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## PASSING OF A PIONEER— PATRICK COLEMAN DIES

Sunday evening, January 12, 1919, Patrick Coleman, a pioneer in Nebraska and an early settler of Wayne county passed away at his home in this city of influenza and pneumonia at the ripe age of 86 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Born in Ireland, February 16, 1832, he was there married to Mary Clark in 1861, and in 1864, with their two children they came to America, settling first in Illinois. In 1877 they moved to Nebraska, and took a homestead in Platte county, where they lived for ten years, coming to a farm near Wayne in 1887. After thirteen years of farm life, they moved to Wayne in 1900, and this has since been his home.

His wife passed away in June, 1905, and since that time his daughter, Margaret has been his housekeeper. Ten children were born to them, and eight of them are now living. Joseph of Everett, Washington, Frank of Kuna, Idaho, Mrs. Collins, Carroll, John at Omaha, Mike and Margaret of this place, Clair at Lander, Wyoming and Ed at Sholes. Two died, Agnes, in 1915, and Andrew when a lad of 10 years.

The time of the funeral has not been fixed definitely, but will be either Sunday or Monday, giving the oldest son time to reach here from his home in Washington.

In the passing of Mr. Coleman Wayne loses a good citizen, and his neighborhood one of the best of neighbors and all mankind a friend. He will be greatly missed by his associates whom he met almost daily, for in spite of his years he made his two daily trips down the street to the business part of town with few exceptions for very bad weather and an occasional time when not feeling well as usual. A devout member of the Catholic church, he was regular in his attendance at worship.

Arrangements have just been completed so that it is announced that the funeral will be from the Catholic church Monday at 10 o'clock.

## THE FARMERS' UNION MEETING

Tuesday afternoon there was a stockholder's meeting at which about half of the seventy-four members of the Farmers' Union Co-operative association of this place were present at the city hall. In addition to the reports of the condition of the business of the association, which showed well for the manner in which affairs had been conducted, J. W. Short-hill, secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association gave a talk. His subject was on the elevator and grain business and how to run it to the best advantage and with as little friction as possible.

The board of directors of last year were reelected and they in turn elected the same officers, so that the board and officers are as follows: Milo Kremke, president; Ray Robinson, secretary, and Carl C. Thomsen, treasurer, with Eph Beckenhauer, F. W. Vahlkamp the other two members of the board.

W. A. K. Neely acted as chairman of the meeting, and Carl F. Meyer as secretary. Geo. E. Chapman is their manager.

There was most interest, perhaps in the report of the building committee as their new elevator is approaching completion, and it is thought will be in shape to receive grain early next month, though not fully completed. The new building will be equipped with all conveniences for handling and cleaning grain by the latest methods, and much of the machinery is now installed. After the completion of the elevator the old building is to be torn down, and a string of coal bins will be put in where it stands, as well as along the track west of the new building to the street.

## OBITUARY OF MRS. C. C. HURLY

Fanny J. Skiles was born in Jackson county, Wisconsin, January 31, 1875. Moved with her parents to Wayne county, Nebraska in 1880. She was educated in the Wayne high school and graduated from the Normal college under Professor Pile. Taught in the rural schools of Wayne county, then in the high school of Norfolk and Wayne and three years in the high school at Bratnaud, Minnesota. Was married to C. C. Hurlly in June, 1907, went to Glendive, Montana, where they made their home until her death, January 3, 1919.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband two sons, Skiles and Charles of Glendive, her parents, R. H. Skiles and wife of Wayne, one brother, Benjamin, of Norfolk, one sister, Mrs. S. C. Fox, of Randolph.

## OBITUARY OF MRS. E. J. NANGLE

Mrs. E. J. Nangle died at her home in Wayne last Sunday evening, January 12, 1919, following a three days' illness of pneumonia.

At her side when she passed away were all of her children except one son, George, of Seattle, Washington, who is on his way east now to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Nangle was 80 years old on New Year's day. At the time she passed away she was in possession of all her faculties. She conversed during the day, and was conscious up to a very few minutes before death claimed her.

The funeral will be held Saturday, January 18, at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Cross officiating.

Hannah Mary Henderson was born January 1, 1839, near Millin, Juniata county, Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of four children. Her three brothers all passed away before her.

On February 21, 1867, she was married to Edward Jackson Nangle. To this union were born five children, Wm. H. of Stouls City, Mary E. Beckenhauer of Wayne, George E. of Seattle, Frank E. of Paw Paw, Illinois, Reba N. Jones of Wayne, all of whom survive.

In 1883 the family moved from Pennsylvania to Wayne county, Nebraska, settling on a farm near Wayne. That was an early day in the county's history and but few now remain who recall those times.

In 1903 following the sale of the farm the family moved to Wayne where Mrs. Nangle has lived since. Her immediate family will all be present at the funeral.

## ANDREW WHEATON DEAD

Homer Wheaton has received word of the death of his father, Andrew Wheaton, which occurred at a National Soldier home at Sattley, California, January 1, 1919. Deceased was born at Buffalo, New York, March 31, 1841, and consequently was nearly 79 years of age. He served four years as a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in the fourth Michigan infantry volunteers at Sturgis, Michigan.

He came to Nebraska in 1879, locating at Scribner, and in 1882 came to this county where he resided for about four years, going to California, and locating at Corona, which place he called home to the time of his death, though he had recently availed himself of the home provided for the old soldiers by the government for a time. He was one of six brothers, two of whom are living, and he also had two sisters, and they are a long lived people, all having lived to attain an age of nearly four-score years. Of his children Home Wheaton of this place is the only survivor, and the wife died about four years ago. A daughter, Della, died in 1886. His body was taken to Corona and placed beside that of his wife. Mr. Wheaton will be remembered by those who were his neighbors in this county in those early days. He was one of the pioneer members of the G. A. R., and always loyal to that organization of the old soldiers of '61-5.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. C. E. Hendrickson and Miss Pearl Sewell were visitors in the kindergarten last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Carpenter visited the fifth grade Monday afternoon.

Edith and Verna Liveringhouse, formerly of Plasher, North Dakota, are new pupils in the sixth and fourth grades.

Mrs. E. Rippon visited the seventh grade Monday afternoon.

On Friday evening the first basketball game of the season was played between the freshmen team of the Normal and the high school team in the high school gymnasium. At the end of the first half the score was even, but during the last half the Normal team gained on the high school team and the final score was 46 to 18 in favor of the Normal team. The lineup was as follows:

Normal	High School
R. Hickman	McChesney
Miller	Don Miller
McGee	Holtz
L. Hickman	Laase
Demster	Carhart

## ADVISED LETTERS

Wayne, Nebr., January 15, 1919.—  
Letters: C. Hachne, Chas. Herrington, Miss Irene Meires, Miss Mae Moller, Howard Parser, H. E. Wridler.  
—C. A. Berry Postmaster.

A span of choice 2-year-old mares will be sold at the L. M. Owen sale, February 10.—Adv

## Y. M. C. A. LETTER OF RELEASE TO CLASEN

New York, December 7, 1918.

Mr. Carl F. N. Clasen,  
Wayne, Nebraska.

My Dear Mr. Clasen:

The changing character and requirements of our overseas work following the armistice and the reduced number of men required from this side puts upon us the responsibility of a careful reconsideration of the application for service that have come to us with the approval of the departmental personnel committee. In this reconsideration we are compelled, in the light of recent cables from our overseas executive, to deny the privilege of service to many who under war conditions would have been useful and greatly needed. The type of service will vary greatly from that of fighting period. Owing to this many men who are eminently fitted for the war service will not now be required.

In the light of these new conditions which you will appreciate are beyond our control, we feel that we should not further encourage you to plan for service overseas and we ask you in all kindness to consider your application for such service withdrawn.

This request conveys nothing of personal discredit it should not prove embarrassing to you since the changed conditions are clearly recognized by the people generally, and no explanations should be needed.

In this period of readjustment by your volunteer work, you can be of real service to the Young Men's Christian association in your community and we are sure its officers will welcome your assistance.

Trusting that the necessary readjustment of your personal affairs may not cause you serious inconvenience, and assuring you of our deep appreciation of the patriotic and unselfish spirit you have shown, with expressions of cordial regard I am

Very sincerely yours,  
Guy H. Albright,  
War Personnel Board,  
Y. M. C. A.

## ABSTRACT FIRMS UNITE

During the past week there has been a business change which consolidates the abstract business of this county under the head of the Wayne County Abstract Company. It came about in this manner: W. R. Ellis and son, Leslie, took over the Berry & Berry abstract business from J. P. Golden, who purchased the same some months ago, then formed a union with Forrest L. Hughes who had been continuing the Alter set of books and doing that line of work. Thus Mr. Hughes and W. R. Ellis and son, Leslie, will be in charge of the consolidated business.

W. R. Ellis is an experienced abstractor, having been active for a number of years with the Knox County Abstract company, of which he was one of the organizers. The young man is also qualified for the work, as is Mr. Hughes. Here's to the new company.

## "ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

In the mountains near Teheran, Ali Baba, a poor wood chopper, by chance discovers the treasure cave of a band of bandits and the fact that it opens to the mystic phrase "Open Sesame."

Feeling that he has as much right to the treasure as have the robbers, he takes all he can carry and hastens home. His avaricious brother compels him to disclose the source of his wealth, but is discovered in the cave and killed by the robbers.

Morgianna famous dancing girl, a slave to the owner of the Inn, excites Ali Baba's sympathy; he aids her to escape and wins her affection.

Now the chief of the robbers had a suspicion that Ali Baba was responsible for his depleted treasure, so in the guise of a merchant, with his hand concealed in oil jars, he seeks hospitality from Ali Baba.

Morgianna discovers the hidden robbers and cleverly disposes of them by filling the jars with boiling oil. She then warns Ali Baba. After a terrible battle Ali Baba defeats the robber chief. Ali Baba and Morgianna are happy in their new found love.

20 per cent discount on all overcoats, sweaters and flannel shirts at Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

Fancy table potatoes \$1.50 per bushel. Basket Store.—Adv

## SOCIAL NOTES

### A Shower for Miss Helen McNeal

A bridal shower for Miss Helen McNeal was given at the E. W. Huse home Saturday evening, January 11, by Mrs. E. W. Huse and Miss Elizabeth Durrie. The rooms were prettily decorated with bluebirds, expressive of the happiness which all wish may come to the guest of honor.

The ladies gathered at 8 o'clock and after a pleasant period of conversation, were favored with the solo, "What's In the Air Today?" by Mrs. W. H. Morris, following which a telegram of a very startling nature was delivered to Miss McNeal. The coming of the message at this time was quite a surprise to those present, but Miss McNeal kindly satisfied their curiosity by reading about the contents of the telegram. When the excitement incident to the receipt of the alarming news had somewhat subsided, Mrs. W. E. Johnson sang, "A Song of Thanksgiving" and responded to an encore.

At this point, there was another sharp ring of the doorbell, and a second telegram was delivered to Miss McNeal, according to which message, the party in question was still in a precarious condition.

"Civil service" questions were next distributed to the guests. To these in turn, Miss McNeal responded with promptness and some degree of truth, passing an examination of 100 per cent which entitled her to take her place in the "postoffice" which the drawing of curtains suddenly revealed in the corner of the living room. Here she was privileged to open all the packages and read all the notes in the postoffice, but as each mail box bore the number 23, which is said to be her own number, the proceeding was entirely legitimate. As Miss McNeal opened the various packages, she read the accompanying verses aloud, and passed on the many beautiful gifts for all to examine.

The pleasure and interest of this part of the evening was interrupted by a third telegram which brought great relief from the flutter and worry caused by the earlier messages.

Mrs. A. R. Davis favored the company with the solo, "Love, Here is My Heart," and then as if by magic, the humble "postoffice" became a wedding altar. Down the stairs to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march came the bridal couple, preceded by little Miriam Huse bearing a band of silver in a huge green rose. The bride and groom were resplendent in glory and were all that could be desired by the most exacting critic. The minister awaited them at the altar where they were united in a contract that was evidently satisfactory and then "skiddooed" to the lively tune of "Me and My Gal."

The hostesses served refreshments after which a happy time was spent in conversation. The guests departed expressing every good wish for the bride-elect.

Miss McNeal has grown to womanhood in Wayne and has a large circle of friends here who will miss her from her accustomed place and whose good wishes will follow her to her new home.

The Ladies' Union Bible Study circle met at the home of Mrs. William Goldsmith Monday afternoon with Miss Charlotte Ziegler as leader of the lesson study. A beautiful afternoon encouraged a goodly number to attend and the meeting was of unusual interest. The lesson hour was replete with helpful thoughts and some excellent letters received and read added much to the meeting. One from Mrs. J. Fletcher Jordan gave some touching incidents relative to her husband's death. She wrote of high esteem of the Bible Study circle and the inspiration his frequent visits to its sessions gave him. Also a letter and New Year's message was read from Miss Agnes Glenn who plans an early return to Japan. A number of special requests for prayer were received and remembered. Mrs. Claude Wright will be hostess next week on Tuesday afternoon.

"Backward, turn backward,  
O, time in thy flight,  
Make me a child again,  
Just for tonight."

In response to the above invitation extended by Miss Lila Gardner, a number of Faholo Campfire girls and their guardian, Mrs. Britell, gathered at the Gardner home at 7:30 Saturday evening. The girls were dressed as little children in party dresses and each had her best company manners

several brought their dolls. The first game was hunt the thimble. Then a spelling contest and several other games were played. Miss Helen Felber, a new campfire girl was initiated into the mysteries of this camp, but could not be made to think she felt a pain (pain). The fun lasted until 10 o'clock, when the guardian said it was time for little girls to be at home. The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary House, served ice cream and Nancy home-made cookies.

Miss Martha Crockett invited in a dozen of her friends to help her celebrate her seventeenth birthday last Saturday evening. While the young folks were enjoying themselves a real surprise came to Miss Martha and her guests. They were summoned to the DeVille home where a delicious two-course luncheon awaited them. The entertainment of the evening consisted of music and games.

Saturday evening the Zarathustra society and their invited guests assembled at the home of Miss Mack. Upon entering, each was greeted with the appearance of snow and ice. After playing many games pertaining to the season ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed, all voting Miss Mack a real entertainer.

The Acme club had a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bressler on Monday evening when the members accompanied by their husbands enjoyed an elegant 6:30 dinner furnished by the ladies. The evening was spent with music and games. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Blair.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Moran last Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. R. Bowen gave a very interesting book review on the life of General Koch. The hostess served light refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bowen. The lesson will be on the life of Ex-President Roosevelt.

U. D. club met with Mrs. Kinne Monday. The discussion of current events occupied the earlier part of the evening after which a social hour was spent. The hostess served light refreshments. Mrs. Felber will be hostess at a social meeting on Monday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve Wednesday, January 22, at 2:30. Let there be a good attendance to complete the arrangements for the dinner to be served at the parsonage Thursday evening, January 23, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Coterie met with Mrs. Arthur Ahern Monday afternoon. The program for the afternoon was current events: Delicious refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Gamble.

Miss Hannah West entertained the Girls' Bible circle Friday evening at her home in the west part of town. It was a splendid meeting. Miss Daisy Fox will be hostess this week.

The members of the Early Hour club will have a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher this evening. Cards will be played at four tables.

W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Rennick Friday afternoon, every lady invited.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets with Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve this afternoon.

The Pleasant Valley society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Heikes.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. Harry Fisher Monday evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY  
Will serve a dinner at the parsonage Thursday evening, January 23, from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are invited to come.

## MENU

Escalloped corn	Mashed Potatoes
Brown Bread	White Rolls
Jelly	Salad
Butter	Pickles
Mince Pie	Apple Pie
Coffee	Pumpkin Pie
	Tea
	Dinner 50c

The proceeds to be used toward putting the parsonage in order.—2t

Special price on 10 and 15 gallon jars. Basket Store.—Adv

## WAYNE COUNTY PURE STOCK BREEDERS IN ANNUAL MEET

Last Friday afternoon the members of the association formed in Wayne county nearly three years ago to encourage the breeding of more and better stock held their annual meeting for the election of officers and listening to reports of their old officers. The reports were good in some respects, but to the writer it seems that they should have been better, but this has been a very trying year, and probably considering everything results might not have been looked for equal to those attained. At any rate the organization is alive and progressing.

George McEachen was named as the new president and Fred S. Sundahl is the vice president, and H. J. Miner was continued as secretary-treasurer.

The need and value of advertising was discussed, and it was decided to continue to keep their name before the public in at least a modest way.

Plans were laid for their annual get-together meeting, and after studying the calendar a date near the middle of February was thought to be the best—about Valentine day. It was decided also that the wives of the members be asked to their dinner this year, and hoped that the weather would be more pleasant than it proved to be last year, when they had to go out and gather in ministers and editors to even partially fill the plates they had ordered and wanted to fill—or perhaps empty would be a better word. At any rate the writer got one "square" and hardly knows now whether to ask for good weather or a bad day and a chance at another feed.

But plans for this meeting have not yet got far, and more will be told later, for this meeting should prove to be their best thing in all the year, if it will but get the different interests together in a spirit of cooperation and friendly rivalry for the good of all. It is a great thing to get acquainted with your neighbor—you may like him—he may be "white" at least nearer white than he has been given credit for.

## WAYNE ODD FELLOWS PURCHASE CITY CORNER

For a number of years the Wayne Odd-Fellows have owned a lot on Main street between Third and Fourth streets, 25x150, but when they seriously considered building a hall thereon they found the lot too narrow for such room as they need, for they are a growing organization. Consequently they have sold their lot to D. D. Tobias and have purchased from Herman Mildner the corner building occupied by Hurstad & Son, and the adjoining lot, giving them a corner and a space twice the size of the one they formerly held. On this they contemplate a two story building to occupy the entire lot, the lower floor to be leased for some business and the second floor to be arranged for a convenient and roomy hall with kitchen, ante rooms, dining room and reception rooms—all things which will go to make an ideal lodge home. Whether or not that work will start this year has not yet been decided. Wayne citizens will be glad to see this and other improvements started, now that the war is over. Paving might be considered also as a desirable improvement as soon as the needed material and labor gets down in sight of the common purse.

## JUDGE CHERRY ISSUES LICENSE

The first license to wed by Judge Cherry was to Martin E. Olson of Concord and Miss Salina Lucille Metten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Metten near Wakefield. They were united in marriage Wednesday, January 15, 1919, Rev. D. W. MacGregor, officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, the ring ceremony being used; and the gold band used was the same one which the bride's mother was wed twenty-five years before. The bride was handsomely gowned in tan silk and georgette. The wedding dinner to the immediate members of the two families at the home of the bride's parents at Wakefield at 5 o'clock. The young folks will be at home at Concord after February 1.

We sell Oshkosh Be-Gosh overalls for men and boys. Gamble & Senter.—Adv

Read the John Shannon sale advertisement and know what an offering it is.—Adv

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By false statements or advertising.  
Be careful with whom you trust your eyes.  
I am the only man in Wayne that has passed the State Optical Examination.  
My fitting is done in a private room built and equipped especially for this purpose.  
I have the only lense grinding equipment this side of Sioux City.

**E. H. DOTSON**  
Eye Sight Specialist  
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Wayne, Phone 250 Neb.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

L. M. Owen will have six choice milk cows to dispose of at his sale February 10.—Adv

B. W. Wright was looking after business matters at Omaha last week, going down Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell were Sioux City visitors last week, going over to the city Friday morning.

Miss Pearl Beeks went to visit at Emerson Friday afternoon, and later journeyed on to Sioux City for a short stay.

Mrs. A. P. Gossard was called to Randolph Friday to attend the funeral of a niece who was a victim of the flu at that place.

Miss Mary Overocker, who was ill here at the W. B. Vail home part of last week, returned to her home at Norfolk Friday morning.

Miss Marguerite Chace left Friday morning for Chicago to resume her studies there, after two or three weeks' vacation with home folks.

Pete Peterson terminated his visit here Friday morning and returned to his home at Bridgewater, South Dakota. He thinks he will return to Wayne in the spring.

Mrs. Charles Nies from Ekalaka, Montana, came Sunday evening to visit relatives here and old friends. She is a guest at the homes of Peter Baker and Mrs. Emma Baker, uncle and aunt.

If you have need of repairs for your heating plant or your plumbing, R. A. Thomason, phone 95, asks that you give him a call, as he is entering that line of work here for himself after a residence of a number of months at Wayne.—Adv-3-2t

Mrs. Marie Weekes is once more back on the job at the head of the editorial department of the Norfolk Press. Mr. Weekes, "the old man," has gone to Kansas for a month's vacation. For the past two years he has been it. Being it has worried him greatly, for it was not normal times when help was plentiful. This fellow sometimes had to be about all of it from devil to editor.

Miss Ethel Swanson visited home folks at Carroll Sunday.

Wm. Hinrichs from near Wakefield, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

See R. A. Thomason for heating and plumbing repair work, phone 95.—Adv-3-2t

Miss Helena Baker was home from Meadow Grove where she teaches, for a Saturday and Sunday visit.

Mrs. Frederick came Friday afternoon from near Norfolk to visit her father, John Kri, for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Murphy from Wakefield, was here Saturday night and Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

President U. S. Conn of the Normal went to Lincoln Sunday to attend a meeting of the state board the first of the week.

Homer Russell of Oakland, Iowa, returned home Monday, following a visit here at the home of his uncle, Irve Reed and wife.

M. D. Orr from Winnebago was here Saturday to look at a farm he thinks of renting the coming year. He visited Mr. Worley southwest of Wayne.

Mrs. Joe Meyers was called to Randolph Monday to assist in the care of Mrs. Henry Gaertner of that place, who has been suffering from flu, and was quite ill.

L. M. Owen having sold the Grimsley farm just east of Wayne, has too much stock and machinery for his smaller place, and will have a sale there February 10.

Miss Mabel Sumner was a passenger to Bloomfield Saturday, going in response to a message telling of the very serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Sumner.

Miss Elizabeth Pokomy from Spencer, who has been attending the college, returned to her home Sunday to remain for a time while recovering from a siege of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace left the last of the week to spend the rest of the winter in California, their daughter, Miss Goldie, now there to attend school having been quite ill.

Supt. E. E. Coleman and wife from Sholes were here for a bit of shopping Saturday, and to send greetings to his father, Patrick Coleman, who was under quarantine because of the flu.

Mrs. George McEachen was called to her old home at Bancroft Saturday by word of the serious illness of her brother, George Copple, who was suffering from pleurisy following a severe attack of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessman, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Elsie Muth, went to visit at Ceresco, with friends and at Lincoln where Mr. Lessman goes regularly to attend the annual meeting of a farmer mutual insurance company.

Captain J. T. Baughn, formerly of this place drops a card to the Democrat from over in Luxemburg, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Democrat which had reached him a few weeks before, after about six weeks on the road, evidently. He said that he read it from "kiver to kiver," and it was almost like getting home again. He adds that he has been in Germany for a time, but is now back in Remich, Luxemburg. He wishes to be remembered to Wayne friends. On the back of the postcard is a street scene in a German city.

A lot of like new farm machinery goes at the Owen sale.—Adv

Mrs. Hoy of Craig, was a guest at the J. R. Phipps home, her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton from Carroll were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-1f

Mrs. Al Sherbahn was a passenger to Sioux City Monday, going down for a day's outing.

Mrs. June Conger and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jenkins of Carroll, were Omaha visitors last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson were visitors at Sioux City the first of the week, going down Monday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Paulson and Miss Mattie Granquist were visitors at Sioux City Monday, going down on the morning train.

Mrs. John Lage went to Aroca, Iowa, Monday to visit her old home for a short time, her parents still living at that place.

Miss Barbara Goedert from the Mrs. Jeffries store is at Omaha this week and next, going down to study the new styles in spring millinery at the wholesale houses for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Albert Paulson went to Ponca Saturday to visit at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. McPherran, who will be better known to Wayne people by her maiden name of Emma Paulson.

Mrs. George Yaryan from Carroll went to Omaha Monday afternoon to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Maude Smith home. Mrs. Smith has been visiting Omaha friends since before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen were passengers to Omaha Monday, going down to purchase a new and more powerful X-ray machine. The doctor evidently wants the best that is to be had to aid him in his work.

Miss Marguerite Forbes of the Sioux City Journal staff was here with her parents over Sunday. Miss Forbes is evidently making good on the Journal, judging by the "first-page position" frequently accorded to the stories she writes when assigned certain work.

We hear talk of revived building activity at Wayne the coming summer. Let us hope that it will not stop with mere words. Wayne is rather behind in the matter of business buildings. Not all of us are housed in buildings in keeping with the business opportunity we enjoy in a city like Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferrel went to Harrison Friday, planning to remain with their son there during the remainder of the winter. Carpenter work is rather scarce, and the weather apt to be unfavorable for a few weeks, and the son wanted mother to come and keep house a few weeks at least.

Mrs. Pearl Howarth Jones died at her home near Osmond last week, and the body was taken to Randolph for burial Friday. Mrs. Jones was about 32 years of age and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. A number of years ago she made her home at Wayne for a time, and has relatives and friends here who will regret her early death. Influenza and pneumonia did the work. Mrs. Gossard from this place attended the funeral Friday.

Two farmers, both of whom are accounted progressive and successful, tell the Coleridge Blade that aside from the increase in their land values they cleared an average of about \$500 a year for the eighteen years beginning with 1900. Prices of farm products for this period varied from fair to abnormally high. Both had some home help. The past three years have been very profitable for the farmer as all know, but the man who has spent a long time farming has seen many lean years also. Because of its primary importance, farming should be made one of the most profitable and attractive occupations of the country. And to make it attractive, it must first be uniformly profitable, so that the modern conveniences that are enjoyed in cities and villages can be enjoyed on the farm. For the occupation to be such that by the time a man has accumulated sufficient to be able to afford conveniences he is too old and too set to want them, thus harnessing hardships upon his family of boys and girls, causing them to hate the farm, is a poor policy and a poor economy nationally. Established and profitable prices for farm products, just as labor establishes its prices through unions, would be a sensible national policy. Aside from wholly unskilled labor, every branch of industry is organized and has its set per cent of profits. With free schools, it is unskilled labor's own fault if it remains unskilled. Agriculture should be thoroughly organized. Land speculation should not be a farmer's only



# Willard

## STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

### Why Batteries Wear Out

There are two reasons; the natural wear that goes on slowly, and the rapid wear that's due to abuse, as when you—

Spin-spin-spin—a cold motor  
Let the plates starve for want of charge  
Forget to add distilled water.

You expect natural wear in batteries as much as you do in tires—but if your tire was flat you wouldn't keep running on it.

Drive around this way, and we'll tell you how you've been treating that battery, and how you can postpone its old age.

Ask for our booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for You"—it tells what's back of the Willard Mark.

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Judge Munger put into action a new and paralyzing legal weapon against bootlegging when he sentenced Meyer Block, St. Joseph liquor dealer, to six months in the Lancaster county jail. Hitherto the wet state liquor dealer who furnished whisky runners with their stocks have been immune from legal attacks. District Attorney Allen conceived the idea that selling supplies to bootleggers, when the seller knew that the liquor was to be smuggled into a dry state, was punishable as conspiracy to violate the law. The jury found that Block knew that one Gaspari, to whom he delivered liquor was to take the liquor into Nebraska. There was evidence, also, to show that Block even told Gaspari the best road to take in order to escape detection. This application of the law is reported to have caused a large sized panic in St. Joseph. The case will be appealed, of course. But for the fact that interstate liquor smuggling comes to an end, undoubtedly forever, with the beginning of national prohibition next July, the ultimate decision in this case would be of vital importance to prohibition states.—Ex.

Mrs. C. E. Smith from Colorado Springs came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. K. Mellor, at this place and with other relatives and friends.

Twenty good brood sows go at the L. M. Owen sale February 10.—Adv

Ladies, I have a few coats left that are good, and they go at bargain prices—perhaps I have your fit.—Mrs. Jeffries.—Adv

—CALL ON—

## Wm. Piepenstock

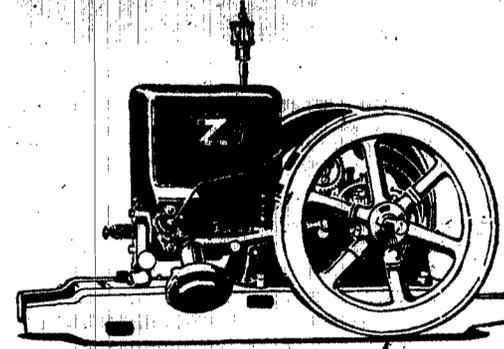
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A Car Load of

# FORDSON TRACTORS

Just Received

I have just received a car load of the famous FORDSON TRACTORS, and suggest that form the demand which is nation wide for these little giant workers, that Wayne farmers who want to secure one should lose no time in coming to see the tractor, and if it prove (as I know it will) to carry all of the good points claimed for it, place an order for one from this first car load—the first car load ever to come to Wayne. I had to place this order for an early January delivery, for as soon as the spring demand comes the supply, great as it appears to be, will lag behind the demand, just as it has always done with the Ford car.

The Fordson has inherited the good engine of the Ford car—built on a larger scale. In simplicity it has no equal—in speed the Fordson excels—in power developed it has no superior. It is the tractor of true economy, and will be needed on every farm. It will plow, seed, harrow and harvest a grain crop and then haul it to market at less cost than any other known method.

Built for three speeds it can be adapted to a wide range of work, on farm and road.

**BUT THE POINT IS, come NOW and see one if you think you will need it.**

I have just received two new Ford cars. Have you been waiting for one of them?

## Wayne Motor Company

Burret W. Wright, Prop.

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**STORY OF THE WAYNE BOYS  
OVER THERE AND RETURN**

The following, written by Earl Douthit of Winslow gives a very complete account of experiences of a bunch of Wayne county boys who left here about eight months ago, and contains incidents which, while comparatively unimportant, were not permitted to be given in previous letters. The letter was finished at Norfolk News and mailed there after a part of the men landed on American soil:

Camp De Souge, Bordeaux France, November 24, 1918.

The Nebraska Democrat, Wayne:

Dear Editor: I promised you a letter for publication when I left for Camp Dodge last May 27th. This may seem a late date to be fulfilling such a promise, but the censorship has been so strict that I could have told you very little that would have been interesting to you.

We had the regular routine of drill at Camp Dodge. Consisting of foot drill or as we soldiers call it "squads east and west," gass drill and work with horses we learned to groom by detail beginning front legs below the knees and finishing by cleaning out the hoofs.

We had the best camp conditions of all at Camp Dodge. We left there August 12 for Camp Mills, New York, via Milwaukee railway. Our first breakfast on train was served at a very appropriate place, Battle Creek, Michigan. The home of Grape Nuts. None were served to us however. We passed through Port Huron, Michigan, New London, Canada and Niagara Falls. We had a swim in the Susquehanna at Sarah, Pennsylvania. It was dark when we were at Niagara so we did not get to see the falls. I understand some troupe trains made a special stop so the men could see the greatest wonder of America. We took a ferry from New Jersey to Long Island and then entrained for Camp Mills which is about twenty miles from New York.

We were not allowed to visit the city. Large tents were our quarters there. We had good bunks, but sand was the floor. Our meals were eaten out side from our mess kits. This was our first taste of camp life. I had an amusing incident while there.

Private Hick and I were in a tent shooting craps when Lt. Eggeston looked in and said "What are you men doing in there?" I promptly replied, "Shooting craps, sir." He said, "Well the game can rest for a while can't it?" and laughed. He wanted a detail to help move baggage. He is a very fine fellow and liked by all the men. Just a while before he was at our tent he was looking for Corp. Saxton, (now Serg. Saxton) and he inquired at a certain tent and Private Mowers was there and had been bothered several times by fellows looking for Saxton so when the lieutenant asked, Mowers was writing a letter, and without looking up said "No Saxton ain't here, get to hell out of here." Again there was a laugh all around and Mowers had to square himself with the lieutenant.

We left Camp Mills August 17, and boarded the Trans. Os Montes at about 3 p. m. We sailed out past the Statue of Liberty about 9 a. m., Sunday the 18th. We had just gotten out side the harbor when something went wrong with one of the boilers so we had to go back. We stayed in the harbor until the 27th. That was a hard trial on the men. The boat was not very clean, the water was bad, food was very poor. The worst we have ever had to eat. I was informed that we were rationed by the British, at so much per man. I don't know what the price is they received. I do know that some of the meat they cooked for us was spoiled. One batch was thrown overboard by our officers who inspected our food. It seemed a shame to me that with as much good food as we had in Amer-

ica and as liberally as the people have furnished the government with money that we should have had to live under conditions such as we had on that boat. I am not a klerker or a crank, but I feel justified in kicking in this case.

We landed at Tilbury, England on September 9th, were loaded on a train and left there about 10 p. m. for Romsey, a town famous for its good ale and the Romsey Abby. I believe this building was started in the year 707, so of course, saw wars of the Normans. I saw the tombs of many English noblemen and women. The visitors record showed that Kaiser Bill had visited there. He can't write any better than I can so it was not such a wonderful sight to see his autograph. I should rather have seen him during war time and have had my Colts 45 handy.

But war is a thing of the past so let us do, as Lincoln said "Bind up the nation's wounds."

England is a beautiful country in many ways. The people are very careful of their homes. They have beautiful shrubbery and where they have lawns they are well kept. Europe as I have seen it is just the opposite of America in their interests. For instance they take great pride in their old things and will point out, with a great deal of pride, an old church or monument. We take pride in our newest 25 and 50 story buildings and new methods of doing things. The English were glad to see us and gave us quite a royal welcome as we came into the harbor. But the average individual is or seems to just a little cool or jealous of us.

The French are the people who it seems really love us. We visited the estate of Col. Ashley. He owns about 8,000 acres. It is located just outside the village limits of Romsey. I went through his gardens which were splendid, a large green house supplies cut flowers of all kinds. Just south of the house is the lawn with gravel walks winding through it and in the center a fountain played and goldfish sported themselves in the clear sunlit water around it. They played baseball and two young girls (I thought they were the Col's daughters) came out to see it, asked all kinds of questions of the officers who were escorting them. The officers tried to teach them how to shoot craps and must have succeeded well for the girls took all the money. They played while we were taking shelter under a big tree from a light shower of rain. Romsey is so close to the sea that the rain water is very salty. On the 15th we marched over to South Hampton with full packs on our backs. It was 7 miles, but seemed 14. We had lunch served by English Red Cross, of toasted buns and coffee and bully beef. The coffee was from America and sure was fine.

We boarded a fast little boat at South Hampton and sailed at about 10 p. m. for Cherbourg, France. I was on guard during the trip across the English channel, it took us about 6 or 7 hours to make the trip. The boat was so small and speedy that it bounced and rolled like a cork. I did not mind it much as I was up on deck and did not get sea sick, but all men were ordered below and it was warm down there and there were some sick men. There were no weak stomachs for it was like Pat said to a lady who asked him if he had a weak stomach, when he was leaning over the rail of an ocean liner. He said "No mam I'm throwing it as far as any of 'em." I slept on deck with just clothes for cover. All of the guard had to stay on deck so we packed together like sardines in a can. Now and then we would plunge into a big wave and spray would fly all over us but we did not mind a little thing like that, we were tired and sleepy. We did not see very much of Cherbourg as we were marched up a side street both times we passed through there. It seemed to me that the officer in command tried to keep us from seeing anything. That is one bad feature of touring Europe at Uncle Sam's expense, he tells you where to go and when and how to go and when to come back.

From Cherbourg we marched to a rest camp which is about 4 miles out it seemed ten that morning for we were all tired, hungry and foot sore; some could hardly walk at all.

The first thing we were ordered to do after getting to our tents was take a bath. It was a cool, raw cloudy morning and we had to walk about a block to the bath house with just an over coat on. Then we were run thru the bath in bunches of about twenty men and were allowed four minutes for completing the bath. I have often wondered why some of us did not get rheumatism from it but no one did that I know of.

We were expecting a good warm dinner as we had not had a real meal since supper two days back. But all the English gave us was bully beef, hard bread and Chickory coffee. We certainly were some sore bunch. We went to the Y and bought everything we could get which was a package of cookies for each man. The English had foodstuffs at their can-

# CLEARANCE SALE!

**Prices Cut to their Lowest Mark** **Begins Saturday, January 18th** **Values Unequaled at a Big Saving to you**

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## The Orr & Orr Co.

Who said, "Isn't everything high?" Look at these prices. Dry Goods and Furnishings cut to a price that will pay you to investigate at the earliest possible moment.

### Bargains in Blankets

Cotton Blankets, Khaki, size 66x84	<b>\$4.50</b>
Regular price \$6.50, now	
Cotton Blankets, All Colors, size 66x80	<b>\$3.50</b>
Regular price \$4.50, now	
Cotton Blankets, All Colors, size 70x84	<b>\$5.95</b>
Regular price \$7.75, now	
Wool Blankets, All Colors, size 70x80	<b>\$9.50</b>
Regular price \$16.50, now	
Sub-Wool Blankets, All Colors, size 70x80	<b>\$4.75</b>
Regular Price \$6.50, now	
Sub-Wool Blankets, All Colors, size 64x76	<b>\$3.95</b>
Regular price \$5.00, now	
Best Wool Blankets, All Colors, size 70x84	<b>\$12.50</b>
Regular price \$17.50, now	

### Specials on Cotton Shalley and Comfort Materials

Cambric, 36-inch wide in a large variety of patterns and colors, per yard	<b>23c</b>
Cotton Shalley at per yard	<b>25c</b>
Cotton Batts, large size 3 pounds at	<b>\$1.19</b>
Cotton Batts, 45c size at	<b>35c</b>
Cotton Batts, 30c size at	<b>23c</b>
Also Ready-made Comforts at	<b>\$3.50 and \$4.60</b>

## Low Prices on Coats and Suits

Suits and Coats that feature the season's best in styles, tailoring and weaves. Cloth Coats in all colors and styles and Plush coats that are as neatly tailored and they are warm and serviceable. Coats at sold at \$50, now \$36.85; \$37.50, now \$24.70; \$27.50, now \$18.35.

## Big Cut in Skirt Prices

Wool Skirts, Silk Skirts, all the best in style. Regular \$20, now \$14.65; Regular \$10, now \$6.65; Regular \$5.00, now \$3.35.

### Men's Gloves and Mittens

Including work mittens, dress gloves, leather mittens and all other gloves and mittens.

### Georgette Waists

—AT—

**\$4.95 and \$3.95**

Values up to \$8.00 in this special sale.

### Turkish Towels

25 Dozen Turkish guest towels at 20 cents apiece

Also other towels.

### Standard Bleached Sheeting

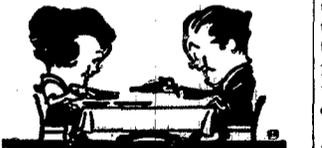
In 2 3-4 yard lengths up to 8 1-2 yards at 50c a yard

This grade of sheeting regularly sell at 70c

### Remnants

You can find many short pieces of all class of dry goods at greatly reduced price in our remnant pile. Look it over.

## Other Articles on Display at Prices That Will Astound You



**NONE SUCH**  
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**MINCE MEAT**  
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**Barley Flour Pie Crust**  
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teen but we were not permitted to buy it.

We stayed in this camp four days then went to Cherbourg and were loaded in box cars and shipped to La Fallian near Bordeaux. The cars are marked eight horses or forty men may be loaded in each car. There is no Pullman service over here. We had only thirty men in our car so we could, by lying close, find room to sleep. Our car had one flat wheel so we had a very pleasant ride for over forty-eight hours.

(Continued next week)

### SUMMARY OF WORK OF COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

The council of defense disbanded. The Wayne county council of defense held their last meeting at the city hall, Friday, January 10.

This organization was formed in the summer of 1917 and was working under authority granted by the governor, and held their first meeting September 22, 1917. It was composed

of a chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary and one member from each voting precinct. Twenty-one men in all.

During the time they were in existence, they held seventeen regular meetings besides several special meetings, besides committee work and individual investigation. The members gave their time absolutely without any compensation and paid their own traveling expenses and in the case of those members who lived in the extreme ends of the county, their carfare and other expenses were no small sum.

Fifty-eight different men were called before the council, besides many who were seen and not made to appear, and of these who were compelled to appear, some were dismissed, but others were compelled to contribute to the several war funds and these were assessed and collected the following sums:

Bonds purchased	\$13,700
War savings stamps	2,600
Red Cross	1,700

Y. M. C. A. 450

Resolutions adopted by the Wayne county council of defense at the regular meeting, January 10, 1919.

Be it resolved by the Wayne county council of defense:

That prior to its adjournment, sine die, it notes with grief and regret the passing of one of America's greatest sons.

That in the death of Theodore Roosevelt, our nation has lost a fearless patriot, and a wise and courageous councillor, a leader who followed the path of duty, as viewed by him, always for his country's welfare and without fear or favor. Surrendering to no policy or circumstances that did not measure up to a perfect standard of Americanism. That in the future days of great problems, requiring the greatest and best of a free people, our country has lost an able exponent of national purity and intensified patriotism.

No one would think for an instant of putting the U. S. P. O. into the hands of a private monopoly. Is not the transportation of food and clothing as vital as the mail matters? Look at the predicament of people in New York City last week because of disagreement between a private monopoly and its employees.

**Dr. T. B. Heckert**  
Dentist  
Opposite Postoffice

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

**MORGAN'S**  
**SAPOLIO**  
SCOURING SOAP

Economy in Every Cake

See the Democrat for sale bills.

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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 60c  
Rye \$1.40  
Chickens 17c  
Hens 19c  
Roosters 41c  
Eggs 45c  
Butterfat 68c  
Cattle \$13@14.75  
Hogs \$12.25

The report is that Illinois has voted to go dry—but nothing have we seen as to what Peoria is going to do on the great question.

Just think what Chicago will be like when the state of Illinois goes dry. They will be glad they are on the shore of a mighty lake.

One of the things the present legislature is to tackle, we are told, is a bill regulating marriages—the groom and bride must be physically fit before a legal marriage may be consummated—if the legislature accomplishes what it is talking about.

The opposition to the reappointment of John Skelton Williams as comptroller of the treasury from the money-ruled element in the senate is one of the best testimonials he could have as the man for the people to ask for his own successor. See how our senator votes on his confirmation when the time comes. His term expires February 2, and was for five years, and a new appointment means a five year extension of his term of office.

Now what do you think of this sentiment from the bulletin of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture: "The most potent factor in Nebraska's permanent agriculture is leadership in pure bred stock." Prior to putting the stock ahead of the men, women and children they had stated that they were "constantly devoted to the advancement of better community life," and then mentioned schools, churches and citizenship. We are glad that the officials at least give the children a thought.

Now the senate at Washington is again snubbed by the president, if as reported that official is going to ignore that great deliberative body and

FISHER SAYS—

I have for sale several modern Wayne residences at correct prices for the purchaser. One is especially desirable in location and completeness in every detail of a modern home. Also have a number of more moderate priced, but worth the money asked and more.

Can also care for the person who wants place on small down payment and balance like rent, in monthly payments.

I also have several good Wayne county farms that are real bargains these times.

I can loan some private money on city property, first mortgage security.

What have you to trade in city, property or real estate? I have some extra good trade bargains.

W. L. Fisher

Over Central Market

Office Phone 226, Residence Red 60

ask not them, but the people to ratify the peace treaty and the formation of a league of nations. Well, as the senate is now elected by the people in these days, it will really be better to go directly to the source of authority and let the people say—for the senate might not really represent the people. President Wilson has a habit of appealing to the people, and listening to their voice he is not going far wrong.

Today Nebraska is to ratify the prohibitory amendment, and thus be the 36th state to ratify, and thus make the amendment effective in just one year from this date. Now let's not use all the water for drink, but use a part of it to develop power with which to knock out some other monopolies—coal and transportation being two places where a reform can come.

We are wondering just how many private citizens really want the railroads to go back to private ownership. Private ownership with its expensive habits and high salaried figureheads, its labor troubles, and its discriminations. To be sure the government operation, taken over in time of war after the private owners had let things come to a point where they were unable to handle the business because of inefficiency. Too much attention had been given to speculation in securities and too little to properly and economically conducting the business.

Our city light and power plant has been undergoing some hard times, and had some difficulty to make the two ends meet in a financial way, and now and then we hear some one suggest that the plant should be sold and the business placed in the hands of a corporation. Corporations, so far as we have observed do not give any better service than we at Wayne are getting, nor do they give it for less money. Columbus has a corporation controlled plant, and the Telegram editor writes that he "can see how easy it must be to maintain the price of the trust bonds above the price of Liberty bonds" when he looks at the monthly bills rendered to their victims. Someday, we hope that there will be a state owned plant, then and then only, will we be willing to see Wayne lose control of the light and power business for Wayne people.

It is reported that the government lost \$150,000,000 in operating the railroads during 1918. During most of the year the old rates were in effect and with the rising cost of operation no wonder the railroad managers wanted the government to take the roads over during the war. This sum is the difference between the net returns and what the government agreed to pay the bondholders, the average of the roads during the years previous to their passing into government hands. The solution is government ownership and operation at about cost after paying good wages and allowing a reasonable amount for betterments. The people have taken Liberty bonds freely to help the government and would buy railway bonds just as quick, or quicker. The government could simply assume liability for the present outstanding bonds for that matter, so the financing wouldn't be a difficult matter nothing like the job of financing the late war. Under private ownership the people have to pay all the costs and a profit besides, not to mention favoritism and inequality of rates secret rebates, to favorite shippers, or those big enough to force it. The government too could cut out all rottenness and favoritism, pay good wages under good working conditions, set aside enough for upkeep and betterments and then adjust rates to come out about even, or with a small profit. If run at a profit the money could be used to pay off the bonds and when the bonds were all paid off rates could be reduced that much more.—Blair Pilot.

10 per cent discount on men's dress shoes (excepting Florsheim) during our sale. Gamble & Senter.—Adv

Twenty head yearling steers must go at the L. M. Owen sale, February 10—good ones, too.—Adv

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

The minutes of the meeting of December 31, were read and approved. On motion the sum of \$975 was transferred from the road fund to the general fund.

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

General Fund  
Sunderland Machinery & Supply Co., part payment on boiler \$1,000.00  
Light Fund  
Orr & Orr 'Co., broom \$ 1.25  
I. C. Trumbauer, postage and drayage 6.09  
Wayne Herald, printing 12.65  
I. C. Trumbauer, for drayage to Powers 9.99  
Nebraska Telephone Co., January exchange Dec, tolls 16.49  
R. P. Williams, repairs city hall 3.20  
W. E. Wolters, cash advanced to Hungerford 10.30  
Felber's Pharmacy, supplies for fire department 5.80  
J. H. Wright, moving boiler 60.00  
Central Garage, supplies for fire dept. and light plant 18.70  
I. C. Trumbauer, for freight I. C. Trumbauer, for L. Skinner, labor 1305  
L. A. Fanske, battery supplies for marshal 3.00  
F. S. Martin & Co., coal 153.53  
E. G. Roskopf, meals to power plant and jail 10.10  
Crane Co., roller tube expander 15.00  
C. A. Chace & Co., tile 13.75  
W. A. Hiscoc, hardware and electric supplies 64.60  
Western Electric Co., transformer 81.84  
Roberts Drug Co., supplies to plant and fire department 25.30  
Herman Mildner, supplies to power plant 5.05  
H. W. Barnett, drayage 2.50  
Wm. Piepenstock, belting and miscellaneous supplies 55.85  
E. H. Merchant, blacksmithing 2.50  
Standard Oil Co., 2 barrels oil 39.21  
The bonds of I. C. Trumbauer, in the sums of \$1,000 as city clerk and \$5,000 as water commissioner, were approved.  
On motion council adjourned.

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT WAR AND PREPAREDNESS

Uncle Sam has built a gun which will throw a shell 14 inches in diameter thirty miles, and hit the mark. The gun can be quickly moved many miles, if necessary.

Uncle Sam has devised a mine loading plant with a capacity of more than 1,000 mines a day, and they have the proper method of planting the same when and where needed.

Uncle Sam, while busy with the war, constructed the largest concrete ware house in existence, with forty-one acres of floor space, and more than four miles around it.

The man who quit a civil service position, for war service may come back into a civil service job for which he is fitted any time within five years, by applying to the proper authority and showing his honorable discharge from army or navy.

While working for world peace, at Paris, Uncle Sam has not ceased to be ready to keep on preparing for war if that be necessary.

MEARS WANTS NEW CAPITOL BUILDING

H. R. No. 3, introduced by Mears of this county would provide for a commission composed of the governor, the secretary of state, the state board of irrigation and three others to plan for a new capitol building, and levying a one-mill tax for four years for same. What's the matter with the building we now have?

Siman, in the senate has introduced a bill providing that fees of county officials in excess of \$2,000 be turned into the county treasury. That might keep county officials from paying any income tax.

"Saginaw"

Pure White Non-Hardening Medium Salt

Always Runs Free! Never Cakes in the Barrel

In order to have this salt for our own use it was necessary to place an order for a car load which is to be here in the not distant future, and we will accept orders for a limited quantity from the farmers of the community. We will also have a little in sacks for consumers who need less than a barrel. We were unable to procure this salt at all last season on account of the war demand for the best available.

Telephone your order to 66 or 67. CENTRAL MEAT MARKET FRED R. DEAN, Proprietor

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

I. E. Ellis was visiting at Sioux City Wednesday.  
Auctioneer W. H. Neely was at Sioux City Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter were Wayne visitors Saturday.  
Holsum bread arrives fresh every morning. Basket Store.—Adv  
For bargains in men's fur coats see Gamble & Senter.—Adv  
Three sets good harness at the Owen sale February 10.—Adv  
E. M. Owen shipped a car of fat hogs to Sioux City Monday evening.  
Only two more days left of our special sale. Gamble & Senter.—Adv  
W. F. Langenberg from Hoskins was a county seat visitor Wednesday.  
New silk waists in many shades and patterns may be seen at Mrs. Jeffries.—Adv  
The Guild of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. James Finn next Thursday afternoon.  
R. R. Smith is at Omaha today, going down with a car of hogs from his farm last evening.  
The Misses Thies from Randolph were here shopping Saturday, returning home that evening.  
20 per cent discount on all overcoats, sweaters and flannel shirts at Morgan's Toggery.—Adv  
Oscar Weiland started this morning to visit at the home of his sister at Chappell for a few days.  
Clarence Auker was at Ponca the first of the week looking after business matters for a day or two.  
Buy a dozen cans at the big canned goods sale beginning Friday for a whole week. Basket Store.—Adv  
At the John Shannon sale January 30, a fine lot of farm machinery will go to people of that vicinity.—Adv  
Mrs. Henry Kloppling underwent a major operation at the Wayne hospital Wednesday and is rallying from the effect.  
Mrs. Margaret Clark, a sister of Mrs. J. G. Mines, who has been spending several weeks here, left the first of the week for Waverly, Iowa.  
Mrs. B. D. Goodyear from Phillip, South Dakota, is here to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodyear. Herself and husband moved from here a year or two ago.  
Miss Lulu Barnett departed Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Reebe at Bear Creek, Montana. It is quite a trip for a lass to venture upon alone. She plans to remain some time with the sister, if she likes it out in the "wild west."  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan went to Tabor, Iowa, Tuesday. Mr. McMillan plans to remain there several weeks to superintend the building of a barn on a farm belonging to his father's heirs, he being the administrator. Mrs. McMillan expects to return within a week.  
E. B. Chichester from Sidney and E. A. Chichester from Chappell came Wednesday evening for a visit of a week or two with friends and relatives here. They report that all that country is under a blanket of snow, and that they have had steady cold weather for two months past—and that in that time automobiles have been out of business because of snow—but that is to assure another crop of wheat.  
W. S. Bell, a farmer near Hoskins, who is to have a sale of Poland China hogs Thursday, January 23, in connection with some farm stock and implements wants the Democrat readers to know absolutely the breeding of the Polands he is offering, and has taken space to give the pedigree of each of the eighteen he is to sell as well as that of his herd headers. Mr. Bell is going to devote more of his time in the future to hog growing and less to general farming, hence the combination sale this time. It will pay any breeder to read his list.  
T. W. Moran has sold his residence on West Second street, where he has lived for the past twenty-seven years, adding to it as the family grew and opportunity came, until he made it a large, modern home. As the children leave home there is more room than they need or wish to care for. Henry Preston of Belden is the purchaser, and \$5,000 is the price, possession to be given in September, when Mr. Preston and family hope to move here for the school advantages. It is intimated that Mr. Moran has an eye on a lot and is picturing a neat bungalow in his mind, we are told.

JUDGE CHERRY TIES TWO NUPTIAL KNOTS

Wednesday, January 15, 1919, Curtis Cole and Mrs. Louise Woessner, both from Norfolk picked on a good town in which to start married life, and came to Wayne to have Judge Cherry say the words.  
Today—January 16, 1919, Harry Kahler and Mrs. Mary Kahler both from Winside were married by Judge Cherry.

Big Reduction On Canned Goods

See Display in the Entire Center of the Store. SALE CONTINUES FOR ONE WEEK COMMENCING FRIDAY, JAN. 17

We are not offering these big food values to raise money or for fear the market will weaken. Everything points to a higher market on food until another crop is raised—we are over stocked on several items, bought considerable less than today's market, but will be offered on the basis of our early purchase. Everything marked by the can and by the dozen all on display in center of store. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY, that will pay you to come for miles. Such prices we will not be able to duplicate for many months. These goods were bought for cash and we sell for cash. That's why!

Specials For One Week

- In addition to the big offering in canned goods the following items will be on sale:
- 2 Cans Wilson Milk, 4 can limit.....25c
  - 2 Can Pumpkin .....25c
  - 2 Cans Hominy .....25c
  - 5 Cans 1/2 lb. Best Quality Salmon .....\$1.00
  - 2 Cans 1/2-lb. Sardines, Tomato Sauce .....25c
  - 1 lb. Runkle Chocolate .....40c
  - 3 Lewis Lye, per can .....30c
  - Palm Olive Soap, 10-bar limit .....10c
  - 3 Yeast Foam .....10c
  - 35c 3-Star Coffee, 10-pound for .....\$2.75
  - 5 Old Dutch Cleanser .....50c
  - 1-lb. Pure Cocoa .....35c
  - Breakfast Bacon, per pound .....41c
  - Pure Lard, per pound .....33c
  - 2 1/2 Gallons Sorghum (blended) .....90c
  - 1 Dozen Pure Fruit Glenco Jam, assorted.....\$5.00
  - 1 Pint Monarch Catsup, Highgrade .....25c
  - Horse Shoe Tobacco, per plug .....70c
  - Cigars by the box or can, each .....5c
  - 2 Grape Nuts .....25c

It's Been "Across"

Tons and car loads, yes, train loads of "My Kind" has been sent across to feed soldiers and supply allied demands. During this period patrons have conformed to federal wishes, using substitutes and Victory wheat flour doing their bit to save wheat and help win the war.

Car-load My-Kind Flour On Track This Week

Full patent, the good old time grinding, that makes perfect bread. The two hundred patrons who used My Kind before the war, with satisfactory results now have there opportunities renewed. Special price on arrival of car—Phone No. 2.

Coffee in 25 lb. Lots

The result of early contracts before the big advance creates a pronounced activity in coffee sales from all quarters. This store meets mail order competition on coffee or anything else in the grocery line. Bring your list, keep your money at home—we meet the price and you have the opportunity to see what you buy, without waits or delays. Just good Basket Store service. This store merits trade for long distances. The roads are good. Load your auto with canned goods, apples and don't forget our special price on coffee.

The Basket Store

Phone No. 2 Wayne, Nebr.

PLEAS GUILTY TO TRANSPORTING LIQUOR IN WAYNE COUNTY

That was the plea of Lyle Martin of Sioux City, when taken before Judge Cherry on that charge Monday, he having been suspicioned by Sheriff Lewis as he came from the train Sunday with a number of bottles in his grip. He was detained by the city

marshal and the sheriff and his grip searched. The fine was fixed at \$100, and costs.

L. M. Owen having sold the Grimsley farm just east of Wayne has too much stock and machinery for his smaller place, and will have a sale there February 10.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1894 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders. Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Dr. A. G. ADAMS  
...Dentist...  
Having opened a dental office over the Berry & Berry law office, will be pleased to meet all old and new patrons.  
Special price on work started before Feb. 1st.  
16 years experience.

## FOODS WITH CORN AS BASIS

Some Really Excellent Dishes That Are Popular in Different Parts of the World.

Maize was the chief aboriginal food of America and is still a favorite article of diet in Central America. "Samp" was adopted by the early colonists of New England from the Indians; it consisted, according to Roger Williams, of "Indian corn beaten and broiled and eaten hot or cold with milk or butter." "Hominy" was the name given to maize after it had been boiled with alkali, causing the skin of the grain to peel away and leave the soft inner portion.

"Succotash" originally meant an ear of maize, but was afterwards used to describe a mixture of corn and beans. "Foe cake" was taken over from the southern Indians. The Pueblo Indians ate gruel baked on stone stoves, calling it "paper bread." "Hulled corn or hominy, ground into a paste," says H. J. Spinden in his account of the Mexican dietary, "furnishes dough for the tortillas or unleavened cakes that take the place of bread in Mexico. Although the ordinary tortilla is rather soggy, it is delicious when made thin. For a breakfast dish nothing can surpass the enchilada, which is a tortilla rolled up cigar fashion with a little meat, cheese or chili pepper as a surprise in the center. This is toasted before the fire until it is crisp and crackling. Pinole is, properly speaking, a parched meal made from maize and other seeds. The word is applied to a variety of dishes such as stews of maize, meat and chili peppers."

## HAVE MANY GOOD REMEDIES

Chinese Physicians by No Means All Ignorant of Fine Points of Their Profession.

Writing of a recent decree of the Chinese government, permitting autopsies on the human body, Millard's Review (Shanghai) says that it is only lately that Chinese doctors discovered that the bodies of Orientals had the same internal arrangement as those of Occidentals. They had been taught that the organs were arranged much in the manner of a modern office building with the elevator shaft as the connecting medium. But it adds:

"It must be admitted, however, that the Chinese practitioners, through long experience and through the custom of handing down medical secrets from one generation to another, do have many excellent native remedies. One Chinese medical treatise indicates no less than 98 different types of pulse, and another form of treatment is that of puncturing the body with a needle. A chart of the human body contains 700 spots which are indicated as the places where it is safe to insert a needle without injuring a vital organ. Quinine as a medicine has long been known in China. Belief in the sanctity of the human body in relation to future life has up to the last few years prevented the use and development of surgery."

### Play at Something.

Are you one of those who laugh at those who ride hobbies? Did you ever notice that a man doesn't amount to much who isn't a little batty over something outside of the way he makes a living.

Look around at the unusual men and women you know and see if all of them haven't sidelines in the way of work. These queries are due to a story of a big man who "clears his mind" every evening by driving a motorcar through the worst traffic in the world. He could just as well take easier routes, hire an expert chauffeur or not drive at all, but the trip makes him forget such little things as money deals and big operations.

Use every day some portions of your body other than those with which you make a living, either mind or muscle. Just because you're grown is no reason why you should not play.—Toledo Blade.

### Bluffing.

We all know to what desperate lengths some can be carried by their desire to be important or even to seem important. It is as if they felt that they could not endure making this earthly pilgrimage without attracting notice to themselves. Openly or covertly they will try to give their lives enhancement. They are pitiful when they resort to pretense and deceit. And yet even here there is a certain imaginative appeal, a longing to change drab colors into brighter shades, to do for themselves what the writers of fiction do for characters that entertain and charm and thrill.—Exchange.

### He's Some Help.

Belle—Her husband is very good at figures, you know.  
Beulah—Really?  
"Oh, yes. He's in a bank."  
"Think of that!"  
"She always takes him to her knitting club."  
"What can he do at a knitting club?"  
"He counts the stitches so she can talk."

### Marching Orders.

Patience—What's become of that young man who used to call on you?  
Fatrice—You mean the one papa didn't like?  
"That's the one."  
"Oh, he's gone to be a soldier."  
"What's he know about being a soldier, I'd like to know?"  
"Oh, papa showed him how to march."

## POPULAR PROVERBS IN CHINA

Many Sayings There Remarkably Like Those That Are Common in the West.

Some of the Chinese proverbs resemble ours, such as "Too many cooks spoil the dog" and "A man must beat his own drum and paddle his own canoe." But it is not necessary to assume that by any process they were copied from English proverbs. Similar sayings arise in different countries largely because the human mind works everywhere in the same way and has such the same material to work on. Of proverbs that are distinctly Chinese the following may be taken as samples: "Heaven is away up in the sky, but Soochow and Hangchow are here below." "Change your old nature or you will be up a tree." "When you are very angry do not go to law, and when you are very hungry do not make verses." "An avaricious heart is like a snake trying to swallow an elephant." "A boat straightens when it gets to a bridge." "A deaf priest can bear a hen crow." "After a typhoon there are pears to gather." "A good drum does not need a heavy stick." "When young do not go to Canton." "No needle has a point at both ends." "A big chicken does not eat small rice." "The load does not carry the ass." "A stone lion does not fear the rain." "A crazy man hopes the heavens will fall, but a poor man hopes for a riot."

## GREAT IDEA FAILED TO WORK

Might Have Been All Right But for Unfortunate Happening Inventor Could Not Foresee.

The poets and others, mainly others, have sung of the virtues and blessings of sleep. No class of men guards sleep as carefully as the doctors.

Some one, with all the wise theories of advertising, decided to mail his little call for business to the medical men of Indianapolis. He spent a large sum getting up some real snappy stuff. He figured out all the psychology and personal appeal, with all of the big "T" stuff he could, and then some. He laid plans to reap a harvest. He did not.

His good money went to the printer. More went to Uncle Sam for stamps. This wise ad writer put a special delivery stamp on each of his letters.

Result: The doctors of Indianapolis were awakened about 1 a. m. to sign for a bunch of printed matter. Every doctor seen says he tore up the booklet and with curses deposited the unread pieces in the waste paper basket or elsewhere.

With groans and harsh words the medical men went back to bed. It was a great idea.—Indianapolis News.

### Pleasure.

Of course we are entitled to it. And we should take great pains to secure the fullest measure of it. So much may be taken for granted; the important question is, when and where shall we find pleasure? Sir Walter Bagshot gave his opinion that business is much more amusing than pleasure. I suppose he meant that a man who is in love with his work will get more real "fun" out of it than was ever gathered in so-called "places of amusement." Many of our pleasures do little more for us than kill time. They do not kill care, for it comes back again the next morning. He is a wise man who more and more learns to get his amusement out of the serious work he is doing. Then if he takes an occasional hour or day, for sport or the "passing show," he will come back to his real task in life to find his real entertainment. What finer art than that of having a good time in the thing which one has to do? Immensely wiser and more profoundly philosophical than the practice of planning for the good time afterward.—George Clarke Peck.

### Cleaned Out.

"I want you to clean my shop window," said Mr. Jenkins to Muggins, the village champion window cleaner. "Do you think you can do it while I'm away for an hour or so?"

"Oh, yes; glad to do it," replied Muggins. And while Mr. Jenkins was out he set to work with a will and completed the job with a vengeance.

"Muggins," said Jenkins, entering the shop and glancing at the cleaner's work with approval, "you've done the job well. Why, there isn't a speck or scratch to be seen on the whole pane. Here's your money and an extra shilling."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with it," murmured Muggins pocketing the money somewhat nervously.

"Of course I am. Why, I can hardly believe there is any glass there at all, it looks so clear."

"Well, there ain't," said Muggins, moving toward the door. "Me and the ladder fell through the glass just after we started."—London Tit-Bits.

### America's Severest Winter.

A letter from John Winter to Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather describes graphically the severest winter and deepest snow ever recorded in America: "It held the north half of the continent in its grip. In the Illinois country in this winter of 1716 and 1717 the snow fell to a depth of six feet on the prairies and bided so long that all wild animal life, such as the larger game—buffalo, elk, deer and antelope—died. The buffalo and antelope never crossed the Mississippi river, and these two species (particularly plains and prairie remnants) never came back, but elk and deer and other large game did."

# A Closing Out Sale!

I will sell at public auction on my farm one-half mile east of Carroll, on  
**Thursday, Jan. 30th**

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER

## 89 Head of Cattle

40 head of Shorthorn steers coming two years old; 20 head of whiteface steers, two years old; 20 head of Shorthorn and whiteface steers coming two years old; 7 steers coming three years old; 2 extra good milch cows.

## 11 Head of Horses

Pair of bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3150; pair black geldings, 5 years old, weight 3250; pair brown geldings, 5 years old, weight 3100; one bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1800; one brown gelding 6 years old, weight 1750; one bay gelding, 6 years old, weight 1475; one black mare 5 years old, weight 1600; one saddle horse. The above horses are a bunch of extra good quality, and ones that I have been selecting for years for my own use, and they will be sold without reserve.

## 20 Head Pure Bred Poland China Sows

Bred to a pure bred boar.

## Machinery, Etc.

John Deere high lift 14-inch gang plow, John Deere 16-inch stag sulky plow, John Deere 16-inch walking plow, 8-foot McCormick mower, 5-foot McCormick mower, Jones elevator, Osborne disc, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire, 4-section flexible harrow with cart, Dain hay stacker, two Dain hay sweeps, Osborne 12-foot hay rake, three New Century cultivators, three pairs 6-shovel gangs for New Century cultivators, two weeders, Clover Leaf manure spreader, three wagons complete, with tip-top boxes, two rack wagons with racks, spring wagon, bob sled, fanning mill, Advance endgate seeder, hand sheller, five sets (Piepenstock) work harness almost as good as new, three sets fly nets, Dempster gas engine of 1 1/2 h. p., power grindstone, 50-gallon gas barrel, hog offer, three pair hay slings, three feed punks, seed corn tester, 20 bushels seed corn, 500 bushels seed oats, 20 tons alfalfa hay, stack of good oats straw. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—12 months time will be given on approved notes drawing 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under cash; no property to be removed until settled for.

**John Shannon, Owner**  
FRED JARVIS AND D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneers. V. G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

## WHY AN EDITOR

S. M. Green in the Centuria, Missouri Courier answers the query as follows:

"An editor is a man who sells soap by the year instead of by the cake. He runs a newspaper in which he lies about the looks of the bride, the fitness of candidates, the virtues of a corpse. The things he tells the truth about are the things he leaves out. News papers are supposed to run, but many of them are barely able to walk due to too much riding by free space grafters, and too much carrying by wholesale houses. The popular belief is that an editor cannot live unless his subscribers pay up. That is probably why they do not pay up. The most successful editors are not the ones who get the most out of the business, but the ones who get out of the business. Many an editor has made good money out of the newspaper business, if entirely out. What the public seems to want an editor to make is haste, not money. The newspaper business is not so much of a profession as a habit. If the habit is not broken in time the editor will be. After the editors, the paper manufacturers make the most money out of the newspaper business. And it would be much better for the newspaper business if the paper manufacturers were not after the editors. One of the saddest things in an editor's life is that he has to help keep the paper manufacturer from starving to death. Editors are said to mould public opinion. We have often wished public opinion was not so mouldy. Most public men are made by newspapers, which is one of the greatest objections to newspapers. The freedom of the press is one of the grandest heritages left to us by the father who founded the republic, but the freedom of the press is badly clogged by mortgages, advertising contracts and other attachments. Real editors have to be born. For that matter however, so do other people. An editor never knows before he goes into the business what he knows after, he gets in. That is why an editor is."

## CURES RUPTURE

By the quickest, safest and surest method known to medical science, without the Knife, Paraffin Wax or detention from business, and no pay until cured.

H. J. WALTERS, M. D. Specialist  
418 1/2 Nebraska St. Sioux City, Ia.  
42-12-pd sm

# PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction on the J. O. Milligan land, better known as the Chas. Fisher farm, 2 miles west and 4 1/2 miles north of Wakefield, 5 miles east and 6 1/2 miles north of Wayne, 4 miles east and 3 1/2 south of Concord, on

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29TH**  
Sale Begins at 12 o'Clock, Noon. Free Lunch

## HORSES AND MULES

2 mares, black and bay, 14 years old, weight 2600; 2 sorrel mares, 7 and 11 years old, weight 3200, both in foal; 1 pair mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2400; 2 colts coming 2-year-old; buggy horse, 15 years old, weight 1000; saddle horse coming 4 years old, weight 1000; saddle horse coming 7 years old, weight 900.

CATTLE: 2 milch cows; 1 cow with calf; 1 bull.

HAY AND GRAIN: 35 tons good horse hay; 3,000 bushels of corn.

## Farm Machinery, Etc.

Machinery almost new, used one season. One John Deere gang plow, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 2 John Deere discs, 2 harrows, John Deere and Moline; 1 harrow cart, 1 Janesville lister, 2 John Deere and 1 Avery riding cultivators, 1 Moline walking cultivator, 1 John Deere corn planter, 160 rods wire; 1 John Deere manure spreader, 1 walking plow, 2 grass mowers, John Deere and McCormick; 1 Moline hay rake, 1 Dain hay stacker, 1 Dain hay sweep, 3 wagons, 2 hay racks, one with truck, 1 John Deere endgate seeder, 1 disc, 1 moline single-row go-devil, 1 hog rack, 2 hog troughs, 1 gasoline engine and pump jack, woven wire, 4 sets harness, almost new; 1 saddle.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Ten months' time will be given at 8% interest on any sum over \$10 on approved security. No property to be taken away before settlement.

**Mrs. Morris Thompson, Owner**  
DON H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. CHAS. BEEBE, Clerk.

# Crystal

## THEATRE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

George Walsh

"WESTERN BLOOD"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Mutual Presents

EDNA GOODRICH

"TREASON"

A story of how a thoughtless, jealous woman betrayed her country to the enemy.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Pathe Presents

GLADYS HULETTE

"MR. SLACKER"

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

ALI BABA and FORTY THIEVES

A William Fox extravaganza Persian phantasy full of romance and color. Bring the children.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

"THE WOLVES OF KULTUR"

SUNSHINE KOMEDIE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

William Fox Presents

GLADYS BROCKWELL

The greatest stage hit in 25 years

"THE STRANGE WOMAN"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

JEWELL CARMEN

"THE BRIDE OF FEAR"

A story of true womanhood with a past.

### HAROLD BOYCE TELLS OF SOLDIER LIFE IN FRANCE

Synopsis of several letters from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce, of this place:

Le Mans, France, Nov. 23, 1918.

While attending services at Y. M. C. A. last night, I heard several camp chaplains discussing a plan of the government to give soldiers staying over winter a chance to go to school. The chaplains are to supervise the work, and the teaching done by soldiers as they understood it. You bet I will take some work if we stay and I get half a chance. We took a hike today over to a chateau belonging to count somebody; had

permission to walk around the grounds. The count's daughter came out and talked to us in good English. Said the chateau was about 500 years old but had been rebuilt. The chateaus may have been great architectural products at the time they were built, but are not very impressive to those who have seen our great American buildings. We have a Y. M. C. A. in our camp now. It is a tent about fourteen feet square. It isn't nearly large enough for 150 men. Our Y is very popular as it has the only stove to which we have access. It is so cold in our tents now that we must take our choice of going to bed or getting out of the tent. We were issued a lot of Red Cross clothing today sweaters, helmets, wristlets and some of the boys got heavy socks knitted by the Red Cross, but I was not so fortunate.

I expect to be home before warm weather next spring if things go well at the peace conference. We are not supposed to make much of our hopes in writing, so this might be chopped out.

France is supposed to be very short of trees, but to one coming from Nebraska it seems like they have a lot of them. The fields look more like gardens, a three-acre field is very rare, as most of them are two acres or less. Wire fences are used very little, the only ones I have seen are between here and Le Swze. Around here the fields are separated by a ditch or a mound of dirt, a row of trees is usually planted on these mounds, and the ditches are always over grown with blackberry bushes.

The bushes are never trimmed or thinned out so the berries are small, and often dry up before they ripen. The French don't care about the blackberries, but watch every tree. It is rather a serious offense for a soldier to cut a tree, there is a law (either local or national) that every tree cut must be replaced. Most of the larger trees have been cut, and sprouts allowed to grow up thickly from the roots. These sprouts are guarded zealously and woe to the soldier who cuts anything even as large as your thumb. In the fall the farmers cut a few of these sprouts in about 3-foot lengths and tie into bunches; every twig is saved and a French family can get along with a surprisingly small amount of this wood. I am told that our company has paid as high as \$45 a cord for good wood and \$20 for little two and three inch sticks. There are quite a few large woods around. The farmers don't raise much around here, but wheat, hay, and apples. The apple crop was a complete failure the past year. The wheat is all, or most of it winter wheat. It has just come up in the past three or four weeks. Their plows are very peculiar, they are made with a plow inverted on top so they turn the plow over at the end instead of plowing around a land. I don't see how they ever get much done, as their fields are never square and are very irregular. They do all their hauling with two wheeled carts instead of wagons, but these carts will hold almost as much as a wagon, they hitch one horse to the cart and they are so poorly balanced that about half the weight comes on the horse's back. If more horses are needed they are hitched on ahead in single file. Have seen four horses in a string to a two-wheeled cart, the horses and cows in this country are mostly good animals. Their work horses are large but are mostly unsaleable. Burros are quite abundant and are used to haul loads around town. Have seen several dog teams, and they seem willing workers. Guess most of the dogs have been used for sausage. Hogs are very scarce; those who have tried French pork say it is

hardly fit to eat. November 26—Just two days until Thanksgiving and I imagine it will be a great day in the U. S. this year. Went to town Sunday afternoon and looked around for Christmas presents. It is foolish as I am broke. I think I will be slow paying taxes for several years to get even with the government for not paying me for the last several months. Will get a good bunch of French francs worth about 19c each when the government through its red tape representatives finally condescend to pay its just labor debts. A little more delay and I will have to get a lien on something. Will say frankly that I would rather have the money due me than a foreclosure on all of France I have seen so far. This may not get by the censor but if it does you will get more truth than in all the letters you have seen praising France.

The French are aptly called frogs by the U. S. soldiers and France is certainly a frog pond. A country where snails are thick, even on top of the hills is certainly no place for a white man. We are getting sorer and sorer about the mail service as we keep waiting and looking for letters from home. I hope you folks are well and have escaped the influenza. I didn't know until three weeks ago that you had an epidemic of it in the U. S. and needless to say it has caused me a lot of worry. Will close before I put two much complaint into this, don't think I am sick or anything, just got started and decided to tell you a little of the truth when the boys get home you will learn the truth.

November 29—Received my first mail from the states today, a bundle of fifteen letters, all written in October. You may be sure that I was relieved to know that you folks had escaped the flu until the last of October. One of the boys got word yesterday that his father had died and that set me to worrying again. Received a letter from Kenneth Hecht yesterday saying he was well and that Will Lea was all right a few days ago. Yesterday was Thanksgiving and was rainy as were several days before and also today, and probably tomorrow. We had breakfast of bacon, coffee and mush with sugar and milk, bread and syrup. Lunch at noon of bacon, coffee and bread. Four o'clock dinner, rabbit, coffee with milk and sugar, mashed potatoes and gravy bread and butter, celery, cake and chocolate pudding.

December 9—Received your letter yesterday dated November 16, expect to get my mail regularly from now on. If you read or hear, how the boys are paid promptly, issued plenty of tobacco and a half pound of candy every ten days, just call that statement as we have received no pay or candy.

December 11—This has been another rainy day, it is still raining tonight, but we all feel brighter than usual. We received part of our back pay today. We moved yesterday and are now about 100 yards from a Y. M. C. located in a building with fires. We all have stoves in our tents now, and that helps a whole lot. We have been busy all afternoon cleaning up the old camp, one thing the U. S. army always does, is to leave its camp as clean as it was when the organization moved on to it. Am sending home some pictures of our camp, company and headquarters with Lieutenant. He is certainly a fine fellow. He seems to have a personal interest in everyone of the boys.

In clear weather it freezes about a quarter of an inch of ice every night; the frost is very heavy and it takes the sun till afternoon to dry the grass, of course, our days are very short and the sun doesn't get very high. The county around here is very pretty although the leaves have all fallen, the grass is as green as in the spring. One thing that seems strange to us is the mistletoe and holly growing in such abundance. The mistletoe is a nuisance in the trees and the farmers like to have us chop it out. Holly is never found except in the timber. We have found several places where it is thick, it is much nicer than any I ever saw in the states. Each farm has just one building; one end is used by the family and the other end by the horses, cows, goats and chickens. The children around here wear wooden shoes and either no stockings or short ones that don't reach to their knees. We almost freeze these frosty mornings of sight of them going around that way, but they don't seem to mind the cold.

Le Mans is a beautiful city of considerable over one hundred thousand population, it has some very interesting places. The cathedral of which I sent a picture is said to be eleven hundred years old (divide that by two and you will probably be nearer the truth) but it is certainly a great work of art it is all built of rock and has very elaborate decorations, both inside and out, it is impossible to attempt to describe it now. There are two street car bridges forming a cross on the river that are worth seeing. They have concrete railings inlaid with colored stones that give them the effect of jewels. Napoleon's

# PUBLIC SALE

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

## Thursday, Jan. 23, '19

Beginning at 12 o'clock

Free Lunch Before the Sale

### 5 Head of Horses

One matched team brown mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2700; one black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1650; one bay gelding, 4 years old weight 1350; one black mare, 13 years old, weight 1100.

### 35 Head Duroc Jersey Bred Sows

Pedigrees will be furnished with these sows

These sows are sired by "Big Sensation Model 271565," and "Sensation Climax 271563." "Big Sensation Model" is sired by the "Nebraska Junior" Champion Boar and his dam is the Grand Champion. "Sensation Climax," is sired by "Big Sensation," a Nebraska Grand Champion. These sows are bred to five different boars, "Valley King," "Model Giant," "Advance Lad," "Dixon Model," and "Big Sensation Model." These boars carry the blood of the best Durocs of the breed. Here is a chance of a lifetime to get started in registered hogs.

20 Head of Stock Hogs. 1000 Bushels of Corn in Crib. 20 Tons Alfalfa Hay. 12 Dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red Hens and Pullets. 25 S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

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Great Western manure spreader, C. E. & C. corn shaker, automatic harrow and 80 rods wire, McCormick corn binder, 6-foot Standard mower, Osborn hay rake, Dempster hay stacker, Dempster sweep, gang plow, 16-inch John Deere sulky plow, New Century 6-shovel cultivator, 4-shovel cultivator, surface cultivator, 3-section harrow, harrow cart, Bonanza disc, Towers pulverizer, 3 wagons, bob sled, hay rack, fodder rack, 3 sets work harness, 1 set driving harness, sweep grinder, 2 feed bunks, 2 dipping tanks, 40 gallons Carlsson hog dip in five gallon cans, self feeders, hog troughs, tank heater, endgate seeder, Beatrice cream separator, 3 stands bees, tools, few household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$10, cash; On sums over \$10, ten months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8% interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

## V. L. Dayton

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

PAUL H. MEYER, Clerk.

play house is down the river about three miles but have never been there. A street in the business section of a French city is a dull place after business hours, but the window displays are worth going quite a distance to see. Le Mans is a great center for U. S. soldiers and before the armistice was signed often equipped thousands in a day. Although I have seen thousands pass through I have never seen any one I knew since I went to the hospital September 15. Don't expect me home as I haven't any idea when we will get there. We thought for a while that we would soon be home, but it is now summed up that we will be here for six months, which I don't believe, but merely tell you, so you won't expect me too soon.

December 18—Received your letter dated November 25, this morning. We are all very much interested in all news about going home, but are not very hopeful of being home inside of four or five months. Have a comfortable place and am well and like it fine, now that I get mail and have some money. Went through the cathedral at Le Mans yesterday, it is certainly a wonderful place. Received my Christmas package yesterday noon, it came through in perfect condition without even the wrapper torn or a corner jammed. A truck load of us fellows went out this morning to what they call the spears, it is the place where the U. S. government keeps their supplies, it is certainly surprising the amount of material and activity out there. They are building railroad switches and roads just as if the war was not over. It is the busiest railroad yards I have seen in France, as not much is happening. Will close and write later. —Harold, 308 Sanitary Train A. E. F.

### EVERY THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE

Steam undermounted Avery engine of the latest model. Separator 36-60. Outfit been used four years, and is as good as new. I am selling this outfit simply because I haven't time to follow up the threshing business and therefore will sell the outfit at a sacrifice. Price \$1,600 for quick sale. If you are interested come and see me at once as it is a bargain at this price and should sell quick. —H. F. Lessman, Phone 22-401, Wayne. —Adv-5t

### HAY FOR SALE

At my place 2 1/2 miles northwest of Wayne. George Bush. Adv-3-4

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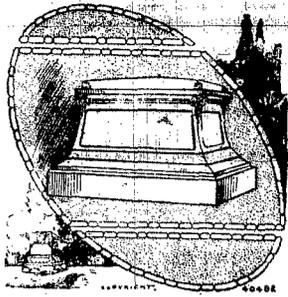
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Phone 68

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

20 per cent discount on all overcoats, sweaters and flannel shirts at Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

If you want some good cattle, attend the John Shannon farm sale north of Carroll January 30—it is to be a big closing sale.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weeces from Omaha left for home Tuesday after a visit at the home of the lady's son, John Erickson and family on the old P. M. Corbit farm, just northeast of Wayne.

Geo. H. Patterson returned from Omaha Wednesday, where he had been with a car of steers from his feed lot which proved good enough to sell at \$16.75 the hundred, which will make their meat taste of money when it comes back over the butcher's counter.

Trade with us or we both lose money. Gamble & Senter.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mau went to visit relatives in Iowa Wednesday morning.

Commissioner P. M. Corbit was looking after county business at Pender Wednesday.

20 per cent discount on all overcoats, sweaters and flannel shirts at Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

There will be 20 head of pure bred Poland China sows sold at the John Shannon sale near Carroll January 30.—Adv

If you are to have a sale, it will pay you to let the Democrat readers know full particulars. It is the cheapest way to get results.

Mrs. Clyde Oman's class of girls gave \$10 last Sunday to the Armenian relief fund. Part of this was made by their candy sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer drove to Norfolk to meet her father, Amandus Krause, Monday afternoon. He will make an extended visit with his daughter.

Lost—From our auto fender a suit case containing pants and coat of blue cast, with slight stripe, also part of suit of underwear. Fred Martin, phone 22-401.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Kohl returned Tuesday evening, from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where Mr. Kohl has been for the past month for the benefit of their mineral waters and treatment.

E. L. Wescott from Dallas, South Dakota, who is visiting part of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, coming over with his daughter, Mrs. Peterson, who makes an occasional visit at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nettleton were here Monday evening on their way to their home at Randolph, after having spent a few days at Sioux City with their son, Guy, who had been but recently discharged from service with Uncle Sam. The young man has again been installed as an assistant in a Sioux City bank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Menefee, who have been residents of this vicinity for a year past, and in the employ of W. R. Boutow left Wednesday for their own farm near Walnut, Iowa, which had been rented for a term of years, the lease expiring this spring. Mrs. Menefee, who was quite seriously ill a few months ago has fully recovered.

George Fortner was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeffries spring millinery will soon be coming.—Adv

Two extra good Duroc boars for sale. John S. Lewis, Jr.—3-21.

C. W. Martin was looking after business at Sioux City Wednesday.

For Sale—Rocker and nearly new dining table—ask phone 118.—Adv.

For Sale—New modern home, if taken at once. Box 716, Wayne, Nebraska.—Adv

Just receiving the finest line of dresses for the ladies I have purchased this season, says Mrs. Jeffries.—Adv

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiscow were passengers to Battle Creek Wednesday, called there to attend the funeral of a relative.

Geo. Buskirk, who has been shut in with a broken leg for the past several weeks, is able to be about with crutches, and came here from Sioux City last evening.

We have the dress that suits you, and does not quite fit, perhaps—but we also have the dressmaker here whose profession is to make desired alterations. Mrs. Jeffries.—Adv

The executive board of the Red Cross chapter will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the library building Friday evening of this week at 7:30, says Mrs. H. H. Hahn, the secretary. Be there, please, if this means you.

James Mahoney sold and delivered a thoroughbred Hereford bull to Robert Roggenbach, Sr., at his home near Altona the first of the week. Wm. Pflueger purchased a Polled Durham bull; and he also disposed of a number of good milk cows.

Elmer Shields from just over in Cuming county, saw the advertisement of W. L. Fisher last week of the eighty acres near Wayne for sale—the Noakes eighty, and almost immediately drove to Wayne and purchased the property—because he said if he waited, it would go to someone else.

The third number of the high school and normal lecture course, Montague Concert Co., will appear next Wednesday evening, January 22. The second number, the Scientist, Montreville Wood, whose date was cancelled on account of the influenza has been secured for the evening of February 14.

Now is the best time to buy a good Shorthorn bull. Lewis has the best bunch in the state, all our own breeding and can suit both for beef and milk, as well as herd headers as they are grandsons of Imported Choice Goods, are among the best. Prices to suit customer. John S. Lewis, Jr. & Son.—3-6t e o w

Sheriff O. C. Lewis is at Fremont today, hobnobbing with other sheriffs of the state, at their annual gathering. O. C. is on the program for a paper on how to smell the trail of a bootlegger and get his booze; and to get pointers from his brother sheriffs as to the best methods of getting the fellows. O. C. is starting in all right.

The J. F. Jeffries residence near the public school building has been sold. Mr. McMurphy of Magnet, who has been visiting Wayne quite regularly in search of a good home, and has evidently found it. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have another building site in the same block, and are planning to build a modern bungalow, beginning as soon as spring weather is assured. Mr. McMurphy was seeking a town home where school privileges were the best, and we think he has found it.

20 per cent discount on all overcoats, sweaters and flannel shirts at Morgan's Toggery.—Adv

There was a sort of a surprise at the Chas. Madden home the other day when the express wagon stopped at their door and the driver approached laden down with a bulky package. The lady of the house insisted that a mistake must have been made; the lad said Chas. Madden is the name, and left the load—and when the wrapper was removed it proved to be a quarter of beef from Mrs. Madden's brother, M. McRea, of Bushnell, South Dakota. It was a very pleasant surprise, indeed.

Spring dresses are coming now—real beauties, and the ladies are invited to come and see them while the line is complete. Mrs. Jeffries. Adv

Carl Clasen, who was accepted for oversea Y. M. C. A. work before the kaiser quit the game and has recently been released, has an advertisement in this issue stating that he is again on the job as before. His time during some three months of a waiting period has been very well spent for the "benefit" of the community, for he was free to nurse flu patients and keep up the needed work in families where all were frequently ill at once. He has cared for about fifty flu victims, and with excellent success. Mrs. Clasen also aided in the work where aid was so greatly needed.

John Shannon, who has sold his farm north of Carroll will hold a big closing out sale Thursday, January 30, of stock and machinery.—ad

# JANUARY BARGAINS

## Ahern's

### Genuine Money-Saving Prices on Good, Reliable Winter Merchandise

#### Prices Cut to the Limit

Just 100 coats now left to close out and we have made a last final cut in price that will clear them out shortly.

We have marked a lot of silk plush coats \$22.50 and you know it has been sometime since you could get a good silk plush at even \$25.00. The trimmed plushes are marked correspondingly low at \$31.00 to \$40.00. Good wool cloth coats are \$18.00 to \$25.00—a few real nice ones are \$31.00 to \$35.00. All these goods are new this season. Such prices are made because we have been overstocked and compelled to sell coats at a loss all season on account of the flu, which ruined our out-of-town coat business. We are now down to our last hundred coats and this last cut in price is final. You can do no better than come now while there is a good selection.

#### Ladies' Coats

There are only 15 of these fine serge Jersey and silk dresses left and to close them out entirely we have priced the \$35.00 dresses at \$25.00, the \$25.00 dresses at \$18.50 and the \$20.00 dresses at \$15.00.

These are all high-class dresses—cut in the very latest styles—beautifully trimmed and carefully tailored. We fit them without extra charge.

#### Silk and Wool Dresses

#### Discount on Large Sizes Only

In going over our skirt stock, we find we have twice as many large sizes (28 to 36 waist) as we should have. So we have marked these large sizes at a reduced price until we sell half of them. These skirts are mostly blacks, wool poplins, silk poplin and serges and the styles are most becoming to large people. At these prices they are cheaper than similar skirts will be this spring, so take advantage of the good savings offered if you wear size 28 to 36 waist measure.

#### Dress Skirts

If you are lucky enough to find your size on our \$5.00 shoe table, you will get a splendid bargain in an up-to-date dress shoe at a fine saving. These are grey kid shoes with cloth tops in both French and military heels, dark brown kid shoes, all styles; black gun mental shoes on English lasts with extra high 10-inch tops, and patent lace shoes black cloth tops. These are not out-of-date or shop-worn shoes; they are this season's styles clean and new and worth up to \$8.75. We put them on this table at \$5.00, because we have but a few sizes of each one left, and must make room on our shelves for other shoes to replace them. Look over this shoe table. A good looking shoe at \$5.00 is a rare bargain and will be for some time.

#### Ladies' Shoes

#### Men's, Women's, Children's Sweaters Cheap

The mild winter held back the sweater sale. We have too big a stock left. To reduce it we have made a good cut in price. For instance, men's fine big extra heavy-robe stitch sweaters are now \$6.75; the regular heavy weights are only \$4.85. Ladies' boys' and girls' are priced accordingly low, down to \$2.50 each. All are Bradley make—the most widely known sweater manufacturer.

#### Sweaters

A sweater is the most useful garment you can have; Plenty of winter weather yet; remember this special sale and get your sweater here at a good saving.

#### Your Last Chance to Buy Sample Blankets

We have unpacked our last case of traveller's sample blankets and when these are sold it will be necessary to pay full prices again.

Get your blankets before these samples are gone and save one-third. There are only four pairs of real all-wool blankets left; about sixty pairs of fine heavy wool-nap blankets in pretty plaids and plain colors and about fifty pairs of cheaper cotton blankets from \$1.50 to \$3.00. These are all travelling men's samples. Extra large and carefully selected but sold at 1-3 off because they are very slightly soiled on one edge from being carried in salesman's trunks. This is a big saving on a blanket nowadays, don't miss it.

#### Blankets

#### 20 Extra Stamps with Every Remnant

This is the greatest season of the store year for remnants. All the short pieces left after the busy selling season just passed are now being measured and piled on the remnant tables.

There is one big assortment of wool and silk goods and our regular remnant counter is heaped with pieces of Percales, Calicoes, Outings, Curtain goods, etc. All priced at good savings.

To get special attention for the remnant sale, we are going to give 20 extra stamps with each one you buy, provided you bring your stamp book and ask for these Special Stamps at the time you make your purchase. This offer holds good in January only.

#### Remnants

Some sizes in ladies' and children's fleece lined hose and wool hose, have been hung up and priced at about 1-3 off. We could not buy the sizes we were out of at any price within reason, so we are closing out the sizes we had at old prices. They are a fine bargain.

#### Other Bargains

Men's fleece lined union suits at \$1.35. Just two dozen suits carried over from last year; such suits now sell at \$2.00.

Besides the above advertised items you will find many other goods on sale at reduced prices. All have the reduced price marked on a red tag attached to the regular price ticket, so you can see the good saving to be made at a glance.

# FLOUR

The ban has been lifted and you can once more buy the famous

## Cinderella Brand

As good as ever. I am once more able to buy in car lots and have just received a car load of this, the most satisfactory flour I ever sold. Old patrons have waited long for this chance—come now.

I also have a new stock of Shorts, Oil Meal, Tankage and other feeds.

Grass Seeds—a full line, due next week.

Oyster Shell—a supply just received.

Hay—by bale, ton or car load lots.

I WANT TO BUY YOUR POULTRY, EGGS OR CREAM

## Geo. Fortner

At the Feed Mill on First Street

Phone Black 289

**WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

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

Last Sunday was a banner day for the Methodist church in Wayne if not all over the world. It was a world day for Methodism, in the centenary movement. The largest Sunday school, the largest men's bible class, the largest congregations, morning and evening, in attendance for weeks. Come again.

With the excellent teachers the ladies' and men's classes have these classes should have doubled the attendance. Prof. I. H. Britell and Dean Hahn, are among the very best teachers in Nebraska. Get to work classmates and make your classes boom.

The pastor will preach next Sunday D. V. both morning and evening. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunday school has about \$130 in hand for the Armenian and Syrian sufferers. Send your money to Wm. Beckenhauer for this fund. Methodist church has no missionaries in Turkey or Syria, but we are willing to help the sufferers just the same. The churches that have schools and missionaries ought to give a double portion of their gold and silver to those poor benighted people. Everybody help.

Come to church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is welcome to the best we can do and give for the help build up a clean health community, making Wayne a safe place for students to come and get their education. Come men, women and children help us make our town the best on the map.

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

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
The services next Sunday morning

will consist of a short sermon followed by the holy communion.

**Luther League at 6:45 p. m.**  
Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

The annual congregational meeting was held last Sunday at which time the following officers were elected: Robert Stambaugh and Albert Bastian, Albert Hansen, trustees. Reports presented by the various organizations of the church indicate that the year just closed was one of progress. In spite of the many calls for outside help the finances are encouraging. Every society in the church closed the year with a nice balance on the right side of the ledger. The total amount of money on hand in all the organizations is \$712.

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

Wayne church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; service at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The quarterly meeting will immediately follow the service.

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

**Baptist Church**

Morning service, 10:30. Topic, "The Lord's Day."  
Sunday school, 11:30.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Evening service, 8:30. Topic, "The Future Life of an Unbeliever."  
Evangelist Richmond will speak. All invited.

**Duplex Feed Grinder for Sale**  
This Machine will grind snapped corn, ear corn and all kinds of small grain. Equipped with wagon box elevator. Priced low.—G. W. Alberts, Wayne.—Adv-51-tf

A Sandow motor truck for sale, same as new. B. H. McEachen.—Adv-2-tf

**SEVEN "MISTRESSES OF SEA"**

Including Tyre, Only That Number of Nations Have Right to Title of High Honor.

Mark Sullivan, writing in Collier's on "America's Part in the New World—The Heritage of Tyre," quotes another writer as follows, referring to nations that have held the position of the "Mistress of the Seas":

"Since the day that man first straddled a floating log and started humanity adventuring by sea, the intervening centuries have seen only seven nations possessed of sufficient genius to dominate the earth's deep waters. During 2,248 years Tyre has had but seven true heirs. Tyre, in her time, was the inspiration of all commerce. Irrespective of nationality, all who trafficked by sea were called 'merchants of Tyre,' and all vessels of burden 'ships of Tyre.' Dynasties lived by grace of Tyre's credit, and died at the calling of her loans. With the passing of Tyre, the position went to Carthage; after Carthage to the Italian cities, Venice, Genoa, Florence and Naples. Italy held her dominance for 700 years, until the Hanseatic League of Cities took the crown of commerce to the Baltic sea. Then Portugal forced herself to the front. That was preceding the discovery of America by Spain. With the aggressiveness of which that discovery was characteristic, Spain took the leadership away from Portugal. Spain held it 200 years and lost it to Holland. Holland held it for some generations and lost it to Great Britain."

**PLANT DESERVING OF PRAISE**

**Witch Hazel Has Many Qualities**  
Which Entitle It to Commendation—Valuable in Medicine.

In an article "On Nature's Trail" in Boys' Life, Dr. Edward S. Bigelow writes of the last flower of the season, the witch hazel, as follows:

"If we should look at the witch hazel as the last flower of the season, to it we would award the booby prize. But if we consider it in connection with its braving of the cold weather in an effort to beautify the woods, we would give it the first prize. No other flower of the year so bravely withstands the cold weather. It begins to bloom in November or even a little earlier, and clings persistently to its twigs until the first of January or even later, sprinkling the shades of the woods with its feathery, dainty golden bloom. It is said also that it has valuable medicinal qualities. It now is one of the ingredients of various well-known extracts of witch hazel. There is also a curious old-time superstition in regard to its uncanny ability as a divining rod. It is said to be able to point out underground deposits of water and of precious ores. That myth probably originated from a misunderstanding of a misconstruing of its name. This is not primarily witch but wych, which had some relation to a salt spring of dairy house, and was sometimes spelled wick."

**"Old King Cole."**

The first reference to "Old King Cole," the "merry old soul" of the famous nursery rhyme, was made in a book written by Dr. William King, who was born in 1633. It is probable that the song was composed in the seventeenth century, although some investigators think it much older. Halliwell identifies the merry monarch with Cole or Coel, a semi-mythical king of Britain who is supposed to have reigned in the third century. The Scots also have an "Old King Coul," said to have lived in the fifth century. Freeman and other historians say a King Cole ruled Britain in the sixth century. There are many who assert that the reference to the pipe indicates that Old King Cole lived at a period after Raleigh had introduced tobacco into Europe, but this does not necessarily follow, as a pipe might mean a musical instrument.

**Superstitions About Shoes.**

Many superstitions are connected with shoes. It is thought unlucky to put either shoe on the wrong foot. Because Augustus Caesar was nearly assassinated by a mutineer one day when he put on his left shoe first, a saying has arisen that the right shoe must be put on first unless its owner wishes to court misfortune. Pythagoras, the old Greek sage, told his disciples to put their left foot into their baths first. In Anglo-Saxon marriages the father-in-law gave the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who, touched her on the head with it to denote his lordly authority.

At one time—in the fourteenth or fifteenth century—people wore the points or beaks of their shoes so long that they tumbled over them when they walked, and were forced to tie them to their knees by laces or chains.

**Found a Way Out.**

Several times had the priest remonstrated with Pat against his wasteful habit of treating when attending market and made him promise to keep his change in his pocket until he reached home and then hand it over to his wife. A short time afterward the priest, passing through the market place, noticed Pat and some companions leaving a public house. "Now, Pat," he said, "what did you promise me?" "Och, sure Ol didn't hlip it yer rivin'." answered Pat. "Sure Ol jist foun' a hole in me trousers pocket, an' wuz afferd Ol'd lose the change afore Ol'd got home!"—London Tatler.

**Mid-Winter Clearance Sale**

Seasonable goods cut in price. We are making big discounts in certain lines of winter goods. It's your opportunity:

**One-Third Off**

our usual close marked price on  
**All Coats and Suits**

**Big Clearance on Dresses**

All wool French serges, satin and serge combinations, satin and taffetas. 25 dresses, mostly new styles bought for this sale. These were values up to \$25.00.

Your Choice of this lot \$10.00

**One-fourth off on all other dresses in the house. Some Mitchell and Betty Wales dresses in this lot.**

Alterations are free.

One-third off on any sweater in the house.

One-third off on any knit cap or cap and scarf set.

Bedding Specials--20 per cent discount on all blankets. Comfort twills 27c yd. Cotton Challie, 36-inch, 27c yard. Fleeced lined goods 25c. All below the markets.

50 pairs of ladies shoes, sizes 3 to 5, choice \$2.50.

Come in and look over our winter bargains.

**S. R. THEOBALD & CO.**

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General Contractor, Carpenter  
and Builder  
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**SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR:**

Dodd & Struthers, Lightning Rods.

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Kellastone Stucco Co.

—On account of the signing of the Armistice I have been released from the Motor Transport Truck Service under the F. M. C. A. War Work Overseas. Therefore I am now returning to my business of General Contractor, Carpenter and Builder.

Building construction work has almost overnight leaped from a non-essential classification to the greatest of all activities. In the initial order of the War Industries Board lifting the ban on prohibited business and industries, construction work was first on the list of releases, and in a week all restrictions on private or public construction were removed.

And that was not surprising for every student of the problem of re-construction has predicted in his calculations that building would be the greatest of activities of the early peace times. Every indication points to these predictions coming true.

Soon there will be an unprecedented rush of building and the manufacturers of building materials will be crowded to the utmost to fill the rush of orders, not alone for the construction work to be done in this country, but for the rebuilding of France and Belgium. Almost every ship that sails for Europe will carry a full cargo of building material, supplies and equipment.

It is idle talk to be talking of waiting for the report of this commission or that commission to proceed with the work of construction. Only the indolent minded individual is content to sit back and wait for some body of men to do his thinking for him. The problem of construction or re-construction is an individual problem.

The man who has been intended to erect a new building or alter or remodel an existing structure but who has deferred his work either because of the ban on construction or for certain other reasons, has exceptional opportunity for doing something definite now.

I have been watching this matter of building materials very closely and find that many of the best authorities argue that the prices on building materials are not likely to make any decided change in the near future perhaps not for some years to come.

On the other hand, it is possible, considering the high rentals prevailing that buildings erected now at the present prices of materials will produce a greater return to the owner than a building erected two years hence.

From every point of view economic as well as social, it is the best of judgment to have plans for building made now, so that every individual will at this time put into actual practice a bit of work that is going to be a step towards the great work to be done. Such action will help to stabilize industry in this period immediately preceding and which will follow the formal declaration of peace.

Let us build—let us create—let us begin now our plans of construction and re-construction also our plans to provide employment for the returning warrior and for the loyal warriors who remained behind and helped make possible the great success of his brothers in arms across the seas.

Trusting to merit a share of your building construction I will endeavor to give you honest service, best of workmanship, and materials, and prices right.

I wish you one and all a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.  
Very truly yours,

**C. CLASEN**

Phone Red 42

Wayne, Nebraska

**SHALL WE TOLERATE THE AIR-GUN IN WAYNE**

Just now there seems to be a marked sentiment against it—and the marshal is using his efforts to suppress their use by the lads about town, and in this effort he should have the cooperation of every parent in the city, for they are dangerous to the public in general and also to the little lads who handle them at times. The BB shot is not apt to make a fatal wound, though there are certain small vulnerable places where a shot might easily prove fatal.

We already have one death chargeable to the use of a small rifle near Wayne, and we are informed of three cases in which the air-gun has made trouble. In one case a little girl is said to have been struck in the head or neck by a bullet; in another case a window glass was broken and shot passed over the head of an occupant of the house and struck the wall on the opposite side of the room. In the last case reported a lad received a shot in the ankle just above the shoe top.

War has ceased abroad, let us hope forever; and the lads who feel that they must have a gun should not be permitted to use it in town, if they must have the sport and the practice let it be where there is plenty of open range in which they may work. Then they should be taught to handle the weapon so as not to be dangerous to themselves, for we well knew a lad who shot his finger off when he "didn't know it was loaded."

**MAX ASH IN GERMANY**

Chas. Ash has just received a letter from his son, Max, saying that they are now camped on the bank of the Rhine, and might have been swimming in that river—only that the temperature of the water was too low. They had hiked from over in France some 500 miles away, crossing Luxemburg to the banks of this historic river. He reports that the Nebraska boys with him are well. The Wayne boys known to be in the same regiment are Sala, Arnold and Adams. While he did not mention them individually, the inference is that they are there and well, though Arnold has been reported wounded, and his folks have not been able to hear directly from him.

**EVERY THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE**

Steam undermounted Avery engine of the latest model. Separator 36-60. Outfit been used four years, and is

as good as new. I am selling this outfit simply because I haven't time to follow up the threshing business and therefore will sell the outfit at a sacrifice. Price \$1,600 for quick sale. If you are interested come and see me at once as it is a bargain at this price and should sell quick.—H. F. Lessman, Phone 22-401, Wayne.—Adv-3tf

**Don't Hesitate To Command Our Services**

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

You will find us in all respects

A BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

**State Bank of Wayne**

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

**PAVILION SALE!**

**Saturday, Jan. 18**

- 8 or 10 head of good horses. 1 broke saddle horse.
- Span of mules.
- 40 or 50 head of cattle, consisting of cows, calves, steers and heifers. Registered Shorthorn bull 2 years old past.
- 1 1/2 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red cockrels.
- Also other stuff will be in for sale at that time.

**L. C. Gildersleeve, Sales Manager**

PHONE 93

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, January 8, 1919.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

General Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
1303	Philleo & Harrington Lbr. Co., coal for John Miller and lumber	\$169.45
1320	State Journal Co., supplies for county treasurer \$3, election supplies \$165.75 and postage 10, total	168.85
1566	J. M. Cherry, appraising road between sec. 3 and 10 in 25-5	6.60
1567	Martin L. Ringer, appraising road between sec. 3 and 10 in 25-5	6.60
1568	Frank Sederstrom, appraising road between sec. 3 and 10 in 25-5	6.60
1919		
1	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for county superintendent	4.29
2	B. G. Wessel, hardware	16.36
3	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage and express for December, 1918	15.86
4	G. H. Thompson, grader work	8.00
5	Wm. Broschelt, rent for John Harmer for Nov. and Dec., 1918	20.00
6	L. E. Panabaker, janitor's salary for December, 1918	60.00
8	Forrest L. Hughes, court attendance	10.00
10	Forrest L. Hughes, salary as clerk of district court for fourth quarter, 1918	100.00
11	Forrest L. Hughes, postage for fourth quarter	4.00
13	John Jaide, judgment in county court in John Jaide vs. Wayne county, costs in case	81.65
14	Fred Berger, judgment in county court in Fred Berger vs. Wayne county, costs in case	56.65
15	Frank Powers, express and drayage	5.74
16	Jas. E. Brittain, costs in case State of Nebraska vs. Gerd Janssen	35.90
17	Orr & Orr Co., supplies for Mrs. Philbin	20.70
18	Wayne Herald, printing	74.81
19	J. J. Ahern, supplies (by Corbit)	6.00
21	Herb Shufelt, running grader	18.85
22	P. M. Corbit, mileage and per diem as highway commissioner	67.00
23	P. M. Corbit, commissioner services	19.00
24	Nebraska Telephone Co., January rent, December tolls	25.04
25	Wayne Motor Co., oil, gas and repairs	35.18
26	Forrest L. Hughes, reporting six divorce cases to state dept.	1.50
27	G. A. Lamberson, coal for John Miller	12.30
28	Perkins Bros. Co., supplies for county clerk	4.31
33	The Huse Publishing Co., supplies for county treasurer	22.02
34	The Huse Publishing Co., supplies for county judge	14.00
35	The Huse Publishing Co., supplies for county clerk	20.66
36	The Huse Publishing Co., county warrant books	75.00
37	Henry Merriam, work at court house	119.00
39	City of Wayne, light for December	7.54
40	Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk of board of county commissioners for 1918	400.00
41	Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk's salary December 1, 1918 to January 8, 1919, inclusive	137.50
54	Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services	19.40
55	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services	37.25
56	Henry Rethwisch, postage and telephone for 1918	37.85
57	Henry Rethwisch, freight advanced	3.59

General Road Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
51	Paul Obst, road work	31.50
58	D. J. Cavanaugh, grader work and hauling grader	19.00
59	Chas. D. Farran, road work	9.00

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
998	W. S. Bell, hauling tubes	2.00
1918		
1582	A. R. Lundquist, road work	4.00
1604	W. J. Dalton, road dragging	3.00
1919		
12	John McIntyre, road dragging	15.10
20	Rees L. Richards, grader work and road dragging	57.90
29	C. B. Wattier, road dragging	34.50
30	H. F. Flier, road dragging	3.00
42	Arthur Dempsay, road dragging	22.50
48	Oscar Reinhardt, road dragging	33.37
49	B. R. Evans, road dragging	11.99

Bridge Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
1315	Superior Luber & Coal Co., lumber, cement, etc.	451.70
1393	Smith-Hovelson Lumber Co., lumber	505.55
1919		
43	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	2936.41
44	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	3078.85
45	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	2914.67
46	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	3228.20
47	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., concrete bridge work	399.24
50	Farmers Lumber Co., Hoskins, Lumber and hardware	11.45
52	Smith-Hovelson Lumber Co. Shoes, lumber and coal	53.73

Road District Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
Road District No. 63		
1246	David J. Griffith, road work	8.75
District No. 63		
1588	Fred Melerhenry, road and grader work	85.20
1919		
Road District No. 42		
6	Wm. Meyer, road work	40.00
Road District No. 48		
38	Jewell Killion, road work	5.00
Road District No. 51		
7	Wilke Lueken, road and grader work	30.65
Road District No. 52		
31	Frank Erxleben, grader work	4.75

Special District Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
Special District No. 43		
32	James D. Reid, half road work and road dragging on Co. line	11.25

The following claims are on file against the county but have not been passed on at this time.  
 1916-470 for \$7.  
 1917-626 for \$5.  
 1918-1034 for \$69.50; 1150 for \$52.50; 1208 for \$20; 1288 for \$26.40; 1312 for \$10; 1313 for \$10; 1314 for \$10; 1330 for \$525; 1342 for \$6527.49; 1457 for \$62.50; 1515 for \$1201.04; 1521 for \$81.22.  
 1919-53 for \$3.75; 60 for \$13; 61 for \$14; 62 for \$80.75; 63 for \$26.50; 64 for \$31.30; 65 for \$7.

Bond of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk is hereby approved.  
 Bond of Pearl E. Sewell, county superintendent is hereby approved.  
 Contract with Norfolk Bridge & Construction company for building of concrete bridges for year 1919 entered into as of January 3, 1919, is hereby filed as of this date.

Bond of Norfolk Bridge & Construction company is hereby approved.  
 Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission is hereby approved.  
 Bond of Chas. S. Carr as overseer of district No. 59 is hereby approved.  
 Contract with Standard Bridge company, of Omaha, Nebraska, for the building of steel bridges for the year 1919, entered into as of January 3, 1919, is hereby filed as of this date.

Bond of Standard Bridge company of Omaha, Neb., is hereby approved.  
 J. M. Cherry is hereby released as acting county judge for Wayne county in the matter of the estate of James Britton, deceased, and in the matter of the guardianship of Mary J. Britton an incompetent, and his bond is hereby released from further liability.

Bond of W. O. Hanssen, as county treasurer is hereby approved.  
 Depository bond of First National bank of Wayne is hereby approved.  
 Bond of Fred Mcierhenry as overseer of road district No. 63 is hereby approved.

Report of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1918, amounted to the sum of \$880.10 which report was on motion duly approved.  
 We find that he collected as follows:

Collections		Amount
49	Deeds	\$ 52.10
23	Mortgages	32.25
57	Releases	55.85
71	Chattel Mortgages	14.20
22	Certificates	12.20
6	Bills of Sale	2.35
27	Affidavits	25.50
13	Contracts	6.50
4	Assignments	3.90
2	Reports	2.50
1	License to Embalm	.25
4	Marginal Releases	1.00
1	Auto Lien	.25
1	Assignment and Contract	1.60
1	Patent	1.00
7	Probates	34.25
1	Decree	1.25
1	Letters of Administration	1.25
1	Member of Local Board	94.30
5	Registration of Farm Name	5.00
1	Cancellation of Lis Pendens	.50
1	Notarial Commission	2.00
1	Agreement	1.25
0	Farm Leases	2.25
1	Lis Pendens	.50
1	Power of Attorney	1.60
1	Acknowledgement	.25

**PURE BRED POLAND CHINA HOG SALE**

AT FARM, 4 1-2 miles north and 2 miles west of HOSKINS, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1919

FARM SALE IN CONNECTION

Herd Boar		BIG-BOB JR. 265769	
(For Reference Only)			
Big Bob 212613	-----	Chief Price 2d 142681	-----
		R.'s Lady Wonder 496684	-----
Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----	Long Jumbo 211307	-----
		Lady J.'s Standard 506520	-----

Herd Boar		MASTERPIECE	
(For Reference Only)			
Big Masterpiece 264845	-----	Masterpiece 257345	-----
		Miss Masterful 607182	-----
Frances Indicator 548866	-----	Vindicator 134131	-----
		Frances 508684	-----

Herd Boar		GERSTDALE T. 290171	
(For Reference Only)			
Gathdale Jones 283741	-----	Big Jones Again 198153	-----
		King's Maid 539060	-----
Mouws Whiteface 618138	-----	Chief Jumbo 2nd 201001	-----
		Mollie Mouw 846458	-----

No. 1		Lally Jumbo 610212	
McGath's Big Jumbo 197159	-----	Big Jumbo 153879	-----
		Tecumseh Girl 440524	-----
Futurity Lily 557050	-----	Smooth Big Bone 213409	-----
		Vera Jumbo 557048	-----

No. 2		Lady Rose 7th	
Apax 223219	-----	Golddust Hadley 153903	-----
		Lilouklani 520212	-----
Lady Rose 6th 492462	-----	A Wonder's Price 180651	-----
		Lady Rose 1st 422818	-----

Nos. 3-4-5-6		Lady Rose 7th	
Big Bob Jr. 265769	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----
Model Lady	-----	Uneeda Wonder 2nd	-----
		McGath's Model	-----

No. 7		Fall Gilt	
Big Bob Jr. 265769	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----
Orphan Lady 672684	-----	McGath's Big Orphan 221635	-----
		Uneeda Wonder 2nd 559106	-----

No. 8		Spring Gilt	
Big Bob Jr. 265769	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----
Orphan Lady 672684	-----	McGath's Big Orphan 221635	-----
		Uneeda Wonder 2nd 559106	-----

No. 9		Fall Gilt	
McGath's Big Orphan 2nd	-----	McGath's Big Orphan	-----
Lady Columbus 542766	-----		-----

Nos. 9-10-11		Spring Gilt	
Gathdale Jones 283741	-----	Gerstdale Jones 244187	-----
		Mouw Miss Queen 643974	-----
May Wonder 585164	-----	Big Giantess 575110	-----
		McGath's Big Orphan 221635	-----

No. 12		Spring Gilt	
Big Bob Jr. 265769	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----
Lady Giantess	-----	McGath's Big Orphan 221635	-----
		Mammoth Giantess 5th 559108	-----

No. 13		Spring Gilt	
Gathdale Jones 283741	-----	Gerstdale Jones 244187	-----
		Mouw's Miss Queen 643974	-----
Lady Rose 6th 492462	-----	A Wonder Price 180651	-----
		Lady Rose 1st 422818	-----

No. 14-15		Springs Gilt	
Big Bob Jr. 265769	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Miss Long Jumbo 595078	-----
Cora Wonder 2nd	-----	King of Wonders 205757	-----
		Cora Wonder 585166	-----

No. 16-17		Spring Gilt	
Gathdale Jones 283741	-----	Gerstdale Jones 244187	-----
		Mouw's Miss Queen 643974	-----
Miss Big Bone	-----	Smooth Big Bone A.	-----

No. 18		Spring Gilt	
Big Smooth Bob 265765	-----	Big Bob 212613	-----
		Long Pride 2nd 608696	-----
Lady Rose 7th 585162	-----	Apex 223219	-----
		Lady Rose 6th 492462	-----

**W. S. BELL, Owner**

Cols. C. W. Anderson and Geo. Kirk, Aucts

**Hoskins, Nebraska**

H. H. Barge, Clerk

197	Acknowledgements to claims for quarter	49.25
	Making 1918 tax list	475.00
510		\$880.10
	Paid for deputy hire	\$225.00
	Paid assistant and extra help	308.50
	Collections	\$533.50
	Disbursements	\$880.10
	Excess fees	\$346.60
	Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of \$346.60 into the county treasury as excess fees for the quarter, all of which is duly approved.	
	The appraisers having reported as to damages by reason of the opening of the road between sections 3 and 10, (wp. 25, range 5, east Wayne county, the hearing as to the opening of the road was adjourned until January 14, 1919.	
	Whereupon board adjourned sine die.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.	
	Wayne, Nebraska, January 9, 1919.	
	Comes now J. M. Cherry, county judge and shows that the bonds of P. M. Corbit and Otto Miller, as county commissioners have been approved and are on file in his office.	
	Whereupon Henry Rethwisch, P. M. Corbit and Otto Miller proceeded to an organization by the selection of P. M. Corbit as chairman and Chas. W. Reynolds, as secretary.	
	Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk and appoints Elsie Merriam as deputy county clerk for the ensuing term.	
	Bond of Elsie Merriam, as deputy county clerk is hereby approved.	
	Report of Jas. E. Brittain, county judge, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending January 8, 1919, amounted to the sum of \$532.75 was examined and on motion approved.	
	The report of fees for the year 1918 is as follows:	
	First quarter	\$ 554.75
	Second quarter	489.10
	Third quarter	343.95
	Fourth quarter	532.75
	Total	\$1920.55
	My fees allowed by law	\$1850.00
	Clerk hire	270.55
		\$1920.55
	Report of Pearl E. Sewell, county superintendent, showing a balance of \$182.52 in the institute fund on January 8, 1919, was on motion duly approved.	
	Report of W. O. Hanssen, county treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending January 8, 1919, amounted to the sum	

of \$575, was duly approved.  
 Report of Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of district court showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending December 31, 1918, amounted to the sum of \$361.95, which was duly approved.

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

County General Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
1918		
1288	University Publishing Co., supplies for county superintendent	\$ 26.40
1524	Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for county superintendent, claimed \$61.22 examined and allowed at	56.77
1919		
60	Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, laundry work for 1918	13.00
61	Chas. W. Reynolds, recording bonds for fourth quarter	14.00
62	Chas. W. Reynolds, taking acknowledgments to claims for fourth quarter	90.75
64	Dr. C. T. Ingham, fourth quarter salary as county physician and anesthetic and assistant Horton child	31.50

Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund		
No.	Name	Amount
53		

## James Mahoney

Dealer in Cattle  
and other live stock.

Wayne, Nebraska

Buy and sell stock of all kinds,  
one or a car load.

Tell me what you have to sell.

Ask me for anything you need  
in the way of stock, I am in a  
position to help you.

JAMES MAHONEY

PHONE 151

Headquarters at Stock Pavilion

### THE ZARATHUSTRA (From The Goldenrod)

There are organizations; there are clubs and societies; there are many things. The organization known as the Zarathustra Literary Society came into this school two years ago. The society became a success. Many very enjoyable meetings and "parties" have taken place. These have not only served as entertainment but they have been of social and literary value.

In any school the importance of literary programs and social gatherings must be recognized. Without such, full realization of school life and what it means cannot exist. The writer remembers well the literary societies he enjoyed while in the high school. They lay the foundation for public speaking for some students; for others they give incentive for writing, reading, music or drama.

It. In addition there was a social "something" that was not touched through any other source. What these little societies in their way held for the high school, the Zarathustra holds for the Wayne State Normal School. To get this we need interest and cooperation.

The semester now drawing to a close has not been noted for any great activity in the Zarathustra. The entire reason for this was the unsettled state of affairs caused by influenza and the S. A. T. C. Officers for the year were elected early in the fall and an event was planned to open the year's course. One week before the date set school was dismissed for sickness. After school commenced again the mobilizing and demobilizing of the S. A. T. C. occupied the greatest place. Influenza was still on hand in a mild form.

This coming semester we hope to have life here back to normal as nearly as possible. With this in view, the Zarathustra should have its due attention. May not every member, new as well as old, give his best interest and co-operation to the cause? Then Zarathustra will again give evidence of activity.

### "QUIBS"

"Before we censure a man for seeming what he is not, we should be sure that we know what he is."

"New Year's resolutions, like pie crusts, are made to be broken."

"Why should not women make good mechanics? See what they can do with a pile of hair and a few hair-pins."

"What's the use for a single man to buy a talking machine? A marriage license is cheaper."

"A cordial handshake may be an evidence of either a full heart or an empty purse."

"The man who holds his hand over his nose these days is not necessarily ashamed of the appearance of that member."

### "SAY, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE TUESDAY NIGHT"

That is the greeting that has come from a half-dozen different ones, in starting to tell the editor of the great time enjoyed by the members of the M. W. A. and the R. N. A. at their joint installation and initiation meeting that evening. Of course, if some of them had said that before it was too late, who knows but that we might have sneaked in and laughed with the crowd. The impressive ceremonies of installation of officers being over, we are told, the "Third degree team" was given their liberty and the goat was turned loose to amble about and seek victims. One said it was a circus—another grinned and said it was real funny—and one of the "kids" who came with pa and ma can never be induced to join the Royal neighbors.

Of the several candidates walked through the "straight and narrow way" no one appeared to appeal to the audience as did the initiation of the sedate college professor who had the misfortune to put his foot in it and it were, when he accidentally or awkwardly stepped one hoof through his mantle, and from that time on was busy trying to modestly hide himself from being visible through the rent. Sister Oman was said to be one of the chief persecutors, while a portly and beautiful Indian maiden played an important part. But we could not have told it all, if had we been there, at least none of those present appear to be able to tell and it all sums up in the words at the beginning, "Say, you should have been there," for in addition to all the above the eats were the best ever.

### IMPORTANT YEOMAN MEETING

A very important meeting of the Wayne Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, will be held, Friday night, January 17, at the L. O. O. F. hall. The state manager, Edgar Michener, will be present and is bringing the set of state drill team regalia. The work will be put on, and as Brother Michener is noted as an expert drill master, all those interested to be present, as he will give the team thorough drill practice. The new officers will also be installed, so every member is cordially invited to attend. A two-course luncheon will be served and each member should bring a plate, sauce dish, cup and spoon. Be sure to come as an enjoyable first-class time is promised. Meeting begins promptly at 8 p. m.

### THE ARMENIAN DRIVE

The result of the Tuesday drive for funds for the stricken Armenians Tuesday afternoon and evening are not yet fully known—in fact, H. Henny to whom reports should be made this morning, but seven precincts reports in, and they total \$1,616.83 and are as given below and if the average of \$231 to the other ten precincts is maintained it will leave a little short of the quota of \$4,568.75 assigned to this county. But beyond a doubt the precincts already reported will have additional funds to report, and the quota will be reached. Here is what has been given:

Wayne, First Ward.....	\$168.45
Wayne, Second Ward.....	155.90
Wayne, Third Ward.....	298.66
Strahan precinct.....	286.45
Wilbur precinct.....	132.43
Hunter precinct.....	303.49
Brenna precinct.....	268.45

### THE UNCLE SAM INSURANCE

It is said to be the best and cheapest in the world, and about four million men now have its protection, and we are asked to say that these may, can and should keep it in force—and to do so they simply continue their payments in peace as they did in war. It is said to be the finest and best system of life insurance obtainable, and something which cannot be duplicated once it is forfeited. It is an acknowledgment of the gratitude felt for the men who risked their lives for their country by that country to continue to extend to them the protection given at such a nominal sum. Hold onto Uncle Sam's insurance.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Carl John Johnson, deceased, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in said estate. Take notice that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, asking for the appointment of John Kay as administrator of said estate, and that hearing on said petition will be had before me at the county court room in Wayne, Nebraska, on February 1st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 15th, 1919.  
(Seal) J. M. CHERRY,  
J15-t3 County Judge.

A Sandow motor truck for sale, same as new. B. H. McEachen.  
Adv-2-tf

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my land, I will hold a clean-up sale at my place in Wayne, on

## Saturday, Jan. 25

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock

### 5 Head of Good Horses

### A Number of Cattle

Including some good milch cows.

### A Full Line of Good Farm Machinery

Usual Terms

# Ted Perry

Paul Meyer, Clerk

D. H. Cunningham, Auct.

## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

### Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

### Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska, called and held for that purpose at the office of said bank in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1919, the capital stock of said State Bank of Wayne was increased from \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 and Article 4 of its Articles of Incorporation was amended to read as follows:

"Its authorized capital stock shall be \$50,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, all of which sum of \$50,000.00 shall be paid in full and no stock shall issue until fully paid up."

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 16th day of January, 1919.

HENRY LEY,  
President of State Bank of Wayne,  
Wayne, Nebraska.

Attest  
ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier.  
(Seal) J16-t4

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of Nick Hansen, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said county on the 25th of January, 1919, and on the 25th day of July, 1919, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of January, 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 27th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) JAS. E. BRITAIN,  
J1-t4 County Judge.

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses were made for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1919, at a regular session of the Board of County Commissioners held on January 14th, 1919.

County General Fund.....	\$40,000.
County Bridge Fund.....	30,000
County Road Fund.....	30,000
County Road Dragging Fund.....	5,000

### County Soldier's Relief Fund. 1,000

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
J16-t4 County Clerk.

### PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 14th day of January, 1919.

Present, J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Richard H. Hansen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Hansen, praying that the instrument filed on the 14th day of January, 1919, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Richard H. Hansen, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the ad-

ministration of said estate may be granted to Anna M. Hansen, as Executrix.

ORDERED, That February 1st, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) J. M. CHERRY,  
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(SEAL) J. M. CHERRY,  
County Judge.

### THE CHEERFUL CHEERUP

I feel a poem in my heart  
But have no words to set it free,  
So all my life I s'pose I'll have  
Some poetry inside of me.

—R. McCann.



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