

LIEUTENANT PAYS TRIBUTE TO ANTON C. BASTIAN

Mrs. Warren Cowan, of Gardiner, Montana, a sister to the late, "Tony" Bastian, wrote to Lieutenant L. A. Glassow, under whom he was serving at the time of his death for more particulars regarding his life in service and how the end came to him, and received the following reply, which she has sent to the Democrat, that his many Wayne friends might read. It is a fine tribute to this Wayne boy, of whom we may justly feel proud. The letter says:

France, November 13, 1918.

Dear Madam:
Received your letter yesterday and as I know that you are anxious to hear of your brother am going to get this letter off today so you will not have to wait any longer than is necessary.

You wanted to know of the record he had in my company, I am afraid I cannot recommend him highly enough as he certainly was a first class soldier and always done his work and duty in the best way possible. During the time he was a member of my company he was the best kind of a soldier and I certainly would like to be able to say that he was able to come back with us when we returned to the states. War is a hard game and not all of the boys that came over here will be able to return. Each and every one of the poor boys that died for our good old country have died the most honorable death that any man can ever wish for and that is fighting for his country and the rights of good free people.

You wanted to know near what town he was buried at. He was killed in the battle of Juvigny a small French country village and is buried near this place along with some more of his good loyal Americans.

I am afraid this is not much of a letter but I am a very poor correspondent especially in cases where I have to go back to scenes which are not at all pleasant.

Sincerely yours,
Lieut. L. A. Glassow.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. C. Lyons passed away at the home Wednesday evening, December 4, 1918, at 5:50, having attained the age of 58 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Lizzie Kerney was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kerney in Mills county, Iowa, October 1, 1860. She united with the Malvern Baptist church while still a young lady, having her membership transferred later to the M. E. church at Charter Oak, Iowa, later to Concord M. E. church and lastly to the Laurel M. E. church. On November 11, 1883, she united in marriage with Harvey C. Lyons. To this union eight children were born: Bertie (Mrs. Warren Wingett) Laura, Frank, Grace (Mrs. E. H. Summers) Irwan (now in France) Harry, Elmer and Reuben, the latter preceding his mother to the better land just five days.

She is survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Margaret Burkett of Blakeman, Kansas and Etzie and Marion Kerney of Malvern, Iowa, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Laurel M. E. church, Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Bing and interment was in the Laurel cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the kind friends for assistance and expressions of sympathy in our recent double bereavement—the death of our beloved son and brother, wife and mother.
H. C. Lyons and Family.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

At the Baptist church last Sunday at their evening service a committee was appointed to draft an expression of sympathy and forward same to Mrs. F. J. Jorden. Together with the letter was sent a more substantial expression of regard in the form of a draft for more than \$220, gathered from members of the church and other friends.

POSTMASTER TO HELP SANTA CLAUS DISTRIBUTE

Postmaster Berry requests us to announce that beginning Friday evening, the window at the postoffice will be open evenings until 9 o'clock for the convenience of patrons wishing to mail Christmas parcels. This will certainly help some, and will be appreciated by many.

URGE QUARANTINE FOR FLU

At the meeting of representatives of many county and city health boards at Lincoln Tuesday there were many opinions expressed, and the result of the meeting has been boiled down to the following:

Measures Recommended
All Nebraska cities and towns are urged to organize health boards for control of the epidemic, and particularly to enforce the regulations covering quarantine of contagious diseases. Where organizations are unable to cope with the disease, it is recommended that additional help be employed.

Corps of nurses be organized in every county, city or village, to be trained along practical lines. Physicians immediately report all cases of communicable disease.

Influenza be treated as a quarantinable disease under present regulations of the board of health.

Medical inspection in the schools, and, if possible, every teacher be instructed to send home pupils showing signs of illness, employers of labor excuse employes apparently ill.

All gatherings for pleasure and all unnecessary public meetings to be discontinued.

It seems from a reading of the newspaper story of the meeting that there has been no uniformity of regulation in handling the influenza, some places paying little or no attention to regulating the spread, and others maintaining a strict quarantine. The treatment too, for the sick came in for a share of attention. Go to bed and stay in bed was one thing on which all appeared to agree. As there is no law specially covering the disease it has been hard to enforce regulations in some instances.

Of the number of deaths in the state from this disease the head of the board said that there had been reported a total of 2,807 in the state, without counting much of the November deaths, as only a small part of the towns had their November reports in. His estimate of the death is over 5,000 for the state.

It is a serious condition which confronts the people—and the fact that no adequate remedy or prevention has been found makes it hard to know what is best to be done. It has seemed to the writer from all he can find of dependable news on the matter, that the danger lies not so much in people gathering together under proper precautions as the neglect of precautions and failure to adopt individually safe and sane precautions by individuals. We see it break into a family circle on a farm where but few people come or go, and the entire family suffer—and we see schools going on daily with such precautions as they can with but few cases to the hundred. A well ventilated room, thoroughly fumigated occasionally, and a close watch of the people staying therein, as is being done in the Wayne schools, to us seems a better precaution than to have the school children out and under but little restraint, as many are during a period when schools are closed. Certain it is, do not worry, observe regular hours, shun promiscuous crowds where rooms are ill ventilated and overheated. Sleep in well ventilated rooms, even though it seem a bit chilly—that does not matter one have ample covering. Fresh air is the greatest of all free healers for the ills that flesh is heir to.

HOG EMBARGO

There is a temporary embargo on hogs at Chicago, until the packers have disposed of the supply on hand, and there are those who will kick because of this fact. Perhaps they would prefer the old method of letting the speculator knock the price down until that acted as an embargo. Then the fellow who had shipped or bought before the decline came must stand his loss of from 10c to 50c the hundred—enough in any event to prove a wholesome lesson.

At Sioux City an embargo has been placed, effective until the end of the week.

CRADLE

GROVE—Friday, December 13, to Bernard Grove and wife, a daughter.
LEY—Sunday, December 15, 1918, at Sioux City, to Rollie W. Ley and wife, a daughter.

Duplex Feed Grinder for Sale

This Machine will grind chopped corn, ear corn and all kinds of small grain. Equipped with wagon boy elevator. Priced low.—G. W. Alberts, Wayne.—Adv-51-tf

H. H. HAHN NEW WAYNE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF W. S. S.

H. H. Hahn, dean of the State Normal school at Wayne, who recently succeeded W. D. Redmond as director of war saving societies for this county, has been informed by State Director Kountze that the treasury department at Washington is making elaborate plans to energize the work of war savings societies in the coming year and place on these organizations much greater responsibilities. The war is won, but not paid for and to these societies the task of educating the people to the need of continued saving to meet the expenses of bring back and mustering out our soldiers and sailors and to make loans for reconstruction and readjustment work. To secure wise handling of the great problems which confront the nation, discussions at society meetings are to be directed toward unification of public thought and effort. Director Hahn feels confident that every citizen in Wayne county will report to him regularly in accordance with instructions. Mr. Hahn has just written each president and secretary asking full cooperation.

DANIEL CHAUNCEY AMES

Daniel Chauncey Ames was born in Rutland, Vermont, November 22, 1846, and died at Wayne December 15, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Miner. He died after an illness of six weeks at the advanced age of 72 years and 23 days.

When a child he moved with his parents to Kaneville, Illinois, where he lived until 1883. In later years he was a resident of Homer, this state. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Mary Frances Adams, who passed away September 25, 1880. To this union were born three daughters. One died in infancy. Mrs. H. W. Eldridge of South Bend, Indiana, and to mourn his loss. He is also survived by Mrs. H. J. Miner of Wayne, remained by three brothers and six grandchildren.

Mr. Ames was a veteran of the Civil war and was a very entertaining, interesting character. He will be greatly missed by a large number of relatives and friends. He came to Wayne with his daughter, Mrs. Miner, several weeks ago and he had all the care that loving hands could give him.

Funeral services were held at the H. J. Miner home Monday afternoon. The Rev. D. W. MacGregor officiating. The body was shipped to the old home at Kaneville, Illinois, Tuesday and interment will be made in Kaneville, cemetery near the resting place of his wife.

THE LOCAL FLU SITUATION

There appears to be but little change in the health condition of this community. There are numerous cases of influenza, some quite severe, but fatalities are not as great as in the earlier days of the epidemic. It seems to invade families, and nearly every one in the household may be afflicted at the same time. One physician told us that he had been having an average of about five new cases daily for the past week, and if his is a fair share of the cases it means from twenty to twenty-five new cases daily in territory tributary to Wayne and the city. Of course, they are discharging as cured practically as many cases as they have new ones.

At Emerson there is said to be an increase in the number of cases, and so in the vicinity of Hoskins many new cases are reported. At Winside less anxiety is felt than a week ago, and the situation may be said to be improving.

The country over, however, the disease continues to claim its victims and beyond a doubt the number of victims, now reported to be nearly 400,000 will reach the half million mark, and it will far exceed our war losses—and that brings the question home—IS IT PREVENTABLE?

W. L. HURLBERT CRACKS RIBS

Tuesday W. L. Hurlbert, who lives near Carroll, had the misfortune to have his Ford buck with him. The wishbone broke and the rig upset and threw him out bruising if not spraining the shoulder. In turning the car back he was caught in the side by a part of the top and handled rather roughly, so that when it was over he had four ribs broken, according to the diagnosis of a Wayne physician to whom he came for examination Wednesday.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The most important event of the week was a reception by President Conn of a long and urgent wire from Washington requesting that the Normal school accept a unit of the officers' training corps. The Washington authorities assured the president that he might choose his own officers and receive the utmost cooperation in carrying out the plan. However, President Conn questions the wisdom of such an arrangement in a normal school which is devoted to the work of training teachers. The presence of the S. A. T. C. during the past two months has strengthened the conviction on the part of the president and faculty that there is a certain incongruity between military training and training for other pursuits of life. The whole attitude of young men who expect to become officers in the army toward education in general is distinctly different from that of other young people in college. President Conn is inclined to believe that the institution will build up its attendance, increase its influence, and accomplish a valuable work more rapidly if its endeavors are confined to the professional aspects. Further it is doubtful whether the expenditure of state money for the maintenance of a military unit under federal supervision in time of peace would be legal. President Conn and the faculty feel that a great compliment has been paid the institution by this request from the federal government, and will give it the most earnest consideration.

The moving picture presentation of the life of Julius Caesar on Monday evening was very satisfactory to the audience. The story was partly historical and partly drawn from the play of Shakespeare of that name, ending with the death of the great emperor and the oration of Marc Antony to the crowd over his dead body. The scenes were taken from Italy and modern Rome and were amazingly spectacular. Antonio Neville, enacting the part of Caesar, bore striking resemblance to the pictures of Caesar as they have come down to us. The committee are contemplating bringing other great classics to Wayne.

Most of the young men of the S. A. T. C. left yesterday for their homes immediately after receiving their discharge papers. Others are going today. A goodly percentage, however, will remain in school. Those whose scholarship is up to grade are receiving credit for the work of one quarter. All the young men seem to have enjoyed their stay at Wayne Normal and it is believed that the institution has made many friends by reason of its service to the country in time of danger.

Prof. S. X. Cross has been absent from his classes for several days owing to the prevalence of flu in his family, he himself having a mild attack of the disease. At this writing all the members of the family are doing well and it is hoped that Mr. Cross will be able to resume his work at the Normal with the opening of school after the holidays.

It will be of interest to the local community to realize that not less than twenty thousand dollars has been spent by the federal government in the upkeep of the S. A. T. C. In the few weeks it has been here in Wayne. A very large proportion of this money has found its way into the business channels of this community.

The new electric light current has been connected up and is now in service in part of the buildings. It will be installed in the other buildings as soon as some changes can be made in the motors.

School will be dismissed tomorrow for one week to reopen promptly December 30.

NOTICE

A report has just reached us in which it is said that one of the Carharts was a party to the church affairs that were pulled off in Wayne November 11th. This is to say that the report is utterly false, and that the party who originated this story is a dirty liar.

This will be notice that on and after publication of this notice, any party or parties repeating this falsehood will face damage suits for slander and will be prosecuted to the limit.

CARHART LUMBER CO.
By C. E. Carhart, Pres.

Stove for Sale—A Topsy

Four-hole, and almost new. Priced right for quick sale. Mrs. Jas. F. Jeffries, phone 125 or 295.—Adv.

JOHN EGERT RUSCHMANN YIELDS LIFE TO PNEUMONIA

After an illness of two or three weeks starting with the flu, and developing pneumonia, John Ruschmann, a farmer who lived southwest of Wayne, died Thursday, December 12, 1918, at the age of 27 years, 5 months and 13 days. Deceased was born in Douglas county of this state in June, 1891, and was united in marriage to Clara Benk July 23, 1915, who with two children survive to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the home, Rev. Rudolph Moehring preaching, and the burial was at Winside Saturday. Mrs. Ruschmann is still quite ill at the home.

Rev. Rudolph Moehring reports two funerals Tuesday of children of his church. One was the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kahler southwest of Wayne, with the funeral from the home at 1 o'clock and burial at Winside. The other was the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte at Winside, and the funeral followed soon after the first burial. These little folks died from flu Saturday and Sunday night.

DEATH OF REV. F. J. JORDEN

But meagre particulars came to Wayne with the sad news of the death of the former pastor of the Wayne Baptist church in a letter Sunday from a relative. Leaving Wayne three weeks ago to enter a new field of labor near their old home in Nova Scotia, before bidding farewell to the central west they stopped at Doon, Iowa, to visit relatives. Here Mrs. Jorden was stricken with the flu, and for a time was quite ill, and then Mr. Jorden was a victim of the dread disease, and pneumonia developed ending in his death November 11. The body was taken to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where burial was made, following a funeral service. Mrs. Jorden and baby have not yet continued their journey to their old home, but accompanied their uncle, Rev. E. F. Jorden to his home at Grand Island, there to remain for a time at least while recovering strength and rallying from the shock of the unexpected loss of husband. The Democrat joins many Wayne friends in extending heartfelt sympathy.

ROY THARP'S BODY BROUGHT TO WAYNE FOR BURIAL

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roy Tharp came from Bayard, where Mr. Tharp died about six weeks ago, accompanying the body here for burial. The body was met at the station by a delegation of neighbors—members of the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member, and escorted to the burial place, where it was laid away after a brief service at the grove by Rev. D. W. MacGregor.

Mrs. Tharp remained here but a day or two, and plans to leave Friday for Bayard, and from there go to El Toro, California, and spend the winter there with her mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Mary Killinger from Inman, a sister of Mr. Tharp, joined Mrs. Tharp at Norfolk Wednesday and accompanied her here to be present at the burial of her brother's body.

Roy Tharp died at Bayard November 1, 1918, at the age of 39 years and 15 days, of pneumonia, following the flu. He was born at Shenandoah, Iowa, October 17, 1879, and had lived at Wayne about fifteen years, leaving last spring for Bayard. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and while at Wayne an active member of both the Modern Woodmen and A. O. U. W. orders.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Nebraska will ratify dry amendment.

Wilson will urge sinking the German navy now in captivity. The American navy wanted to do that, but could not get at it.

In the house it is recommended that the strength of the American navy be increased 86,000.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is attacking the policies of the President as to peace plans and league of peace. Well, he won't get far in that direction, we judge.

W. J. Bryan was at Washington Tuesday greeting friends. Mrs. Bryan is ill at a hospital in Baltimore.

Be a good fellow—Christmas is coming—but be a good fellow the year round—that counts more.

Further wants your poultry this week.—Adv

A FEW NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE SOLDIER BOYS

Word came last week that Carl Madsen, reported wounded, is improving. He was wounded in the left shoulder, and for a time the left arm was paralyzed—and this is said to be getting better.

Among the list of those wounded is Corporal Clarence W. Arnold, Wayne; Patrick J. Flynn, Colbridge; Ben A. Targerson, Wakefield; Harry F. Krusemark, Wisner, and Leroy Thorp, Stanton, and Emil Tietgen, of Sholes.

The casualty lists are growing shorter, and one paper reports that the end will be reached in a few days more, except those who die from wounds, disease and accident.

American troops are coming home constantly, and the daily arrival at New York is reported from 2,000 to 5,000 men. Of those who come many are those who have been wounded. British soldiers are arriving in London at the rate of 10,000 daily, and still there are enough men left at the front to take care of any scrap that Germany might try to put up any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleetwood of Sioux City, who had been very anxious about the welfare and whereabouts of their son, Willis, who is serving in the medical corp, received a letter from him last week saying that he had been ill, having been taken sick shortly after of at the time of one of the last great battles. He is now on the way to recovery.

Herman Milder this morning received a card from his son, Fritz, saying that he is well, and can scarcely believe the war is over, the card being dated but a day or two after the armistice was signed. It must have seemed almost impossible to the fellows near the front for some time to think that so much noise and action could be stopped all at once like a clock that has run down.

A WELCOME RECEPTION FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Some asked why there was no formal reception or welcome for the boys who come home from service. The question is easily answered. No one knows before hand who is coming or when. The train stops a step with his face wreathed in smiles steps off, and not even his folks know he is to come that they may be there to welcome him—but he always gets a glad hand from any friend or acquaintance who happens to be at the station. An automobile drives in, stops and one or two lads in khaki step out—the car drives on to take some other lad to some other town beyond, and it is the chance passer who welcomes the lad—it may be a relative or it may not who first sees the boy—but they are all welcome whether a big noise is made or not.

But Wayne should set a day of welcome—some day when more of the lads, and those who have been far from home and faced the enemy or served in the line of duty on a foreign field have had time to come—after peace is formerly made—perhaps the Fourth of July—and then give the soldier boys such a reception as they will not forget in a lifetime. But just now it is joy enough for them to be home, and it is not probable that they want any fuss over their arrival. They know they are welcome, and at the proper time Wayne people should make a day of it and go on record with a welcome that will make their hearts glad.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

All of the little folks who have been attending the M. E. Sunday school are invited to meet at 4 o'clock, when they will be given some appropriate Christmas remembrance or treat. There is to be no program this year on account of the prevalence of the flu, but it is the wish that all come at this time to a treat. The invitation is urgent and cordial, says Chas. Gildersleeve, the superintendent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to kind neighbors for timely aid and sympathy extended during the late sickness, death and funeral of our father.

H. J. Miner and W. H. Eldridge and Families.

Mrs. Hornby of Winside, was a Wayne visitor today.

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Mrs. S. A. Lutgen was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

Chas. Fleetwood of Wakefield, has been quite ill with flu.

Walter Randol left Tuesday for his training station in New York, having been home on a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. John S. Lewis returned Tuesday from a visit at Malvern, Iowa, where she went last week for a short visit.

Bessie B. Bryant of Omaha, came Tuesday to visit at the Frank Weber home just south of town, a guest of her friend, Miss Martha Weber.

Miss Helen Van Norman of Carroll, was called to Coon Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday to assist in the care of an uncle and aunt, Frank Bailey and wife.

"Maj." Powers, who has been in training at Lincoln came home last Friday from camp, and will not have to return, having his discharge papers.

Mrs. Meyer who was called to Vermillion, South Dakota, last week to assist in the care of Frances Hyde, returned home Tuesday, leaving the patient on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Henry Ley was a visitor at Sioux City Monday, going to visit Mrs. Rollie Ley at a hospital there and a little granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ley a day or two before.

S. E. Aufer returned the last of the week from a visit with friends at Rushville and Gordon. He reports that there was a most serious epidemic of the flu prevalent there two months before.

John Davies and wife, after a short visit here, went to Sioux City last of the week for an extended visit. Their home is near Bismarck, South Dakota and they had been visiting relatives here for several days.

Thos. Hennessy of Carroll, returned the first of the week from Madelia, Minnesota, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Duffe, and he reports that it is a girl who will soon be calling him grandpa.

Geo. Dixon of Wakefield, who has been in service on this side, was mustered out and arrived home last week from Camp Grant. He came Tuesday to visit Wayne friends of whom he has many, having clerked at Wayne for a time a few seasons ago.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Wayne, Nebraska to be held at Wayne on January 25, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Winside and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county.

Geo. McEachen went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to market a car of fat cattle. Some of his friends tell us that no nicer load has left Wayne this season, or in fact in several seasons, and one who knows what George feeds might believe the story; but George told us it was a load of old cows—and we guess it was, for George rode the sections, and let the cows shift for themselves. Had it been a prime load of beef, Mr. McEachen would have been going with the train that carried them if not with their car.

J. W. Davis and wife of Dalton came last Thursday to make a home here this winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Conger. They have quite extensive land holdings in Cheyenne county, and harvested a good crop last summer. The flu came their way and made Mrs. Davis a temporary invalid, and so they will remain here for the winter. Mr. Davis tells us that they harvested a splendid crop last season, and he is looking forward to a return in the spring. Mrs. Davis is slowly rallying from her sickness.



Time to Get That Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit For Xmas Wear

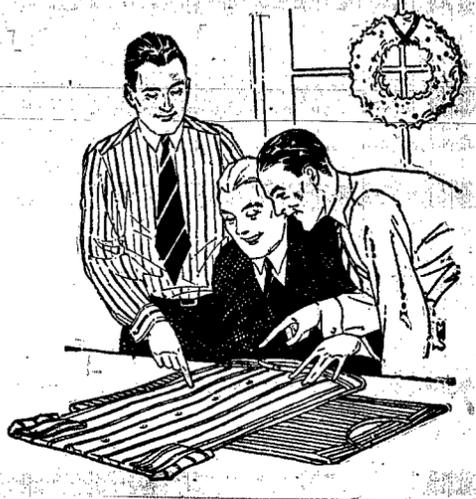
The call is for useful gifts. Get something that will last and wear, like a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat.

We have an elegant line of shirts, prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

See our line of Cheney Silk Mufflers, a wonderful assortment. Prices reasonable, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

For the boy nothing better than a K. & E. Waist or Shirt—all fast colors. Also a nice line of Sweaters and the famous Patrick all-wool Mackinaws.

We Wish You a Very Merry Xmas. Gamble & Senter



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Nels Nelson went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Willard Aufer and children left Tuesday for their new home at Morningside.

Claude Mitchell is at Newcastle and Hartington this week, looking after business.

Miller Brothers of Carroll were on the Wednesday morning market at Sioux City with a car of hogs.

Last Friday afternoon a \$5 bill in Wayne, Flander please leave at Orr's store or hand to H. C. Lyons.—Adv

Bert Atkinson and family of Carroll, drove to Sioux City Monday and returning dined at Wayne at a 7:30 dinner.

Mrs. Claude Mitchell went to Niobrara Tuesday to visit her mother, brother, sister and numerous old friends for a few days.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. DeVille was called to Omaha to join his wife there, a message stating that the sister she went to see could not recover.

Mrs. Edward DeVill was called to Omaha Tuesday morning by news of the seriousness illness of a sister, who has typhoid pneumonia, following an attack of the flu.

Last Friday, between Wayne and Klotting place west of town, a black leather hand bag and about \$12 in money. Flander return to Democrat or Peter Henke for suitable reward. Mrs. F. Hottel.—Adv

John Grier, who has been farming on the Mellor place six miles southwest of Wayne, is going to return to his own farm, and will hold a sale of stock and machinery on the Mellor farm Monday, January 6, and will soon issue invitations to one and all to come to be free lunch and the selling.

Leslie Ellis, who has been serving Uncle Sam as a member of a marine band, has returned with his release from service, coming Monday from Chicago, where he had been with the training sailors. As his parents had just gone to Bloomfield for a few days, he did not tarry here, but went at once to join them there.

J. R. Beaman from Rock Rapids, Iowa, and his sister, Mrs. Penn, from Donnelly, Minnesota, have been here for a short visit at the home of W. E. Beaman. They left Tuesday morning to visit a brother at Prescott, Iowa. Mr. Beaman has quite an acquaintance here, having spent a part of one winter here with his son, W. E. Beaman.

A WORD FROM LT. BROOKS (From The Goldenrod)

"Relieved from duty with University of Wisconsin Training Detachment, U. S. A., Madison, Wisconsin, and ordered to proceed to Wayne Normal School, Wayne, Nebraska."—Extract from wire from War Department September 27, 1918, received by First Lieutenant Benjamin J. Brooks just five days after he had returned to Madison, Wisconsin, from his honeymoon trip and had just settled down for the fall and winter. The above wire came as a complete surprise and was somewhat of a disappointment as we had no idea what we would find out in the cornhusker state. The disappointment, however, was entirely wiped out after we reached Wayne and looked over the situation and the stay in Wayne instead of being an unpleasant one has been most enjoyable in every respect.

One hundred six of the finest young men in the state were inducted into the S. A. T. C. unit and with the best kind of assistance and co-operation on the part of the president of the school and the members of the faculty the work in connection with the unit could not help from being agreeable. The quarters and equipment furnished by the school for the men were the best to be had any place in this section of the country according to statements made by the inspecting officers who had visited all of the schools in this district. The fact that the men have gained on the average of ten pounds clearly shows that the mess was the best to be had.

The boys, in spite of the several handicaps they have been confronted with—the "flu" epidemic, shortage of cots and bedding, delay in arrival of uniforms, etc.—have done excellent work and are to be congratulated on the showing they have made.

The beautiful set of silverware given to "Captain" and Lieutenant Brooks by the boys will serve as a constant reminder of pleasant associations and according to present plans will soon be put to good use when the "lieut." and his wife "set up" housekeeping in St. Louis, Missouri.

The boys are indeed grateful to President and Mrs. Conn, the members of the faculty and all others who gave so generously of their time and talents during the "flu" epidemic and the fact that no deaths resulted, although there were nearly sixty cases, shows that the work was very well done.

The other students have treated the S. A. T. C. boys fair and square, and the girls are to be especially complimented for the way they have "taken the boys in"; they have shown themselves to be perfect ladies at all times.

It is indeed with deep regret that I sever my relations with the boys and the school and everyone concerned can rest assured that my stay in

Wayne will always be remembered as a very bright spot in my journey through life.

Best wishes and good luck to everybody. Benjamin J. Brooks, 1st Lieut. Inf. U. S. A.

S. A. T. C. FROM AN EDUCATIONAL VIEW

The S. A. T. C. has been an experiment as well as a war emergency enterprise. It has not been altogether satisfactory in many ways, and yet it cannot be looked upon as a failure. One hundred six enlisted men and two who were under eighteen years of age constitute the unit. Reports from the classes indicate that generally good work has been done. Much of the purpose of the unit was taken away as soon as the war was terminated. Notwithstanding this a majority of the members have been earnest students and in years to come will look back upon their military experience at the Wayne State Normal as among their most pleasant school days. The best wishes of the faculty and students go out with these young men. Whenever this institution is able to be of any service to the boys that service will be gladly rendered. A warm welcome will always be extended to each and every one when they return to the Normal.

—U. S. Conn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy shown us in our hour of sadness and for the beautiful floral offering from the country club.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickol and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family and Charley Andrews.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920.

County physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicine for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1919.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

D-5-13

See the Democrat for sale bills.

Wm. P. Lou was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday, going over to ride home in a car he is getting.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern, spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

Fanske's Holiday Sale of Jewelry

You will find here the widest choice of gift jewelry at prices within reason.

A splendid selection of Diamonds, Broaches, Scarf Pins, Rings, Watches, Waldenar Chain Sets, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, as well as Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets for the dresser.

L. A. FANSKE,
Jeweler
(My Specialty is Watches)

Special Prices on Watches during December. An ideal gift.

A Merry Xmas

We have a large assortment of apples for you to choose from

Black Twig Ben Davis
Arkansaw Black York Emperials
Yellow Newtons Newton Pippions
White Winter Pearmain
Missouri Pippions
Red Winter Pearmain
Fancy and Extra Fancy Winesaps.

A complete line of Christmas Candies and Nuts. Special prices to churches.

We thank you for your patronage the past year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mildner's Grocery
Phone 134

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 100 years GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand in sealed packages.



When Buying Gifts

You will find the well-stocked general merchandise store the best place to get sensible presents for every member of the family.

There are hundreds of gifts in such a store and in addition to being practical they are especially appropriate as Christmas presents.

We have made special preparations for this Christmas at our store and have displayed our gift goods so as to make it convenient for you to look them over and make your selections.

Men folks buying Christmas gifts will find this a most convenient place to do their choosing.

Hundreds of appropriate gifts are displayed on tables and cases, where they can be looked over easily, and we have good competent clerks who will help with suggestions and assist you in getting proper sizes, colors, etc.

Gifts You Can Make

Black Plush Scarfs, or Throws are very popular and you can make one just as nice as the ones you can buy and at much less expense. We have the black silk plush and pretty lining silks for sale by the yard.

Plush for a throw, 12 inches wide will cost \$3.12; for a throw 18 inches wide \$4.68. The making is simple. Such a gift will be greatly appreciated.

You can also make a black plush muff at moderate cost. The muff beds which we have ready made, are \$1.00 and \$1.25 and the plush and lining will cost about \$3.

Bath Towels upon which you have embroidered the initials will make a welcome gift, especially if they are fancy in weave and color. There is a nice assortment here for your selections at 50c to \$1.25.

Make father or brother a nice bath robe. You can get just the proper material here at 75c yard and a McCall pattern will show you how to cut it properly.

For materials to make night gowns, aprons, kimonos, skirts, waists or children's dresses, you should see our Remnant counter. Hundreds of short pieces of fine wool and silk materials, outing flannels, percales, ginghams, calicoes, etc., etc., are to be found on this counter at a good saving in price.

Buy one of our extra large pair of light weight cotton blankets at \$2.50 to \$3.00, also a 3 pound cotton batt at \$1.35. From these make a Christmas comforter that will delight almost any housewife.

Presents Men Like

- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Neckties
- Dress Shirts
- Felt Slippers
- Warm Gloves
- Sweaters
- Fancy Suspenders
- Silk or Lisle Hose
- Make him a bath robe

Gifts For Mother

- A Silk Plush Coat
- A Fine Dress Skirt
- Dress Shoes
- Fancy Plaid Blankets
- A Silk Waist
- A Linen Table Cloth
- A Fine Bed Spread
- Black Kid Gloves
- Silk Hose
- Bedroom Slippers
- A Leather Purse
- Fancy Turkish Towels
- A Box of Handkerchiefs

A New Coat For Christmas Will Delight the Wife or Daughter

And they will be greatly pleased to wear one that you choose. You can choose the Coat from the finest selection we have ever had and the price will be the lowest in several years.

We have cut the prices too below cost to help us close out a big overstock of 300 Coats left on our hands on account of the flu epidemic and we doubt if you will get a coat at these low prices again in several years to come.

We will help you get the right size and style and if the coat you choose should not fit or please, we will gladly exchange it after Christmas.

Silk Plush Coats, \$23 to \$45

The \$23.75 Coats are of all-silk plush in late styles and are not trimmed.

At \$31.00 to \$35.00, you can choose a silk plush trimmed in brown beaver plush.

At \$40.00 to \$45.00 the plush Coats are richly trimmed in genuine furs.

All Wool Coats, \$18 to \$35

Cloth Coats of strictly all-wool materials are here in the most popular colors and styles. We can help you make a selection that is almost sure to please. And you know that your wife or daughter is glad to have a coat that pleases you.



Shoes Are Ideal Gifts For Every One of the Family



Here you will find the best of shoes at moderate prices.

The finest assortment of ladies' and children's footwear in Wayne, is here for you to choose from.

We can help you to get the right sizes—should we miss it, we will gladly exchange the shoes after Christmas.

Ladies Shoes

Finest Grey all Kid Boot...\$10.00
Black Kid Shoes at...\$7.50
Brown Calf Military Boots...\$7.50
Black Kid Shoes, low heels, at...\$5.00 to \$6.00
Shoes in all sizes up to Triple E.

Girls' Shoes

White Top Patent Lace Shoes \$3.00
Hi Top Kid Lace Shoes...\$3.00
Fine Kind and Calf Shoes for the larger girls, size 3 to 6 \$4.00
Pretty Shoes for little tots at...\$1.50 to \$3.00

Boys' Shoes

Tan Lace Boots for Little Fellows...\$4.00
Sturdy Calf Shoes for Big Boys...\$4.00

Fancy Neckwear

A dainty gift and especially appreciated if it is up to date in style. A new shipment of dainty collars of both wash satin and fine nets are just here by express.

Leather Purses and Canteen Handbags

Just new styles in the finest of leathers. Finger purses of real tooled leather are particularly attractive. A novel new hand bag is called the Canteen bag and will be much appreciated by the up-to-date girl.

Silk Hosiery Pleases Everyone

Puresilk hose in black, white, brown, grey and dainty evening shades, cost \$1.25 to \$2.50. Fibre silk hose in popular shades are 38c to 75c. Hosiery is a very convenient gift for mailing.

Fancy Ribbons

A specially chosen stock of extra fancy ribbons for Christmas needlework is now on display. Also some especially pretty patterns in hair ribbons.

Kid Gloves

Of genuine French Kid in black, white and colors, are \$3 and \$2.75 pair. And kid gloves are an article of dress highly prized by every woman. We will gladly exchange gloves after Christmas if you should get the wrong size.

Dress Materials

A 5 yard pattern of fine wool serge, or taffeta, will make a rich present for mother, wife or daughter.

We will help you choose the right color and material for any member of your family.

Ladies' Dresses of Silk and Serge

A handsome gift for wife or daughter.

We have a fine stock to choose from. All moderately priced.

Our salespeople will help you select a becoming style and the correct styles.

Dresses priced, \$18.75 to \$25.

Table Linens Are Appropriate Gifts

A gift of a linen table cloth will be especially welcomed this year, as linen has been so scarce the last two years that most wives have not bought new ones.

We have two pieces of genuine linen from which a cloth will please the most particular.

Bed Spreads Are Popular Gifts

Especially if you give a nice one for the spare room. There are some fine ones here to select from at \$4.50 to \$6.

Christmas Apples

Christmas won't be complete without a box of good eating apples. From a car that arrived in Wayne yesterday, we secured several varieties of fine eating apples at very reasonable prices; \$2.75 to \$3.50 box.

Christmas Coffee

The holiday season is the special time of year when every housewife wants the coffee to be just right.

You can be sure of the best if you buy Chace and Sanborn's. We will have a fresh supply fresh from the roasters this week in all four grades. Get a pound or two of this fresh roasted full flavored coffee for your holiday use.

Christmas Trees

We expect our supply this week. Come and choose your tree early and we will tag it and hold it for you until you want it.



A Georgette Waist Would Be a Lovely Gift

We have new ones in the daintiest of evening and suit shades. Beautifully hand trimmed at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.



Handkerchiefs

You will give many of them of course. We have a fine assortment of both silk and cotton for your selection, at prices 5c to \$1.25. All displayed on a special case where you can choose easily.



Slippers

Slippers will please FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER.

Make your selection from the big special Slipper display in the shoe section.



The Famous Bradley Sweaters

are here for men, women, boys, and girls. The best sweaters to be had at moderate prices.

Blankets Make Welcome Gifts

Mothers take a lot of pride as well as comfort, in a pair of good blankets, especially the wool nap and wool blankets of pretty plaids.

Remember you save one-third by buying blankets here, as we have traveling men's samples for sale, which we bought at a good discount.

Full size Plaid Cotton Blankets, worth \$4.50 at...\$3.00
Big heavy weight Wool Nap Blankets, at...\$5.00 to \$8.00
Fine Plaid Wool Blankets at 1-3 off, now...\$10.50 to \$12.00



OUR Grocery Department will have special stocks of FRUITS and VEGETABLES Candies, Nuts.

for your Christmas feast. Let your canned goods be "Richefieu" and your Coffee "Chace and Sanborn" and you will have the best that can be had anywhere.

Ahern's

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—



Piano
Player
Piano
New Edison
Phonograph

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—

- Cut Glass
- Hand Painted China
- Articles in Hammered Silver
- 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

EDITOR EVANS IN ITALY (Yeomen Shield)

With the American troops on the Battle Line in Italy, September 16. On the day the Americans started their smashing drive just south of Verdun against the Germans their comrades in Italy moved up to the fighting line of the Piave river, and were facing the Austrians. The boys had been in camp for a few weeks one hundred miles back of the front, and were eagerly expecting the order to move. At 9 o'clock p. m. the commander of the army notified me that his troops would move the next day. This was official notice that our Y. M. C. A. forces should move with the fighting forces. That night we loaded a large army truck with our Y supplies and at dawn the next morning it started for the front. The army reached its destination at midnight and detrained. The boys were greeted by two Y men who had established their canteen under a big mulberry tree and who served hot coffee, biscuits and jam to the tired men until 3 a. m. Other Y. M. C. A. men accompanied the trains with a carload of supplies.

At noon the following day the march to the immediate front, four miles distant, was made. Here the men were assigned to billets in a village that has been under shell fire for months. Our canteen was established in a deserted school house, one corner of which had been knocked

off by an Austrian shell.

Evidently the Austrians knew the Americans had reached the line. This was evidenced by the increased bombardment of that particular part of the line, and by the daring airplanes that insisted on making observations above us. Three of them came nosing overhead before we were unpacked. Up went four of our planes and a spectacular fight occurred. Three of our planes engaged the three Austrians. The proceedings reminded one of a half dozen tumbling acrobats. There was diving and tumbling and looping the loop, and every conceivable maneuver, streams of fire pouring from the machine guns. We had forgotten our fourth plane, when suddenly we saw it far above the combatants poised like an eagle ready to strike and strike it did. Down it came and bolt out of the blue at terrific speed. It came straight at an Austrian plane, a stream of liquid fire blazing from its machine gun. The Austrian did not have sufficient notice of this unexpected attack to escape. We saw his machine suddenly slow up and then it crashed to earth. The daring Italian aviator who accomplished this feat swept on nearly to the ground, then swung into the air and joined his comrades who were chasing the enemy planes that had taken sudden flight across the river.

At sundown four more enemy planes were seen coming over our

camp. Evidently the Austrians were determined to secure photographs of the Americans. Then began another spectacular scene. All along the line the anti-aircraft guns spoke. We could see the shells burst all around the planes a half mile in the air. After a quarter of an hour of this, during which time the planes arrived directly overhead, a hit was made and one of the planes suddenly shot toward the north, falling as it went. It disappeared just over the hills on enemy ground, the other planes following.

Within two blocks of our Y canteen a long distance Italian gun spoke in thunder tones every five minutes. Others were near by. The Austrians were replying. A building across the road was struck.

That night we slept on the floor of the old school house in spite of the incessant noise from the batteries. We expected an air raid but it did not materialize. The loss of two planes the afternoon before evidently had satisfied the Austrian curiosity.

I recall the trite saying perpetrated by some wag before the war that, "Life is just one damned thing after another." Life at the front is a lot of damned things all happening at the same time. No wonder the boys are so impatient to come in direct contact with the enemy, to get to him face to face, and end the everlasting nagging they must endure just back of the front lines, when they cannot strike back. Everywhere there are regulators of traffic and numerous notice boards. We are warned of the "gas zone," the "alert zone," that helmets must be worn and respirators kept in ready position. There are signs that "this road is under fire," that "troops must not congregate," that there must be "no loitering." The most alarming sign on the Italian front reads, "Watch out for avalanches here."

At evening time when the family at home gathers around the hearthstone and children beg for another story the boys over here, on the fighting line may be seen with mess tins fetching the evening meal. After having their tins filled from the common tubs they sit squat with the ground for their table, happy if they get through the meal undisturbed by the whine of a shell.

The commander of this particular unit of Americans who first reached the Italian front was a Baptist preacher before the war. He left his pulpit, went to an officers' training school and was commissioned major. We call him the fighting parson.

During a consultation with him it was decided that there ought to be a meeting of the boys that night. The meeting was held at 9:30, after dark, in the open beneath some great trees. We told the boys that they were making history; that they were camped

on historic grounds over which the Caesars, Hannibal and Napoleon had fought and that historians of this war would record that on this day the first American troops had arrived on the Austro-Italian front; that they had come in the name of liberty, and by their valor they would not only preserve the liberty of their own dear homeland, but would secure it for the people of all lands.

Then the meeting became a sort of round table, informal affair. The boys like to participate. Of course there could be no singing, no cheering, but just a quiet, home-like affair. A private read a poem that a chap from a trench motor battery had written. It ran:

"There's a little girl I'm loving in the land across the sea,
Through the stillness of the twilight she comes creeping close to me;
I can almost feel her handclasp, I can see her tender eyes,
As they glow across the darkness with a light that never dies.

"There's a little girl, she's waiting in the land across the foam,
And I know that she is praying that with honor I'll come home,
And I make myself a promise that I'll justify her plan—

The ideal that she sets me, of a soldier and a man."

The silence that followed the reading was a better tribute to the sentiment expressed than thunderous applause. There was evidence of emotion among the boys which was quickly checked by a story from a lieutenant. He told that General Feuch had said of the Americans that they came to the Marne battlefield at the crucial hour of the allied cause. One regiment of our eight divisions reached the Marne after a forced march of over 100 miles. The Germans were pouring toward Paris. At that particular moment, in that particular spot, i. e. the confusion of the line the order for retreat was given.

"Retreat! hell," said the United States colonel. "I just got here!"

Then a Tommy who had come with us to the line recited a poem by an Englishman. It referred to "America, old Britain's thankless child, whom we bade begone without our love or grace."

"But when the brunt of battle shook our isles

The forlorn soldier, who so nobly fought,
Looked up and saw full-armed, in tears and smiles,
America, with the legions that she brought."

Then silently by twos and threes and smaller groups the boys found their way through the camouflage to their billets. There was no excitement, no nervousness, just that stern quiet demeanor that men adopt when tremendous responsibilities come upon them.

Armed of the four allied nations—England, France, Italy and America

are now fronting the Austrians on a line that stretches from the Alps to the Adriatic sea, and the troubles of the Hapsburgs increase even as the disasters of the Hohenzollerns multiply.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of world's largest grocers (capital \$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 Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

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

The Store of a Thousand Christmas Bargains Extends Cordial Greeting

to its many patrons in Wayne and vicinity and thanks to one and all for generous patronage during their first six months of business at Wayne.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, we are cordially yours,

Allaway & Hassan

The Wayne Branch of the Sioux City Store
We will remain open evenings until Christmas, but will be closed all day Christmas.

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.

YOU OWE IT TO THE LOVED ONES

!!!

Food that you know is clean and fresh as well as delicious and pure.

Our Idea in Quality Always Stands

We declare, without fear of contradiction, that we have the freshest and juiciest steaks in town. . . .

DELICIOUS ROASTS, CHOPS,
HAMS AND FISH

Highest Prices paid for Hides

The West Side Market

Phone 46

JACK DENBECK, Prop.

Make your presents practical. Why not? It is just as easy to buy something with some value as a useless gift.

THE ORR & ORR CO.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

SHOP EARLY
Don't be one of the proverbial fall-ers, but select while stock is complete—it pays.

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid Gloves—best French kid gloves in all colors and sizes. Something that's practical as well as pleasing \$2.50 to \$3
Ladies' Cape Gloves—A glove where service is combined with beauty.....\$2.50
Also a complete line of men's gloves.

BLOUSES

Give her a new snappy waist for her present—
Georgettes, Crepe de Chine or Satin waists. High necks and tailored models or Georgette with low necks.
All styles, shades and prices.

SILK HOSE

A gift that never fails to please. What lady or man for that matter will be displeased with a pair of nice silk hose on his or her list of presents. All colors and shades at any price.

Cuffs and Collars

Up-to-the-minute in the line of extra collars and cuff sets. Bound to make a pleasing gift.

Purses

Are always welcome and just what you desire may be hard to find, but we will come close to supplying it. Leather and Velvet bags.

Handkerchiefs

A most complete line of plain and embroidered handkerchiefs. The demand for good handkerchiefs is sharp. Shop while they last.

Men's Wear

Ties, gloves, hose and other men's clothes accessories that are suitable for gifts.

Silk Underwear

Dainty Silk Camisoles, Glove Silk Bloomers and other dainty things for ladies' wear. Just the thing for gifts.

Xmas Trees

Buy your tree early and have it put away.

Candies and Nuts

Candy35c lb.
Nuts.....35c to 40c lb.

Apples

Winesaps and Rome Beauties at ...\$2.75 box

Everything That Is Good to Eat
Phone 247

All Seasonable Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

A TRIBUTE

(By Katherine Mitchell)

Wayne friends of Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher J. Jordan, who recently left Wayne, were surprised and pained Sunday last to learn of the death of Mr. Jordan at Doon, Iowa.

Rev. Mr. Jordan was pastor of the Baptist church at this place for the past year and a half and during that time he made many warm personal friends whose heartfelt sympathy will go out to the young wife in this sad hour. They came to Wayne as bride and groom and both of them filled enviable places here. Mr. Jordan was an old time Christian. By that I mean that he taught the simple gospel and lived in his daily life his own teachings. It is true that he resigned his parish here because he felt he was not the man for the place. He thought the church needed something he could not give as there had not been the growth he wanted and prayed for. But, who knows, perhaps in the simple teachings of the Christ, he sowed seed which will bear souls for the Master he loved. He realized, as many other workers in Christ's fields, that there was not the response he desired.

He spoke of his work here as a sort of a failure. His heart ached because he felt that he couldn't get close enough to his people. Last week, as I was writing my article on "The New Religion" my thoughts were continually of Mr. Jordan. He embodied my idea of the kind of man to meet the boys when they came home. All that was beautiful in the scriptures was so easy to understand and appreciate when Mr. Jordan interpreted them in his inimitable way. He may not have belonged to the modern religion, with its chill, business-like system, its rustle of silks, its calm, critical judgment seat of justice, but he did belong to the religion of the yesterdays and the re-

igion of the Tomorrows.

I knew these estimable people and loved them. Many times, when a passage of scripture bothered me or duty threatened to play pranks and start arguments with my better judgment, I called Mr. Jordan and, together, we thrashed out my difficulties. He told me, to my surprise and pleasure, that I helped him to a better understanding of some of life's problems. There was always something helpful, something to take home and study over in his sermons and I have the regret that circumstances made it impossible for me to enjoy more of them. One of his sermons on the subject of "Faith" I have yet, as I reported it, and I have read it many times.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." And I think of the mystery in his death. A life so useful, there could be no way to measure his greatness of character. We, who knew him best, can but bow our heads to the God he served and say, "Thy will be done."

CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

One of the hopeful signs of the times for the American is the attitude of much of the independent press of the land, with republican leaning on questions which really are greater than any party. Here is what the State Journal has to say as to militarism:

"Premier Lloyd George's declaration against conscript standing armies 'in all lands' is a matter of importance to the United States. It puts the British government—for Lloyd George is to remain head of the British government as a result of the election—in direct opposition to one of the big movements in the United States.

"The United States has never had universal military service, which is what the British premier means by conscription armies. But there is an influential movement to bring America to that policy. The British premier says that the peace conference would be a failure and a sham if it does not abolish the conscription system of standing armies.

"This will about end the chances of success for the conscription movement in America. If the rest of the world will abolish its militarism, its compulsory military service, the United States can hardly be the one to stand out. Such a thing is what we have been fighting for.

"Other developments, as a matter of fact, have been rendering the universal conscription movement rather hopeless. The war has demonstrated that training in the manual of arms is not the vital thing in preparation for war. It has shown that raw recruits can be made into good soldiers by three or four months intensive training. What takes time is the mechanical preparation—the manufacture of the machines by which war is made, and the training of men to run them. There is sound argument behind a proposal for universal machine shop service, granting that the danger of war is to continue in the world. There is no such argument left for the universal military drill which Lloyd George proposes to

abolish 'in all the world.'

"That point, accordingly, can no doubt be adjusted amicably at the peace table. In the domain of war equipment, that will leave only the navies to agree upon. No doubt, Lloyd George, having committed himself to the abolishment of the army system of France, Italy and Germany, will be reasonable when the navy system at the head of which England stands, comes in for adjustment."

LAWYER GRAFT

Parents in many cases no sooner learn of their son's death in France than a notice is received from some lawyer in Washington, informing them that they will require legal help in collecting the son's back pay, along with liberty bonds, rebates and other claims to the government. The lawyer agrees to look after this business on a fee basis of 20 to 25 per cent, and asks for power of attorney. Parents should be on their guard, as such legal help is absolutely unnecessary.

Representative Quinn of Mississippi, in referring to such cases spoke words that every war-mother should take to heart and remember.

"No lawyer should be allowed to get one cent of the soldier's back pay," Quinn said. "Nor get a part of the government insurance as a fee for collecting it. No soldier, nor the parents of a soldier or sailor, needs the aid of a lawyer to get his money. The war risk bureau will pay every dime due the beneficiary under the policy. Also, if necessary every congressman will aid his constituents in collecting the money."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built, or as many more as the county commissioners may deem it advisable for the best interests of the county for the year 1919.

20 foot concrete arch 18 foot roadway between sections 15 and 16, township 26, range 3 about a quarter of a mile south of north line of said sections.

20 foot concrete slab 18 foot roadway between sections 28 and 29-27-2 about 70 rods south of the north corner of said sections.

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

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all concrete work which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1919.

All such arches and slabs to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer, and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 18, 1917, and re-adopted as of date of December 2nd, 1918. All arches or slabs to be built within ten days of notice by said county to construct the same, and in case any arch or slab is to be constructed where an old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and to remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and

to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919.

Said bids for the building and repair of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified

check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

O. I. C. Chester White BOAR SALE!

Wayne Pavilion

Friday, December 27, 1918

Commencing at 3 o'clock

This choice offering will consist of

25 O. I. C. Chester White Boars 25

of the Chas. Spangler herd. All Immuned, and Pedigrees Furnished This offering is of best strains, comprising offspring of such noted sires and herd boars as

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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	.....	1.33
Oats	.....	.62c
Rye	.....	\$1.40
Chickens	.....	16c
Hens	.....	16c
Roosters	.....	11c
Eggs	.....	45c
Butterfat	.....	68c
Cattle	.....	\$13@16.75
Hogs	.....	\$16.00

The high cost of dying is running a close race with the high cost of living. Of course the dying comes but once in a lifetime.

Hold your Liberty bonds. They will be above par long before some of the "get-rich-quick" stock you may be asked to trade them for will pay a dividend—much less so above par.

One thing which should command McAdoo's proposed railroad plan for extending government management for a term of five years after the close of the war is the fellows who are opposing it.

Some young men and young ladies as well forget their obligation to their parents—and some say it is a debt never paid until they have children of their own—and then sometimes they have to pay it with interest compounded.

And it is all going dry July 1, next, and only 130 million gallons of distilled liquors in stock—and half of the people cannot get at that to keep it from being a total loss when the drought becomes universal in these United States.

There is a cooperative journal in this country, and the editor is working out schemes to put producer and consumer together as nearly as possible, the producer to be assured the cost of production, and the consumer to have the product at that figure plus the cost of marketing. Then what

The Nebraska Democrat

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will become of middlemen and speculators? Will they have to work for a living?

Uncle Sam has changed his mind about the soldier clothes, and the boys who have worn their uniforms in actual service may retain them, according to the reports in the daily papers. That's all right. We won't need them soon again for an army of four and a half million men, for no other nation is going to wage war on U. S. after seeing what we do to 'em, so why keep the old clothes hanging around until they go out of style?

Shall autocracy rule in the senate through the "big four," booses Penrose of Pennsylvania, Harry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, and Reed Smoot of Utah? Penrose is the king; Lodge Warren and Smoot, are, so to speak, his crown princes, or to be plainer, his right-hand men. These four will rule the United States senate beginning March 4 next, unless the senate is "made safe for democracy"—not the party, but the principle.

As the traveler in the desert looks for an oasis—a bright, productive spot, so does the average grafter, known as a bond-salesman, look for a land of good crops and good prices. Wayne county is fortunate in having a generous crop this year, and good prices have prevailed—and so too, a crew of shameless profiteers have been watching, and working for a share of the prosperity. It is estimated that more than \$50,000 of this practically worthless stock has been disposed of in this county this fall, by these sharks aided by local "stool-pigeons."

As the light begins to break thru the war clouds which of necessity obscured the public vision as to many things which could not be made public while we were actively engaged in war many acts of the president which were criticized at the time became acts to be commended in the full knowledge of facts. Wm. Bayard Hale, who was an aid in the election of the president, and was sent to Mexico on a mission of investigation became a critic of the chief executive. We now know why. It developed that he was trying to act for Germany instead of for the government which sent him there, and evidently could not make it go with the president.

Ten farmers of Butler county have joined in a club for cow testing with about a hundred cows and hope to have more. There is no branch of agriculture, we believe that is more profitable than dairying if one will take the trouble to test and know what his cows are doing, and eliminate the boarder and retain the producer—the real cow. If no more join the project, they will have about eighty cows to commence with. The man who is to conduct the test, the county agent, is what in his first test out of 1,300 cows entered, fully ninety of them were proven to be so utterly worthless that they were sold before the year was out for other than dairy cows.

The Omaha Bee is mourning because Omaha had an eight-day strike on among the street car men and the men galloped nothing and the company lost but the profits which might have accrued during the time, and of course, as they never got the profits for those days, how could the company lose them? Omaha people were inconvenienced, the company

failed to make profit and the strikers lost wages. A number of years ago, Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who was something of a street car fellow in his day, advocated for Cleveland the idea of publicly owned car tracks—and leasing the same on equal terms to whoever would hire. That is, any one, by complying with regulations could run cars on these publicly owned tracks—and how much better off Omaha people might have been had such a plan been adopted there.

FLU REGULATIONS

Lincoln, December 15, 1918.
Mr. A. A. Chance,
Chief of Police,
Wayne, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:
Replying to yours of the 9th, wish to state that the different communities have such different means of handling the disease in question (Spanish Influenza) that we have called a conference for Tuesday, December 17th at the state house, Lincoln, to systematize the handling of this disease throughout the state, and so that one community will not do one thing and another something entirely different.

At this conference, at which we hope your town will be represented, specific rules will be laid down, and the duties of the secretary of the local board of health more clearly defined, and at the same time, make them more simple.

As the matter stands now, you, as secretary will have physicians report to you within 12 hours, all cases of this disease occurring within the corporate limits of your city, and see that the houses are placarded and that the people who are sick stay in. Any physician failing to report within 12 hours is to be instantly prosecuted, and upon conviction fined from fifteen to one hundred dollars.

If a family has no physician it is the duty of the head of the family to report, and any failure to do this, must be proceeded against the same as in the cases of a physician failing to report.

No excuse, or "have not the time" is no excuse. We can never hope to get down this disease unless the patients are immediately isolated.

Under existing conditions the well members of the household can go on about their business, but no visitors, in fact no other than the attending physician and nurse can enter the premises or leave same, with the exception of the well members of the family.

There is no question that the best way to handle this disease is to have an absolute quarantine established on the house, and this is one of the many matters that will be taken up at the conference.

You are to report to us at least once a week and preferably twice a week, the number of cases that have been reported to you. However, in order to enable you to placard the individual homes, physicians, and heads of families who have no physicians, must give to you names and addresses. If a case already exists in a house, and another case develops, then the second case must be reported the same as the first. Only, with the second case or any other case thereafter, it will not be necessary to put on the house another tag, as one tag will answer for all. But, please remember, all cases must be reported.

After the conference, at which we hope Wayne will be represented, more specific instructions for the handling of this disease will be sent out.

Very truly yours,
WM. F. WILD,
Commissioner of Health.

At any time should there be anything you desire to know, or any questions you desire answered, just drop us a line.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE IS CALLED OFF

The meetings of "Organized Agriculture" ordinarily held in Lincoln the third week in January have been called off by the committee in charge. The only exceptions of this will be the meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and the meeting of the State Historical society, as the law requires these two associations to hold meetings on the third Tuesday in January of each year.

The sugar bowl on the table at the public eating houses is most welcome and a poured because of its absence pens the following lines of welcome:
It is a comfort to my soul
To welcome back the sugar bowl.
No more the waiter says to me,
"Will you have sugar in your tea?"
And pastry cooks I surely hope
With saccharine will flavor dope
They use, or will use by and by.
In that which is palmed off as pie.

WANTED

To rent or buy a modern residence property in Wayne. State price and description. Can take possession at once or March first. Like to deal with owner personally. Address P. O. Box 119, Magnet, Nebr.—Adv 51-2

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Make this a Red Cross Christmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness, that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness in war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

Join the Red Cross

- all you need is a heart and a dollar

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)
Come to church next Sunday, the flu may get you if you stay at home; it is catching a good many who never go to church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. This is a great service for old and young come take part in it.

At 11 a. m. regular worship service and sermon. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is," scripture advice.

The young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The league is getting to be a very interesting meeting. A good many young people want to know Christ's power at work in their lives. E. L. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Seven-thirty program.
Christmas cantata, "Star of Promise," by Ashford.

Prof. Coleman and his choir have been getting ready for this special service of music. Next Sunday evening 7:30 is the hour and the M. E. church is the place.

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

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Public worship with sermon at 11 a. m. The sermon will be appropriate to the advent season. There will be special music by the choir. In the evening at 7:30 the regular preaching service.

The confirmation class will meet at the church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The younger members of the school will meet at the church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 to receive their Christmas treat. There will be no program. We would like to have all who are entitled to a treat to be present! This year the older scholars will have to forego the pleasure of receiving a treat from the school.

Baptist Church

Prof. I. H. Britell will speak at the morning hour Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30.

The young people will hold their services in the evening at 7:30. Some special speakers will be on the program. Everybody come, old and young.

Further announcements will be made at the morning hour.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)
Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Special music under the direction of

Mrs. A. R. Davis. All are cordially welcome.

The Sunday school immediately following the church service. Join one of the classes in the study of the Christmas lesson. The Primary and Junior departments have arranged special programs.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening services.

Evangelical Lutheran
(Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)

Wayne church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock and service at 11 o'clock next (Sunday morning). On Christmas eve (December 24) there will be a program given by the children of the Sunday school at 6:30 o'clock. Christmas service next Wednesday, December 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Winside church: Confirmation class next Saturday at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, and service in English at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Christmas service next Wednesday, December 25 at 3 o'clock p. m.

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To reduce my TIRE 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

For eleventh hour shopping—men's gifts. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton from Carroll are visiting at Omaha this week.

F. S. Berry has been confined to his home a few days with throat trouble.

Dan Stamm is on the Omaha market today with two double deck car loads of sheep.

Martin Ringer went to eastern Colorado the first of the week, on a business mission.

Wanted at the Hanford Cream Station poultry, cream and eggs. Ed Sellers, Manager.—Adv

Miss Hazel Johnson, who has been employed at Hartington, was home a few days this week.

Henry Ley has been confined to the house the past week, but is not considered seriously ill.

Why not get a third more feed value from your grain by having Fortner grind it?—Adv

J. M. McMurphy and wife of Magnet were Wayne visitors Saturday, coming on a business mission.

Glencoe pure fruit and sugar preserves, pint, one-half size, 50c—make an appreciative preserve in many instances. Basket Store.—Adv

If you are in doubt give him a merchandise bond, good for any amount in trade you wish on Morgan's Toggery. He will get quality merchandise then that will please him and can do his own selecting.—Adv

It is reported that Ed Grier and Rev. Sala of Carroll have been cavorting around in the mud with their Fords, and as a result the Grier car came as near upsetting as it was possible to do on account of a bank against which it tipped. These slippery roads make a car hard to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley have been visiting Wayne relatives and friends a few days, leaving this morning for Omaha. Mr. Ley has disposed of part of his interest in the bank at Gurley, and will go to Burlington, Colorado, and enter the banking business there; but the wife is not planning to join him there until spring.

Through the Red Cross activities and organization, Mrs. Voegt has heard from her son-in-law, an officer in the German army during the war, saying that he is well. This organization has been a wonderful aid to those who have relatives or friends over the other side, whether in German or the allied armies.

Visit the Basket Store basement 1,200 boxes Washington apples, thirteen different varieties. A big stock. Nice red apples for the stockings—shop early.—Adv

The great army of knitters who knitted sweaters, helmets, socks and wristlets for the soldier boys last fall and winter, and far into the summer may now give their time to some other work. It was a great work, and freely given. Some women took time from their sleeping hours, and stole it from other work which could be neglected; others gave up pleasures for this duty, and all did it cheerfully and their only regret seemed to be that they could not give more.

Rev. A. J. McClurg of Benson, who came last Saturday night to supply Presbyterian pulpit because of the illness of Rev. S. X. Criss pleased the audience with his sermon in the morning and his talk in the evening. He has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the cantonments during the past year, and part of his evening talk was given to that subject. Like others, he had hoped to be sent across, but it was thought that he was needed on this side.

The first thing to read this week is the Christmas advertisements. There is where much of the profit of taking your home newspaper is to be derived. If one will simply read the advertisements each week before buying, and give the editor a small part of what may be saved by shopping with those who advertise wisely, we will get far more pay for the paper than we ask that you pay—in fact three cents a week is so small a sum that it is a wonder any one would fail to take the Democrat constantly. In fact the number who get the paper continuously is increasing.

Give him an Ed V. Price suit or overcoat for Christmas. Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Mike and Will Finn, who have been for some time in the navy, as gunners on the U. S. S. Montana, came home Monday, having been given their discharge. The two lads were together while gone, and after their training at the Great Lakes went on the Montana. They made five trips, three across to the other side, another to Nova Scotia, and one along the Atlantic coast. They were far enough north last August to feel weather as cool, apparently, as we are now having here. They are glad to be home, and will doubtless return to their farm work with renewed energy; for they feel that so far as getting ahead they have given a year of their lives to a good cause, and will now resume work for a couple of good fellows.

Fortner is headquarters for ground feed.—Adv

Miss Maggie Davis of Carroll, is visiting at Sioux City today and tomorrow.

Henry Frevert went to Sioux City this morning, expecting that the lad who has been there for an injured eye will return with him.

Miss Margaret Chace, who is a student at the Academy of Fine Arts at Chicago, comes home today for the Christmas holiday vacation.

The Democrat has a few very pretty Christmas cards in stock for any who find a belated need for cards with their names and a verse thereon at this Christmas time. The supply is limited. Call phone 145.—Adv

SOCIAL NOTES

Members of the Coterie were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jenkins with Mesdames E. E. Fleetwood, A. R. Davis and H. Theobald as hostesses. With Christmas tally cards the guests found their partners and places at tables arranged for progressive games. These afforded much merriment. The winning tallies were marked with gold stars. Mesdames Gamble, Shultheis and Ahorn tied for championship at Tiddly-Winks, maintaining it is a class by itself, being like neither golf nor tennis. Envelopes containing cut and mixed advertisement puzzles were passed and when they had been properly arranged, with much fun and confusion, an appropriately decorated Christmas tree appeared and guests were told to select a present corresponding with their puzzle. The gifts proved to be very clever and original "take-offs" and were thoroughly enjoyed. After a bountiful two-course luncheon, the guests pronounced their committee, royal entertainers and departed, to meet again in January after the holidays.

Members of the Wayne I. O. O. F. lodge are still talking about the good time they had at their meeting Monday evening when the goat was turned loose on a candidate or two with satisfactory results to most of those present. Then there was business of importance followed by a splendid supper after which Manager Nielson of the Crystal asked the boys all over to have the exclusive use of his picture house while he run the popular photoplay of the evening. It was a sort of wake-up and get-together meeting for the members of that order for a winter campaign of lodge work.

The Monday club was entertained this week at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, as a housewarming party. The ladies came for the usual afternoon meeting, and the husbands were invited to join them at supper time, and when the guests retired they expressed their appreciation of the hospitality of the host and hostess in their new and elegant home, and one who was there said that it was a real "house-warming" such as no one would forget. Many compliments were paid by those present to the beautiful home to which they were so cordially welcomed.

The Wayne Campfire girls enjoyed a happy evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Britell when the young ladies of the Fahola camp entertained the members of the Friwohe circle with four accepted guests. The time was passed with games, music and different stunts, and a mock imitation. Choice refreshments were served after which the young ladies departed for their several homes declaring that they had enjoyed the event greatly. The guests were Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Helen Reynolds, Miss Faith Philleo and Miss Edith Huse, who are accepted to become members of the organization.

The P. E. O. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chace, and had a musical program which was enjoyed by all present. A musical game was played at which Miss Jinks won the prize. The time was passed in games and social conversation, making it a most happy afternoon.

Mrs. John Harrington and Mrs. Phil H. Kohl entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. Swan of Sioux City last week. A dinner was served at the Boyd, after which the party enjoyed the movies program for an hour.

Today is little Nadyne Rennick's fourth birthday, and she will be hostess to a number of her little friends from 4 to 6 o'clock this evening, and it is a foregone conclusion that the little ones will have two happy hours.

The Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Mulloy, who recently purchased the Alter property and moved to Wayne.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening for initiation.

CHRISTMAS SALE

—Of—

Dresses, Coats, Suits and Furs

A special line of New Dresses just received for this sale, direct from New York City. They are all wool serges, and a few silks and satins. We are going to make a price on the special **\$12.50 each** lot of..... Any of these dresses are worth regular up to \$18.50.

All Alterations are Free.

Some Wonderful Values in

Plush and Cloth Coats and Suits

all this season's style and prices cut to absolute cost to manufacture.

Special Sale of Furs

We have a splendid assortment of ladies' furs, every piece new and up to the minute. Will sell single muff, scarf or sets, any way to suit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

S. R. Theobald & Co.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT

In one thing the bolshevists and junkers were exactly alike. Into whatever country they entered, they immediately began to foment revolution against the government that had admitted them. In the United States under the democratic administration the bolshevists made no headway at all, although they had their movement under the name of Industrial Workers of the World. Their principal leaders are now serving long sentences in the penitentiaries and many more are likely to join them when the cases pending in the courts are disposed of.

Fear is expressed by many European governments on account of the machinations that have been carried on during the last two years by the bolshevists. These governments would do well to investigate the policy that was adopted in the United States in regard to them and take similar action. The truly democratic governments have little to fear if action is taken in time. It is where there has been tyranny and oppression that bolshevism has a chance to get a foothold, although wherever it has gained control, there the most tyrannous measures have been immediately adopted. No peace or prosperity can ever follow the adoption of the prin-

ciples that bolshevists have promulgated and the common people want peace and prosperity above all things else.—World-Herald.

IN THE FUTURE

(Detroit Free Press)
"There is one time coming when men will really enjoy their wives' biscuits and rolls."
"What time is that?"
"When we look back and remember the war bread mother used to make."

E. S. Blair is at Hoskins today between trains.



Dr. T. B. Heckert
Dentist
Opposite Postoffice

Last Reminder

Christmas is coming closer. Those who have not bought all their gifts will find the Variety Store as convenient and ready for the Wind-up as it was for the beginning of the Christmas season.

I have a fair supply of Toys left and the selection is varied enough to satisfy the youngsters of all ages.

The Variety of Fancy Goods is larger than you could expect this late, the quality as high as you can find anywhere, and the prices absolutely right.

As to Practical and Useful Gifts the Variety Store carries so many different lines that you will no doubt find something suitable amongst the hundreds of articles in stock. I would call the attention especially to Aluminum Kitchenware, where you will find prices very attractive.

A pardonable pride I am taking this year in the rich stock of China and Dinner Ware I am carrying. In spite of adverse conditions this stock is larger, fancier and better than it ever was.

The display of Christmas Ornaments, Postcards, Candles will be larger towards the end of the season, and the stock is ample enough to fill your every need.

J. C. Nuss

Christmas Dinner at Boyd Hotel

—\$1.00—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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| Oyster Stew | Old-fashioned Noodle |
| Queen Olives | Assorted Nuts |
| | Celery Hearts |
| | Roast Beef au Jus |
| | Roast Goose with Dressing or Cranberry Frappe |
| | Domestic Duck with Ratsin Dressing |
| Steamed Potatoes | Mashed Potatoes |
| Sliced Tomatoes | June Peas |
| Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing | |
| | Cream Puffs |
| Apple Pie | Mince Pie |
| | Pumpkin Pie |
| | Vanilla Ice Cream with Assorted Cake |
| | English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce |
| Tea | Coffee |

Please make table reservation not later than December 24

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Fight in the Ranks of the Red Cross Against Pain, Disease and Death.

They have known very well the risks they were taking—the two thousand and more women who have gone to France for varied services under the American Red Cross, and the more than nine thousand nurses whom the American Red Cross has assigned to foreign duty under the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

They went under orders, as soldiers do; prepared for any emergencies, as soldiers do; they assumed many strange and unforeseen tasks, as soldiers do. Literally, they went as fighters, against pain, disease and death.

A "mobile surgical unit" of nurses—those words don't mean very much, perhaps, the first time we hear them. But see such an unit follow an army up to an advanced post; see how the nurses work with steady hands beside the surgeons as the stretchers with the newly wounded are brought in. See thousands of them in evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, convalescent hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals; some of them in French military hospitals where sometimes our men are sent; see them with their specialized skill in head surgery, or fracture work, or psychiatry;—all these women who keep head and hand cool and steady when the ambulances unload great harvests of wounded. Then we say the words "Our Nurses," as we say "Our Soldiers," "Our Sailors," "Our Marines."

On the night of March 25th, when the Germans were fast advancing, and already within six kilometers of Amel, an outpost of Compiègne, two American doctors remained, who under order of the French government, had sent the patients and personnel of their hospital farther back the night before. The artillery was deafening, but the American Ambulance sections kept bringing their wounded to Amel. These doctors said that as long as the American boys brought them wounded they would operate. Two nurses volunteered from Compiègne, and so in the deserted chateau the two surgeons, the two nurses and the ten drivers worked calmly on, while the buzz of aeroplanes shook the air, and the blasting guns shook the earth.

Through three takings of Belgrade, first when the city was taken by the Austrians, again when it was retaken by the Serbians, and still again when it was taken back by the Germans and Austrians together, an American Red Cross nurse, Mary Gladwin, worked in the operating room. In that first capture, when nine thousand wounded crowded the wards and halls and yard of the thousand-bed-hospital and doctor and nurse worked together for day and night without stopping, giving to each operation an average of six minutes, and employing emergencies inspired by the desperate need of the moment, they did not know that the city had been taken until all the stretchers brought Austrian wounded, and Austrian doctors came to their relief.

Several hundred women are working over there in the American Red Cross canteens. There are about two hundred of these canteens along the French and American lines of communication, and the women are working under great pressure, feeding thousands of soldiers. The Red Cross is also establishing canteens by military request at a number of Aviation Camps. American women conduct these stations, comprising canteen and club and reading room. Everyone of these canteens has something of the genius of home about it; and it is because of this, no less than the facilities for cleanliness and rest and refreshment, that the French government has given the responsibility for maintaining canteens for both armies to the hands of the American Red Cross.

In large numbers women are going abroad as hospital hut workers, also, and as social workers for trained service among the refugees and the repatriated. At each base hospital the Red Cross is equipping, as fast as they can be built, recreation huts for convalescent soldiers.

Clerical workers have steadily increased in number for the administrative offices. From that original group of eighteen, which as the first American Red Cross Commission to France satiated about June 1st, 1917, the organization has grown to a working force of more than 5,000 men and women.

A major heads a battalion.
A captain heads a company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.

SPOILED POTATOES ARE GOOD FOR STARCH

Starch in potatoes is not destroyed by the common decay-producing fungi or by freezing. It has been found in recent studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in laboratory tests that it is possible to recover most of the starch from frozen and rotten potatoes, which lead specialists of the department to suggest that an attempt should be made to salvage the great quantities of spoiled stock now rejected and dumped on the terminal markets.

For Sale—Six-room cottage in good repair wired, city water and sewer connections. Phone Black 87. J. H. Boyce.—46-tf

HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

It is particularly interesting to Americans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

It established a dining room and reading and writing room at the warehouses in Le Havre.

It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in — to use at their meals.

It fitted up recreation rooms for workers at munition plants.

It installed a co-operative restaurant for the military personnel of the Maritime Agency at Le Havre.

It installed shower baths and a barber shop for the army garrisons in Le Havre.

In army training centers the Red Cross gave household comforts, phonographs, games, etc.

It established a dormitory for 200 men at the Home for Permissionnaires at Calais.

It established a canteen and library at Calais.

It established another canteen for the personnel of sanitary trains.

It gave material and games for a canteen for the personnel of the naval base at —

It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane units.

It equipped a mess for the personnel of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Bourbough bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed cantonments, and installed shower baths in them.

It distributed 60,000 enameled plates and cups for soldiers in the trenches.

It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work has only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers.

It installed a recreation and writing room at the large canteen at La Panne.

It presented to every infantry and cavalry regimental surgeon a medical traveling case, holding a set of medical instruments for field service.

This work required an appropriation of approximately 1,250,000 francs.

Straight from the front is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters on very short notice.

"One live demonstration like this is better than a year of talk."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.

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 Nerman, Dundee, Minnesota, box 16, route 1.—Adv-46-tf

See the Democrat for sale bills.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the county commissioners for the year 1919:

40 foot steel girder 18 foot roadway situated between sections 27 and 28, township 26, range 3 being one rod north of south corner of sections.

40 foot steel span 16 foot roadway between section 1-27-1 and section 26-27-2 about 10 rods north of the south corners of said sections.

24 foot steel I beam 16 foot roadway between the northeast quarter of section 22 and northwest quarter of section 23-26-1 being about a quarter of mile south of the north corners of said sections.

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

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1919.

All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska on December 18, 1917, and re-adopted as of date December 2nd, 1918.

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



APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

For Mother, Sister, Daughter or Children

May be found at the store filled with goods exclusively for ladies. A new shipment just received especially for the Christmas shopping, and it contains the latest and prettiest in

New Dresses

of Wool, Silk, Velvet and Jersey. And this is always headquarters for wedding gowns.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

With delayed shipments just coming to add to those in stock. I can furnish ladies and children a splendid line from which to make selections—some real bargains—and I still give a hat with each ladies' coat sold.

Furs Make an Appropriate Gift

At this store one will find a splendid value for the price. A muff or set of furs will be fine for her, and if the young man wants to know just what will please in style and quality, our expert young lady clerks can surely tell him.

Suits that Please.

Silk Petticoats.

Waists in latest styles and popular goods.

Kid Gloves in neat Christmas boxes.

Handkerchiefs of quality for women, children and for father.

A Doll will please the little daughter, and we have them.

Also a splendid line of unique novelties for the holidays.

It is a government request that you do your Christmas giving with a thought for the useful as well as the beautiful, and I have bought with that request in mind, and am in position to make your Christmas shopping and giving a pleasure because of the utility and beauty of the goods.

I invite inspection at your earliest convenience.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffries

The Ladies' Store Phone 125 Main Street, Wayne

deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the 3rd day of January, 1919.

Said bids for the building and repairing of said bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of the 3rd day of January, 1919, by the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00, payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county

in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

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

The plans and specifications as adopted and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will upon request, furnish copies of the same.

Bidding blanks will also be found

in the office of the county clerk. All bids must be on completed work, as no extras will be allowed.

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

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1918. (Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.



Try a Spinal Analysis

We receive "SUB LUXATIONS" of the spine in many ways. Falls and shocks and exposures from babyhood up cause misalignment of vertebrae. Remember that the spine is the central axis of the body and that it receives with full force all strains we undergo. It is practically impossible to grow up to manhood and womanhood with a perfectly aligned spine. Try a Spinal Analysis and "ward off" so-called Disease.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free

Dr. Lewis & Lewis
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Pleasing Gifts for Everybody

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

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



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

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



MINES LEADING JEWELER

Pre-Inventory and Xmas Sale

10 per cent off for Cash

Closes December 25th

10 per cent off for Cash

In finding a place for your Christmas buying, where can you do as well as at our great pre-inventory sale now at its height? Everything in our great stock is offered you at Christmas time at special discounts of from 10 to 20 per cent, and right at a time when conditions are such that even the government recommends that our giving be largely of useful and even essential things. Here you will find so many useful and beautiful things for the women, Children and even father:

A Few Suggestions

Sweaters for men, women and children.
Overcats and Mackinaws.

Ladies' Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, in all delicate shades.

Silks in Black, Plaids and Stripes, for skirts or waists—

all of a standard quality, and offered at this timely sale at one-fifth off from regular price. Where can you do better?

Then we have several tables filled with

fancy work of all useful and desirable kinds and patterns—

Ties.

Ribbons.

Handkerchiefs.

Velvet Purses.

Canteen Bags.

Silk Parasols and Umbrellas.

Felt Slippers for large and small—

and the hundred and one fancy articles

which are so acceptable at Christmas time, and which we cannot here enumerate.

Christmas Trees

Christmas Nuts

Christmas Candies

by the bushel. Our stock is large, and most complete, and bought at a right price, for the ban went off on sweets just in time to let us get in a stock for all.

Our Grocery Department

Is full of the good things needed to complete the Christmas dinner, and we will give your order careful attention for that occasion. Of such things as grapes, apples, oranges, bannanas, cranberries, mince meats, fancy crackers, and all manner of preserves, and canned fruits, we ask your order, as well as for the substantial every-day line of groceries.

Remember that our generous discounts will help your Christmas purchase money go further and add to the Merry Christmas we wish for one and all.

Phone
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O. P. Hurstad & Son

Wayne,
Nebr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Benschoff was at Sioux City Saturday.

Henry Klopping returned Saturday morning from a trip to Omaha.

Wm. Goldsmith went to Plainview Saturday to visit and look after matters of business.

Mrs. Ray Grant from Randolph was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Griffith, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Gaertner and son, Paul, went to Sioux City Saturday to spend a day with son and brother, Francis, who is attending school at that place.

Carlyle Olson and Louie Sund who were in training at the state university, returned home Thursday evening last, with their discharges in their pocket.

Grover Larson, who has been in training at Camp Dodge, was one of the boys who dropped from the train here Friday evening, and apparently glad to get home.

Miss Anna Eickhoff went to Page Saturday, planning to resume teaching there after several weeks at home waiting for the flu to subside in that vicinity so she could resume work.

Herman Meyer left Friday to visit friends at Arcada, Iowa. From the manner in which his friends were jesting with him, he may have been making the important move of his life.

Miss Mabel Dayton who is superintending a consolidated school at Alvo when flu permits the school to operate, came home Friday evening to remain until after Christmas, the school having been closed much by sickness.

T. E. Lindsay and his sons, Russell and Francis, accompanied by Melvin Work, went to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day sight-seeing. The trip was made in fulfillment of a promise made during the corn shucking time for a day in the city after the corn was out. Beyond a doubt the boys enjoyed the day.

Last week, Ed Frevert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frevert, was driven to Sioux City for specialist's care, he having had the misfortune to be struck in the eye with a spike. Saturday his father and brother, Ernest and sister, Edna, went down to spend the day with him. Mr. Frevert reports that the eye is doing well and that sight will not be lost.

Henry Klopping was at Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Cox of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Oscar Jonson was looking over the feeders in the Sioux City stock yards the first of the week.

Mrs. M. T. Munsinger went to visit relatives and friends at Malvern and Taber, Iowa, Friday.

Miss Winnie Jones of Carroll, is at Malvern, Iowa, substituting for a teacher who has the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson were here last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crockett, returning to their home at Hartington Friday.

Mrs. Kate Fox went to Emerson Friday to visit at the home of her new son-in-law, and with numerous friends at that place where they lived for a number of years.

Harness, Fly Nets, and everything in the saddlery line. Repairing to suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on John S. Lewis, Wayne, Nebraska. —Adv. 28tf.

G. S. Mears returned Saturday morning from Lincoln, where he had been in a fruitless search for a house for occupancy during the sessions of the legislature. He may have to camp out.

Dave Nettleton of Randolph, was called to Craig Monday by the death of his mother-in-law, who passed away the day before. Mrs. Nettleton had been called earlier to assist in her care.

W. Rice, who has been on the sick list here, and was left in a weak condition by the flu, went to Council Bluffs the last of the week for treatment in a hospital there, and Monday Mrs. Rice and her sister, Miss Fern Dill, went to Murray to visit for a time with her home folks.

Editor Anderson of the Wausa Gazette and family were here Monday on their way to visit with her folks west of Lincoln. That is, the wife and children were going to do the visiting, and Mr. Anderson was going to a sanitarium to try to have the after-flu effects removed from his system so that he may be able to look after his duties as a member of the new body of lawmakers selected to make more laws for the people. Wonder how it would seem if we enforced all the laws we now have. Many of them would be repealed should they be really enforced. It would be a popular platform for some candidate to pick out a lot of laws and promise to work for their repeal.

A. J. Mitchell went to Omaha on a business mission the first of the week.

The egg price took quite a tumble, but it did not break—in fact scarcely made a mark on the shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell of Emerson, were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Claude Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Wamberg went to Norfolk Monday morning to visit at the home of a daughter and a sister living there.

Mrs. Axel Johnson and child went to Omaha Monday to visit a few weeks with relatives, and expected Mr. Johnson to join them there later.

Miss Lillian Goldsmith went to Plainview Sunday, called there to assist in the care of a friend, who with her children are ill and unable to find sufficient help to care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis drove to Bloomfield the first of the week to visit a short time, and Mrs. Ellis will remain with relatives there a few days while Mr. Ellis is attending court at Center, the county seat of Knox county.

Wm. Orr was able to return home from Norfolk the last of the week. He underwent an operation there for appendicitis. While he was away all of the men in the employ at the store were ill with flu, but the lady members of the force kept business going nicely, while Mr. Cavanaugh and Mr. Gossard battled with flu.

Miss Dorothy Huse and Miss Hattie Crockett, who teach at Stanton, entertained three of their fellow teachers Saturday and Sunday, the five coming and going by automobile. Miss Cyla Mosely and Miss Charlotte Anderson were guests at the Huse home and Miss Carrie Husenetter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

Messrs. H. M. Wagner of the Homer Star, accompanied by Geo. Rockwell, J. M. King and Peter Couch all of Homer and former neighbors of D. C. Ames late of that place, came Monday to attend his funeral, which was from the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Miner, Monday afternoon. The Democrat acknowledges a friendly call from these young men.

Chas. Denesio of Carroll, went to Lincoln Monday to accompany Wm. Hennessy home from a hospital at that place. The young man was seriously ill in camp there, and has been slowly rallying for a month past, and is now able to make the trip home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy were called to Minnesota last week by the illness of their daughter.

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

An anxious and patriotic subscriber wishes this paper to ask the question as to whether or not our county council of defense is dead, or simply resting on the laurels already won? We comply with the request that the members of the council may know that they are not forgotten.

For Sale—Six-room cottage in good repair wired, city water and sewer connections. Phone Black 37. J. H. Boyce.—46-tf

Elmer Richardson, who has been in training at Lincoln came home last week with his discharge papers all o. k., and Monday he went to Bloomfield to make a short visit at the home of his brother.

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

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



The Magnet of Patriotism

Has Drawn 12,000 Bell Men

When the call came for trained telephone men for the Army Signal Corps, the number of Bell employees who volunteered was greatly in excess of the number needed.

More than 12,000 men have left the Bell Telephone System to enter military service. More than 20% of the men from our maintenance and construction forces are now with the colors.

Despite these war losses, the military requirements of the government and the greatly increased needs for service in industrial and commercial work have been met.

It has been difficult to give continuous and uninterrupted service under war-time conditions, but it has been done and with the co-operation of the public it will continue.



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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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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

MRS. HENRY C. BREDEMAYER PASSES AWAY AT MAGNET

Mrs. Henry C. Bredemeyer, aged 27, died of influenza pneumonia at her home in Magnet last Saturday, December 7, after a short illness.

Ruth V. Cunningham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cunningham of Randolph and was born in Harrison county, Iowa, September 30, 1891. When a young girl she came with her parents to Randolph and was educated in the high and later at the Wayne Normal. She taught school successfully for about six years in the rural districts of Cedar county. She was married to Henry C. Bredemeyer of Carroll on August 26, 1915, and settled down to house-keeping at Carroll, later moving to Winfield. During the past year they moved to Magnet. Their oldest child, Elaine, died just a week before the mother. She leaves her husband, little son, Dewey, her parents and sisters. The funeral was held at Magnet on Monday, Rev. Shoaf preaching the sermon, and burial was made in the Magnet cemetery.

A SOLDIER'S VIEW (The Independent)

From one of the greatest and best known generals in France, a man who spent all his life as a soldier and who has had opportunities second to none to study at close range the various currents of official and popular opinion in Europe during the great war, the editor of the Independent has just received the following remarkable letter, part of which we herewith reproduce:

"I am firmly convinced that the very cornerstone of a league of nations must be total disarmament. In other words, the nations must accept the fourth of the fourteen declarations of President Wilson, to the effect that armament must be reduced to the minimum consistent with the maintenance of internal order. You would be surprised to know the number of prominent people who, in private conversation and when they can speak their ideas without reserve, believe, or say they believe, that such disarmament is a dream. And the people to whom I refer belong to the class which will have a great deal to say in the ad-

justment of future world conditions after the war is over. The peoples themselves, I am sure, are sick of the whole business, but the political men and many of the great business men, as a result of the prevailing attitude of international suspicion still believe that their only security is in the development of organized forces.

"What could be more absurd than a league composed of nations armed to the teeth against each other? And, if the United States is to play any part in such a league, it also must be armed. Are not all of the fourteen war aims enunciated by President Wilson, to be summed up in the fifteenth one—implied though not written—to the effect that 'An essential war aim of the United States is to free them from the possibility of having to take up in time of peace the intolerable military burden under which all Europe has for so long been staggering?'

"As I have said before, the common peoples every where are sick of the whole business—I mean are sick of the conditions which brought on the war, among which I believe the most influential one was the fact of the existence of these great armaments and a believed necessity on the part of the governments to justify their use. Therefore, I believe that it is of the greatest importance that a sentiment should be developed and organized among the common people which will dominate the members of the congress which will decide future world conditions. I believe that the people of the United States are in the most favorable position for the development of such a sentiment. Therefore I believe that the leaders of thought in the United States should hammer and keep on hammering into the minds of the people the real significance of the fourth war aim of President Wilson—total disarmament. What is the use of super dreadnaughts, dreadnaughts, and battleships to guard the trade routes of any nations, provided no other nation has such ships; provided no nation has any more powerful vessel than revenue cutters for the policing of her own coasts and her internal waters? German militarism is only a symptom of the diseased condition of the world's blood. It is European militarism. World militarism, that is the curse of the world."

The general is right. But disarmament cannot ensue unless a strong league of nations is established at the peace conference. If the nations

now have learned nothing from their four years of carnage, if they sink back to the old days of mutual distrust and intrigue, each one remaining the sole guarantee of its own integrity, then they shall all have to arm to the teeth even though the result end in an even greater and more terrible war than the present one.

The question is national preparedness, militarism and war versus international preparedness, disarmament and peace.

CHRISTMAS CREEPIN'

(Folger McKinsey in Baltimore Sun) Christmas creepin' on, till the next thing we know

Old Sandy Claus'll see us as he peeps through the do'; An' we'll hear the bells a-jinglin', and the reindeer lopin' by, With the sleigh and all the trinkets that he brings from the sky;

Christmas creepin', creepin', An, it's bells across the snow In the gladness of the Christmas of the sweet long ago!

Christmas creepin' on, and the mornin' light so sweet

'Long the pathway of the shadders in the glorifyin' street;

Sandy Claus a-rappin' at the cabin window now,

And the sleighbells a-jinglin' with a merry rowdy-dow;

Christmas creepin', creepin', And the Lord sayin' to men

To get the Christmas spirit In they systems once again!

Christmas creepin' on and the tune of Christmas clear

Above the weary trouble, with its mystery and cheer;

Sandy Claus a-smilin' through his beard so thick and white,

And his great big eyes a-twinklin' in the cold moonlight;

Christmas creepin', creepin', And I want to try and see

If I can't induce it's creepin' Right close up ter you and me!

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Knox, Nebraska to be held at Niobrara and Wayne on January 11, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Bloomfield, Crofton, Niobrara, Verdigris and Wausa, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county.

The fountain for a real Christmas dinner is

The Meats

and that is where we come to your rescue this season with the most complete assortment from which to select an important part of the

Christmas Dinner

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cooked or Canned Meats of all kinds

Celery, Pickles, Cream, Cheese

We Wish One and All a Very Merry Christmas.

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

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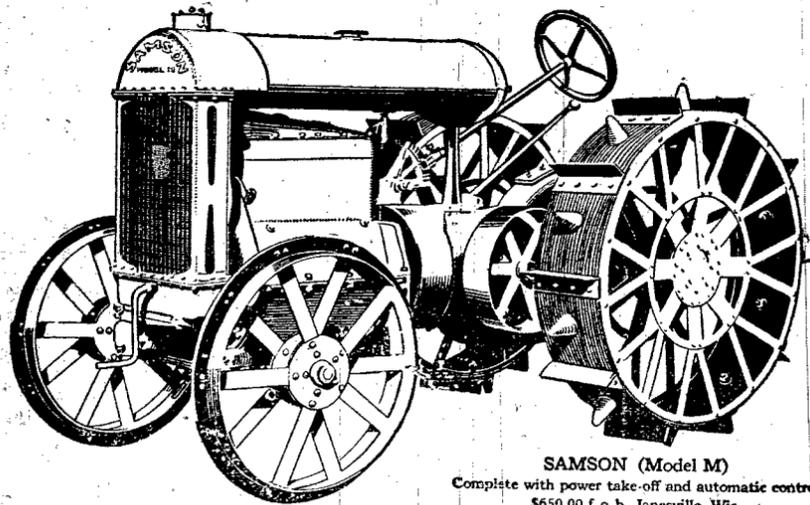
HENRY LEY, President ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier, C. A. CHACE, Vice President H. LUNDBERG, Ass't Cashier.

Of Interest To The Women

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

The Wayne Bakery

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



SAMSON (Model M)
Complete with power take-off and automatic control
\$650.00 f. o. b. Janesville, Wis

SAMSON TRACTOR \$650

THE twelve points of Samson (Model M) Tractor given on the opposite page, you will find, unlike the usual mechanical specifications, to be important features—each feature so vital as to make each one indispensable and of the utmost value.

Study each one carefully. Appreciate how the method of construction insures economy of operation, easy handling, and minimum care in maintenance.

And then think what it would mean to you to own a Samson (Model M) Tractor.

SAMSON TRACTOR COMPANY Janesville, Wisconsin

Check up these specifications point by point with the ordinary tractor

Twelve Important Points— and Each Point a Feature

- Motor:** The motor is suspended at three points. Extra water space surrounds the cylinder jackets. An air washer cleans the motor of dirt, grit, and any other substance. In this way the efficiency of the motor is greatly increased.
- Radiator:** The radiator is of tubular type. Extra large hand hole makes possible easy cleaning and any repairing caused by accident.
- Oiling:** Forced feed oiling to all bearings. This method of oiling will be found in the highest-priced motors built. Forced feed costs more than splash feed but is surer and safer. Our underpan construction insures constant oil level—up hill or down.
- Fuel:** Burns kerosene or gasoline without any change or adjustment. Fuel tank holds 22 gallons; with extra large hand hole, enabling one to clean the tank easily. Reserve gasoline tank holding three gallons.
- All Moving Parts Enclosed:** All moving parts enclosed and self-oiling. All moving parts waterproof and dustproof. No moving parts exposed except the four wheels.
- Power Take-Off:** A feature of the design of the Samson (Model M) is the "power take-off pulley" acting as a brake when in field use. This brake, actuated by the clutch pedal makes change of gears safe and easy to handle. Recognized for years as standard practice in high priced motor car construction.
- Clutch:** A plate clutch is used, which is self-adjusting and runs in oil.
- Grease Cups:** There are but three grease cups on the entire tractor. (On most tractors there are too many to count.) All three grease cups are in plain view. One is on the fan and two on the front axle.
- Lubrication:** Lubricating oil is applied only at two points, and from there distributed to all moving parts—and only two kinds of oil are used. The motor and clutch require the regular cylinder oil and the transmission and axle require a heavy transmission oil.
- Governor:** Motor speed is regulated by a mechanical governor.
- Simplicity of Construction:** The simplicity of construction will be best understood when it is learned that it requires only three box wrenches to take down and put together the Samson (Model M) Tractor.
- Tool Kit:** The entire contents of the tool kit consists of three box wrenches. How many do you find as necessary equipment on the ordinary tractor? The Samson (Model M) Tractor does not even require an oil can.

Information necessary so as to enable us to advise the purchaser of the proper Tractor he should buy

Name _____
 Post Office _____
 Township _____ County _____ State _____
 Number of acres in farm _____ Acres in corn _____
 Number of acres improved _____ Acres in cotton _____
 Level or rolling surface _____ Acres in small grain _____
 Character of soil _____ Acres in hay _____
 _____ Acres in pasture _____
 How many horses do you employ to handle your farm work? _____
 Do You own a tractor? _____ If so, what make _____

Mail this blank to SAMSON TRACTOR COMPANY, Janesville Wis.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, December 16, 1918.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Board hereby transfers \$6,000 from the county general fund to the county bridge fund.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

General Fund

947 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., 400 lylesigns.....	\$104.53
989 Carhart Lumber Co., hardware supplies.....	35.20
1037 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., 3 road drags.....	93.00
1038 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., 2 road drags.....	62.00
1048 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., lylesigns.....	57.60
1152 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., grader complete.....	470.00
1207 Mrs. Rachel Sparks, widow's pension January 7 to February 7.....	20.00
1131 Julia Hortoff, widow's pension January 2 to February 2.....	10.00
1441 Standard Oil Co., oil for engine.....	10.34
1442 Standard Oil Co., oil for engine.....	143.21
1443 O. P. Hursted & Son, supplies for C. J. Harmer.....	25.33
1447 Nyberg & Nordstrom, blacksmithing.....	9.00
1448 O. P. Hursted & Son, supplies for John Miller.....	11.72
1449 City of Wayne, light for November.....	17.68
1459 Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, supplies and care of Otto Miller.....	33.03
1461 G. A. Lamberson, coal for John Harmer.....	13.60
1465 Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies county judge \$1.75, county clerk \$38.75, postage and war tax 19c, total.....	20.99
1468 Standard Oil Co., oil for engine.....	19.74
1469 West Garage, gas and grease for engine.....	1.65
1477 Nebraska Telephone Co., December rent November 1st.....	39.72
1481 Zion Institutions & Industries, supplies for county clerk.....	3.91
1482 Milburn & Scott Co., supplies for county treasurer.....	90.96
1483 Costs for judges and clerks of election November 5, 1918.....	
Hoskins Precinct	
F. S. Benson, 13 hours.....	3.90
Auz. Hahncke, 13 hours.....	3.90
A. R. Lundquist, 13 hours.....	3.90
W. F. Johnson, 13 hours.....	3.90
Glenn H. Green, 13 hours.....	3.90
Aug. Ziemer, 13 hours.....	3.90
Chas. Miller, 13 hours.....	3.90
Fred Buss, 13 hours.....	3.90
E. O. Behmer, 13 hours.....	3.90
H. H. Barnes, 13 hours.....	3.90
H. H. Barnes, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	4.00
Garfield Precinct	
J. D. Williams, 13 hours.....	3.90
Sam Jenkins, 13 hours.....	3.90
W. C. Bruse, 13 hours.....	3.90
C. Schellenberg, 13 hours.....	3.90
David Rees, 13 hours.....	3.90
C. W. Anderson, 13 hours.....	3.90
Martin P. Jensen, 13 hours.....	3.90
David Davis, 13 hours.....	3.90
John Davis, 13 hours.....	3.90
Geo. F. Drevsen, 13 hours.....	3.90
C. W. Anderson, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	4.90
Sherman Precinct	
Peter Larsen, 13 hours.....	3.90
W. H. Burnham, 13 hours.....	3.90
E. O. Davis, 13 hours.....	3.90
Geo. R. Noakes, 13 hours.....	3.90
Spencer Jones, 13 hours.....	3.90
W. H. Clason, 13 hours.....	3.90
C. O. Selton, 13 hours.....	3.90
Howell Rees, 13 hours.....	3.90
Wm. E. Philby, 13 hours.....	3.90
A. E. McDowell, 13 hours.....	3.90
H. W. Burnham, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	3.00
Hancock Precinct	
Chris Hansen, 14 hours.....	4.20
Jerry Longnecker, 14 hours.....	4.20
H. R. Moss, 14 hours.....	4.20
H. C. Lindsay, 14 hours.....	4.20
Fred Koll, 14 hours.....	4.20
E. A. Strate, 14 hours.....	4.20
S. H. Rew, 14 hours.....	4.20
Henry Krause, 14 hours.....	4.20
Herman J. Podoll, 14 hours.....	4.20
C. H. Rew, 14 hours.....	4.20
S. H. Rew, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	3.00
Chapin Precinct	
Wm. Prince, 15 hours.....	4.50
Tim Collins, 15 hours.....	4.50
Robert Gemmill, 15 hours.....	4.50
Ted Nydahl, 15 hours.....	4.50
Ward Williams, 15 hours.....	4.50
Steve Davis, 15 hours.....	4.50
John Brugger, 15 hours.....	4.50
John Francis, 15 hours.....	4.50
R. R. Smith, 15 hours.....	4.50
Dan J. Stanton, 15 hours.....	4.50
R. R. Smith, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	2.90
Deer Creek Precinct	
M. S. Linn, 13 hours.....	3.90
J. A. Jones, 13 hours.....	3.90
F. E. Stanton, 13 hours.....	3.90
D. E. Francis, 13 hours.....	3.90
Moris Ahern, 13 hours.....	3.90
H. C. Bartels, 13 hours.....	3.90
D. W. Yaryan, 13 hours.....	3.90
D. J. Davis, 13 hours.....	3.90
David Theophilus, 13 hours.....	3.90
L. W. Carter, 13 hours.....	3.90
M. S. Linn, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	3.20
Brenna Precinct	
W. E. Lindsay, 14 hours.....	4.20
Henry Lage, 14 hours.....	4.20
Alvin G. Wert, 14 hours.....	4.20
A. E. Gildersleeve, 14 hours.....	4.20
F. Irving Moses, 14 hours.....	4.20
James Baird, 14 hours.....	4.20
Henry Glassmeyer, 14 hours.....	4.20
Charles Baird, 14 hours.....	4.20
Geo. H. Patterson, 14 hours.....	4.20
T. E. Lindsay, 14 hours.....	4.20
Geo. H. Patterson, returning ballot box to clerk and mileage.....	2.55
Strahan Precinct	
Frank Baker, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
H. J. Miner, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
W. E. Gamble, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
Frank Mellick, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
Geo. A. McEachen, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
Henry Klopping, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
August Witter, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
B. H. McEachen, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
True Prescott, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
William Mellor, 14 1/2 hours.....	4.35
1485 Ekeroth & Son, lumber.....	
1490 E. M. Launklin, 3 loads of coals for janitor.....	13.00
1497 Chas. W. Reynolds, making 1918 tax lists.....	47.00
1499 P. M. Corbin, cash advanced for road work, auto repairs, etc.....	22.50
General Road Fund	
913 Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., Arnoco iron culverts.....	348.72
928 Fort Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated galv. culverts.....	143.04
1074 Fort Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated galv. culverts, claimed \$597.62, allowed at.....	575.83
1504 Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work.....	200.44
1505 Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work.....	309.00
1510 Geo. S. Farran, overseeing road work.....	21.50
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund	
1220 Louis Scheurich, road dragging.....	13.50
1339 Henry Glassmeyer, road dragging.....	55.10
1414 Glenn Kelley, road dragging.....	48.00
1444 Don M. Porter, road dragging and grader work.....	12.75
1450 Fred Ash, road dragging.....	8.04
1463 Roy E. Landanger, road dragging.....	10.00
1465 Wm. Bayes, road dragging.....	7.50
1466 Wm. J. Erxleben, road dragging.....	9.75
1460 Ray Robinson, road dragging.....	17.50
1461 Henry Klopping, road dragging.....	49.50
1463 William F. Rosenkoetter, road dragging.....	14.25
1466 Arthur Hagemann, road dragging.....	38.60
1471 Jorgen, Nielsen, road dragging.....	33.00
1473 Ralph L. Gemmill, road dragging.....	3.00
1474 H. F. Denesia, road dragging.....	3.00
1476 T. A. Hennessy, road dragging and grader work.....	22.50
1484 W. F. Behmer, road dragging.....	3.00
1493 John Holst, road dragging.....	6.75
1494 Herman Hettemann, road dragging.....	10.50
1495 Louis Scheurich, road dragging.....	9.00
1496 J. I. Prince, road dragging.....	28.50
Soldier's Relief Fund	
1491 Soldier's Relief Commission, soldier's relief.....	300.00
Road District Funds	
1487 City of Wayne, road district fund.....	975.00

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mabel Hansen was a visitor in the sixth grade recently.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen has been substituting in the first grade for Mrs. William Jenkins the past week.

A portion of the Wayne County Junior Red Cross quota for the Belgian Relief has been completed and shipped this week. This shipment has been collected from the rural and town schools of the county. The Junior Red Cross auxiliaries bought the cloth and made these garments themselves. It is taking just that much off the shoulders of the Senior Red Cross. In a short time the remaining garments will be completed and ready for shipment. The following is a list of the garments in the first shipment: Thirty infant quilts, one three-fourth size quilt, sixteen dresses age 10, thirty-four dresses age 8, thirty dresses age 6, twenty dresses age 4, ten child's shirts age 10, sixty child's shirts age 4, thirty girls' chemise age 10, ten girls' chemise age 8, thirty girls' chemise age 6, seventy girls' petticoats age 4, thirty girls' petticoats age 6, thirty girls' petticoats age 8. A total of 270 garments.

A meeting of the members of the basketball team was held on Monday for the purpose of electing officers. John Carhart was elected captain and Leslie Rundell, financial manager. A plan was also made for the changing of the goals in the gymnasium. They are to be taken from their present position and suspended from the ceiling by large coil springs. This will remove the vibrations and jarring that are now so annoying to the pupils just above the gymnasium during the study periods before school and at noon. The flying rings will be let down and the apparatus fixed up so that it will be of more use to the pupils of the high school.

The Roll of Honor for the Wayne public school contains 119 names. There are three gold stars, Irwin Sears, Joseph White and Roy Cardua Goldie on the Honor Roll. It has been hung in the assembly room where all interested may see it.

The class in second year French is practicing singing La Marseillaise in French.

The members of the first year French class are writing letters to Santa Claus, with great faith that their letters will reach the old Saint and that their wishes will be granted.

NICK EICHER IN TROUBLE OR MAKING TROUBLE

The city marshal was called to the Eicher home Saturday night, and he called the sheriff to aid him if needed, for it was reported that Mr. Eicher was in a state of mind which made it unsafe for his wife to try to stay under the same roof with him. Armed with a hammer he felt that he could wage successful war against the woman, and perhaps any officials called to her aid. Of course, he thought a lighted lamp thrown down the stairway at the officers a good weapon of defense. He was finally taken to jail, and is there waiting a hearing when he may explain why he had to chase the wife with a hammer. Some say that he was drunk—that he had mixed sweet cider and Jamaica ginger, and perhaps had a touch of something else to add pep to the beverage. If the verbal charges we hear can be proven to the satisfaction of the court when the time comes, a place in one of our great state institutions may be found for Nick. He is a capable fellow, and good workman, but he cannot stand prosperity—it seems that is his trouble if he works long. One thing is sure, the opportunities for such fellows to overfill are not as plentiful as in other years.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND, AND TRUE

We have heard of the faithfulness of dogs to their masters and have seen many instances of it but one day this week we saw a dog almost dead of grief at the death of his master. The little fellow had been a constant companion of an old gentleman for seven years, and six weeks ago when his master was taken ill the dog was a faithful attendant at the bedside, showing his love by little cries of delight when the sick man recognized him and by cries of distress when he received no response from the sick bed. The doctor, a big hearted fellow, noticed the dog and pitied the poor beast and marked it almost human intelligence. One day, almost the last one the doctor was in the home, the little animal came to him and stood up, put his little paws against the doctor and looked up so pleadingly that the professional man was greatly moved. When death came the dog seemed to realize the visitation and has since kept up a whining cry and refuses to be comforted. The day of the funeral the dog could hardly be kept from the casket and his grief was pitiful to see.

Give Fortner a chance to buy your cream any old day.—Adv

AIN'T IT A GR-R-RAND AND GL-L-LORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN THE RED CROSS IS "A HEART AND A DOLLAR" AND YOU CAN WEAR THE BUTTON ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CROWD—OH-H-H BOY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune

FLAG UNION

Miss Leila Woodruff of Laurel, spent Sunday with Laura Lyons.

Clark Smith has a new Dodge run-about.

Fred Beckman accompanied his wife home from Camp Funston Wednesday. He having a six-day furlough.

Roy Cross writes from overseas the forepart of November that he was in a rest camp following thirty-five days at the front.

George Thayer of Oakland, Iowa, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Lyons.

S. A. T. C.

(From The Goldenrod)

The shifting sands haven't anything on our date for demobilization. One day it is set for a certain date and the next day it is changed. Unless we get a change of orders we will be out of the service after the 18th of this month. We received our first pay last Wednesday. This was highly acceptable, to say the least.

Vaccination is the word. It is also the joy of a lifetime. We got ours last Saturday. Vaccination was accompanied by a double inoculation and also much enthusiasm. Some were so enthusiastic that they fainted with joy. At least we suppose it was joy. After this ceremony we were given our army overcoats. There was a lame company of soldiers that night and some were quite sick, but the next day brought relief.

Over \$500,000.00 worth of government insurance was taken out by the boys last week. Probably the company is worth more dead than alive, but it wouldn't be half as interesting.

Some very interesting discussions arise in war aims class. Some of America's future statesmen may be in the ranks of our group if we may judge from the various arguments put forth. Of course there are some who argue without gain but they serve to keep the ball rolling. Messrs. Bowen, Lackey, Lewis, Cross and House have helped to open many new fields for thought to the boys.

At drill one day last week simultaneous platoon movements were practiced. Lieutenant Gross commanded the company while Sgt. Clayton led the first platoon and Sgt. Young the second. After this drill a relay race contest between the two platoons was held. The contest was fast and furious. Much to the surprise of all the second platoon which

is composed of the small men, or "peewees," won the contest.

Soon we will be civilians once more. Our little bit of army life should have been beneficial to all of us. If it hasn't been we are at fault. Our little bit of schooling should also strengthen us. Those of us who remain in school should do the best at procuring a higher knowledge of what is right, and of the intelligence of the world. Those who elect to return to some other occupation at present, should no less keep their minds open to new things and should strive to improve themselves and their surroundings. In school or out of school let us play a good clean whole-hearted game. Physically, men and animals have many characteristics in common. What distinguishes men from animals is intellect and mentality and the power to make the forces of nature work for them. An animal is what nature permits him to be. A man is what nature permits him plus the result of brain functioning and a purpose. Which will we be? We choose to be men.

"Turn backward, turn backward, O, dime in your flight, And buy me a bar—again, Just for tonight."

BULLS FOR SALE

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

- A Christmas Present

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SNOW AND SLEET - WEST AND NORTH

The storm which came to Wayne Wednesday in the form of mist, a little snow and then rain, came as a sleet and snow storm almost to our doors. At Bloomfield and Norfolk the papers tell of sleet—and the visitors from as near as Winside tell us that there is heavy sleet there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who extended assistance and sympathy during the fatal illness of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Children.

Read the advertisements.