dozen, more or less. If you cannot get out and personally enjoy the work of giving direct, just hold up your hand and signify your desire to join, and some of the following named committee will see that your yearning to give is fully gratified. Twenty-five cents will admit you to membership, but a dollar or ten of them will make you a better member—in fact there is no limit to the sum one may persuade the committee to take.

Fred Blair heads the committee with A. R. Davis and Herman Lundberg able assistants. Join early that they may perfect their campaign.

## WESTERN NEBRASKA

A potato flour mill is being installed at Rushville, Sheridan county, and its promoters are sanguine that the mill will find a large market for the product. Sheridan county is one of the largest potato producing areas in the country. After the potatoes have been harvested and graded the culls and rejects will be utilized by the potato flour mill. The enterprise is cooperative.

The largest irrigation district in the state of Nebraska was organized in Scottsbluff county on November 30. It comprises 71,000 acres of land within that county, and all will be irrigated from the new government ditch known as the Gering & Fort Laramie project. This project will irrigate about 80,000 acres in eastern Wyoming and over 70,000 acres in Scottsbluff county, and the total cost will approximate \$6,000,000. About 45 per cent of the work on this immense project is completed.

The State Irrigation association meets at Bridgeport on December 18, 19 and 20, and this will be the most important meeting of the association since its organization. Tremendous irrigation projects are under way in western Nebraska, and the federal government is taking steps to increase the number and size of projects for the purpose of reclaiming land and making it available for the use of returning soldiers.

Nebraska now has approximately 2,000,000 acres under irrigation a small portion of which is irrigated by the pump system. Several millions more are irrigable, and in a few years irrigated Nebraska will be occupying a big share of attention.

Nebraska is one of the few states in the union that has never erected a monument on the state-house grounds in memory of the soldiers and sailors who represented it in war. The coming session of the legislature will be asked to make an adequate appropriation for the erection of a fitting memorial to Nebraskans who represented it in three wars—the Civil war, the Spanish American war and the war for world-wide democracy. In each of these wars Nebraska furnished more men in proportion to population than any other state. The most fitting memorial would be a magnificent historical building in which could be preserved the archives of the great state of Nebraska.

## TROUBLE, TROUBLE, TROUBLE

Recently the Democrat in common with many other papers used an article on corn meal sent out by the food administration, saying that the real corn meal is that ground in the farmer feed mill. Of course, we expected that all would recognize that the article referred to the big mills where they kill-dry, and remove the germ and take the life out of it generally. But our friend Geo. Fortner, than whom no one makes a better grade of meal farmer or miller, according to expert testimony, says that some of the people who do not know his meal from a test of the same think that a mill of his class is the kind talked about. Not so; George, and people pretty generally know that to be the case.

"I've tried them all, but none is so good as Farrell's nut butter." This is a remark by a patron in the Basket Store yesterday.—Adv

## NORMAL NOTES

The two recitals given in the auditorium by Madam Francesca Zarad for the rehabilitation of the blind soldiers of the allies was all that could possibly be desired. Her singing at all times was a revelation and inexpressibly charmed her listeners. Her voice is one of the sweetest, clearest and most perfectly controlled that the writer has ever heard. Her musicianship is unusual and this together with her wonderful voice, charming personality, clear, perfect enunciation, makes her one of the finest artists in the concert field today. She is a singer to be long remembered.

Miss Denny, accompanist and pianist, showed herself to be an unusual artist. Her playing was especially enjoyed, being exact, delicate, expressive and full of tone color. Wayne seldom hears a musician of her accomplishments.

The committee has again shown its ability in selecting talent and deserves only the undivided support of the entire community in bringing the best there is to us.

Madam Zarad sang both Friday and Sunday. In each case the audience was large as well as appreciative.

Miss Nora Figue of the senior class has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Goldenrod in the place of Miss Alice Pearson, who resigns to take charge of the college annual.

Word is received that the brother of Miss Alice Willis, who graduated from the Normal a year ago last spring, was killed on the last day of the fighting in France. The sympathy of the students and faculty goes out to Miss Willis in her bereavement.

Charles Meeker, who attended the Normal four or five years ago and was prominent in most of the activities of the school, has been wounded on the neck and shoulder. Word has been received from his nurse that he is doing well.

Prof. A. V. Teed has been out of some of his classes for the past two or three days owing to the fact that his wife and child, Janice Mae, were suffering with the influenza. We are glad to report that both the patients are improving.

Last Saturday Dr. Willis, formerly of West Point, Nebraska, but now a member of the medical corps of the U. S. army, gave all the young men in the S. A. T. C. unit a physical examination and vaccinated them for typhoid, spinal meningitis and small-pox.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

At the solicitation of several Wayne county residents, I have prepared a map of Wayne county, showing the names of the owners, towns, houses, school houses, churches, roads, railroads, creeks, canals, townships and acreage in Wayne county. So far I have had very little success in getting orders for these maps. I am not a stock salesman, or a map salesman, but in the words of the Crown Prince, I certainly have a good map, if I do say it myself. I would like to get this map printed, and right away, but cannot do it unless I get enough orders for them. There are lots of people who want these maps, but I do not know who they are and haven't got time to go around and see everybody. This map is endorsed by Fred Berry, P. M. Corbit, H. S. Ringland, Forrest Hughes, H. E. Sijan, and in fact everyone who has seen it. If you want one, let me know.

J. P. GOLDEN

Wayne, Neb.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

Class I.  
a119 Luvern Asher Hurlbert.....AG  
a283 Roland Emmett Dewey.....AG  
a377 Donald Sprague Wightman.....A  
a632 Norman James Harvey.....H  
a761 Edward John Rubeck.....H  
a824 Harry Herman Horstmann.....H  
Class V.  
a655 Otto Miller.....G

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Neb., December 11, 1918.—  
Letters: Rev. E. Beier, Charley Chambers, Gene Frye, J. W. Gilsen, James Porter.—C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

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

Silk shirts are sure to please him. \$4.00 to \$10.00. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

# Shop Early! Ship Early! Obey Government Orders!

The Government has taken a hand in our Christmas shopping this year. "Shop Early is not a request but a demand. Stores have agreed not to take on extra help for a Christmas rush." Railroads already carrying a peak load, cannot handle extra business the last week in December. The last Christmas package should be shipped by the middle of December.

## Buy Your Christmas Music Now—



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Piano  
New Edison  
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and we will deliver it on Christmas eve.



THIS GREAT STORE IS READY with a Christmas stock to meet your ideas of Christmas giving. A few suggestions:—

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- Hand Painted China
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- Fancy Glass Vases
- Marble and Pottery Vases
- Latest Toilet Sets
- Knitting and Sewing Baskets
- Books and Kodaks
- Something new in Ivory Sets

## Toy Town in the Basement

Bring the children. Shouts of joy, exclamations of delight and long lingering, covetous looks, tell us that the little ones are finding their joyland in the basement. Come early as these toys are going fast.

# JONES' Book and Music Store

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Bess and Myrtle Leary of Winside, were visiting in Wayne Saturday.

Misses Madeline and Mary Stanton of Carroll, were visitors in Wayne Saturday.

Dr. A. D. Lewis was a passenger to Winside Monday morning, going over on business.

Mrs. Frank Strahan spent several days visiting in Omaha, returning home Friday.

E. Philson of Bloomfield, visited over Friday in the W. J. McInerney home, enroute to Omaha.

Miss Tillie Birembaum, who has been visiting at Crofton the past week, returned home Monday.

Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Have them made early. C. M. Craven.—Adv't

Mrs. J. H. Brugger and daughter, Mildred, of Winside, were guests of Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Malloy from Wayne and a brother, C. A. Donla, of Carroll, left Monday morning for a visit at their former home at Cedar Bluffs.

Mrs. R. J. Foster and children, Elizabeth and John David, were the week-end guests in the Charles Grothe home, returning to their home at Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. T. Collins of Carroll, came Friday for a short visit with her father, Patrick Coleman, and keep house for him while his daughter, Miss Margaret, made a short visit to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drew went to Omaha Saturday, to be gone over Sunday.

Miss Bernetta Isom went to Wakefield Saturday to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Edith Porter of Norfolk, came Friday for a short visit in the C. L. Wright home.

Miss Effie Gates, a student, at the Normal, went to Omaha Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Nelson, who is a student at the Normal, left Friday for a week end visit with home folks at Craig.

Mrs. M. Munbofen of Ponca, who was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Panabaker for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Conger received a message calling them to Dalton Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Frankie, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

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 Ruback, Cecil Drew.—Adv-2-p

Wm. Shademan, a prominent farmer of Cleveland precinct in Cuming county, was killed by an automobile accident last week. He drove his car off from the side of a bridge, upsetting and pinning him beneath the car with his face in the water. He was about 43 years of age.

The Honey Producers' association is the name of the organization of the Nebraska beekeepers which was recently formed at Lincoln. The association will meet during organized agriculture in January. F. Harris of Lincoln is president and O. E. Timm of Bennington is secretary.

C. J. Will and wife who were here visiting in the home of Mr. Will's father, Gus Will and sister, Mrs. D. D. Tobias, left Friday for their home at Sioux City, accompanied by Wakefield by their little niece, Miss Marjorie Tobias, who met her aunt, Miss Minnie Will, who accompanied her back to Wayne.

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

"Well-Planned Meals," a bulletin by Julia Vance of the home economics department of the university of Nebraska, has been reprinted for free distribution. This bulletin has wide circulation. It briefly discusses food-stuffs, how food is measured, conditions influencing the individual requirement, how to choose a family dietary, suggestive menus, etc. This bulletin is well worth the reading by anyone interested in food. It may be obtained free by addressing the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska, or from any county agent or home demonstration agent.

Mrs. B. F. Wright spent Friday at Sioux City.

Miss Pearl Madden, who has been attending commercial college at Omaha, returned home Friday evening.

Henry Davis from Sioux City spent Sunday at Wayne, a guest at the home of J. E. Phipps and wife, his sister.

Miss Alice Enright returned to Sioux City Monday morning after a short visit here with her friend, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

N. Serers, wife and her niece, Miss Helen Van Norman, from Carroll, were passengers to Coon Rapids, Iowa, business matters calling them there.

Miss Sara Saunders from Lyons came up Friday evening to attend the concert here Friday evening when the great French singer, Francesca Zard sang for the benefit of the blind soldiers.

At Columbus, when they take the next school census they are planning to count all of the children under 21 years of age, keeping those below five years of age in a class by themselves for special purposes.

Prof. E. F. Aldrich has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Battle Creek schools to take effect as soon as his successor is named by the board of education, which, it is understood, will be done at once.

Ted Gossard, who was seriously ill of the flu at Council Bluffs a few weeks ago, was able to return home last Friday, and continues to improve. His sickness left him without any voice, but it is gradually coming back to him, but still has the very soft pedal on—in fact he speaks only in a faint whisper yet.

The people of Omaha have prepared a great musical treat for the teachers who attend the Nebraska State Teachers' convention in Omaha on December 26 to 28. In addition to the educational features of the program, by some of the foremost educators of America, there will be a complimentary concert at the Omaha auditorium, Friday evening, December 27, by Mme. Helen Stanley, the famous prima donna soprano, and Jacques Thibaud, the French soldier violinist.

Major Samuel Avery, chancellor of the state university, who has just returned from a year's service in Washington, will make his first public appearance at the Nebraska Farmers' Congress in Omaha, December 17 to 19. A strong program has been prepared and each speaker will discuss one of the reconstruction problems now confronting the farmers. Governor-elect McKelvie has asked the congress to make a detailed report on the legislation desired by farmers. Every farmer in the state who is interested in the subject is asked to be present and express his views.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shulte, who were called to Rosebud, Missouri, by the death of Mrs. Shultie's father last week, returned home Saturday evening to find their daughter quite sick with influenza.

Mrs. J. H. Henrich and little daughter of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson and daughter of Randolph, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

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Here are a few handsome patterns at prices we could not make on the next invoice.

Linen Table Cloth, bleached, 2 1/4 yards	\$2.00
Linen Table Cloth, bleached, 2 yards	\$1.50
Linen Table Cloth, Hemstitched, Unbleached, 2 1/4 yards	\$2.25
Linen Table Cloth, Hemstitched, Unbleached, 2 1/2 yards	\$2.50
Linen Table Cloth, Rose Pattern, 2 1/4 yards	\$1.55
Table Cloth, Mercerized, 2 1/2 yards	\$1.50

Remember Our 10 Per Cent Discount Checks.

## STAND COVERS OF QUALITY

One Lot 36x36, Hemstitched	\$1.00
One Lot 36x36	.75
One Lot 45x45, Hemstitched	\$1.00
One Lot Dresser Scarfs, 54x20	.75

## NAPKINS AND DOILIES

Choice Napkins, 18x18, the dozen	\$1.50
Choice Napkins, 20x20, the dozen	\$2.00
A Dozen Hemmed Napkins at only	\$1.20

## TABLE LINEN IN PIECE

Splendid Goods in 58-inch width, the yard	\$1.00
With Blue or Yellow Border, 64-inch, the yard	\$1.25
A Fine Piece, 72-inch width, the yard	\$1.50

With Our 10 Per Cent Discount Checks.

## BATTENBURG WORK

72-inch Table Cover, extra good	\$6.00
One Lot 45-inch Covers, at	\$3.75
One Lot 45-inch Covers, at	\$2.75
One Lot 36-inch Covers, at	\$1.50
One Lot 36-inch Covers, at	\$2.75

A splendid line of silk shirts from which to select a Christmas present for any of the men or boys.

## DRAWN WORK

72-inch Table Covers, \$5.00 values, at	\$3.00
72-inch Table Covers, Plain Embroidery	\$3.00
54-inch Table Covers, Plain Embroidery	\$3.25
54-inch Pieces, Fine Drawn Work	\$3.00
45-inch Pieces, Drawn Work	\$1.25
36-inch Pieces, Drawn Work	\$1.00
Dresser Scarf, Drawn Work, 54x20	\$1.25

## PIANO SCARFS

A Fine Piece, 80x24, at only	\$2.00
Fine Colonial Lace, 80x24	\$2.50
Beautiful Battenburg Covers, 80x24	\$2.50
Colonial Lace Dresser Scarf, 72x20	\$2.25
Colonial Lace Dresser Scarf, 54x20	\$1.75
Handsome Stand Covers, 36x36, at only	\$2.00

## BED SPREADS

We have a line of handsome bedspreads, full size, and splendid goods in pretty designs.

Arrow Brand, Crochet, Pink, Blue or Yellow, at	\$6.00
In White, Fringed or Plain, a fine-quality, go at	\$3.75

It is not now possible to secure more of the colored spreads, and they are offered at this sale while they last at a money saving price.

Embroidered Pillow Slips, 36x22, going at	\$1.75
Embroidered Pillow Slips, 34x21, going at	\$1.50

## TURKISH TOWELS

Large Size, 45x23 inches, in Plain, Pink or Blue Border—a splendid present, and only the pair	\$1.00
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## BABY SETS

Handsome Wool Knitted Cap, Jacket and Bootees, only	\$3.50
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Handsome Mufflers, Handkerchiefs in boxes, Pretty Hair Ribbons.

## A LINE OF WAISTS

In Georgette and Crepe de Chine—ask to see them if you wish to make an appropriate present to sister—no matter whose sister.

## SILK KIMONOS

Old Rose, Blue, Yellow, Green and Purple, very handsome and popular, priced from \$10.00 to \$16.00.

Double Discount Tickets on Silk Kimonos.

Also a fine line of Outing Flannel and Crepe Kimonos at popular Prices \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$4.50

## TOP SKIRTS

Silk and Poplin Top Skirts, Pink, Navy Blue and Grey	\$6.50
Wool Skirts, Khaki Color at	\$5.50
Dark Plaid Skirts, in Wool Goods, at	\$5.75

## SILK HOSE

We are proud to ask you to inspect and price our handsome line of silk hose—all colors and all prices, except high prices.

## BLANKET BARGAINS

When you buy blankets, remember quality, size and weight are to be considered, and we give you all in our wool-knap offering.

60x76 inches, weight 3 pounds, 6 ounces, and priced at	\$5.50
60x80 inches, weight 3 pounds, 8 ounces, and priced at	\$6.50
66x88 inches, weight 4 pounds, and priced at	\$6.50
72x84 inches, weight 4 pounds, 11 ounces, and priced at	\$7.50

Size, weight and quality we compete with any. A few comforts yet on our shelves.

## OVERALLS AND MACKINAWs

Mackinaws to close out, about a dozen left, price \$5.50 to \$7.00.

And those overalls, \$2.50 values, going by the pair, quarter or half or dozen, at the rate of \$23.00 per dozen. How can you save \$7.00 easier or better.

No Discount Tickets on Overalls or Mackinaws.

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### WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

can. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 p. m.

have ample time to send it to the general treasurer before the close of the year.

**NO CRITICISM NOW**  
President Wilson is on the way to France, there to speak to the people of Europe as the spokesman for every American—not for some of us, but for all of us.

**BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM**  
Ten thousand copies of the revised farm record book have just been delivered to the farm management demonstrations of the department of rural economics of the university of Nebraska. Last year 13,800 copies of the farm record book were called for by farmers. The farm record book promises to be in even greater demand this year than last, because farmers are becoming interested in studying their business and because of the fact that the income tax law has made it essential that farmers keep a record of the farm business. The agricultural agent representing the county farm bureau will keep a supply of this record book which the farmers may secure at cost. It has been found that many men desire a little help in beginning a farm record. The agricultural agent, who is in close touch with farmers, is the logical person to distribute farm record books. The farm management demonstrations will not send out record books to farmers except to men living in counties not served by an agricultural agent.

**ORDER OF THE GOLDEN STAR**  
The Omaha Chamber of Commerce is calling the attention of commercial organizations throughout the nation to the Order of the Gold Star, recently organized in Omaha, to perpetuate the memory of those who have given their lives for their country. Membership is limited to fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives and children of the men and women who have died in service.

**WILL LOCATE "Y" BOYS' CAMP**  
Whether the state Y. M. C. A. summer camp for boys will be permanently located in a pretty spot on Barnum creek south of Columbus, or one of the proposed sites near Norfolk, Beatrice, Crete or Central City will be chosen will probably be determined before the Christmas holidays.

Four, A No. 1 milch cows to be sold at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

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

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

Our Sunday school Christmas program is called off on account of the flu, but the children will get their Christmas "treat" just the same.

Come to the services next Sunday. We expected to have Dr. Quick of the New York missionary board with us next Sunday, but he has been called to go east and will not reach us till later.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. we hope to see every teacher in their place next Sunday. Our Supt. C. E. Gildersleeve is recovering from the flu and hopes to be in his place next Sunday. Prof. I. H. Britell had full charge of the Sunday school the last two Sundays, besides teaching his large class. It is the busy men who do make the world move. The slacker counts for very little in these days.

The Methodist church has to have 1,500 additional preachers and 725 deaconesses by January 1, 1919, to fill the new fields that have opened up to this church recently.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday, D. V., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come to church every Sunday your Sundays may soon be limited in number, make them seasons of worship while you

**English Lutheran Church**  
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)

No arrangements have been made by the Sunday school for a Christmas program. The probability is that no such entertainment will be rendered this year. The great amount of sickness has made it almost impossible to get the children together for practice. This, however, does not mean that the children will be forgotten at Christmas time. When the time comes they will be remembered with their annual treat. Let us all work for a better Sunday school by every one being present promptly at 10 o'clock.

The hour of morning worship is 11 o'clock. We give all an invitation to be present. Notwithstanding health condition in our congregation the morning audiences have been very satisfactory. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject "Man's View and God's View."

The open Thanksgiving meeting planned by the Missionary society had to be cancelled on account of sickness. The mite boxes that were to be turned in at this meeting should be given to the treasurer, Miss Charlotte Zeigler not later than the 22nd of this month, so that she may

**Presbyterian Church**  
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

The regular Sunday services of this church are as follows: The hour of morning worship us 10:30. Sunday school convenes at 11:30. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 and the evening preaching service is at 7:30.

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will discuss the opportunities of church workers under the new regime. There will be a good program of sacred music under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Davis, chorister. All are welcome.

There are only a few more Sundays under the present pastor. We want to say "Goodbye" gradually. We are pleased to see all the members and friends of the church present at some of the services, as we come to the close.

**Evangelical Lutheran**  
(Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)

Wayne church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; service in English at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Winside church: Confirmation class next Saturday at 11:45 a. m. Next Sunday, Sunday school at 2 o'clock and service in English at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**OLD HICKORY SAYS**  
If the automobile speeders in the city of Wayne will give Chance a fair chance there will be less speeders.

If the people who park automobiles will adhere to the law and park cars fifteen feet back from the crossings, there will be less danger of accident.

That last Saturday evening one car in particular was standing with the hind wheel on the edge of a certain crossing on Main street. Probably Chance did not see the chance.

If some of the high places on the streets were pulled down into the low there would be less mud holes.

We have often wondered who's business it is to keep some of the mud cleaned off the crossings in the muddy seasons.

**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

The question of the step President Wilson was about to take was a proper question for debate up to the time he started for Europe. He is on the Way now, and there is only one side to the question, and that is the president's side.

All of Europe must be made to understand that the words which President Wilson shall speak, at the peace table will be spoken for all the American people, and the only way to show this fact to Europe will be for all Americans to stand behind the president in the solution of the peace problems as solidly as they stood behind him in the prosecution of the war.

All talk of a delegation of senators going to Europe to watch the peace proceedings is absurd. Such action would make the American senate the laughing stock of the world. And it might do worse than that. It might be regarded by Europe as evidence of lack of trust in the president by the American people.

Perishing is our fighting man in Europe now, and we must leave him a free hand to manage any manner of fight which may come up. Wilson will be our speaking man in Europe in a few days, and every true American will abide his speaking, because his speaking will be for us.

Edgar Howard.

### SWEET CLOVER GROWS IN FAVOR

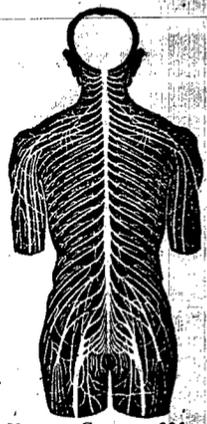
A survey being conducted by the extension service of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture indicates that sweet clover is rapidly growing in favor as a pasture crop in Nebraska. It has one distinct advantage over alfalfa in that it can be pastured by all kinds of stock. While it probably does not equal alfalfa as a hog feed, it makes excellent pasture for cattle, horses and sheep. It can be grown on about any quality of soil in any section of the state, and it is not difficult to get started. With proper care it will reseed itself from year to year. It should be sown in early spring, preferably in February, according to information gathered thus far. The principal drawback now is the scarcity of seed.

New 200-egg Radio Round incubator and brooder at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

Read the advertisements.

## Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt

Acute cases are often relieved by CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS in one or two adjustments. In cases of long standing, the vertebrae have their forms changed by long continued pressure and time is required to get them back to normal condition and to restore the freedom of the nerves. That this can be done has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt in ninety per cent of the cases adjusted. If you are sick go to your Chiropractor and have him take off the pressure and health will be the result. Get right and stay right.



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**"Manhattan Madness"**

Not his largest but his best production.

# LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Best Steers Steady; Others 10 to 15c Lower

HOGS BREAK 10-20 CENTS

Bulk, \$17.00@17.25 — Top, \$17.40 — Sheep, Steady With Yesterday's Weak Close.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, 1918.—There was a liberal run of cattle here, estimated at 300 cars, or 13,000 head. Trading was steady to 10@15c lower on beef offerings, good to choice kinds selling from \$15.50@17.00, with a few strictly choice Christmas beefs at \$19.00. Best corn-fed yearlings sold at \$15.50. Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$17.00@18.00; good to choice beefs, \$15.00@16.75; fair to good beefs, \$13.00@14.75; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@12.75; good to choice yearlings, \$15.50@17.00; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@15.50; good to choice heifers, \$9.00@12.50; good to choice cows, \$8.50@11.00; fair to good cows, \$7.00@8.25; cutters, \$6.00@7.00; canners, \$5.25@6.00; veal calves, \$7.50@13.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7.00; beef bulls, \$7.00@10.00; choice to prime feeders, \$12.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; good to choice cows, \$8.50@10.50; good to choice stockers, \$9.25@10.25; fair to good stockers, \$7.00@9.00; common to fair grades, \$5.50@6.50; stock heifers, \$6.00@7.25; stock cows, \$5.50@6.25; stock calves, \$8.50@9.50; choice to prime steers, \$15.00@17.00; fair to good steers, \$13.00@15.00; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@12.50; Mexican beefs, \$8.00@10.00.

Hogs, 10@20c Lower. A good sized run of 250 cars of hogs, estimated at 18,000 head, was reported, and the quality of the offering was very good. Prices slumped sharply, bulk of the sales ranging from \$17.00@17.25, with a top of \$17.40. The late market was very weak.

Lamb Trade Mostly Steady. Early reports called for 14,000 head of sheep. Fat lambs were of good quality and although there was not much activity to the market, prices were about steady with yesterday's decline, ranging from \$14.00@14.00. Supply of feeders was light.

Fat sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$14.50@15.00; lambs, fair to good, \$11.00@14.50; lambs, culls, \$8.00@11.00; yearlings, \$10.50@11.25; wethers, \$10.00@10.50; ewes, good to choice, \$8.50@9.00; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.50; ewes, culls and canners \$3.00@6.00.

Feeders and breeders: Lambs, good to choice, \$13.50@14.25; lambs, fair to good, \$12.50@13.50; lambs, culls and outs, \$10.00@12.50; yearlings, light, choice, \$9.50@10.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$9.00@9.50; wethers, \$8.50@10.50; ewes, breeders, good to choice, \$10.00@13.50; ewes, breeders, fair to good, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, feeders, \$6.00@7.50; ewes, culls, \$4.50@6.00.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of world's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious man in this 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 Saxon & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.—Adv

BREEDING EWES FOR SALE Fifty good, black-faced breeding ewes—priced right. Apply to Bonnie Brae Farm, Pilger, Nebraska. A. H. Heckendorf, Proprietor.—Adv-D-5-4t



**Eat Mince Pie** made with **NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT** Like Mother Used to Make

Needs No Added Sugar Quickly Ready for Crust War Time Recipe Book Free

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read Wollert's sale bill in this issue.—Adv.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Friday.

If in need of farm machinery attend Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

Mrs. I. N. Waters and daughter, Miss Vera, of Randolph, were visiting in Wayne Saturday.

Miss Margaret Coleman and niece, Miss Irene Collins of Carroll, went to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day.

S. J. Carhart, who has been the guest of his brother, J. S. Carhart and family, for a few days, returned to Emerson Friday.

Miss Helen Blair returned home Saturday from Hastings, the school having been closed at that place on account of the flu.

Mrs. Anna Duncan and son, Harry, came from Bloomfield Monday to enter the hospital where the son had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Alma Craven who is teaching at Hastings returned home Saturday evening the school being closed again on account of the second outbreak of flu.

Mrs. John Grier went to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday with her father, H. A. Moler and sister, Miss Henerietta, who is teaching school there.

Mrs. C. Hardy, who has been here the past two weeks, the guest of her sister and family, Mrs. Harry Barnett, left for her home at Winnebago Friday.

Miss Lizzie Boyer of Zimmerman, Minnesota, returned home the last of the week after a visit at the Frank Erleben home, where her brother made his home for so many years.

Mrs. Mary E. Young of Correstionville, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after spending a time here at the home of her son, L. B. Young and family, assisting in their care during a siege of the flu.

Mrs. Ringer from Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned home Monday after a ten-day visit here at the home of her son, Martin Ringer and wife. They were for a number of years residents of Wayne, Rev. Ringer being pastor of the English Lutheran church, moving away about seven years ago.

Work has begun on the new veterinary science building on the university farm campus at Lincoln. It will be three stories, 50 by 90 feet, and of brick fireproof construction. The general contract calls for an expenditure of about \$60,000. The building is a part of the program of the university to build up a strong department of veterinary science for the state. The new agricultural engineering building, which is one of the finest of its kind in America, has just recently been completed on the university farm campus.

Fine saddle mare goes at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

Last week Randolph opened a new library building to the public, with more than 1,000 volumes on the shelves. It is a Carnegie monument, and built on one of the plans approved by him. The building is 30x40 and has a basement full size to be used as a lecture room, and furnace and toilet. For a time it is to be open Saturday afternoons only, as we read the story; but the Randolph people should get much more good from their new building than they can unless they plan to use it much more, and they doubtless will in the near future.

Knocked out—that is the way to tell it. The editor's family have a bunch of pullets which were inclined to fly over the pen, so armed with a pair of trusty shears, a real editorial weapon, we hied to the hen house as the shades of night were falling, and proceeded to clip a wing all round. But being left-handed, and having no left-handed shears it was a hard job—especially on the left hand thumb. We clipped the wings, but it has since been quite a task to cut out an editorial, even from an exchange where they have the paper thin enough to comply with the government conservation order. We want a pair of left-handed shears.

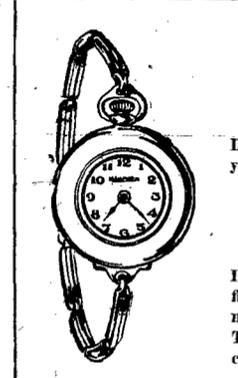
Lt. Edward Weaver was one of 212 fliers from the Rockwell and other aviation fields in California who staged a flying exhibition over San Diego Wednesday of last week. A copy of the San Diego Union received in Columbus describes it as "the world's greatest aeronautical pageant flawlessly executed." The 212 bird-men all took to the air at the same moment and for two hours executed thrilling maneuvers in the sky, including signal work, battle formation and acrobatic stunts. Lieutenant Weaver drove one of the "fast little scouting planes. Not an accident occurred to mar the remarkable performance.—Columbus Telegram

Two dandy year-old heifer calves to be sold at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

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Special prices on watches during December. Men's 17 jewel in 20-year Gold-filled case, only \$20.00.

### Wrist Watches

An Ideal Christmas Gift. Illustration is actual size. Gold filled (solid gold back) 15 jewel movement with lever escapement. Thoroughly reliable in every particular. Price \$20.00.

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A most complete stock in many beautiful and staple patterns. Chest and 26 pieces, any pattern. Only \$20.00

Set of finest Silver plated Knives and Forks, Guaranteed quality, \$6.50 value for \$5.00

Tea Spoons from \$1.50 per set up  
Desert Spoons from \$2.50 per set up  
Table Spoons from \$3.50 per set up

## Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

### Fountain Pens

We have every make. Self-fillers from \$1.00 up

## Daylo Flashlight

Give a Daylo Flashlight

Come in and examine our assortment. Prices from 40c up

## Cut Glass

Prices From \$10 Up

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

Rings, "the pride of our stock." Rings for the whole family. We have the famous W. W. W. guaranteed set rings. They are reasonably priced, \$2.00 up.

At a big reduction in price. Beautiful patterns in water sets. A special at \$3.00 per set. Candy jars, \$1.00 and up. Iced tea tumblers, \$1.50 per six. Iced teaspoons, \$1.50 per six.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTS: A Watch, Ring, Lavalliers, Waldemar Chain with Knife, Cuff Button Sets, Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets, Fountain Pen, Umbrella, Small Clock, French Ivory, Cut Glass, Flashlight, Brooch Pin, Hand Painted China, Hat Pins, Photo Frame, Diamond Scarf Pin, Safety Razor, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Pearl Beads, Hat Pins, Military Brushes. Our showing of Dollar gifts contains some of the biggest surprises you ever saw. Call and Make Your Selection Now.

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**LETTER FROM FRANCE**  
The Pender Times' gives the following letter from France which presents a new view of conditions in France, and as the writer seems so lonesome, we suggest that some of the lonesome people of Wayne send a letter—and thus help cheer up those less fortunate than yourself:  
From Ethel Sconce.

Allerey, France, Nov. 6, 1918.  
Dear Folks:—Although I don't feel like writing I know I should so am going to try before going back on duty. My hands are so cold I can hardly hold the pen. Oh, this some "sunny France," would like to see the man that called it such. But when the sun does shine it is beautiful. But not so much so as those beautiful days in Thurston county. I have five pairs of shoes and a pair of rubber boots and they are all covered with yellow soil and you can hardly get that yellow clay off. Rubber boots are the style in Allerey, France. I fell in this lovely mud the other day and tried to break my neck but it just couldn't be done. A large convoy just came in and the ambulances are very busy. The boys are always very glad to get a bath and to be put into clean warm beds. When we use those nice warm outing flannel pajamas for the boys I always think of the Thurston County Red Cross. The boys do like to get into them; they are so warm and clean. The last train load were wounded boys but we have so many that have the flu. There is so much of it here. We wear masks all the time we are on duty. We have lost one of our nurses. She was such a lovely girl and we all liked her so much. She was sick such a short time. I haven't been sick a day since I left the U. S. and hope not to be. There is nothing you can send me for Christmas for you know we can't have things sent us. But even at that there are a lot of things I would like to have. I would like to have the Pender papers but by the time you could send them to me now I might be coming for it surely looks much brighter than it ever has. All the boys are so happy when there are any rumors of peace. The boys are so patient and good. It is a pleasure to do for them all we can. But we do need reading material for them and if we could only get a daily paper with U. S. news in it for them. We can hear the big guns today. They fairly shake the earth. Am glad they are no nearer than they are. Oh, there are so many queer things in

France; you can't even imagine them. I wish I had one of the kodaks from home, for the pictures one could take would surely be worth having when we get home. The time isn't just flying by. Every day is the same busy day and before we know it the weeks gone. Oh this work is grand. I must get ready to go back on duty. With lots and lots of love for you all and regards to everyone.

Ethel Sconce, A. N. C., Base Hospital No. 49, Am. E. F., A. P. O. No. 785, France.

**PHYSICAL TRAINING**  
Secretary Lane's project for universal physical training looks like a plan for a battle. The agitation for universal military training we have long had with us. This movement expects to succeed as a result of the war, of the war spirit, and of the physical benefits to the soldiers of training camp drill. Secretary Lane is planning a flanking movement against the militarists. He is not without good fighting material. The universal military conscription scheme confronts a very serious danger to itself. This is the "danger" that before the system can be established in the United States, such a peace settlement will be made as will render obviously unnecessary the preparation of scores of millions of men for army service. The advocates of universal military service have foreseen this danger and have shifted the argument lately from the military to the physical benefit of their plan. The boys sent to the army have become straighter and stronger. They have gained habits of neatness and their manners have improved. For that, we must have universal military training. Secretary Lane's project for universal physical training is calculated to outflank that argument. To militarize a country for the sake of square shoulders, straight backs and clean finger-nails for the men seems a bit like the Chinaman's burning his house in order to roast a pig within. These gains can be secured without sending everybody to military camps or without maintaining a great military establishment. Universal physical training, given through the schools, would see to that. This method has another merit which cannot be overlooked. Military conscription provides for the strength and manners only of the boys. The coming mothers of the

race are even more in need of physical regeneration than the future fathers. The boys have their outdoor sports and outdoor work to develop their bodies. The girls have remained with their dolls and high heeled shoes and dainty complexions to the

detriment of their future health and strength. Universal military training would be only semi-universal, involving only the boy half of us. Now that women are to vote, we must expect them to be counted in under the item universal.—State Journal.

# Specials For This ... Week... at Mildner's Grocery

Corn Flakes, 3 for-----	25c	Large Can Corned Beef and Cabbage-----	30c
Cocoa, 1 pound can-----	45c	Red Beans, 2 cans for-----	25c
Baking Chocolate, per lb....	45c	J. M. Pork and Beans, medium can-----	15c
Large Jar Chow Chow-----	25c	Prunes, 2-pounds for-----	25c
Quaker Oatmeal, large size	30c	Extra Fancy Dried Peaches, 10-pound box-----	\$2.25
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Peas, 2 cans-----	25c	Large Package Swift's Pride Washing Powder-----	25c
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### ADOLPH DORMAN CONSIDERS DRAINAGE QUESTION

Friday morning J. W. TenBrink of Fremont, a man who has made a study and a business of tiling to reclaim level and marshy land, was at Wayne, coming over to make a survey for Mr. Dorman on his farm about nine miles northwest of Wayne, where he has a bit of bottom land. The Democrat man was asking the tile man to tell him something of the benefits of tiling land. He said that in many cases it is the difference between nothing and eighty bushels of corn per acre—the difference between a frog pond and the very best of farm land. But lots of land is doubled in productivity by drainage that may be farmed some seasons without the tile. In those cases it is the difference between a good crop wet or dry, and a part of a crop dry years and none wet ones; for the tile is beneficial even in dry seasons. In his opinion it will do for the little bottom lands here what it did for the great bottoms along the Elkhorn—only at a less cost per acre, as an outlet may be found near, and a smaller tile can be used.

Mr. TenBrink goes to a place and makes a preliminary survey and give the owner an estimate of the cost by letting him know how far he will have to carry for an outlet, the size tile to be used to care for the volume of water, how it should be laid, and approximate depth of ditch necessary to get the water past any raise of land which may have to be passed through, and then if they want him to contract for the work he does that also. He says this is a good time to take that matter up if one has need of tiling, for the hauling is one item, and during the winter the farmer has time for that work, and the spring is the good time to put it in. We know from the experience of some people who failed that it pays to have tiling put in just right, for water will not run up hill, and a sag in a line of tiling makes a bad mess.

Mr. TenBrink is to be at Norfolk for a week yet, but his home is at Fremont, and he will be glad to have you consult him.

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### DAN BURRESS WRITES INTERESTING LETTER HOME

Through the kindness of Editor Atkinson of the Carroll Index we are permitted to use the following letter from Dan Burress, now on the way to France for Y. M. C. A. work: Columbia University, New York, N. Y., 11-19, 1918.

To my Wayne County Friends: Well, here I am in "little old New York," now the largest city in the world. Have only been here one week, but have seen so much that it seems a month. Tomorrow will finish our week of intensive training, and we will sail on the first available ship. In the meantime we will continue our study of French down town, and take instruction in operating a "movie" machine. (I may set up a "movie" in opposition to "Bert" on my return.)

We must vacate our rooms tomorrow for the new class, which is in town now. Last week's class sailed yesterday. Our class numbers 235 men, and about fifty women canteen workers 5,000 Y workers overseas, and they claim the need is greater than before, because of an idle army. Our class represents almost all professions, even a few farmers. There are also two Jews, two Frenchmen, and five Chinese. Most of us are billed for France, but quite a few to Russia and Italy. We have French class twice daily under excellent teachers. We travel fifty-two block in the subway daily to the gymnasium for games and exercise. The first day my room mate got his leg broken, and ankle dislocated, in a "tug of war." Have military drill each afternoon and singing each evening. Our classes run from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., the rest of the time not mentioned above being given to lectures from noted men and women, as well as returned Y men. All lectures are designed to bear directly on our coming work.

Have heard Bishop Quaille, Dr. Fossdick, and Sergeant Ruth Farnham, an American lady who fought in the Serbian army. Although one week may seem very little schooling, I can say it is a wonderful help. This is a great university, has 3,000 students, besides 3,500 boys in the S. A. T. C. I had a very pleasant trip, especially enjoyable from Chicago east. Took the Lake Shore route skirting the Great Lakes. Travelled beside the

old Erie canal down the historic Mohawk valley, and also down the Hudson from Albany to New York.

Saw and heard the big peace celebrations in Chicago and Cleveland. Spent two and a half hours in Chicago and one in Cleveland. Every street car in these two cities was dragging a tin pail, tub or boiler over the cobble-stones. I saw more drunk men in Cleveland in five minutes than I had seen in Nebraska in five years.

At Clinton, Iowa, a band met our train at 4 a. m. escorting the Kaiser in a hearse. Then they burned him on the street. We were awakened by bells and whistles, informing us that peace had come.

I like New York better than Chicago. It is a much cleaner city, and the people seem more friendly. It seems queer to see women barber's street car conductors, and auto drivers, by the score.

Later: This is Thursday morning. We finished our course last night, and have today to clean up odds and ends of preparation for sailing. Every man must take a course of study until he sails, either in the singing, or motor school, or a combined course in French and "movie" instruction. I chose the latter, and will begin tomorrow. If one enrolls for the week's course he cannot sail until the week is up, but if he enlists as a regular, he will be put on the first available ship, where he will continue the study. I enlisted as a regular because I feel that the sooner I can begin to "jabber" French (?) to real Frenchmen, the sooner I will be able to speak it. We are now allowed \$3 per day for hotel expenses and \$1 per day for incidentals. Even if we live four in a double room, lodging alone is \$1.25 per night. Meals are higher here than at home.

I must close, but could write much more. If this doesn't find the wastebasket, I will write again from France. You may be surprised to know that most of the secretaries are from forty to fifty years of age, many from fifty to fifty-five, and one sixty-five. With the exception of two Chinese, I was the only bachelor in the class.

I want everyone of my friends to consider this as a personal letter; I can't write to all, but would be pleased to hear from any of you. Address 347 Madison Avenue, or 12 Rue de Arguessean, Paris, Dan Burress.

### DON'T NEED DOCTORING (Theo. H. Price, in Commerce and Finance)

In medicine the diagnosis precedes the prognosis and they are entirely different things. One is an examination and the other is a prediction based upon ascertained facts. The doctor insists upon finding out what is the matter with the patient before he will prophesy regarding his future.

Let us apply the same method in trying to arrive at a sound conclusion in regard to the business future of the United States, now that the war is at an end. We hear many doleful predictions.

Let us examine the facts. What is now the matter with us? Are we in bad health or suffering from any serious malady? If not, is there any reason why we should persuade ourselves that we are entering upon a decline?

We have, it is true, just emerged from participation in a world's war, but our material gains from that war are greater than our financial losses and the number of soldiers killed or seriously injured does not exceed the normal mortality among the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men we have had under arms. It is asserted that the deaths caused by influenza outnumber those that are due to the war, but no one believes that the epidemic will cause a panic.

Our trade is now the largest on record. The same thing is true of our bank deposits.

The purchasing power of the people is greater than ever before. Their commercial vigor and imagination have been immensely stimulated by a war which has opened to us opportunities abroad that were undreamed of previously. Our credit machinery has been so improved that it functions almost perfectly and automatically. We hold more gold than any other nation in the world and all Europe is in debt to us.

The diagnosis does not indicate a diseased condition. Why then should the prognosis be unfavorable?

It is true that some readjustments will be necessary as we change over from the activities of war to those of peace, but this change is one that has been expected and generally prepared for.

It is also true that by continually talking about the imminence of hard times we may create an illusion of them. Hypochondria is a well defined and autogenous though not often a fatal disease.

It would, however, appear to be the only disorder that threatens us and our resistance to it ought to be great, for "a sound mind is a sound body."

We recall an old-fashioned physician who used to ask his patients whether they ate and slept well. If

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they replied affirmatively he told them that there was nothing the matter with them and declined to prescribe for them.

America is certainly sleeping well at present and there is nothing the matter with our appetites.

Why should we talk ourselves into a nervous depression? We often try to see too far ahead. It was not intended that we should be able to forecast the distant future. If we could do this, we should be miserable. Since, perforce, we must be opportunists let us, at least, be intelligent and happy.

### THE FLU

"It almost begins to look as though everyone is to have the "flu" sometime and there isn't much use to try to run away from it. Of course, it would be foolish to run into it rashly but it is useless to hide away from folks for a time for the "flu" will get you when your time come anyway. Quite a number are keeping their children out of school because of fear, not because of being quarantined.

They had just as well go to school while they are able for the chances are the "flu" will find them later and they will have to miss enough then. Fortunately it seems to be much milder in character than at first, in most cases not much worse than a bad cold. It pays to be careful with it when one does get it, for it runs into pneumonia readily if neglected. We seem to be up against a strange new disease and doctors don't seem to know or agree upon what it is or what to do to avoid it. So far the medical profession has fallen down completely in being able to check or make it lighter, such as has been done with smallpox, diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Numerous crams are being tried and one may be discovered some of these days that will help but so far they are only in the empirical or experimental stage."

The above is from the Blair Pilot, and is sensible in part at least; but it is scarcely fair to the doctors when it says that that they have fallen down completely, and cites small-

pox, diphtheria and other contagious diseases in comparison. Smallpox and diphtheria and many other contagious diseases have been battled for hundreds of years, and to expect the profession to hit a serum right off the bat which will do that little germ up, is not fair. The Democrat is still prescribing its favorite preventative, if not cure—for if you prevent you do not have to cure—an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure, and the preventative is deep breathing of pure air. Pure blood is the best germicide known in the world, and pure blood is manufactured by breathing deeply of pure air. To us it seems impossible for one who will properly practice deep breathing to have pneumonia at least not from any ordinary provocation. It costs nothing to try it.

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## Of Interest To The Women

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

Wheat	\$1.95
Corn	\$1.30
Oats	61c
Rye	\$1.40
Chickens	15c
Hens	15c
Roosters	11c
Eggs	40c
Butterfat	65c
Cattle	\$13@16.75
Hogs	\$16.00

Riverton, in the southern part of this state, is posing as the "Oil City." So far as we can learn, they have not yet struck the strata from which flows oil or gas, and so they may simply go on hoping that some day they find that for which they seek.

Nebraska leads the nation in the production of hay, including alfalfa. The combined hay crop for the past three years is greater than that of any other state. New York comes second for a like term, then Iowa. Our state is also first in the growing of alfalfa with California and Kansas in the next two places.

An election is approaching in England, and Lloyd George, who has been very much instrumental in bringing many things desired to pass during the last two years of the war is having to fight an opposition as diligent in trying to supplant this great leader as were some people of this country a few weeks ago in seeking to discredit our great leader.

Why worry? The war has ceased—is in all probability ended; but Omaha has a street car strike on, and while many growl about their long walk to and from work, the flu is said to be subsiding in that city—and a fellow better walk every day the winter through than have the flu. Some good things have come as a result of the war, to console us—so if the car strike checks the flu, Omaha may well rejoice. Always look for the bright side.

According to newspaper reports, a number of the heads of European governments that are to be visited by our president announce their intention of paying a return visit to America. That will be appreciated very much, and beyond a doubt a lot of those fellows might learn much in America, but if they really want to find out a lot of things, they should come simply as ordinary citizens, without their real station in life and official title being known. The official visitor has but poor show to learn a lot of things relating to the places they visit. If the Kaiser shall be permitted to come as one of the ex-rulers, it would be most fitting that he be the guest of our ex-president, one Theodore Roosevelt. Will some one please second the motion.

There is as yet but little definite news as to when the soldier boys now over seas will be home—that is those who are fit for service. Many of the wounded are coming—and perhaps 20,000 are already back in America. One of the late reports tells that the Rainbow division has been filled to full strength taken from the new men who have crossed, and that they will remain indefinitely in Europe. Perhaps they want them because their very name and the record they have made is calculated to strike terror to any who have tried to stop them, and lived to tell the story. America may well be proud of the clean fighting record made by American troops. But we hope that there will never again be occasion to "shaw" what we can do in an emergency.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

On the eve of his departure for Europe, Mr. Wilson has given to congress and through it to the nation his message which links the achievement of the past year with a program for the future, says the Public. To many the address will be a disappointment. The record of our soldier abroad and our workers at home is so familiar that no general summary can be more than iteration of the well known. While the president's outlook is cast in such large mold and deals with so few concrete matters, it will seem to fail in the gladance the nation so eagerly desired. Yet this address will repay study. It does full justice to the hard task and splendid success of our men in the fighting line and on the seas. But it does more. It draws a needful balance between what was done abroad and what was done at home. Attention has naturally fixed itself on the heroic and dramatic battlefield. But perhaps the greater achievement has been the work of the nation in organizing itself in support of that battleline. To coordinate our industries, to reach the necessary output of food and munitions, to carry out the thousand war services, has made silent but constant draughts upon patriotism. A nation organized for peace had to transform itself in a few months into one that could act effectively on a war basis. And a war basis, we now know, means touching the life of every citizen at every hour of the day. The history of campaigns and battles will be written with an exactness that can apportion credit to the full measure of sacrifice. But the voluntary, cooperative effort of the millions of Americans at home will never be described. The conduct of the war will after March be subject to partisan examination and criticism. The fine and difficult labors of the administration will be belittled. However, history will in the end redress the balance. But the spirit of the people that, in spite of the selfishness of some, held all bound to a common purpose, will never be fully known to the generations to come. It was this spirit that fought and won the war. President Wilson was right in giving tribute to the women, to their high devotion and to their capacity.

But when the president turns from the past to the future, we feel a lack of the sure guidance that we have come to expect. It may be that the peace conference is in his thinking so overwhelmingly important that domestic affairs must await their time of sorting. We believe it is right that his voice should be heard in settling the greatest issues history has known. It is no less than the building of a new world. It may be that from the peace table will come impulses toward reconstruction that seem lacking at the moment. It is anticipated

that, with certain relaxations in industry, war control will be continued for some time to come, that the transition to the peace basis will be a matter of detail rather than general policy. But it is certain that the American people want to know what is going to happen to them. Possibly, if the president had announced a full grown program, it would be merely a basis for conflict in the new congress. As it is, ways and means must be devised and discussed by the people themselves. The president leaves the problem of future railway administration in the hands of congress and the people with the frank admission that he has no plan. Congress and the people know well that a new solution must be found. The railways can never go back to the pre-war basis. That system had already been found wanting. For the future the keynote will be cooperation instead of competition. How public control can make the evils of monopoly impossible is the problem now being faced.

The plan of Secretary Lane to reclaim land for settlement by soldiers was stated and endorsed. It is a means of taking up the shock of readjustment, proved by experience to be useful. But agricultural expansion cannot cure the evils that will soon emerge in our industrial system. If the president had indicated some policy that would help toward a real industrial democracy, he would have rendered a service that labor and capital would both have appreciated. For readjustment will go on to the very foundation of our industrial system. The present is chaotic and uncertain. It is to be hoped that American democracy will not be far behind world democracy in having the advantage of the president's insight and guidance.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Minerva club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, and enjoyed a profitable and pleasing program. The hostess sang a solo, "Down the Lane that Leads to Drowsy Land" so well that she was called to respond to an encore, when she sang "Shoogy-Shoo." Mrs. J. T. House read a paper, "Music and the War," telling of its influence on the soldier lads in all phases of the great drama. Marian Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner, gave a piano solo—"Love Dreams" by A. L. Brown. The last of the program was a paper by Mrs. E. W. Huse, a review of the Red Cross work to date. Their next meeting is to be with Mrs. F. S. Berry, at their home January 6, 1919.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. W. Moran and Mrs. E. J. Hunter entertained the ladies of the Guild and a few invited guests at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Moran's mother, Mrs. Peter Coyle's seventy-seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing old-fashioned games and dances, Mr. Coyle playing the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Hanrihan. One of the interesting things was a large birthday cake decorated with seventy-seven rosebud candles. Mrs. Coyle was presented with a sewing chair and numerous other articles, also several bouquets of cut flowers. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Mildred Dennis and Margaret Finn.

At the meeting of the Coterie at the home of Mrs. L. A. Fanske Monday afternoon they had a very interesting current event program, after which they perfected plans to give all possible aid to the coming Red Cross Christmas roll call, and will give that worthy cause their united efforts during the week of the drive. A heart and a dollar are the requirements for a membership. Light refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the home of W. E. Jenkins at 2:45.

The Junior Music club met with Mrs. J. T. House Saturday afternoon. The members present gave a short program of piano and violin music. Frances Cherry, a guest of the club, gave a piano solo which was much appreciated by those present. Some lively games and contests were indulged in. Frances Lackey secured the prize in the neat race. Mrs. House served light refreshments, assisted by Mary House, Arline McLennen, and Neva Lackey.

Mrs. D. W. Noakes was hostess to the W. C. T. U. last Friday. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Crawford Friday, December 20, with the following program: Roll call, Current events; reading, "Selling the Farm." Mrs. Noakes' selection, Mrs. I. E. Ellis; reading, "Only a Woman," Mrs. Crawford.

The Bible Study circle met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hogue Tuesday afternoon with a fine attendance. Mrs. Carlos Martin led the lesson study which proved very interesting. Miss Beaks will be hostess next week opposite Jack Cherry's residence.

Christmas Suggestions

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Guns	Books	Sherbets	Hoisery
Games	Ivory Goods	Dinner Sets	Shaving Outfits
Game Boards	Music Rolls	Water Sets	Necktie Holder
Pocket Knives	Pin Cushions	Crumb Trays	Photo Frames
Books	Neck Chains	Serving Trays	Smokers Sets
Cuff Links	Brooches	Wall Racks	Pipes
Watch Fobs	Bracelets	Leather Handbags	Piperacks
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Pocketbooks	Toilet Articles	Percolators	Ashtrays
Writing Desks	Manicure Sets	Casseroles	Playing Cards
School Supplies	Box Paper	Towel Guest Sets	

Of course, there are many other articles you can find at this store, which will do just as well as Christmas Gifts as those mentioned above. For the smaller children there are only the articles of two lines which count at all as Christmas Gifts—Toys and Candles. Of both you can find a large supply at the Variety Store.

In spite of very heavy early sales the stock of Toys is in most lines unbroken yet and a large supply makes the selection of toys for your youngsters easier than conditions really warranted.

In Candy I really did not expect to have a large supply on hand this year. The fact is I do not have as much as in other years. But luck favored me in so far that a fairly large order for Christmas Candles and better grade of chocolates slipped through and I think I will have enough for all my Candy Customers.

Wayne Variety Store

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The Girls' Bible circle met Saturday evening with a full attendance and two out-of-town guests, Miss Laura Thompson of Concord and Miss Freeburg of Dixon. Mrs. D. C. Hogue will be hostess this Friday evening and a fine time is anticipated.

The P. E. O. society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Chace on next Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening, their regular meeting night. The evening will be devoted to music.

Revolution will meet at the home of J. G. Mines Saturday afternoon, with Miss Kingsbury as leader. It is hoped that all members can be present.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lute fish just in at Central Market.—Adv

Wm. Mears and wife were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Do not miss Wollert's closing out sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

O. C. Lewis left Tuesday morning to visit a daughter in western Kansas.

J. H. Kemp was looking after business at Norfolk and Stanton the first of the week.

L. C. Nettleton was at Hoskins Tuesday, going over to the farm to look after matters.

Sweaters from \$2.00 to \$12.00. They make great Christmas presents. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Miss Matilda Ferner, a student of the Wayne Normal, spent Sunday with an aunt at Hartington.

Mrs. J. R. Hayes came from Norfolk Tuesday to be the guest in the J. G. Mines home for the day.

For Sale—Detroit Vapor Wickless oil range, brown reed baby carriage, sheepskin lined ulster. Phone Red 204.—Adv-p

Arnold Baker of Magnet, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Dodson, the past week returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Theobald and Mrs. Joe Myers, a nurse, left Tuesday for Vermillion, South Dakota, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Theobald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hyde and two sisters, all having the flu.

Miss Alta Surber came from Carroll Monday to be the guest for the day in the E. A. Surber home and visit a cousin, Ned Loyd, of South Dakota, who has been visiting here the past week. Mr. Loyd expects to leave for his home Tuesday.

Jack Morgan and W. B. Webb of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Monday.

Miss Lena Victor went to Wakefield Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Gentle driving mare for sale at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

John Vennerberg, Amos Beckenhauer and Henry Meyer sent a car of fat cattle to market Tuesday.

Lute fish, the longest fish in the world, now at Central Market. Telephone 66 for Lute fish.—Adv

Fred Dale of Hartington, who was the week-end guest in the C. A. Madden home, returned home Monday.

Miss Charlotte White returned home from Sioux City Monday where she has been the guest of her niece.

Miss Mamie Rennieke of Lyons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, the past few days returned home Monday.

Perhaps he plays golf. If so, a new golf bag, some new golf clubs or a dozen new golf balls will be appreciated. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Miss Helena Baker is home from Meadow Grove, where she is teaching when flu conditions permit school to be held. She has had a slight attack of the trouble herself.

J. C. Forbes went to Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday where he will attend the funeral of a cousin, I. T. Forbes. Mr. Forbes' death was caused from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. George Porter returned from Omaha Monday evening where she had been called by the illness of her son, M. H. Porter, she tells us she left him convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund leave this afternoon to spend the winter months in California. If it keeps on with this real Nebraska Indian summer, they will wish they had stayed at home and enjoyed life.

A physician tells us that the flu is subsiding here—that there are not half as many cases and they are less severe and that deaths are not nearly so frequent in territory tributary to Wayne—but there are plenty yet.

Miss Mabel Muxen of Redfield, South Dakota, who came to act as nurse in the Wayne hospital, but was taken sick with influenza shortly after coming here, returned home Monday until she fully regains her strength.

Walter Randol, who went from here to the naval training station, and finished the course there, is home on a ten-day vacation. He has been across the big pond to Ireland and return, and expects soon to return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chace and three sons autoed over from Stanton Sunday to be the guests of C. A. Chace and family and attend the concert given by Madam Zarad at the Normal auditorium, returning home Monday by train on account of bad roads.

Ned Loyd of Vayland, South Dakota, returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends here. He came to see his uncle, Dave Surber, who is still confined to his home, though reported a little better at this time. Mr. Loyd formerly lived here, and found many friends to greet as well as relatives.

If its a him you want a present for you'll find everything here and they all conform to Uncle Sam's request that gifts be confined to the practical kind. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

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## Clark's Garage

S. C. Rhode-Island Red chickens at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

Wm. Von Seggern sent a very good load of fat cattle to the Omaha market Tuesday.

Dr. E. W. Meis of Sioux City, was called here Tuesday on a professional visit, returning in the afternoon.

Wm. Orr, we are glad to say, continues to improve at the Norfolk hospital and will undoubtedly be able to return home within a few days.

J. M. Roberts was at Sioux City this week, and purchased three cars of feeders which arrived this morning, and are a splendid bunch.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner left this morning to visit her mother and sister near Nebraska City for a week or two.

Miss Jennie Wells from Sioux City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fanske, at this place, returning Monday morning.

Sergeant Elmer Galley from Funston, who he has long been a member of the depot brigade, came Tuesday evening to join his wife here, bringing with him his "honorable discharge" from service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes, who are spending the winter in Nebraska, and most of the time at the home of their son here, went to Madison Wednesday for a visit there and at other nearby places. Their home is in the state of New York.

Mrs. Fred Heftl from their home in Minnesota, accompanied by her son, Martin, has been visiting here among friends. The young man returned home Wednesday, and Mrs. Heftl will remain a few days longer when the husband will join her in the visit and they will return together.

L. Paul Harrington, who has been in the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, came home the first of the week with a first lieutenant commission in his pocket, and a place in the reserve subject to call at such time as he may be needed, if any mighty power is ever reckless enough to provoke trouble with Uncle Sam which cannot be settled without the "last resort." Paul finished just a bit too late to be needed over there, and so came over here, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way are visiting Sioux City today.

Rev. Father Kearns was a Randolph visitor Wednesday.

Fur caps in Coney Muskrat and beaver. They make handsome Christmas gifts. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

W. D. Hughes went to Omaha Wednesday on a business mission, expecting to return the last of the week.

Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor and daughter, Mrs. Warren Shulteis, are visiting Sioux City for a day or two, going over this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy of Carroll, were called to Medina, Minnesota, today by a message telling of the serious illness of their daughter, Agnes, now Mrs. Joseph Duffey, who is seriously ill of influenza.

Ervin O. Reed from Hartington, whose name appeared in the list of those who died from wounds recently was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teed of this place. They learned from his folks that he was severely wounded November 4, and did not long survive.

Mrs. Willard Auker and children have been visiting relatives and friends at Wayne and vicinity for a few days, coming over from Ponca, near which place they have been living for a year past. They have sold their farm and are moving to Sioux City. Mr. Auker is getting their goods in place in their new home. He plans to come and join the family here this week and then settle down until they can get possession of the farm he has purchased in South Dakota.

A letter from R. H. Donahay to Sam Davies is placed at our disposal, and from it we glean that Mr. and Mrs. Donahay are well pleased with their new home at Seattle, but the little fellow has good judgment, and wants to return to Wayne. Mr. Donahay, protesting that he likes it there, talks of Wayne and Wayne people like a homesick lad, and wonders why some of our very busy men have not written oftener. He is evidently enjoying lodges there, and speaks of the Elks and Pythian Knights. Prosperity has struck them, or at least business is good, and the weather fine, neither too hot nor too cold. He closes with a warm Christmas greeting to his many Wayne friends.

H. Griggs and daughter, Miss Lydia are at Sioux City today, the young lady going down to submit to an examination of the injuries received last summer in an automobile accident.

Geo. Rohwer went to Rochester his morning to have his crippled hand examined, as it has been giving him some trouble of late, and he wants to know if they can promise any help.

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### THE PRESIDENT PREPARED CONGRESS SIMPLY TALKED

It is possible that our senators and congressmen may learn that President Wilson knew more and prepared better than they knew. After the sailing of his ship with its cargo, the following was given out from New York, telling of the work he has had under way for the past year or more. From it one may see that President Wilson will come to the peace conference fortified to meet intelligently any of the many questions which may arise. He can probably tell much of some countries that will be new to many of their citizens and officials. A part of the report given out follows:

New York, Dec. 3.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations was given here tonight in an announcement that twenty-three members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Wash-

ington. With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history.

These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign affairs by authority of the president and under the direction of Colonel E. M. House, American civilian member of the inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, include experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American geographical society here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records which, because of their great value, have been guarded day and night.

Details Are Withheld  
Details of the investigation which is known officially as "the inquiry" have been withheld from publication

until its result was safe on ship board. Except for occasional publication of the fact that peace data was being assembled by a commission directed by Colonel House, and that information gained from this source enabled him, as a member of the international conference which drafted the German armistice terms, to "amaze" his assistants with his intimate knowledge of European affairs, the American people have not been informed of the activities of an official organization without precedent in the nation's history.

More than 150 persons comprised the personnel of the inquiry, which was financed out of the special emergency war fund placed by congress at the president's disposal, according to an announcement by the geographical society. The state and war departments co-operated and both will share in future possession of the data brought together.

The investigation, it was stated, took the form of "a fact study conducted in a scientific spirit by specialists and scholars, both American and from various European countries affected by the war," and "in order to give high value to any statement of fact, the inquiry has been entirely independent of any political hypotheses."

#### Many Secret Documents

During its progress, the announcement said every important nationality of Europe and Western Asia sent representatives here for conference with the commission and numerous secret documents, together with the text of treaties signed during the war, which never have been published in full, were assembled. In its final stages the inquiry was centered on territorial matters and the members going abroad with the president, with the exception of representatives of the state department, are territorial specialists. Part of the staff in international law, including David H. Miller, chairman of the law committee of the state department, already is in Europe, it was stated. Among the members of the inquiry who will accompany the president are:

Director, Dr. S. E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York.

Chief territorial specialist, Dr. Isaiah Bowman, director of the American geographical society.

Specialist on economic resources, Allyn A. Young, head of the department of economics at Cornell university.

Charles H. Haskins, dean of the graduate school of Harvard un-

iversity, specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium.

Clive Day, head of the economics department at Yale, specialist on the Balkans.

W. E. Lunt, professor of history, Haverford college, specialist on northern Italy.

P. H. Lord, professor of history at Harvard, specialist on Russia and Poland.

Charles Seymour, professor of history at Yale, specialist of Austria-Hungary.

W. L. Westermann, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, specialist on Turkey.

G. L. Beer, formerly of Columbia university, specialist on colonial history.

Cartographer, Mark Jefferson, professor of geography, Michigan state normal college.

Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnography, at Harvard.

Major D. W. Johnson, Columbia university.

Major Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin.

Captain W. C. Farabee, the university museum, Philadelphia.

Captain Stanley Hornbeck, author of "Contemporary Politics in the Far East."

#### Intelligence Officers

The inquiry, the geographical society's statement said, grew out of a conference between President Wilson and Colonel House in September, 1917. It was soon evident that the scope of the investigation would demand, not only a personnel of size and quality hitherto unknown in any such work, but headquarters where safety from enemy activity, of records and secret documents could be assured. This problem was solved when the American geographical society placed its building and part of its staff, including its director, at the disposal of the inquiry, without cost.

The cartographic force of the American geographical society augmented by government aid, began a map making program hitherto without precedent in this country, all work being carefully drawn from the latest the best sources. Maps were made to visualize not only all manner of territorial boundaries, but distribution of peoples, number and local densities of populations, religious, economic activities, distribution of material resources, trade routes, both historic and potential, strategic points, etc. A services of base maps and block diagrams, said to be the most nearly complete in existence was prepared by the society, bearing

upon all the geographical problems of the war and of peace.

Upon these base maps the peace commissioners, by use of colored lines, may immediately have a map showing new state lines, ethnic boundaries, a rectified frontier, or a distribution of any sort; and at the signing of the treaty of peace a complete record of the new map of Europe.

#### Carefully Classified

Information gathered by the inquiry has been so carefully classified, indexed and subdivided, the society stated, that it will be instantly available. It includes political history, emphasizing the rights of minority peoples in cosmopolitan populations; international law, with a groundwork for bringing the subject up to date; diplomatic history, including that of the present war, economics, geography, with special attention to strategic frontiers and topographic barriers; cartography (map making from all viewpoints); education and irrigation.

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3-Star Baked Beans, per can.....	10c
Yeast, 3 pkgs.....	19c
Large Kamo Catsup.....	30c
Peas, per can.....	15c
Corn, per can.....	15c
Hunt's Apricots, per can.....	20c
Sweet Pickles, two doz. for.....	25c
Sour Pickles, one doz. for.....	10c
Spices, per pkg.....	10c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per half-lb. can.....	25c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per lb. can.....	35c
Snowdrift, two-lb. cans.....	60c
Peaches, yellow, free-stone, per can.....	25c
Lewis Eye, per can.....	17c
Macaroni, two pkgs.....	25c
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Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:

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Oats	.....	61c
Rye	.....	\$1.40
Chickens	.....	15c
Hens	.....	15c
Roosters	.....	11c
Eggs	.....	40c
Butterfat	.....	65c
Cattle	.....	\$13@16.75
Hogs	.....	\$16.00

Riverton, in the southern part of this state, is posing as the "Oil City." But so far as we can learn, they have not yet struck the strata from which flows oil or gas, and so they may simply go on hoping that some day they find that for which they seek.

Nebraska leads the nation in the production of hay, including alfalfa. The combined hay crop for the past three years is greater than that of any other state. New York comes second for a like term, then Iowa. Our state is also first in the growing of alfalfa with California and Kansas in the next two places.

An election is approaching in England, and Lloyd George, who has been very much instrumental in bringing many things desired to pass during the last two years of the war is having to fight an opposition as diligent in trying to supplant this great leader as were some people of this country a few weeks ago in seeking to discredit our great leader.

Why worry? The war has ceased—is in all probability ended; but Omaha has a street car strike on, and while many growl about their long walk to and from work, the flu is said to be subsiding in that city—so a fellow better walk every day the winter through than have the flu. Some good things have come as a result of the war, to console us—so if the car strike checks the flu, Omaha may well rejoice. Always look for the bright side.

According to newspaper reports, a number of the heads of European governments that are to be visited by our president announce their intention of paying a return visit to America. That will be appreciated very much, and beyond a doubt a lot of those fellows might learn much in America, but if they really want to find out a lot of things, they should come simply as ordinary citizens, without their real station in life and official title being known. The official visitor has but poor show to learn a lot of things relating to the places they visit. If the Kaiser shall be permitted to come as one of the ex-rulers, it would be most fitting that he be the guest of our ex-president, one Theodore Roosevelt. Will some one please second the motion.

There is as yet but little definite news as to when the soldier boys now over seas will be home—that is those who are fit for service. Many of the wounded are coming—and perhaps 20,000 are already back in America. One of the late reports tells that the Rainbow division has been filled to full strength taken from the new men who have crossed, and that they will remain indefinitely in Europe. Perhaps they want them because their very name and the record they have made is calculated to strike terror to any who have tried to stop them, and lived to tell the story. America may well be proud of the clean fighting record made by American troops. But we hope that there will never again be occasion to "shaw" what we can do in an emergency.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

On the eve of his departure for Europe, Mr. Wilson has given to congress and through it to the nation his message which links the achievement of the past year with a program for the future, says the Public. To many the address will be a disappointment. The record of our soldier abroad and our workers at home is so familiar that no general summary can be more than iteration of the well known. While the president's outlook is cast in such large mold and deals with so few concrete matters, it will seem to fall in the guidance the nation so eagerly desired. Yet this address will repay study. It does full justice to the hard task and splendid success of our men in the fighting line and on the seas. But it does more. It draws a needful balance between what was done abroad and what was done at home. Attention has naturally fixed itself on the heroic and dramatic battlefield. But perhaps the greater achievement has been the work of the nation in organizing itself in support of that battleline. To coordinate our industries, to reach the necessary output of food and munitions, to carry out the thousand war services, has made silent but constant draughts upon patriotism. A nation organized for peace had to transform itself in a few months into one that could act effectively on a war basis. And a war basis, we now know, means touching the life of every citizen at every hour of the day. The history of campaigns and battles will be written with an exactness that can apportion credit to the full measure of desert. But the voluntary, cooperative sacrifice of the millions of Americans at home will never be described. The conduct of the war will after March be subject to partisan examination and criticism. The fine and difficult labors of the administration will be belittled. However, history will in the end redress the balance. But the spirit of the people that, in spite of the selfishness of some, held all bound to a common purpose, will never be fully known to the generations to come. It was this spirit that fought and won the war. President Wilson was right in giving tribute to the women, to their high devotion and to their capacity.

But when the president turns from the past to the future, we feel a lack of the sure guidance that we have come to expect. It may be that the peace conference is in his thinking so overwhelmingly important that domestic affairs must await their time of sorting. We believe it is right that his voice should be heard in settling the greatest issues history has known. It is no less than the building of a new world. It may be that from the peace table will come impulses toward reconstruction that seem lacking at the moment. It is anticipated

that, with certain relaxations in industry, war control will be continued for some time to come, that the transition to the peace basis will be a matter of detail rather than general policy. But it is certain that the American people want to know what is going to happen to them. Possibly if the president had announced a full grown program, it would be merely a basis for conflict in the new congress. As it is, ways and means must be devised and discussed by the people themselves. The president leaves the problem of future railway administration in the hands of congress and the people with the frank admission that he has no plan. Congress and the people know well that a new solution must be found. The railways can never go back to the pre-war basis. That system had already been found wanting. For the future the keynote will be cooperation instead of competition. How public control can make the evils of monopoly impossible is the problem now being faced.

The plan of Secretary Lane to reclaim land for settlement by soldiers was stated and endorsed. It is a means of taking up the shock of readjustment, proved by experience to be useful. But agricultural expansion cannot cure the evils that will soon emerge in our industrial system. If the president had indicated some policy that would help toward a real industrial democracy, he would have rendered a service that labor and capital would both have appreciated. For readjustment will go on to the very foundation of our industrial system. The present is chaotic and uncertain. It is to be hoped that American democracy will not be far behind world democracy in having the advantage of the president's insight and guidance.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Minerva club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, and enjoyed a profitable and pleasing program. The hostess sang a solo, "Down the Lane that Leads to Drowsy Land" so well that she was called to respond to an encore, when she sang "Shoogy-Shoo." Mrs. J. T. House read a paper, "Music and the War," telling of its influence on the soldier lads in all phases of the great drama. Marian Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner, gave a piano solo—"Love Dreams" by A. L. Brown. The last of the program was a paper by Mrs. E. W. Huse, a review of the Red Cross work to date. Their next meeting is to be with Mrs. F. S. Berry, at their home January 6, 1919.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. W. Moran and Mrs. E. J. Huntemer entertained the ladies of the Guild and a few invited guests at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Moran's mother, Mrs. Peter Coyle's seventy-seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing old-fashioned games and dances. Mr. Coyle playing the violin, accompanied Mrs. Hanrhan. One of the interesting things was a large birthday cake decorated with seventy-seven rosebud candles. Mrs. Coyle was presented with a sewing chair and numerous other articles, also several bouquets of cut flowers. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Mildred Dennis and Margaret Finn.

At the meeting of the Coterie at the home of Mrs. L. A. Fansie Monday afternoon they had a very interesting current event program, after which they perfected plans to give all possible aid to the coming Red Cross Christmas roll call, and will give that worthy cause their united efforts during the week of the drive. A heart and a dollar are the requirements for a membership. Light refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the home of W. E. Jenkins at 2:45.

The Junior Music club met with Mrs. J. T. House Saturday afternoon. The members present gave a short program of piano and violin music. Frances Cherry, a guest of the club, gave a piano solo which was much appreciated by those present. Some lively games and contests were indulged in. Frances Lackey secured the prize in the peanut race. Mrs. House served light refreshments, assisted by Mary House, Arline McLennen, and Neva Lackey.

Mrs. D. W. Noakes was hostess to the W. C. T. U. last Friday. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Crawford Friday, December 20, with the following program: Roll call, Current events; reading, "Selling the Farm." Mrs. Noakes' selection, Mrs. I. E. Ellis; reading, "Only a Woman," Mrs. Crawford.

The Bible Study circle met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hogue Tuesday afternoon with a fine attendance. Mrs. Carlos Martin led the lesson study which proved very interesting. Miss Beaks will be hostess next week opposite Jack Cherry's residence.

Christmas Suggestions

FOR BOYS	FOR GIRLS	FOR MOTHER OR BIG SISTER	FOR FATHER OF BIG BROTHER
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Express Wagons	Ribbons	Pictures	Suspenders
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Velocipedes	Fancy Boxes	China	Mufflers
Bicycles	Perfumes	Cut Glass	Garter Sets
Guns	Books	Sherbets	Hosiery
Games	Ivory Goods	Dinner Sets	Shaving Outfits
Game Boards	Music Rolls	Water Sets	Necktie Holder
Pocket Knives	Pin Cushions	Crumbly Trays	Photo Frames
Books	Nick Chains	Serving Trays	Smokers Sets
Cuff Links	Brooches	Wall Racks	Pipes
Watch Fobs	Bracelets	Leather Handbags	Piperacks
Stick Pins	Handmirrors	Aluminum Goods	Matchboxes
Pocketbooks	Toilet Articles	Percolators	Ashtrays
Writing Desks	Manicure Sets	Casseroles	Playing Cards
School Supplies	Box Paper	Towel Guest Sets	

Of course, there are many other articles you can find at this store, which will do just as well as Christmas Gifts as those mentioned above. For the smaller children there are only the articles of two lines which count at all as Christmas Gifts—Toys and Candles. Of both you can find a large supply at the Variety Store.

In spite of very heavy early sales the stock of Toys is in most lines unbroken yet and a large supply makes the selection of toys for your youngsters easier than conditions really warranted.

In Candy I really did not expect to have a large supply on hand this year. The fact is I do not have as much as in other years. But luck favored me in so far that a fairly large order for Christmas Candles and better grade of chocolates slipped through and I think I will have enough for all my Candy Customers.

Wayne Variety Store

J. C. NUSS, Proprietor

The Girls' Bible circle met Saturday evening with a full attendance and two out-of-town guests, Miss Laura Thompson of Concord and Miss Freeburg of Dixon. Mrs. D. C. Hogue will be hostess this Friday evening and a fine time is anticipated.

The P. E. O. society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Chace on next Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening, their regular meeting night. The evening will be devoted to music.

Revolution will meet at the home of J. G. Mines Saturday afternoon, with Miss Kingsbury as leader. It is hoped that all members can be present.

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about our Monuments that only quality marble and true artistic ability can produce.

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Ask for estimates and designs.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lute fish just in at Central Market.—Adv

Wm. Mears and wife were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Do not miss Wollert's closing out sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

O. C. Lewis left Tuesday morning to visit a daughter in western Kansas.

J. H. Kemp was looking after business at Norfolk and Stanton the first of the week.

L. C. Nettleton was at Hoskins Tuesday, going over to the farm to look after matters.

Sweaters from \$2.00 to \$12.00. They make great Christmas presents. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Miss Matilda Ferner, a student of the Wayne Normal, spent Sunday with an aunt at Hartington.

Mrs. J. R. Hayes came from Norfolk Tuesday to be the guest in the J. G. Mines home for the day.

For Sale—Detroit Vapor Wickless oil range, brown reed baby carriage, sheepskin lined ulster. Phone Red 204.—Adv

Arnold Baker of Magnet, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Dodson, the past week returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Theobald and Mrs. Joe Myers, a nurse, left Tuesday for Vermillion, South Dakota, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Theobald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hyde and two sisters, all having the flu.

Miss Alta Surber came from Carroll Monday to be the guest for the day in the E. A. Surber home and visit a cousin, Ned Loyd, of South Dakota, who has been visiting here the past week. Mr. Loyd expects to leave for his home Tuesday.

Jack Morgan and W. B. Webb of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Monday. Miss Lena Victor went to Wakefield Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Gentle driving mare for sale at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

John Vennerberg, Amos Beckenhauer and Henry Meyer sent a car of fat cattle to market Tuesday.

Lute fish, the longest fish in the world, now at Central Market. Telephone 66 for Lute fish.—Adv

Fred Dale of Hartington, who was the week-end guest in the C. A. Madden home, returned home Monday.

Miss Charlotte White returned home from Sioux City Monday where she has been the guest of her niece.

Miss Mamie Rennicke of Lyons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, the past few days returned home Monday.

Perhaps he plays golf. If so a new golf bag, some new golf clubs or a dozen new golf balls will be appreciated. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Miss Helena Baker is home from Meadow Grove, where she is teaching when flu conditions permit school to be held. She has had a slight attack of the trouble herself.

J. C. Forbes went to Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday where he will attend the funeral of a cousin, I. T. Forbes. Mr. Forbes' death was caused from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. George Porter returned from Omaha Monday evening where she had been called by the illness of her son, M. H. Porter, she tells us she left him convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund leave this afternoon to spend the winter months in California. If it keeps on with this real Nebraska Indian summer, they will wish they had stayed at home and enjoyed life.

A physician tells us that the flu is subsiding here—that there are not half as many cases and they are less severe and that deaths are not nearly so frequent in territory tributary to Wayne—but there are plenty yet.

Miss Mabel Muxen of Redfield, South Dakota, who came to act as nurse in the Wayne hospital, but was taken sick with influenza shortly after coming here, returned home Monday until she fully regains her strength.

Walter Randol, who went from here to the naval training station, and finished the course there, is home on a ten-day vacation. He has been across the big pond to Ireland and return, and expects soon to return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chace and three sons autoed over from Stanton Sunday to be the guests of C. A. Chace and family and attend the concert given by Madam Zarad at the Normal auditorium, returning home Monday by train on account of bad roads.

Ned Loyd of Vayland, South Dakota, returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends here. He came to see his uncle, Dave Surber, who is still confined to his home, though reported a little better at this time. Mr. Loyd formerly lived here, and found many friends to greet as well as relatives.

If its a him you want a present for you'll find everything here and they all conform to Uncle Sam's request that gifts be confined to the practical kind. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

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AHEAD

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CHRISTMAS

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That will add to the attractiveness of the winter costume and prove wonderfully successful as gifts. See for yourself how together attractive these newest arrivals are.

Velvet bags with linings in contrasting shades. The bags themselves are in—brown, navy, taupe and black. Each is fitted with a coin purse and mirror.

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In white, flesh and all suit shades

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Wide Taffeta Ribbon—In Dresden and Persian designs— for neat camisoles; Satin Brocaded Ribbon— In many handsome patterns, used for fancy bags; A Splendid Assortment of Taffeta Ribbon—For hair bows, in plaids and plain colors.

### Best Woolens For Your Viewing

You'll enjoy seeing so many lightweight materials that make voguish dresses. Serges and poplins. Every desirable color finds representation. Sensible prices.

### Silk Petticoats For Gifts

Made up in the season's many lovely styles; all colors; special values

### Apples

Fancy Roman Beauties and Wine Saps at

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### Fresh Vegetables

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Cucumbers

Tomatoes

Leaf and Head Lettuce

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Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

## Reduction Sale!

To reduce my entire stock I am, for a limited time, offering them at a reduction of

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I have the largest stock of accessories at your command, including a good assortment of Auto and Truck Chains, Ford Radiators, Alcohol, Radiator Covers, and Zero Oil for your winter needs.

See me for the best TRUCK ATTACHMENTS on the market and get that used car ready for your spring hauling.

## Clark's Garage

S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens at Wollert's sale next Wednesday, December 18.—Adv

Wm. Von Seggern sent a very good load of fat cattle to the Omaha market Tuesday.

Dr. E. W. [redacted] of Sioux City, was called here [redacted] on a professional visit, returning in the afternoon.

Wm. Orr, we are glad to say, continues to improve at the Norfolk hospital and will undoubtedly be able to return home within a few days.

J. M. Roberts was at Sioux City this week, and purchased three cars of feeders which arrived this morning, and are a splendid bunch.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner left this morning to visit her mother and sister near Nebraska City for a week or two.

Miss Jennie Wells from Sioux City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fanske, at this place, returning Monday morning.

Sergeant Elmer Galley from Funston, where he has long been a member of the depot brigade, came Tuesday evening to join his wife here, bringing with him his "honorable discharge" from service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes, who are spending the winter in Nebraska, and most of the time at the home of their son here, went to Madison Wednesday for a visit there and at other nearby places. Their home is in the state of New York.

Mrs. Fred Hefti from their home in Minnesota, accompanied by her son, Martin, has been visiting here among friends. The young man returned home Wednesday, and Mrs. Hefti will remain a few days longer when the husband will join her in the visit and they will return together.

L. Paul Harrington, who has been in the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, came home the first of the week with a first lieutenant commission in his pocket, and a place in the reserve subject to call at such time as he may be needed, if any mighty power is ever reckless enough to provoke trouble with Uncle Sam which cannot be settled without the "last resort." Paul finished just a bit too late to be needed over there, and so came over here, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way are visiting Sioux City today.

Rev. Father Kearns was a Randolph visitor Wednesday.

Fur caps by Coney Muskrat and beaver. They make handsome Christmas gifts. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

W. D. Hughes went to Omaha Wednesday on a business mission, expecting to return the last of the week.

Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor and daughter, Mrs. Warren Shultheis, are visiting Sioux City for a day or two, going over this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy of Carroll, were called to Medina, Minnesota, today by a message telling of the serious illness of their daughter, Agnes, now Mrs. Joseph Duffey, who is seriously ill of influenza.

Ervin O. Reed from Hartington, whose name appeared in the list of those who died from wounds recently was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teed of this place. They learned from his folks that he was severely wounded November 4, and did not long survive.

Mrs. Willard Auker and children have been visiting relatives and friends at Wayne and vicinity for a few days, coming over from Ponca, near which place they have been living for a year past. They have sold their farm and are moving to Sioux City. Mr. Auker is getting their goods in place in their new home. He plans to come and join the family here this week and then settle down until they can get possession of the farm he has purchased in South Dakota.

A letter from R. H. Donahy to Sam Davies is placed at our disposal, and from it we glean that Mr. and Mrs. Donahy are well pleased with their new home at Seattle, but the little fellow has good judgment, and wants to return to Wayne. Mr. Donahy, protesting that he likes it there, talks of Wayne and Wayne people like a homesick lad, and wonders why some of our very busy men have not written oftener. He is evidently enjoying lodges there, and speaks of the Elks and Pythian Knights. Prosperity has struck them, or at least business is good, and the weather fine, neither too hot nor too cold. He closes with a warm Christmas greeting to his many Wayne friends.

H. Griggs and daughter, Miss Lydia are at Sioux City today, the young lady going down to submit to an examination of the injuries received last summer in an automobile accident.

Geo. Rohwer went to Rochester his morning to have his crippled hand examined, as it has been giving him some trouble of late, and he wants to know if they can promise any help.

1200 Boxes

## Fancy Washington Apples

ready for your inspection.

10 varieties, all hand selected and hand picked, at a price to fit your pocket book.

### Big Saturday Special

100 Boxes Wine Saps, fancy packed at \$1.95

50 boxes Jonathans, fancy eating at \$2.50

This will be your last chance for Jonathans and this price on Wine Saps should attract every buyer looking for apple bargains.

We have a big stock of apples. When you want apples—you can save time and money by coming direct to this store. The big variety offers you most any apple you might choose. The grading is marked plainly on every box which insures full protection.

## The Basket Store

# 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

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### THE PRESIDENT PREPARED CONGRESS SIMPLY TALKED

It is possible that our senators and congressmen may learn that President Wilson knew more and prepared better than they knew. After the sailing of his ship with its cargo, the following was given out from New York, telling of the work he has had under way for the past year or more. From it one may see that President Wilson will come to the peace conference fortified to meet intelligently any of the many questions which may arise. He can probably tell much of some countries that will be new to many of their citizens and officials. A part of the report given out follows:

New York, Dec. 3.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations was given here tonight in an announcement that twenty-three members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Wash-

ington. With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data—said to be without parallel in history.

These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign affairs by authority of the president and under the direction of Colonel E. M. House, American civilian member of the Inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, include experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American geographical society here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records which, because of their great value, have been guarded day and night.

Details Are Withheld  
Details of the investigation which is known officially as "the inquiry" have been withheld from publication

until its result was safe on ship board. Except for occasional publication of the fact that peace data was being assembled by a commission directed by Colonel House, and that information gained from this source enabled him, as a member of the international conference which drafted the German armistice terms, to "amaze" his assistants with his intimate knowledge of European affairs the American people have not been informed of the activities of an official organization without precedent in the nation's history.

More than 150 persons comprised the personnel of the inquiry, which was financed out of the special emergency war fund placed by congress at the president's disposal, according to an announcement by the geographical society. The state and war departments co-operated and both will share in future possession of the data brought together.

The investigation, it was stated, took the form of "a fact study conducted in a scientific spirit by specialists and scholars, both American and from various European countries affected by the war," and "in order to give high value to any statement of fact, the inquiry has been entirely independent of any political hypothesis."

#### Many Secret Documents

During its progress, the announcement said every important nationality of Europe and Western Asia sent representatives here for conference with the commission and numerous secret documents, together with the text of treaties signed during the war, which never have been published in full, were assembled. In its final stages the inquiry was centered on territorial matters and the members going abroad with the president, with the exception of representatives of the state department, are territorial specialists. Part of the staff in international law, including David H. Miller, chairman of the law committee of the state department, already is in Europe, it was stated. Among the members of the inquiry who will accompany the president are:

Director, Dr. S. E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York.

Chief territorial specialist, Dr. Isaiah Bowman, director of the American geographical society.

Specialist on economic resources, Allyn A. Young, head of the department of economics at Cornell university.

Charles H. Haskins, dean of the graduate school of Harvard univer-

sity, specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium.

Clive Day, head of the economics department at Yale, specialist on the Balkans.

W. E. Lunt, professor of history, Haverford college, specialist on northern Italy.

P. H. Lord, professor of history at Harvard, specialist on Russia and Poland.

Charles Seymour, professor of history at Yale, specialist of Austria-Hungary.

W. L. Westermann, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, specialist on Turkey.

G. L. Beer, formerly of Columbia university, specialist on colonial history.

Cartographer, Mark Jefferson, professor of geography, Michigan state normal college.

Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnography, at Harvard.

Major D. W. Johnson, Columbia university.

Major Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin.

Captain W. C. Farabee, the university museum, Philadelphia.

Captain Stanley Hornbeck, author of "Contemporary Politics in the Far East."

#### Intelligence Officers

The inquiry, the geographical society's statement said, grew out of a conference between President Wilson and Colonel House in September, 1917. It was soon evident that the scope of the investigation would demand, not only a personnel of size and quality hitherto unknown in any such work, but headquarters where safety from enemy activity, of records and secret documents could be assured. This problem was solved when the American geographical society placed its building and part of its staff, including its director, at the disposal of the inquiry, without cost.

The cartographic force of the American geographical society augmented by government aid, began a map making program hitherto without precedent in this country, all work being carefully drawn from the latest the best sources. Maps were made to visualize not only all manner of territorial boundaries, but distribution of peoples, number and local densities of populations, religious, economic activities, distribution of material resources, trade routes, both historic and potential, strategic points, etc. A services of base maps and block diagrams, said to be the most nearly complete in existence was prepared by the society, bearing

upon all the geographical problems of the war and of peace.

Upon these base maps the peace commissioners, by use of colored lines, may immediately have a map showing new state lines, ethnic boundaries, a rectified frontier, or a distribution of any sort; and at the signing of the treaty of peace a complete record of the new map of Europe.

Carefully Classified  
Information gathered by the inquiry has been so carefully classified, indexed and subdivided, the society stated, that it will be instantly available. It includes political history, emphasizing the rights of minority peoples in cosmopolitan populations; international law, with a groundwork for bringing the subject up to date; diplomatic history, including that of the present war, economics, geography, with special attention to strategic frontiers and topographic barriers; cartography (map making from all viewpoints); education and irrigation.

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

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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.

## 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.

You will find us in all respects  
A BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

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HENRY LEY, President  
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## 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.

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### 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
Berry Coffee.....	30c lb., 10 lbs. \$2.75
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.....	20c
Sweet Pickles, two doz. for.....	25c
Sour Pickles, one doz. for.....	10c
Spices, per pkg.....	10c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per half-lb. can.....	25c
Red Sockeye Salmon, per lb. can.....	35c
Snowdrift, two-lb. cans.....	60c
Peaches, yellow, free-stone, per can.....	25c
Lewis Lye, per can.....	19c
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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**S. A. T. C.**  
(From The Goldenrod)  
The boys will soon be dismissed and the S. A. T. C. here will soon be but a memory. The time for the demobilization is between the 4th and 15th of this month. Many of the boys, we are glad to report, will remain in school. The S. A. T. C. here is one of the pleasing organizations in the unit which we will be sorry to see disbanded.

Ten bells arrive awfully early at night. But isn't it fine to have a good, long night's sleep? Peace and domestic tranquility mark the "Barracks de la West Hall" when taps sound. How about the main barracks? If the pillows don't get you the army shoes must.

The canteen has been a success. The amount of trade at times would put the famous firm of Monbuck and Seagomery in the shade. "The more you buy the more you make."

Lieutenant Gross spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City.

Privates Bloom, Bruner, and Victor Hansen have been "enjoying" the flu but are now about well again.

Most of the boys took out government insurance policies last week.

Definition for army shoes: "Leather bound cavities of colossal dimensions resembling gun boats from the exterior." "Foot, thy name should be yard."

Tuesday p. m. the "Army" made a march southward from town and captured the big hill about three miles out. The march was swift and full of snap. When the boys came back that eve to the mess hall they "licked the platter clean."

The company posed for a picture Wednesday and now we have a large photo which will always show us how we looked, when we were a part of the Wayne S. A. T. C.

Poland China stock hogs to be sold next Wednesday at Wollert's sale December 18.—Adv

**GO TO SCHOOL**  
**THE WHITE HOUSE:**  
I am pleased to know that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over. After the war there is urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

**TRY SMILING**  
When the weather suits you not,  
Try Smiling;  
When the coffee isn't hot,  
Try Smiling;  
When your neighbors don't do right  
Or your relatives all fight  
Sure it's hard, but then you might  
Try smiling.  
Doesn't change the things of course,  
Just smiling,  
But it cannot make them worse  
Just smiling;  
And it seems to help your case,  
Brightens up a gloomy place;  
Then it sort of rest your face—  
Just smiling.

# CLOSING OUT SALE!

On account of poor health, I will sell at public auction, on the Wright farm just west of the Wayne cemetery, all of my stock and machinery, on

## Wednesday, December 18th, 1918

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

### 5 Head of Horses

1 team, black gelding wt. 1800, 8 years old; bay mare, wt. 1650, age 8 years; team bay mares, wt. 2500; 1 black gentle driving or saddle mare, wt. 1100, age 12 years.

### 6 Head of Cattle

4 milch cows and 2 heifer calves

### 12 Head of Poland China Stock Hogs

3 Dozen Pure Bred S. C. Rhode Island Red Chickens

8 Pure Bred S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels

3 Dozen Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Chickens

30 Tons of Alfalfa Hay

1 Stack of Oat Straw

### Farm Machinery, Etc.

12-inch Janesville gang plow, 14-inch walking plow, disc, 4-section harrow, Janesville corn planter with 120 rods of wire, Deering six-foot binder, 5-ft. Deering mower, 2 riding cultivators, disc cultivator, hay rake, Jenkins automatic hay stacker, hay sweep, endgate seeder, broad cast seeder, manure spreader, 2 wagons, buggy, 2 sets concord harness, corn sheller, hay knife, hay rack, 60-gallon Ideal hog waterer, tank heater.

Radio Round 200 egg incubator; Radio Round brooder; De Laval cream separator No. 15; churn; 2 1/2 h. p. engine; pump jack; Some Household Goods, and lots of other small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—10 months on approved note drawing 8 per cent interest; all sums of \$10 and under cash. All property to be settled for before being removed.

## A. A. WOLLERT, Owner

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

ROLLIE LEY, Clerk



## Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/8 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

### SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.



The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

### ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquillity to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning

of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

Eighty millions of men can not be taken out of production for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate, farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

### Wm. Piepenstock

HARNESS, SADDLES and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line. We also carry a full line of Trunks Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH. We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. MAZER'S TOOTH SPECIALTY Dept. X, 2007 So. 5th St. PHILADELPHIA, PA. 37-49-pd

## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT DOES DOUBLE DUTY

Here's your chance to make your CHRISTMAS GIFTS do double duty—please the one to whom they're given and give the boys in service the best of everything. Give WAR SAVINGS STAMPS for Christmas presents instead of cash both in your home and office.

## LET UNCLE SAM BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR

He's giving you life, love and liberty. Lend him assistance. Buy War Savings Stamps. It is such a little thing to do for your boy and mine—give twice at one price.

NEBRASKA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE



# SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

## FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 695,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 270,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

## AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Coming to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shipments of food to the famine sufferers of India has afforded us the housewife hands out a cut of the loaf to the wayfarer. It seemed the most natural thing in the world to succor Belgium, to take on the feeding of a nation quite informally.

The test of peace is to summon for the healing of nations devotion equal to that given the tasks of war.

Save that we may share Save food

## METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence in the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to rulers of our political ideas, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

## FINAL NOTICE TO USERS OF ELECTRICITY

Your electric light bills are due and payable the first of each month. Non-payment of bills will necessitate the discontinuance of service without notice, as provided in Ordinance No. 254. This means you—no exceptions.

December 9, 1918.  
County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
Wayne, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:  
Replying to your inquiry relative to your authority to employ accountants or experts and audit the books of the county, beg to advise that there is no direct statutory authority giving you this power. However, the statute provides that you shall examine and settle all accounts against the county, and accounts concerning receipts and expenditures of the county and further provides that various officers of the county shall make quarterly reports to you showing the different items of fees received, etc. From these provisions of the statute, it is my opinion that you have authority to employ experts and accountants to examine the books of the county. Our supreme court has not passed directly on this question but I find decisions from the supreme courts of other states, under statutes similar to ours, holding that the county commissioners have such authority. In different counties of this state, the county commissioners have exercised such authority and have employed such experts and accountants to examine the county books.

At your request, I have further made some investigation as to the probable cost of having the books of the county examined and audited. I am informed by one of the officials of Pierce county that their books were audited and examined last year and that the cost was more than \$5,000, but I was not given the exact figures. Saunders county is now having the books of that county audited and examined and an official of that county informs me that the expense will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000. In Pierce county, the accountants examined the books for the last ten years only, and Saunders county is going back only ten years. Examination for further years would of course, increase the expense.

Very truly yours,  
FRED S. BERRY,  
County Attorney.

It will pay you, if in need of furniture, see what I have for sale at bargain prices. A. G. Adams.—Adv-p.

## Fuel Problem in China.

Mrs. Calvin Wright, a missionary at Tanghaiowfu, tells of famine conditions in China. She writes, according to the Christian World: "Between us and the sea is a field of the tall grain we call gaoiang, which has been almost completely stripped of its leaves by the poor of the city, trying to find fuel for their kitchen fires. When we cut our millet the poor cut it out in families and the hired reapers seemed to take them all for fuel, for each woman and child had handfuls of purpose and went away with baskets and armfuls of grain. It seemed a pity to stop them, but the memory of 100 mouths to feed led us to send them word to wait until the reapers were done. So the gleaners sat in groups among the graves or by the roadside and waited. When the last stalk was cut and carried off they pounced upon the land and raked it bare. We had our lawn cleared of wild grass for nothing, as the gleaners were only too glad to pull up the roots for fuel."

## Coconuts Make Good Mook Pearls.

The coconuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives, says the Family Herald. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. The mollusk pearl comes into existence by the efforts of the oyster to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell; but the coconut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to pearl are not pearls. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the coconut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

## Accommodating Fish

"Waiter!"  
"Yes, sah."  
"That fish isn't fresh."  
"Oh, yas, sah. Dat fish am fresh, sah."  
"Well, it's been a long time out of the water."  
"Oh, no, sah. I seed dat fish a-crawlin' out ob de water only an hour ago, sah."

## 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-48-tf.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., December 10, 1918.

The city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, met at the council rooms in regular session, there being present Mayor Lamberson and Councilmen Harrington, Hiscox, Lundberg, Oman, L. C. Gildersleeve and W. H. Gildersleeve.

The minutes of the meeting of November 26, were read and approved.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Electric Light Fund	
J. G. Mines, repairing clock	1.35
Standard Oil Co., oil and grease	20.58
R. J. Reynolds, local freight	44.67
J. S. Livelyinghouse, lamps and labor	11.00
F. S. Martin & Co., car coal	147.83
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Ivanhoe-Regent Works, supplies	5.85
R. J. Reynolds, paid Norton for unloading coal	143.21
Gregory Electric Co., rent on belt	6.00
Kay & Bichel, supplies	34.05
Carhart Hardware, supplies	122.24
R. J. Reynolds, brooms	3.00
Standard Oil Co., barrel engine oil	16.03
I. C. Trumbauer, acting clerk and water commissioner for November and postage	105.00
R. J. Reynolds, for Eicher, labor on streets	7.65
C. B. Thompson, for team on street, two days	9.00
R. J. Reynolds, freight car coal	130.40
R. J. Reynolds, for Hungerford, labor at plant	48.00
L. R. Rubeck, drayage	4.25
W. H. Hoguewood, sprinkling Sept. and Oct., drayage	13.50
Garlock Packing Co., packing	15.28
O. N. Eicher, labor	1.77
Western Electric Co., meters	70.78
Nebraska Telephone Co., December exchange, Oct. tolls	12.35
McGram Co., wire	63.44
F. S. Martin & Co., car coal	171.91
G. A. Lamberson, for team on street work	2.00
G. A. Lamberson, grain and slack coal	83.45
A. A. Chance, balance due on October salary	5.68
Western Electric Co., electric supplies and poles	1138.11
McGraw Co., transformers	184.26
Western Electric Co., copper wire	988.48
Western Electric Co., transformers	126.72
Western Electric Co., arresters	74.80
McGraw Co., transformers	116.92
W. E. Wolters, labor on farm line	9.75
Roy Penhollow, labor on farm line	6.75

The following resolution was read before the mayor and council:

Whereas, R. J. Reynolds, city clerk and water commissioner of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, departed this life on December 5, 1918, and  
Whereas, said R. J. Reynolds was a competent and trustworthy official and performed his duties in a manner reflecting credit upon said city, therefore

Resolved; that said city, by his death, has suffered the loss of a faithful and conscientious citizen, therefore be it further

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the city council and a copy be presented to the members of the family.

Motion made by Hiscox and seconded by Harrington that the above resolution be adopted as read. Motion was put by the mayor, all members of the council voting "yes."

The appointment of I. C. Trumbauer as city clerk and water commissioner to fill vacancy was confirmed by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

## GOOD LAND TRADES OFFERED

In Fall River county, South Dakota, a great alfalfa and wheat land.  
No. 1—A 320-acre farm, five miles from town, good small improvements, 60+ acres broken, wants to trade for smaller farm in eastern Nebraska and pay difference in cash and stock—has 100 head of cattle and ten head work horses—a fine chance for one who wants to grow stock or farm on larger scale. Swedish neighborhood preferred. The land is priced right.  
No. 2—A 1,235-acre ranch, half good alfalfa land, priced under \$25 per acre, and would take up to \$7,000 in trade.

A few relinquishments listed, and plenty of places at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$100 per acre. Address R. L. D., care Drawer E, Wayne, Nebraska, for more particulars.

## THE FIRST SOLDIER HOME

Chas. C. Zimmerman arrived in Battle Creek Sunday afternoon from Camp Pike, Arkansas, having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army.

## Ear Corn Wanted—2,000 Bushel

I want 2,000 bushel of ear corn delivered at my place a mile west and a mile south of Wayne, where I have my own elevator. See or call L. M. Owen, phone 212.—Adv

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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If you want a bargain in furniture, see A. G. Adams.—Adv-p

D. W. Noakes is looking after his farm interests near Sholes this week. Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-tf.

Lute fish is a favorite food with many. The Central Market sells them. Adv

I have some good Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Victor Carlson.—Adv-50-tf

Mrs. Liedtke and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Martin, were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Make a Christmas present and buy a Columbia machine at A. G. Bohnert's. Phone 284, or call at home.—Adv

For Sale—Detroit Vapor Wickless oil range, brown reed baby carriage, sheepskin lined ulster. Phone Red 204.—Adv-p

Dañ Gillett came from California the first of the week and is now with his daughter and her children at the home, S. M. Cox.

The Guild met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Nuss. The afternoon was spent socially, after which the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. B. F. Swan from Sioux City, but formerly of Wayne came Wednesday evening to visit with numerous Wayne friends, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Williams.

A. G. Bohnert will sell at reduced prices his Columbia Grafonolas. Its a bargain. Come and see them if you want a machine for your home. Also records of all kinds.—Adv

L. Cox and wife of Harlan, Iowa, who are here with his parents, S. M. Cox and wife, have two children who are quite seriously ill of pneumonia. A specialist was called from Sioux City for one of them.

R. T. Jeffrey of Ames, Iowa, came Monday to visit his sister and brothers, Mrs. Frank Spahr and Alex and Roy Jeffrey at this place. This morning he went to Bloomfield to visit another brother, Charles.

Wm. Laase who was in training in coast or railroad artillery at Camp Winfield Scott in California, and had gotten as far as Camp Upton in New York on his way toward the scene of action when the armistice was signed. He received his discharge the first of the week at Camp Grant, Illinois, and returned home Wednesday morning.

Did you ever see a man with too many neckties, handkerchiefs, or hose? We have great selections of these items for the holidays. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. John Davies from Wing, North Dakota, came Wednesday to visit his mother, Grandma Davies, and his sister, and brothers here. He has extensive farm interests in North Dakota, and came part way here with one of his stock shipments; and is considering the matter of spending a part of the winter at Sioux City, where he formerly lived.

Tuesday was Miss Florence Gardner's birthday, and the pupils of the Sholes high school where she is teaching, and the other teachers learning the fact gathered at A. E. McDowell's home for a surprise in her honor. A happy evening was passed in a social way with games, music and refreshments, and no one appeared to enjoy it more than the "teacher." She received numerous presents as tokens of esteem and good will—some valuable and others for the mirth the presentation caused.

Buy your Christmas nuts, apples and candy early. We can render better service.—Will set your purchases aside if you like. Basket Store.—Adv

Check C. Moore of Sioux City, who formerly lived in this part of Nebraska, and who has made this territory as a traveling salesman, is at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, going down the first of the week to try the water cure—internally and externally. He has not been in the best of health since suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis last spring. He expects, however to be back on the job again with the new year.

I have quite a number of desirable pieces of furniture to sell. Adams.—Adv-p

## ALTONA NEWS

Miss Emma Thies has gone to visit home folks at Stuart Saturday. George Roggenbach is the owner of a new Nash truck.

Carl Wolters was at Omaha last week looking for feeders, but did not bring any home.

J. G. Bergt has been shelling corn this week.

Frank Roggenbach and sister, Paula, and Fred Selmier visited at the Geo. Peters home Sunday.

Frank Matthes has been assisting at the A. Schock place this week. Some of our farmers attended the Clarence Wallace sale last week.

W. E. Roggenbach has a number of pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for sale. Wisner is his postoffice.—Adv-p  
Mrs. Fred Pfeuger visited at Nor-

# 240 Acre Dakota County, Nebraska Farm At Auction!

Situated 3 1/2 miles northeast of Homer 5 miles southeast of Hubbard, and 12 miles southwest Sioux City, and described as the southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 28, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter and a triangular strip containing six acres in the northeast corner in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 33, township 25, range 8, Dakota county, Nebraska.

## This is an Ideal stock and grain farm, well located

Improvements consist of new 2-story 8-room house with basement; good barn 40x40; double corn crib and granary, silo 16x3; hog house, chicken house, wash house, ice house, and garage. Place is watered by cistern, well and windmill, and a spring creek that runs the year round. A good large orchard, 25 acres of alfalfa, 140 acres under cultivation and the remainder in fine blue grass pasture. Plenty hard and soft wood timber. Fine road to Homer and Sioux City. This is a rolling farm well fenced and cross fenced, with about thirty acres hog tight, and will be sold on premises at 10:00 a. m.

## Monday, December 23, '18

Terms:—\$2,000 on day of sale; \$3,000 March 1, 1919, when deed and possession will be given. Purchaser to assume a mortgage now on said land of \$11,800. Balance March 1, 1920. Further particulars explained on day of sale.

As I have moved to town to educate my children I will offer the following property for sale at auction on this date:

200 Head Cattle—Choice Herefords and Shorthorns, all high grade, averaging about 1,000 pounds each. This is a fine bunch of cattle and feeders will do well to attend this sale. Free lunch at noon.

## P. O. McFARLAND, Owner

Mapleton Land & Auction Co., Mapleton, Iowa, Auctioneers.

One dollar per acre will be given the person bringing a buyer who actually buys and makes a cash payment on farm. Each name must be registered with clerk before sale opens, and no person can be registered more than once.

## folk last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Schaller and Will Stuthman and families are suffering from the flu or a severe cold.

Corn has been selling here the past week or two, the feeders getting their stock for the season, Carl Wolters buying from Mr. Jacobson west of Altona; Wm. Roggenbach bought from Frank Matthes; E. F. Shields and Harry Brunswick bought from Theo. Schimpert, and Gus Keieger brought from H. O. Becker.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Schaller and family were Thanksgiving guests at the W. E. Roggenbach home.

## M'KELVIE APPOINTS

Governor-Elect has named the following to fill the places on his staff when he shall be inducted into office in January:

Secretary—Philip E. Gross, Wahoo.  
Chief clerk—Arthur E. Cole, Aurora.

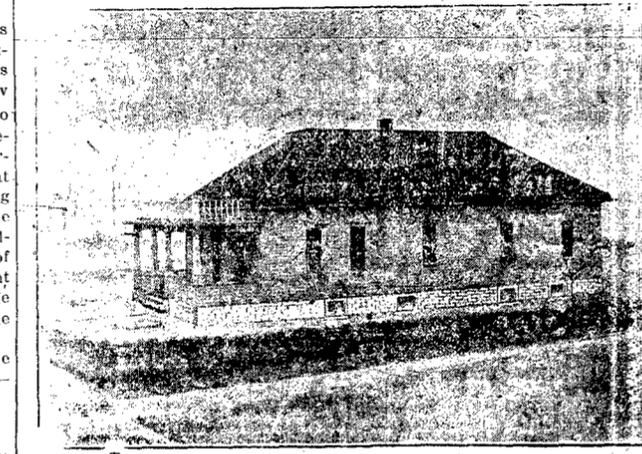
Recording clerk—Col. J. H. Presson, Lincoln.

## Board of Control

A. E. Allyn, Hastings.  
Game and Fish Commission  
Chief deputy—George E. Koster, Niobrara.

Deputy wardens—F. E. Mockett, Pine Camp; Ed W. Varner, Adams; Owen Jones, North Platte.

Superintendent of Hatcheries—W.



WAYNE HOSPITAL  
Open to the public and all cases received, excepting contagious disease.

# For Sale Duroc Jersey Boars

Large and rangy with quality. Good Ones \$50.00 At farm 3 miles east of Wayne

V. L. Dayton, Wayne, Nebr.