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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTER NORRIS

Saturday afternoon the funeral services for Mrs. Walter Norris were conducted on the lawn at the home of her father, T. B. Heckert, Rev. D. W. MacGregor preaching. Because of the cause of her death the service was not held within, and not a great number except the immediate families and near friends were in attendance, but the esteem and sympathy of many was attested by the wealth of flowers brought as expressive of the love in which the departed one was held.

Relatives from away in attendance were Mrs. C. B. Norris and Miss H. L. Norris from Grand Island; Misses Maud and Clara Heckert, and Henry L. Heckert from Red Oak, Iowa; Henry C. Heckert from Lexington, and John Shipley of Omaha and Ed Shipley from New London, Iowa.

Mr. Norris leaves today for his home in Kansas City, and his mother and sister, Mrs. C. B. Norris and daughter from Grand Island are moving to Kansas City to keep house for him and his little son, Charles, thus he will not be compelled to break the home so sadly bereft of wife and mother.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we feel that we owe to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our aid with services and sympathy in our hour of sad bereavement by the death of wife, daughter and sister

Walter Norris
T. B. Heckert
Mrs. Paul Mines

IN COUNTY COURT

There was a number of interested spectators at the county court room Tuesday morning when William and John Weinstein were to answer to the charge of assault and battery in which the State of Nebraska was the plaintiff. After hearing the evidence the judge acquitted the lad, as the evidence was not conclusive that he had taken part in the assault; but guilty was the verdict as to Wm. Weinstein, and the penalty was fixed at \$50 and costs, which defendant is to pay.

The editor wishes to commend Judge Cherry, and especially if he shall adhere to the practice, where guilt is proven in all such cases, of naming a fine which will be felt. It has seemed too often that punishment is not severe enough to act as a check to lawlessness—and that at is the object of law enforcement. It is not as a matter of spite—but for the protection of the community against continued lawlessness.

One case for speeding was taken before his honor last week, and a fine imposed, with a promise of a larger one if the offense is repeated. We did not get the name of the defendant in this case so that we could designate the offender from a number of others who have the same family name, so it is not given.

FARMER ELEVATOR OPERATING

The new building erected by the Farmer Elevator Company of Wayne is now receiving grain, the machinery having been installed and put in working order for the work, though the building is not yet quite completed. It is the largest elevator in the county, with a capacity of about fifty car loads of grain.

Workmen are now engaged in covering the building with iron and adding some of the finishing touches on the inside. The elevator is well equipped with every convenience for handling and cleaning grain ready for the market. Hopper scales are installed, large cleaning mills and ample elevating capacity to handle all grain received. The farmers may well feel a pride in their new building.

Their old building is soon to be taken down and coal bins put up on the ground it occupies as well as on their trackages west of the new building.

WALL PAPER SEASON OPENS

It is none too soon to begin to make your plans for the spring paper hanging, and the first move is to select the paper. I have just received my new samples, representing the stock of one of the largest and best wholesale wallpaper houses in the land. I can sell you the paper right in price and quality and also place it on the wall in proper shape. See me now, or call me at phone Black 87 and save money and worry. J. H. Boyce, Wayne.—Adv.

TIMELY NEWS NOTES

Senator Hitchcock of this state, but not for it, refuses to stand for equal suffrage.

There is practical agreement between the house and senate as to the war revenue bill.

The big and little powers are working harmoniously about the peace table at Paris, and reaching agreement about the famous fourteen points. It will soon be time for the U. S. senate to get in line—it may come in with the Central powers—under the lash of public opinion.

President Wilson visited some of the battle fields of France Sunday, and saw the devastation which is everywhere in the wake of the German army.

The late report is that the Soviet government of Russia is not as black as it has been painted, and that it is developing a constructive program in Russia.

Our legislature is moving to amend the "blue sky" law of the state to better protect the people from fraud, but to also better protect the legitimate enterprise. From the way the "blue sky" buzzards have been flocking to this prosperous corner of Nebraska this fall, and the pretty certificates they have sold, it is evident that the law needs amending. The council of defense would have done a great kindness to a lot of people had they compelled them to invest in Liberty bonds what they have been induced to part with by the plausible, persuasive agents of blue sky skin games.

Col. Dodd is authority for the story that the allied forces had the Huns in a trap, and that its springing would have taken more than a half million Germans prisoner, either dead or alive, and that Foch cried when the armistice was signed which thwarted the plan. Evidently the Germans knew they were beaten.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL REPORTED

A very complete report of the Wayne County Red Cross Christmas Roll Call comes to our desk this morning, too late to be given in detail this week. Forrest L. Hughes was captain of the drive; and has a most creditable showing. Below we give the county totals:

Number of annual members 3,540, paying in \$3,540; Magazine members at \$2 were 277, making a fund of \$554; Other memberships (principally donation) 10, contributing a fund of \$139.50, making the total cash in the sum of \$4233.50. Detailed report will appear next week.

BASKETBALL GAME

There was some disappointment at the gym Friday evening, due to the fact that the Carroll team were unable to come and participate; but a team came from Winside that hardly measured up to the Wayne team, and when the game closed the score was 4 to 41 in favor of the home team.

Then to keep the audience from not getting the worth of the admission price a Wayne fourth team played a Carroll second team, and again Wayne won with a score of 19 to 16.

Friday evening the Wayne team is to meet the Wakefield lads, who have been winning some games, and come confident that they will win here.

SERVICE OF CENTENARY GROUP 5

Centenary Group No. 5 which includes Wayne, Wakefield, Winside and Carroll, held centenary services Thursday at Grace and Winside churches. Pastors Williams of Wakefield and MacGregor of Wayne were the speakers.

This same group of workers will conduct centenary meetings this week at Wakefield and Pleasant Valley. The team of speakers will be Smith of Winside and the chairman, Rev. MacGregor of Wayne.

ROBERT SKILES DAKOTA FARM HOUSE BURNS

Robert Skiles was called to Vayland, South Dakota, Monday by word from that place that his farm house had been destroyed by fire, and he went to learn particulars and the extent of the loss. It was a good five-room house of perhaps \$2,000 value, and he had only \$1,000 or perhaps \$1,200 insurance. We are not authorized to say, but as he has been adding a barn and other improvements to the place, it is safe to assume that he will rebuild the house.

New dresses are constantly being added to the stock at the Mrs. Jeffries store.—Adv.

CAROLINE JORGENSEN IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Miss Caroline Jorgenson died last Friday night, January 24, 1919, at the Frank Hansen home southeast of Wayne from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Miss Jorgenson had been assisting at the Hansen home in the care of those ill of the flu, the entire family of ten having the disease. She was taken ill Saturday the 18th, and six days later gave up her life.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jorgenson, and was born in Wayne county June 3, 1894, and was 24 years, 7 months and 21 days of age when she died. She leaves the parents and three brothers, Peter, John and Andrew all of whom were ill with the influenza at their home at the time of her death. One brother, Jens preceded her in death, dying at Camp Funston January 10, 1918, when in the service. His body was brought home for burial, and now the sister is sleeping beside him in the Wayne cemetery.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the undertaking parlors, her pastor, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf of the English Lutheran church preaching. Far more people came to attend the funeral than could find room within the room in which it was held. Miss Jorgenson had many friends, and was a most excellent young woman, a consistent member of the Lutheran church. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones put up a game fight last week Wednesday evening to save the home they occupy on the Henry Bush farm near Carroll, when an oil heating stove which had been lighted and left for a short time to take the chill from the room before the children went to bed exploded or started a blaze in the room. Mrs. Jones happened to be passing the room, which was upstairs just in time to hear the fire roaring, and gave the alarm and marshaled the forces for the fight. The fact that all of the furniture in the room, bed, bedroom set, chairs, and pictures as well as clothing and the window and door frames and broke the window glass as well as burning the floor and scorching the rafters above the room, and yet the fire was confined to the one room shows that the Jones put up a splendid fight—otherwise the entire building would have been a loss.

The damage to the Jones property has not been adjusted, but will amount to several dollars, and the house loss will probably be confined to new paper and new casings for the room, with perhaps a patch of new floor.

JOHN ALGER SEVENTY-FIVE

Last week Wednesday was John Alger's seventy-fifth birthday, and he observed the event by feeling better than he had for some time, he having been kept within the home for the past two months, suffering from asthma. The Saturday before he was able to be down street for a little while, and many a friend gave him the glad hand. We hope that with the coming spring he will be able to again make his daily trips to town. He is missed as badly as he misses the friends he was wont to see.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED AT WAYNE FOR 1918

Fred Benshoof, registrar of births and deaths for Wayne gives us the following summary:

Births 107, of which 61 were female and 46 male.

Deaths, 58 of which 23 were female and 35 male.

This report is not for the entire county, but simply those reported to this one registrar.

CRADLE

BELL—Friday, January 24, 1919, to Frank Bell and wife, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bell were formerly Wayne citizens, but are not living in Plymouth county, Iowa.

TRANQUIL—Friday, January 21, 1919, to Henry Tranquil and wife, a son.

JAKE ROUSH DEAD

Word comes from the soldiers home at Burkett of the death of Jake Roush, who made his home at that institution for a number of years, and who has been in failing health for a number of months. The body is to be brought to Wayne for burial, and it is thought will reach here Saturday either morning or afternoon.

WAYNE STATE NORMAL NOTES

President Conn and Professor Britell spoke at the memorial service of Roy Reed held at the Methodist church at Winside last Sunday afternoon. The Normal school quartet sang, as did also Mrs. Morris, a well-known Wayne singer. President Conn reviewed the service of the young men of the Normal as soldiers. Over three hundred enlisted, of whom four are known to have lost their lives. A few others are either reported as missing or have not yet been heard from. The four who gave the last full measure of devotion are: Tony Bastian, Raymond Laune, Edward Roggenbach, and Roy C. Reed. The last named young man is the only graduate of the school, so far as known, who passed away while in service. President Conn pointed out that this young man deserves honor because he is typical of the spirit of American young manhood. Professor Britell spoke eloquently of the meaning of the flag, pointing out the times in our history in which the nation has been called to defend its institutions and its ideals, and stated that the value of any people rests upon this spirit of devotion. Professor Britell was followed by Reverend J. Bruce Wylie who told reminiscences of the life of Roy Reed. A large number of people, among them several of the faculty of the Normal, were in attendance at this very impressive service.

Since the last writing, the students of the Normal have had the pleasure of listening to two interesting addresses by members of the faculty. Professor Bowen gave an interesting and skillful analysis of the personal character of Theodore Roosevelt, pointing out his courage, his grasp of public questions, his sympathy with the common man. Mr. Bowen is a pleasing speaker not only in the matter of his addresses but in the manner of delivery as well. Professor Lewis spoke on certain aspects of the peace conference, declaring his belief that society is passing through a revolution, that there is in every nation today a struggle between those who are sincere believers in democracy and those who are skeptical. In this struggle he holds that the United States and Great Britain are near together in their democratic conceptions, and others of the allied nations have yet to learn to trust the people of the world.

Theodore Schmidt, who attended the Wayne Normal last summer and is now engaged in teaching, has enrolled for work in absence. This phase of instruction in the Normal is increasing. The department enrolls young people from all over northeast Nebraska and one from South Dakota. It seems a good method of extending the influence and spreading the desire of higher education.

President Conn made a business trip to Lincoln today.

LIGHT, POWER AND TELEPHONE LINES DON'T MIX

During the past few weeks the city light and power plant has been extending wires for light and power to the country, and it seems that in some places their live wires have been cut up too near the telephone lines, and as a result the induction (guess that is the word) has been quite an annoyance to whoever wished to use a phone on a line paralleling the power wire. Meetings were held yesterday by the interested parties, and it now appears that the trouble will be remedied and differences settled in a friendly manner, which is right and proper, and cheaper than litigation.

CLYDE OMAN SELLS FARM

A deal was concluded last week between John Romberg from Norfolk and Clyde Oman by which Mr. Oman transferred his title to 160 acres just southwest of Wayne to Mr. Romberg at the price of \$212.50 per acre. This shows that Wayne county farm land is still keeping its place at the top of the list.

ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEED

That is what Geo. Fortner is just now opening up at the feed mill. George always buys seed of known quality—clean, pure, true to name, and of high germinating test—the seeds that will not disappoint you. The price of good seed is merely nothing compared to the cost of poor seed, no matter how low the price. The best is the cheapest.—Adv.

Mrs. F. M. Griffith and her daughter, Mrs. Peterson, were Sioux City visitors the first of the week.

FINAL REPORT OF THE ARMENIAN-SYRIAN DRIVE

The county executive committee for the Armenian-Syrian drive desires to make its final report. The campaign for funds is now ended, with the following results:

Wilbur precinct	\$174.43
Plum Creek precinct	257.50
Third ward, Wayne	472.66
Second ward, Wayne	236.30
First ward, Wayne	214.45
Brenna precinct	334.80
Strahan precinct	292.55
Hunter precinct	322.99
Leslie precinct	341.60
Winside	229.50
Hancock precinct	162.20
Hoskins	67.60
Chapin precinct	317.20
Sherman precinct	215.89
Logan precinct	390.97
Deer Creek precinct	388.80
Garfield precinct	290.72
	\$4710.16
Wayne M. E. church	\$217.31
Carroll M. E.	79.73
Carroll Welch	69.00
Winside M. E.	23.00
Grace M. E.	11.00
	400.00

Total \$5110.76
Quota for the county \$4528.75
Amount raised \$5110.72. Surplus \$582.01.

Executive committee—O. R. Bowen, chairman; Wm. Beckenhauer, vice chairman; H. C. Henney, treasurer; J. R. Armstrong, secretary.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 28, 1919. 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, Hiscox, Lundberg, W. H. Gildersleeve, L. C. Gildersleeve, Absent: Harrington.

Minutes of the meeting of January 14, were read and approved.

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

Light Fund	
A. G. Grunemeyer, labor and plumbing supplies	\$145.40
F. S. Martin & Co., car coal 26825	131.27
I. C. Trumbauer, freight car 26825	129.37
W. H. Hoguewood, unloading car 26825	28.75
C. Martin, carpenter work at plant	25.60
I. C. Trumbauer, for A. Masur, labor	3.60
I. C. Trumbauer, for L. Skinner, labor	13.05
I. C. Trumbauer, for L. Skinner, labor	27.00
Roy Brown, hauling coal and brick	12.50
Wayne Storage Battery Co., recharging battery on fire truck	1.00
I. C. Trumbauer, salary balance third quarter, city clerk and water commissioner	250.00
A. A. Chance, Jan. salary	95.00
Gregory Electric Co., rent belt	6.00
Western Boiler Comp. & Chemical Co., barrel scale solvent	52.80
Western Electric Co., meters	12.35
Standard Oil Co., barrel engine oil	16.03
Western Electric Co., meter and transformers	103.40
McGraw Co., wire	68.23
I. C. Trumbauer, postage	1.00
G. H. Thompson, drayage	4.25
Roy Penhollow, Jan. salary	90.00
J. Dennis, Jan. salary	100.00
H. Atkins, Jan. salary	100.00
A. Hungerford, Jan. salary	100.00
W. E. Wolters, Jan. salary	200.00

The resignation of I. C. Trumbauer as city clerk and water commissioner to take effect not later than March 1, was received and placed on file.

On motion the council adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who were so good to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers.

James T. Perdue and Children.

Tracy Kohl and C. Robinson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Kohl, were here on furloughs last week. They are both in the navy, and left Sunday afternoon to report at Great Lakes. Mrs. Robinson who had been with her husband for a few weeks in the east returned with him to Wayne, and is remaining here for the present.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Neb., January 29, 1919.—Letters: George Miller, Paul Paulson.—C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

WILL WE MISS THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The editor is receiving what he believes to be very dependable information from some interested in the late stamp drive to the effect that in certain instances people have refused and neglected to subscribe their quota, and inferred that there was now no Council of Defense to whom an appeal could be made, and the question naturally arises what can be done in such cases. There is the court of public opinion, and publicity is the key to the situation. Last week the Democrat published the list of those subscribing to the Armenian fund in one precinct where the committee had asked that it be furnished for the paper, but not with any thought other than to give public credit to those who responded to the appeal. But it is a two-edged blade and on the negative side were the names not there.

A report from two different school districts, practically equal in ability to subscribe to the war stamp saving fund recently, shows that one district pledged 275 stamps for the year—the other but 25, which shows that we still need a probe of some kind to get results.

The Democrat has contended that publicity of the findings of the Council of Defense in this and other counties would have helped secure results, and we are willing to put the theory to a test. We believe that many people will be very careful to know that they have a good reason for refusing to aid in the next bond issue if it is known that the name of every subscriber in Wayne county, and the sum he subscribes for is to be published. Unless one has a reason, he will want his name on the list. With the idea of helping what we can, if we may have the cooperation of the committee whoever may be named, The Democrat will publish the complete list of Wayne county subscriptions that the people may know who is standing back of the government that is standing back of him. This offer is made in good faith, and not with the idea of forcing any to subscribe who do not wish to do so, but simply to give the public dependable information as to who credit is due. In the absence of any organized body to exact from the slacker his share of the public burden it will silently designate those who contribute.



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Mrs. Herman Henney was visiting at Sioux City Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday.
Dan Davis of Carroll, was looking after business at Sioux City Wednesday.
Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-1f.
Miss Alice Enright of Sioux City, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark Saturday and Sunday.
Herman Dooze was over from Pierce last week looking after a few matters of business and visiting friends.
Mrs. Delilah Tyrrell, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Tyrrell, who is attending the college here, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Pender.
Clifford Penn was here Saturday from Randolph, and that evening went to Albion to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. French Penn, (formerly, Miss McGee,) who is reported ill with the flu.
Bring poultry, eggs and cream to Geo. Fortner for best price and sure test.—Adv
Mrs. L. A. Fanske and Dickey and Margaret went to Sioux City Friday, to visit at the home of Mrs. Fanske's mother, Mrs. Wells, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wells has been quite poorly for a number of weeks, but of late appears to be at least holding even.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce from Wakefield were here Friday visiting his parents. Earl was one of the boys of the 338th artillery, who came home last week from over there. He was very glad to get home, and was especially glad that the Kaiser quit before they got any nearer the front. They were billed to get into the game the week the end came.
Chick and chicken feed at Fortner's. Remedies and tonics for the poultry.—Adv

Ground feed at Fortner's.—Adv
Mrs. Henrihan went to visit at Sioux City Wednesday morning.
Mrs. F. S. Berry and son spent Saturday with relatives at Sioux City.
White and yellow seed corn for sale by Victor Carlson, during February.—Adv-5-1f
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Masten were passengers to Pender Saturday, going to visit at the home of their son, Joe.
Mrs. C. S. Kopp went to Randolph to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milliken, and with other friends there.
The Saturday pavilion sale right here at Wayne promises to be the big sale of the season, as one may know from reading their advertising.
S. R. Theobald was called to San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday by word from his daughter, Miss Monte, stating that she is ill of typhoid fever.
For Sale—Forty acres of unimproved land in Bollinger county, Missouri. For price and particulars, address P. O. Box 693, Wayne, Neb.—Adv-1f
Miss Lella Mitchell went to Emerson Friday to visit relatives and friends for the day, and returned in the evening with her father in the Ford.
Clarence Liveringhouse, who recently returned from North Dakota, has purchased a residence on Pearl street near First, and is moving into the same.
Mrs. Clara Kremke and Miss Alga Hilpert from Pierce came Friday to visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erleben, a few miles southeast of Wayne.
Prof. Hickman, Mrs. Hickman and Rev. Furman were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. MacGregor for dinner Sunday. Hickman and Furman were professors at one time in Gates college.
Henry Rethwisch of Carroll, was at Craig, Monday, going down to attend a sale of Poland China sows to find if he could, something suitable to improve his splendid herd. He purchased two sows and tells us the sale average was about \$140.
Clifford Finn, who is in the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston, in the state of Texas, came home Monday on a short furlough. He says they have been having fine weather there, and that trees are green, and the small grain is tall enough to hide the ground.
Paul D. Sherburne of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was here Sunday and Monday visiting his friend, Mrs. Eva M. Lucas. Mr. Sherburne was but recently released from training, having been in the aviation branch of the service, and stationed on Long Island.
Victor Carlson will hold a public sale at his farm, 2 miles west of Wayne in the near future. Twenty-five good red sows, six milch cows, two Shorthorn bulls, alfalfa hay and 1,000 bushels corn will be sold. Also a few pieces of machinery and household goods, etc.—Adv
Richard Forbes, who was among the boys who recently came back from the other side, was home a day or two the first of the week. He is busy already, interested in publishing a book telling of their trip, which is being gotten out by a Minneapolis firm. He says the work is selling well.
Tankage the great hog food, at Fortner's. It makes them grow.—Adv
Otto Strom from Spirit Lake, Iowa, was here last week and purchased through the W. L. Fisher agency the Frederickson residence in the east part of the city, and is planning to move here within a few weeks. Mr. Strom has followed contracting and building for many years, but is not planning to become active in the work at Wayne.
Mrs. Walter Weber from Wakefield came Monday to fix a time for their little daughter to come to the Wayne hospital for a throat operation. She tells us that they have been having some flu at Wakefield, and that the Weber family had their full percentage of cases—but all recovered and doing as well as could be expected. They came today for the work.
George McEachen, who has been coming to the front in the last two seasons as a breeder of good cattle and hogs, is to have a sale of bred Poland China sows and gilts at the Wayne pavilion Saturday, February 8, when he will sell forty-five head of his 100 per cent big stock selected from the herd he has been building.
There is a shortage of good milch cows, if one may judge of the demand for milk here at Wayne which is but scantily supplied. Milch cows are a good investment if one gets good ones. A poor milch cow is not the best investment. People buy a draft horse for heavy work, and a roadster for travel, but some are not through buying a beef strain of cattle for milk. At the pavilion sale Saturday there will be for sale more than two dozen milch cows, and an opportunity to relieve the milk famine at Wayne, if they are purchased and retained here.

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Opposite Postoffice

Fortner sells Cinderella flour—can you find a better?—Adv
Mrs. G. J. Hess and daughter, Bonnie, visited at Sioux City Saturday.
Mrs. Lyle Martin went to Walthill Monday to visit home folks for a few days, and will return the last of the week.
Mrs. Wm. Rekel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hogfre at Altona, left for her home at Waterbury Monday morning.
For Sale—1917 model Ford, in splendid shape. Bargain if taken at once. Mitchell & Christensen, Wayne, Nebraska. Phone 68.—Adv
Fortner is willing to pay top price for good poultry.—Adv
The Wagner sale of Poland bred sows at Norfolk last week brought an average of \$540 for the entire lot, which means a big top and a high bottom. The good pure bred stuff is selling way up this winter.
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
Jennings' Garwood of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Saturday.
Chas. Denesia of Carroll, was a visitor at West Point last week, returning home Saturday.
Mrs. Lute Chichester came from Cheyenne county last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gamble.
Miss Dorothy Huse was home from Stanton Saturday and Sunday, and E. W. is looking for an auto tire which was lost from the rear of the car on the home trip. If any Democrat reader found it, we hope they will call 145 and tell him where to get the rubber.

Hurstad & Son

Wayne dealers in General Merchandise are daily demonstrating to their patrons, old and new, that their store is the store of real bargains every business day in the year, because of quality, service and price—three things to be considered in every purchase they make as well as every sale.

This week we are mentioning a few special bargains because the season has been such as to leave us a few goods which will not be seasonable next summer, and we would rather sell for less than real value than carry over. If you can find what you need in this line it is your chance.

20% Off on Overcoats and Mackinaws
We have some excellent coats, and they were never priced high and this cut means a great value for little money.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Sweaters
A sweater is good in cold or moderate weather, and one of the best year-round garments one can purchase—and we are giving you opportunity to own them at low price.

Winter Underwear is Sold Low
And if we have your size its a bargain worth looking that table over for.

Laces and Embroideries
Ladies will be interested in laces and embroideries which are this week placed on the big bargain table where they may be seen without trouble, and it will be easy to make a selection.

Our Shoe Stock is Complete
And needs but a line calling your attention to the quality and styles. We could buy no more serviceable stock.

New Gingham and Percales are Here
This means that an early selection will give the time needed to make up these goods for spring wear while weather may not be fit to do other work.

Our Grocery Department
Is never neglected, and we sell the well-known brands of eatables—and sell them right. We doubt if you can buy cheaper, and you cannot buy better. You will be welcome when you come to look the lines over.

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THEATRE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Tom Mix

"FACE HIGH"

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

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(From Harry Rohmer)

Headquarters Fifth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, November 11, 1918.

General Orders No. 75: It is with pride and pleasure that the divisional commander calls the attention of the division to the G. O. No. 41, 3rd Corps, of November 9th, 1918, wherein the corps commander cites the Fifth Division for forcing against the enemy in position a crossing of the river Meuse near Dun and near Brievilles, building bridges and swimming the river in the face of machine gun and artillery fire, and in advancing some nine kilometers in the enemy's territory to the vicinity of Brandeville. This action not only uncovered the left flank of the French corps and enabled that corps to advance, but broke the line of resistance of the German army, and by turning its position on the east bank of the Meuse, compelled its withdrawal, and a letter November 11th, 1918, from the chief of staff.

First Army A. E. F. to the Commanding General 3rd Corps A. E. F., wherein he states: The army commander has noticed with great pleasure and appreciation, the excellent work of your corps in crossing the Meuse river and clearing the heights to the east of Dun, in Meuse. Not appreciating fully the difficulties involved in this problem and therefore realizes the results attained, reflect great credit on your corps, and the divisions included therein. The Fifth Division alone forced the crossing and established the bridgehead. It was afterwards joined for a few days by a regiment of the 32nd division held a front of twenty kilometers against the enemy on its

front and both flanks. Not content with this it went out of its sector on the north and took the town of Mouzax and turned it over to the 90th division on the south it went out of its sector and took Vilosnes, enabling the French division on its right to cross the river.

In the thirty days preceding the armistice, this division was seriously engaged under shell rifle and machine gun fire twenty-seven days. In the past two weeks no day passed that some town, wood or hill has not been wrested from the enemy. In succession the following were captured: Bois des Rappes, Anchoville, Bois de Babledet, Clery de Grand, Clery de Petit, Brinelles, Donion, Dun sur Meuse, Ling, range of hills east of Meuse forming the bridgehead, Fort Des Sosves, Jamerz, Remolville Louppy. A penetration of twenty-one kilometers into the enemy's line was made; wresting from him 190 square kilometers of territory on the announcement of the armistice, the division had a front of thirteen kilometers, being five kilometers in advance of troops on its left and two kilometers beyond troops on its right. Thirty-seven canon, 461 machine guns and over 900 prisoners were captured. However, what the division commander wished most was to congratulate the division upon its untiring, uncompromising tenacity of purpose of its constant driving at the enemy in spite of fatigue and shortage of rations, being wet from swimming the river and canal or wading the swamps of the Toret De Noëve. This is a brilliant example of what an American soldier can do in an emergency when he must go on to the uttermost extent of his power. The division commander is proud of the work of the division. No division could have accomplished more, and every member of the command should be proud to belong to a division which has so brilliantly ended its record in the greatest war the world has ever known.

Signed by H. E. Ely, Major General U. S. A., Commanding.

"TARZAN OF THE APES"

About two months ago Mr. Nielson of the Crystal theater secured the incomparable movie feature, "Tarzan of the Apes" but the flu scare caused him to cancel the date. Wayne people will be glad to know that they will have an opportunity to see "Tarzan of the Apes" tomorrow, Friday evening, at the Crystal. And the admission will be only 15 and 30 cents.

The production on the screen of the astonishing story of "Tarzan of the Apes" includes many startling situations heretofore not found in any film play. The scenes were taken in the heart of a forest in wildcat Brazil in the Amazon river district. Of course, the novel that set the world by the ears was built around a plot laid in Africa. But the movie artist who screened the production had all the settings necessary for the scenes, from the vigorous elephant, who pushed over a tree that stood in his path, to the wildest of lions, tigers, jaguars, crocodiles, monkeys, apes, chimpanzees, and gorillas. The setting for the scenes in the old English home were just as well done as the fearsome ones in the wilds. One can well imagine that, as the program says \$300,000 was spent on this production.

Remember Friday, January 31, at the Crystal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Alfalfa seed at Fortners.—Adv

Fred Benschopf was at Sioux City Tuesday.

A. H. Brinkman was a Monday visitor at Sioux City.

L. L. Way was looking after business at Sioux City Tuesday.

E. Q. Sala went to visit at Craig Monday, going on the morning train.

W. E. Beaman was at Omaha Tuesday going down on a business mission.

F. H. Jones has been at Omaha on a shopping trip for the Jones bookstore.

D. A. Jones was looking after business at Sioux City the first of the week.

J. M. Roberts was an Omaha visitor Tuesday, going down on a business mission.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahaffey left Wayne Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Mahaffey has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gildersleeve were Sioux City visitors this week, going down Tuesday, and returning last evening.

Mrs. Dick Russell from Tilden was here Monday visiting at the home of her brother, A. E. Laase and family, and looking after property she has in the city.

Mrs. Frank Peterson went to Sioux City Tuesday to consult her physician regarding the wrist she injured nearly a year ago, which still causes her trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters south of Wayne are mourning the death of their infant child, which died Sunday at about three months of age. They have the sympathy of many friends in this sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wright drove to Sioux City Sunday afternoon, and from there went by train to Chicago to take in the big automobile show, after which it was their plan to visit at Milwaukee and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters, who formerly lived south of Wayne, but are now residing near Concord, were so unfortunate as to have death claim their baby. We did not learn the age of the little one. It died Sunday night.

Louie Ulrich was called to Hope, Missouri, Monday by word of the death of his brother-in-law, John Lemmel. He will remain a few weeks in that part of the state and visit relatives before returning, according to the plans he had laid when he left.

Mrs. Smith of Colorado Springs, who has been here for a number of weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mellor, and her brother, H. S. Ringland, left for her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mellor and Mrs. Warren Sulthois went with her as far as Omaha for a short visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who have been visiting in the vicinity of Red Oak, Iowa, returned to Wayne Saturday evening, and will be here for a time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Conger. Mr. Davis has Cheyenne county land to which he plans to return in the spring.

James Brittain returned the first of the week from a visit at Minneapolis with his sister. He reports that they are enjoying weather very much like the Nebraska weather, and marveling that it is so—for it is unusual. They have but little snow, and business is good in spite of the prospect of not more than half their usual ice crop.

The January closing tomorrow, no matter how bad the day may prove to be has every other January in the history of this part of Nebraska since the weather man has been keeping tab, backed off the map for a mild and pleasant month. It has been so nice that one almost wants to winter somewhere else another winter, for fear it will be like the January of a year ago and some other years.

Some people go out and do their shopping at the same old place and in the same old way at the same old price—and then meet a neighbor who has been intelligently reading the advertisements and been shopping afterwards. Comparing notes the one who failed to read the advertising learned that she could have saved \$1.50 on the calico she had just purchased by reading the store news before going out shopping.

Gettis Sherbann, who went from here to camp with a lot of the other lads, and with them to France with the 33rd artillery, was here the first of the week to get some of the musical instruments he left here before going to war, when he will go to Waterloo, Iowa, where he was engaged in an orchestra before going to war. He came home two weeks ago, and has been with his parents at Tekamah. He says that he left home folks well.

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

Our Winter Goods Sale Continues

The prices quoted last week on many articles continue while the supply lasts, and many people who have visited the store are pleased as well as surprised at the quality of goods and the low prices quoted. Our plan of placing bargains on the counters daily marked plainly showing both quality and price pleases.

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A NEW FRAUD SCHEME

Last Saturday a stranger appeared at the home of Nels Swanson. Mrs. Swanson answered the summons and the man enquired for Mr. Swanson. He was told that the gentleman he sought was down town. The man then said he was a government agent, that Mr. Swanson had sent in a check to the collector's office in payment of his income tax, but had signed the check in lead pencil and that the government could not take it—that the signature must be in ink, and would Mrs. Swanson please sign her husband's name in ink.

The story was made very plausible. The man possessed a good appearance and the lady had heard that revenue men were in town. Yet she refused to sign and told the man to find Mr. Swanson on the street and he would fix it up. The stranger insisted that she sign the name and it would be all right, that he was from the government office and there was nothing else to do and it was all straight. She was finally induced to sign.

In a little while Mr. Swanson came home and was told of the occur-

rence. He at once sought Deputy Collector Head, who said that such a thing could not be; that Mr. Swanson's business was all settled, and that the man was evidently an imposter. The city banks were then visited, but each bank was notified to stop payment on such a check.

Mrs. Swanson was not sure whether the paper she signed was a check or not. It seemed larger than an ordinary check, but she was pretty sure that her husband's name appeared thereon in lead pencil.

Mr. Swanson is at a loss to know what it may mean, but is inclined to think the paper may have been an order for goods, perhaps a note, or something at least from which the smooth stranger expects to derive financial benefit. But in which effort Mr. Swanson says he will have hard sledding. Mr. Goff is inclined to think that when Mrs. Swanson was so reluctant to sign and evidently suspicious that he got cold feet and left town on the train which was then waiting to leave. Any way the incident will serve to warn others of any like smooth games.—Randolph Times-Advocate.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Wheat	\$1.05
Corn	\$1.15
Oats	.48c
Rye	\$1.40
Chickens	17c
Hens	19c
Roosters	11c
Eggs	30c
Butterfat	36c
Cattle	\$13@14.75
Hogs	\$18.00

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram voices a very popular sentiment when he urges the legislature to get busy and kill private mono-

poly as to stock yard and elevator terminals. In fact, Edgar says that no member of the legislature need try to convince him that he is trying to do for the people of Nebraska if he shall fail to work for reform along such line.

Some of those who refused or neglected to buy government bonds, and put their money into packing-house stock or get-rich-quick rubber investment are now beginning to walk the floor, and learning after the money is gone that perhaps there are some investments not as sure as the bonds backed by Uncle Sam. In fact, there are few investments made in stock of any kind, unless it is live stock which in the end pays the investor in the scheme anything unless he be on the inside and one of the fellows he is doing the milking.

Our legislature should so amend or enact new law as to not discriminate against the importation of thoroughbred stock. Under present law one may bring in scrub stock and distribute it over the state upon the certificate of a veterinary, but if it be pure bred animals, they are not finally free until they successfully pass a second test—in other words the pure bred animal is held in quarantine, the scrub may go scott free almost at once. This is a question for the Wayne county breeders of pure bred stock individually, and as an organization, to at once take up with Messrs. Siman and Mears while they are at Lincoln, doing business.

Now that Representative Mears of this county, whom many of his supporters believed to be against the erection of a new state house, has broken the ice and proposed that we have a \$4,000,000 appropriation or about that sum for a building, others are coming out with amendments to add at least 50 per cent to the original sum. Yes, and once it gets started, a way is almost sure to be found to at least double the estimated cost. Let's wait until the old building falls down—which one is led to believe will happen as soon as the props and braces are removed. We venture the prediction that it would be nearly as great a job to tear it down as it was to build it—if not in real labor, at least in money.

Language in the schools and compulsory attendance at the public schools are two of the mighty questions with which the present legislature is wrestling—and yet there should be but one side to the question. The state pays for a school for each and every child in the state, and the children should be compelled to attend that school—the public school. The American language should first be thoroughly mastered after which it will be ample time to acquire some foreign language if the pupil has an inclination along

that line. When it comes to the denominational schools, they should be privileged to teach the children when there is no public school—and they should be taught to say their prayers in the tongue of this country—and from the present indications that is about what will be the result of the legislation along that line. We have had a plenty of permitting foreign tongue schools to thrive at the expense of the public school.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Coterie met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh. At this meeting plans were completed by the club for the adopting of a little French orphan girl, for this year. Members responded to roll call with current events. Among the many interesting topics discussed were the greatest poison gas plant in the world—twenty-six miles from Baltimore, which had 2,500 tons of gas ready for shipment when the armistice was signed and which, though silent and idle now, is ready to operate at a moment's notice; the work of helping wounded soldiers to help themselves; the process of removing with a magnet, splinters of steel from the eyes of wounded soldiers; and the expedition, planned for this summer by the aero club of America, to explore the north polar regions by airplane, hoping to accomplish much valuable work of a scientific nature especially in the polar basin. Mrs. Arthur Ahern has the honor of being the first member of the club to receive mail by airplane, being the recipient of a photograph sent s'far as Chicago from Washington by airplane. Mrs. Cavanaugh served very dainty refreshments. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Warren Shulteis.

Mrs. Keyser's Class Recital

The following pupils took part in a recital given Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Grace Keyser. Misses Faunell Senter, Katharine Strickland, Frances Beckenhauer, Charlotte Ziegler, Virginia Barnes, Geraldine Truman, Lucile Noakes, Aulda Surber, Florence Beckenhauer, Genevieve Wright, Helen Lowther, Elinor Rennick, Helen Nuss, Mattie Johnson, Gladys Richardson, Mariam Johnson, Elsa Mae Carhart, Esther Mae Ingham, Crystal Dragon, Alice Crockett, Mildred Dennis, Francis Cherry, Donna Sonners, Onie Richardson, and Ralph Hufford, Xenophon Cross and Foy Cross.

The pupils acquitted themselves with credit in the parts assigned to them, and if any criticism could be made of the entertainment it would be because of the length of the program because of the number taking a part. Two bites of a cherry is not usually necessary, but when it comes to a "peach" that is the proper thing to do.

The Bible Study circle met with Mrs. Kelly Gossard Tuesday afternoon when the new course of study on practical christian work was opened with Helen H. Young, leader of lesson. This correspondence course from Moody Bible Institute presents a wonderful opportunity for those desiring to know how to use their Bible in a practical, helpful way and there is room for any others wishing to join the class. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. P. Gossard and as a party of interested ladies are coming over from Emerson to enjoy the fellowship of the circle, the meeting has been arranged to begin promptly at 1:30, so the guests may leave on the afternoon train. All are invited. Miss Goldsmith will lead the lesson on this occasion.

Miss Helena Baker, who teaches at Meadow Grove, came home Saturday morning, accompanied by the other teachers of that school, who accepted the invitation extended by Mrs. Baker and Miss Helena to enjoy the hospitality of the Baker home in this city at a week-end house party. The guests were Misses Julia Hilzinger, Hettie Bailey, Selma Hehner, Alice Owens, Ina Hotchkiss and Mrs. Ralph Emmens. It is needless to say that the ladies all passed a most happy time here, and were much pleased with the manner in which they were entertained.

Friday the 21th was the 7th birthday of Master Joe Lutgen, and it was in his honor that Mrs. Chas. Madden entertained that evening, giving a splendid dinner to the lad, Mr. and Mrs. Lutgen, Mrs. Lutgen's father, Mr. Welch and Mrs. Lucas. There was a fine birthday cake for Master Joe, and all enjoyed the hospitality of the Madden home greatly.

The Monday club met with Mrs. G. J. Hess Monday afternoon. The lesson was on Peace Conference, led by Mrs. Hahn. The program was interspersed with music by Misses Fisher and Hess. Mrs. Mason was a guest. Mrs. Hess, assisted by her daughter, Bonnie, served light refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Carhart.

Opening Announcement

To Our Many Patrons and Farmer Friends:

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One of the pleasant little social events of the week was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Gansko of the Boyd Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Carroll Orr, late from France, when a four-course dinner was served at 7 o'clock by Mr. Wm. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Orr, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Kostomlasky, after which a social evening was spent.

A lovely Sunday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes who are soon to move to their new home at Orchard. The afternoon was spent in social conversation. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes, son Derush, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damme and daughter, Sophia and Will Damme.

Acme club met with Mrs. V. A. Senter Monday afternoon. Current events occupied the earlier part of the afternoon after which a covered dish luncheon was served. Next Friday afternoon the members will meet in the Red Cross rooms to sew. The regular meeting will be next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The Guild of St. Mary's church met with Mrs. Finn Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Finn resigned as president. Mrs. Vern Fisher was elected to fill vacancy. A social afternoon was enjoyed by the members. The hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andresen Thursday, February 6.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. W. Hiscox Friday, February 7. Devotional service, Mrs. Carrie Bruner, roll call, temperance quotations, special music, Mrs. Mitchell, discussion, Sunday dinners and Sunday pleasures, led by Mrs. D. W. Noakes; song "Star Spangled Banner." All interested in this work are invited to come.

Miss Dorothy Bressler gave a party for members of her Sunday school class and the teacher, Miss Sweeney, at her home Saturday evening. Games of different kinds were played, the phonograph furnished some excellent music. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Charlotte Ziegler will be hostess at the Young Ladies Bible circle Friday evening, a company of out-of-town guests are expected and a good time is anticipated. All the girls come.

The members of the Early Hour club will have a 6:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams. The evening will be spent in playing "500."

The Helping Hand society will meet with Mrs. Herbert Lessman Thursday, February 6. Each member is required to bring their own sewing.

N. O. Servene of Wakefield, was a caller this morning. He had but recently returned from a visit to Stanton and Villisca, Iowa, having a

farm between the two places to look after. He tells us that things look bad in the old "blue grass" district. Drouth last summer and mud this winter, with feed to be shipped in does not please the farmers who never before have faced so near a total failure. Mr. Servene is moving to one of the Wightman farms near Concord.



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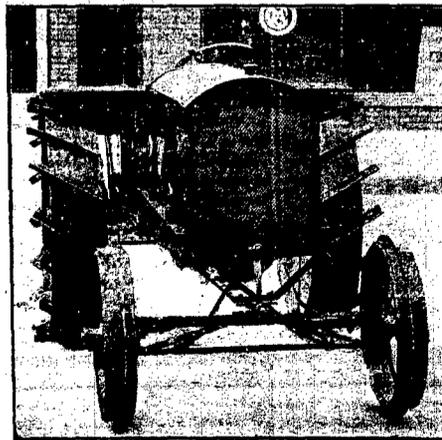
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**SCHOOL NEWS OF
GENERAL INTEREST**

(Wayne County Teacher)

District No. 63 reports a new Waterbury Heating System installed and working nicely. They also have a new sanitary water jar. A box social and bazaar was held in this school. The proceeds \$79 was turned over to the Red Cross. Anton Jensen is the teacher.

Report from district No. 75. Nine petticoats completed and one dozen napkins hemmed in Junior Red Cross work. A program and box supper were held New Years night. The ladies of the district served coffee with the suppers. Proceeds about \$40. The school board has purchased new slate blackboards, a teacher's desk, a recitation bench, and new single seats have been ordered. (Good work.) Amanda Davis, teacher.

Olwen B. Jones reports the purchase of a new organ for her school in district No. 24.

In district 20 a short program was given Christmas Eve. A Fishing Pond furnished amusement and home-made candy, doughnuts and popcorn balls were sold. These brought a clear profit of \$10. Anna Fredrickson is the teacher.

Since the report of the Victory Girls' and Boys' pledges in our last issue, one or two more have come in. District 36 reports \$16 pledged by the girls and \$64 by the boys. District 12 reports \$5 pledged by the girls.

Other schools offering to undertake the support of a war orphan are: District 45, Grace M. Johnson, teacher; district 13, Minnie Peterson, teacher, and the Wayne Normal Training school.

Mrs. Gertrude Arrasmith has taken the school in district No. 25, which position was left vacant by the resignation of Bertha Bressler.

Miss Irma Hutchinson, teacher in district No. 64, who has been very ill with influenza at her home in Randolph, is improving now and hopes to be back at her work soon.

Miss Agnes Weber is teaching the school in district No. 38, Miss Ellen Samuelson having to resign on account of poor health.

Mrs. Ada Leonard Sneath has been elected as teacher to fill the vacancy in district No. 25 caused by the resignation of Miss Helen Hoogner.

Miss Pearl Wylie resigned her position as teacher in district 81 and

on New Year's day was married to Mr. Harry Baird. Miss Sara Milliken was elected to fill the vacancy.

Some improvements in schools recently visited. In district No. 1 found new single seats and new water jar. District No. 4, new single seats, organ, sash curtains, broom and dust pan. District No. 29, new sash curtains. District No. 31, Eight new single seats, walls and ceiling newly plastered, woodwork painted, and bookcase, desk, and teacher's chair varnished. District No. 32, new water jar. District No. 42, new out-building. District No. 61, new Waterbury Heating system and new blackboard. District No. 68, new coal house. District No. 73, new out-building.

The following named pupils have recently received Diplomas of Honor as a reward for three years perfect attendance: Louis Mittelstadt and Louie Kahl of Winside; Marie Pryor of district No. 63; Wilma Francis of Carroll; Doris Ziemer of Hoskins; Jessie Oman of district No. 28; Harry Rhudy of district No. 81; and Eric Neitzke of district No. 86.

The Interstate Spelling contest, to be held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been postponed until some time in April.

Some teachers are careless about sending in their monthly reports and some of those that do come in are very carelessly made out. Please get them in whenever they should be in and fill out ALL items.

Renewing of Certificates

A teacher holding a First or Second Grade Certificate with no grade below 80 per cent may renew the certificate by doing the Reading Circle work only.

A teacher holding a First or Second Grade Certificate with one grade or more below 80 per cent, may renew the certificate by raising one grade in one subject to 80 per cent and doing the Reading Circle work. To do this Reading Circle work, teachers will be expected to take examination in one or both books. Passing grade for each book is 70 per cent. Five per cent may be added to a subject below 80 per cent.

Is your Junior Red Cross Certificate framed? Have found them framed in all schools so far visited with the exception of two or three.

Is your program posted somewhere in the room or written on the blackboard? It should be.

I still hear complaints about teachers sweeping at noon.

Some teachers do too much of the reciting. Pupils are the ones to recite.

Do your pupils have "Current Events?" Bulk subscriptions, all in one wrapper to one teacher's address, may be gotten from date order is sent until June 20, 1919, in 15 cents each subscription. Very helpful to pupils, especially to seventh and eighth grades.

INFLUENZA SERVICE

(From the Nebraska Teacher)

The war has produced heroes of the battle field in unprecedented numbers. It has also discovered many thousands who have freely offered their lives and their services to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and allied organizations.

The influenza epidemic which is reported to have taken a toll of 6,000,000 in three months has also produced its heroes. When the influenza reached this country the trained nurses were nearly all in war service. But the call for help was imperative. School teachers everywhere responded almost unanimously where there was need, and their schools were closed. This service on the part of the teachers in this time of

Public Farm Sale!

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the place one mile east of Wayne, known as the John Grimsley farm, on

Monday, February 10, '19

Commencing at one o'clock

Free Lunch at Noon

6 Head Horses and Mules

Black horse 6 years old, wt. 1600; brown mare 6 years old, wt. 1200; black mare 7 years old, wt. 1400; bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1500; span of mules 2 years old.

37 Head of Cattle

7 good milch cows, 5 with calves by side; 3 two-year-old heifers, fresh in spring; 7 heifers coming one year old; 20 steers coming one year old.

20 Brood Sows Safe in Pig

Some Chickens

Machinery

2 John Deere discs, 2 John Deere riding cultivators, John Deere stag sulky plow, two-row plow for listed corn, three-section harrow, new wagon, six-ft. John Deere mower, truck wagon with hay rack, two-seated surey, 3 sets work harness, set driving harness, Dain sweep, Dain stacker.

TERMS—10 months time drawing 8 per cent interest, \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

L. M. OWEN, Owner

Don Cunningham, Auctioneer

P. M. Meyer, Clerk

sore trial will never be forgotten.

It is futile to attempt to give personal credit, for every center had its nursing unit of teachers and other public-spirited women, of whom there were many; but the sick whose lives were saved by these volunteer nurses will not soon forget.

Many school boards have hesitated to pay teachers their salaries during the vacations when the schools were closed by order of boards of health. State Supt. W. H. Clemmons, however, has ruled that these salaries must be paid. The ruling is right and just. The teachers must not be left without funds to live on during such an emergency as this. And when the schools open again there must be teachers for them. In other words, the teachers must hold themselves in readiness to return to work at any time the school board may deem it safe to reopen the schools.

Great credit is due Mr. E. C. Folsom, President of the Teachers Casualty Underwriters of Lincoln, for his efforts in the matter of payment of salaries during the enforced vacation. He sent telegrams all over the country to find out what was being done elsewhere. He received replies from Wisconsin, Washington, Ohio, Massachusetts, Kansas, New York and Iowa indicating that salaries were being paid in all these states.

We are glad that Nebraska is not lagging behind the other states in a matter so vital to the schools.

ACCREDITMENT

(From Middle West School Review)

School people are wondering how to make up the work lost by reason of the closing of schools. How can the pupils earn their credits?

Many methods have been suggested, and we hope the teachers will feel free to submit their own problem to us and also to give the benefit of their suggestions so that we may pass them on to others.

- Some of the methods suggested:
- Speeding up.
- Stressing essentials.
- Shortening vacations.
- Lengthening days.
- Extending terms.
- Teaching Saturdays.
- Teaching examination week.
- Reorganization of school work.
- Omitting less essential work.
- Dropping one subject and concentrating on others.

Reciting twice each day on one subject one week and twice each day on another subject next week, etc. (Requiring pupils to come to an early study period.)

CONSOLIDATION

State Supt. W. H. Clemmons reports that 42 consolidated schools have been established in Nebraska during the last two years. These schools represent the consolidation of from two to ten country districts. Each of these schools has provided or will provide, a school building costing from \$25,000 up to \$120,000, and all these buildings are made from plans designed or approved by Superintendent Clemmons himself.

This is a consolidation record of which the state superintendent may well be proud. The country people are demanding and soon are going to have schools in every way equal to those in the towns and cities. Three

to six month terms and small, lone-some one-teacher schools with less than ten pupils must go the way of German autocracy. In their places will come the consolidated school with both elementary and high school instruction. Country children will not much longer be compelled to leave home at 13 or 14 years of age, as they now must do to secure a high school education.—Nebraska Teacher.

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—3-8t e o w

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We also carry a full line of Trunks Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Correcting a False Rumor

A rumor is current to the effect that Ford car prices are to be reduced. This is a mistake and you should not hold off ordering in hope that there will be a reduction. The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of conditions, there can be no change in prices on Ford cars:

- Runabout - \$500.00
- Touring Car - 525.00
- Coupelet - 650.00
- Sedan - 775.00
- Truck Chassis - 550.00

These prices f. o. b. Detroit

Wayne Motor Company

Burret W. Wright, Prop.

PHONE NO. 9

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

There are more than 180,000 men and women in this and other states who own Bell Telephone stock. It is considered a conservative investment because it has paid a reasonable return and is not "watered."



THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
County Treasurer's Statement of the Collections and Disbursements of the County Funds from July 1, 1918 to January 8, 1919.

	On Hand	Collect.	Pd. Out	Balance
State Funds	917.25	\$1758.50	\$1150.00	\$6013.76
Fees			941.99	
State Motor Vehicle Fund	19.60	484.25	144.25	359.80
State Hall Insurance Fund	870.89		914.06	
Trans. from Mic. to Hall Ins.		43.17		
Miscellaneous collections		12615.02		
Misc. Trans. to County Gen.			2401.62	
Misc. Trans. to County Bridge			21.00	
Misc. Trans. to Road Districts			12.00	
Misc. Trans. to School (state appt.)			5112.58	
Misc. Trans. to Fines			1090.20	
Misc. Trans. to Hall Ins.			43.17	
Misc. Trans. to School Bonds			530.00	
Misc. Trans. to Inheritance			3304.45	
County General	13917.99	12467.35	17378.17	10314.38
Trans. from Misc.		2401.62		
Trans. from Misc. Fees		43.25		
Fees from all funds		5813.13		
Trans. to Bridge			6000.00	
Fees			955.79	
County Bridge	3081.18	9016.95	13037.92	4481.82
Trans. from County General		6000.00		
Trans. from Miscellaneous		21.00		
Fee			599.39	
Emergency Bridge	28.76			28.76
County General Road	3057.80	4935.09	6732.77	1820.39
Fee			339.82	
Road Districts	14890.81	4942.32	10822.35	11604.61
Trans. from Poll Fund		3002.50		
Trans. from Miscellaneous		12.00		
Fee			420.67	
Poll Fund		3002.50		3002.50
Trans. to Road Districts			3002.50	
County Bond	.19			.19
Soldiers' Relief	1233.45	42.26	300.00	963.15
Fee			12.56	
School Funds	36577.19	37264.07	39685.54	45499.12
Trans. from High School		6115.00		
Trans. from Fines		1090.20		
Trans. from Supt. Levy		1.86		
Trans. from Miscellaneous		5112.58		
Fee			976.24	
School Bond	10709.59	4820.88	3905.00	12069.88
Trans. from Misc.		530.00		
Fee			85.59	
High School	12254.97	1907.03	1003.50	6972.08
Trans. to School			6115.00	
Fee			71.42	
Supt. Levy	1.42	.44		
Trans. to School			1.86	
Advertising	28.06	14.35		41.96
Fee			.45	
Redemption	95.17	61.77	74.52	82.42
Interest Fund	2007.71	607.02		
Trans. to all Funds			807.73	
Inheritance	59.49		3225.20	58.73
Trans. from Misc		3304.45		
Motor Vehicle	2781.11	3112.60	2221.20	3489.18
Fee			2.84	
Special Road (old)	2.84			2.84
Special Road (Hunter)	47.81		47.81	
Special Road Fund	12159.33	3729.73	10969.11	4618.91
Fee			306.04	
Trans. from Misc. to Fines		1090.20		
Trans. to School			1090.20	
Jury	31.20			31.20
Wayne General	201.33	3915.36	2300.00	1691.77
Fee			160.92	
Water Bond	1412.11	1408.34	1014.44	1759.72
Fee			46.29	
Sinking Fund, Water Bonds	386.51	.98		387.45
Fee			.04	
Light Maintenance	95.85	3554.71	1815.00	1716.64
Fee			118.02	
Library	67.38	790.32	485.00	330.51
Fee			32.19	
Sidewalk	4.10	150.99	145.00	4.10
Fee			5.90	
Sewer, No. 2	11.35	7.99		18.10
Fee			1.24	
Sewer, No. 3	6.68	94.40	90.00	8.20
Fee			2.88	
Sewer, No. 4	9.69	62.97	45.00	20.04
Fee			7.72	
Sewer Maintenance	36.61	526.88	320.00	222.03
Fee			21.46	
City Hall Bond	1686.30	346.54	450.00	1563.18
Fee			19.66	
Sinking Fund, City Hall Bond	386.51	.98		387.45
Fees			.04	
Park	55.81	787.49	480.00	331.21
Fee			32.09	
Emergency Light	.15	.06		.20
Street Crossings	.08	.03		.11
Judgment	.42	.15		.56
Fee			.01	
Water Extension Bond	1456.00	689.75	950.00	1156.55
Fee			39.20	
Sinking Fund	386.51	.98		387.45
Fee			.04	
Fire Equipment	23.50	305.08	235.00	167.49
Fee			16.09	
Roads to City	34.07	523.04	310.00	225.80
Fee			21.31	
Amusement	19.53	261.51	155.00	115.38
Fee			10.66	
Winside General	243.02	1175.55	345.00	1027.37
Fee			46.20	
Water Fund		137.22		134.07
Fee			3.15	
Light Fund	350.01	1566.56	485.00	1370.07
Fee			61.50	
Library	61.57	235.43	80.00	207.74
Fee			9.26	
Street and Alley		240.13		234.64
Fee			5.49	
Fire Department	25.17	117.38	35.00	102.94
Fee			4.81	
Electric Light Bond	720.72	67.79	82.50	695.42
Fee			10.59	
Gas Light Bond	93.23	57.86		142.07
Fee			9.02	
Water Bond	166.34	69.72	100.00	125.29
Fee			10.67	
Highway	35.25	19.29	45.00	6.53
Fee			3.01	
Park	51.37	28.93	70.00	5.79
Fee			4.51	
Carroll General	20.99	916.84		903.24
Fee			34.59	
Library	4.47	93.21		93.73
Fee			3.95	
Water Bond	628.81	312.68	481.25	446.73
Fee			13.51	
Light Bond		348.47		340.50
Fee			7.97	
Light Maintenance		580.77		567.49
Fee			13.28	
Sinking Fd. for outstanding warrants	21.43	36.07		45.33
Fee			12.17	
Water Maintenance		.32		.32
Hoskins General	813.46	525.06	800.00	518.86
Fee			19.66	
Water Bond	920.05	528.30		1426.28
Fee			22.07	
Sholes General	167.36	168.39		330.49
Fee			5.26	
Sinking Fd. for outstanding warrants		83.54		81.63
Fee			1.91	
Wakefield Funds	130.18	89.18		213.38
Fee			5.48	
Miscellaneous Fees		43.25		
Misc. Trans. to County General			43.25	
Drainage Ditch		13.03		12.73
Fee			.30	
	124590.72	172110.91	168726.12	127975.51
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		296701.63	296701.63	

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK OF WAYNE COUNTY

(From Wayne County Teacher)
The following paragraphs are taken from a letter from Mr. C. W. Watson, Junior Extension Leader:
In 1918 the boys and girls in Nebraska engaged in club work produced food valued at \$147,213.44. This is no small "bit" in helping Nebraska meet her obligation for Uncle Sam's food requirements.
The military phase of the war is won, but human suffering has not ended. Mighty and big political problems, which relate to the whole world, must be solved by our statesmen at the peace table. Military success and political agreement will mean but little if the destitute nations of the world cannot be saved from the hunger and starvation that threatens them. Not only is America's greatest opportunity now open to her, but her heaviest obligation is weighing down upon her. "Food will win the World" says Hoover.
The season of 1919 must be our biggest and greatest one for club work in Nebraska. Our aim is to pledge every boy and girl in the state to their best efforts in both producing and conserving food. As an official representative of our Federal Government for work of this kind in Nebraska and in the name of the United States Department of Agriculture, I am asking your active cooperation and support.

Wayne County

Below is a list of boys and girls completing Junior Club Work during the last year and who are entitled to a grade in Agriculture in the eighth grade examinations. Each child has received a Certificate of Achievement.
Chicken Raising—Gladys Gildersleeve, Chriss Leuders, Edna Nielsen, Marion Philby, Albert E. Soules, Lottie Soules, Lucile Sundahl.
Canning—Ruth Hanson, Wakefield; Dorothy Jackson, Sholes.
Pig Club—Erwin McDowell.
War Bread—Dora Frevert, Wakefield; Wilva Morris, Carroll; Vera Sackerson, Wakefield; Dorothy Jackson, Sholes.
Garden—Eleanor Halpin, Winside; Zora Mae Isom, Sholes; Louise Butterfield, Sholes.
Sewing Course II—Katie Carstens, Esther Pfeiffer, Myrtle Reichert, Rosa Rohlf.
Sewing Course I—Katie Carstens, Esther Pfeiffer, Myrtle Reichert, Rosa Rohlf.
Prize Winners—Erwin McDowell of Sholes receives a free trip to the Junior Farmers' Congress in Lincoln in the spring of 1919. This reward is given by the Sioux City Stock Yards Company.
Winners in the County Garden Project 1918. Prizes given by Nebraska Farm Journal, Omaha. First Prize, Gold "Honor Badge," goes to Eleanor Halpin of Winside.
Second Prize, Gold "Achievement Badge" goes to Zora Mae Isom of Sholes.
Prize Winners in Chicken Raising Club 1918—Prizes given by Old Trusty Incubator Company, Clay Center, Nebraska.
First Prize, Gold "Honor Badge" goes to Edna Nielsen of Winside.
Second Prize, Silver "Achievement Badge" goes to Chriss Lueders of Wayne.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD

Pupils of the county who have received Certificates of Award during the last month are: Oberlin Morris and Helen Morris of district No. 44; Hilda Bernhardt and Freda Voss of Hoskins; Lena Walde of district No. 58; Johnny, Mary and Alvena Greve of district No. 27; Leo McGuire of district No. 32; Clara Vahikamp and Martha Fischer of district No. 40; John and Marvin Francis and Arthur Church of Carroll; Hilda and Esther Doring of district No. 19; Ellen Fricke of Winside; Clarence Riggert of district No. 41; Rueben Strate of district No. 60; Walter Hansen of district No. 63; Lydia Sonnenberg of district No. 79; Clara Buskirk, Arthur Kai and Boyd Buckley, of district No. 4; Henry Brinkman of district No. 69; and Irene Bernhardt of district No. 3.
Gold Seals for an extra year's attendance have been received by Valda McMillan, Nina Overman and La Vern Lewis of Winside; Alice Anderson of district No. 15; Roy Eckert, Clarence Schroeder, August Ruhlow, Louie Meierhenry and Harlen Ruhlow of Hoskins, and Lena Greve of district 27.—Wayne County Teacher.

TEACHERS' CALENDAR

Teachers' examination, one day, March 15, 1919.
North Nebraska Teachers' Association, held at Norfolk March 27, 28, 29, 1919.
Teachers' Examination, one day, April 19, 1919.
Teachers' Examination, Two days, May 23 and 24, 1919.
Reading Circle Examination, March 15, 1919.
May 24, 1919.
July 26, 1919.

Read the advertisements.

Public Auction!

Holstein Cows

24 Head of Holstein Cows, 2 Guernseys, 1 Jersey.
8 fresh, balance coming fresh soon.



Large Type

Heavy Milkers

At Wayne Sale Pavilion Saturday, Feb. 1st

at 2:00 p. m.

These cows are from the Best Herds in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and are of the Large Type and Heavy Milkers. All cows are Tuberculine Tested. If you wish to buy some choice cows attend this sale.

M. D. BAGGS, Owner

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer Citizens National Bank, Clerk

AMBITION
If you would rise above the throng
And seek the crown of fame,
You must do more than drift along
And merely play the game.
Whatever path your feet may tread,
Whatever be your quest,
The only way to get ahead
Is striving for the best.

'Tis not enough to wish to do
A day's toil fairly well;
If you would rise to glory, you
Must hunger to excel.
The boy who has the proper stuff
Goes into every test,
Not seeking to be "good enough,"
But eager to be "best."

Aim high! And though you fail today
And may tomorrow fail,
Keep pounding steadily away,
Some day you'll hit the nail.
At no half-way mark ever pause
In snug content to rest,
Who would win honor and applause
Must want to be the best.

The best must be your aim in life,
The best in sport or work,
Success in any form of strife,
Falls never to the shirk.
The crowns of leadership are few,
The followers move in throngs,
If you would be a leader, you
Must shun the "drift alongs."
—The American Boy.

TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS
Do you get the Sioux City Daily Live Stock Record? Only official and reliable live stock market report at Sioux City. Absolutely independent in editorial policy. Reliable news. Good stories. Send \$3.00 and try it one year.—Adv-4-4t

FOR SALE
My residence property on Main street, consisting of three lots 25x150, a 7-room house, barn and coal house. For further particulars, enquire of A. T. Witter, Neb. Care of W. D. Hammond.—Adv

Don't Hesitate To Command Our Services

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You will find us in all respects
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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.

State of Nebraska, Wayne County, Nebraska, ss:
I, W. O. HANSEN, Treasurer of Wayne County, being first duly sworn, do say that the foregoing is a true and just statement of all moneys on, collected and disbursed by me, as said treasurer of Wayne County, from the first day of July, 1918, to the ninth day of January, 1919.
W. O. HANSEN, County Treasurer.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, A. D. 1919.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.
Attest: P. M. Corbit, Henry Rethwisch, Otto Miller, County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Fisher Says:

A good 160-acre farm within 5 miles of Wayne, with fair improvements, at \$205 per acre. Terms, \$2,500 cash, \$10,300 March 1, when deed and abstract will be delivered, \$20,000 five years at 5 1/2 per cent, if desired.

Also have 160-acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Scholes with fair improvements and good terms.

See me for bargains in land.

W. L. Fisher

Over Central Market

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

New waists constantly coming at the Mrs. Jeffries store. The ladies may see some pretty ones in the windows or in the case within.—Adv

Fred Van Norman from Dundee, Minnesota, was at Wayne a few hours Wednesday, between trains, coming to look after matters in connection with the farm sold here.

Joseph Bolden of Crete was a Wayne visitor Wednesday. He was a resident here a number of years ago, and dropped off and greeted some of the friends of other days.

Mrs. Stubbs, who has been visiting her son and daughter south of town for several weeks past, and assisting in the care of some of their flu patients, came home the first of the week.

Miss Barbara Goedert is home from Omaha after two or three weeks spent there in the wholesale millinery houses for Mrs. Jeffries. The lady says that she prefers Wayne to Omaha.

Fortner sells clover seed.—Adv

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

Who would not want to be a bride, when they see the handsome wedding gowns furnished by Mrs. Jeffries.—ad

Mrs. Sam Reed and daughter from Randolph returned home Wednesday evening following a visit at the W. I. Kortright home.

Word comes from Blair that Mrs. A. T. Witter, who has been quite seriously ill at that place is steadily improving in health and regarding strength.

Dan McManigal had a good sale Tuesday, cleaning up the odds and ends of stock and machinery on the farm he has made home for so many years. We are told that things sold at a very fair price.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liveringhouse from Tilden are here visiting relatives and friends. Last evening they formed with the other children here in a reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Liveringhouse.

Anything in the line of lady wear from the underwear to the coat may be had from the store for women conducted by Mrs. Jeffries. A complete equipment except the shoes may be had, including a handsome hat.—Adv

Earl Douthit of Winside, came home the first of the week, from across the pond. He was with the 338th artillery, and has been free from the army about three weeks. He visited Wayne Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Harrington, who has been visiting in Idaho for several weeks past, was through Wayne Tuesday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Chas. Robbins, the two going Sioux City. Mr. Harrington looked as though his visit had agreed with him.

Some people show their good judgment by returning to Wayne to make their dry goods purchases—after they have been to the city and learned that no better goods cost nearly double the price asked by the Wayne dealer. The facts are that the dealer in a place the size of Wayne should easily be able to undersell the city merchant.

C. E. Sprague is a Sioux City visitor today.

Eggs fell this morning in price to 30 cents.

Mrs. A. H. Ellis was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Walter Savidge returned this morning from a visit in the south.

The wholesale price of butter dropped last week about 12 to 15 cents the pound.

Mrs. C. E. Coe of Wakefield, returned home Thursday morning following a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Young.

Miss Belle Temple went to Norfolk last evening for a short stay, after which she plans to go to the Chicago market for spring goods.

W. F. Anderson and son, Forrest, of Norfolk, have been here visiting at the Homer Wheaton home for a day or two, returning last evening.

Morris Goemann, who has been here from Gurley visiting for a time has left for home, accompanied by Frank Bradford, who will make a visit there.

Forrest McNut, who has been spending a fortnight with Wayne relatives since returning home from France, left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Anita, Iowa.

The Basket Store has suggested to all married men to "think of their wife once" and take home a pound of fancy chocolate Saturday. He used to buy you candy, and hubby is going to get the habit again. Just wait and see.—Adv

A. C. Dean is home from a visit with his father at Ashland, and reports that while there he saw a quarter section of farm land adjoining the town which seemed to him to be priced low enough to be a safe investment, and bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lerner have once more set up their home at Wayne after an absence of a number of months, during which time he was in the service and Mrs. Lerner was at home with her folks at Madison. They came this week and Mr. Lerner is once more at his old bench in the Piepenstock harness shop.

Dr. A. D. Lewis has purchased the vacant Crawford lot, and is planning to build thereon in the near future a combined residence and office and rooms for the temporary care of patients who come for chiropractic adjustment. It will be a great help to the doctor and his patients when he can have such a place finished.

Wedding gowns ready made or made to order—the very pretty garments so becoming to the bride, may be had at the Mrs. Jeffries' store. The bride and her mother have plenty of other things to take time when the wedding day is approaching, why not let Mrs. Jeffries look after the gowns and all that particular work—save work and worry.—Adv

Mrs. J. H. Rimel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rimel are shipping a crate of chickens to the orphans home at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The chickens and express money were donated by friends in, and around the vicinity of Wayne. Over three hundred little children are dependent for their food and clothing by donation, let the good work go on.

A bunch of soldier boy letters was received here the first of the week by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ash received a half dozen from their sons, August Wittler said that three had come from their son. Jack Bly received a real letter from Eric Thielman and it is safe to say that others have also been remembered, for some ship seems to have brought a supply that may have been several weeks accumulating. Many of the boys are now in Germany.

Dr. White, who closed his dental office here to enter the service of Uncle Sam, has been spending a few days at Wayne packing his goods for shipment, as he has decided to locate at Scottsbluff and establish a business there. He had a nice business established when he was called to serve, and is doubtless going to what he thinks as good or better location for him, as he had reserved the right to again have possession of the office he had occupied here, should he so desire after released from service. His Wayne friends wish him well.

The very latest in spring millinery is coming, and coming soon to the Mrs. Jeffries store for women.—Adv

"Honesty is the best policy" is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes who recently purchased a number of boxes from the supply at one of our stores, and one small box appeared rather heavy, but the merchant said it must be the heavy wood. A day or two later Hughes returned, with four boxes of underwear, valued at about \$20, which he had found in the box supposed to be empty. Investigation developed that the man who had unpacked a shipment of goods and over-looked this small box, and reported that the goods seemed to check out correct. The merchants Messrs. Allaway & Hassan presented Mr. and Mrs. Hughes with goods to fully half the value of the goods returned, for he believes in being liberal and just.

Everything To Eat	Orr & Orr Co.	Butterick Patterns
WAYNE		

The policy of this store is to offer to its patrons goods that are just a little in advance of the ordinary in styles and to keep the standard of quality just a little above the price asked for such merchandise. If this is the kind of service you desire, come in. We have it.

In Regard to Spring Dress Goods

Ginghams, in all the desired stripes and plaids.....	30c yd.
Renfrew Ginghams, plaids that are the season's best.....	50c yd.
Tissue Ginghams, all fast colors, plaid and stripes.....	60c yd.
Percaloes, in all colors and designs	37c yd.

Bedding Material

Cotton Challie, 36-in. wide 25c	Cotton Batts
Cretons, 36-in. wide.....25c	Regular 35c Batts.....25c
In a large selection of colors and patterns.	Regular 45c Batts.....35c
	Regular \$1.50 Batts.....\$1.19

Good Values in Muslin

Hope Bleached.....25c	
Unbleached	30c

Corsets

You are sure to find a corset built especially for you in our large selection of Kabo and Nemo corsets.

Coffee

Have you tried the new NUT BROWN? It is a blending of different coffees that gives it that delicious, mellow taste that coffee drinkers know is symbolical of good coffee.

Price	40c lb., 3-lb. for \$1.15
May Day	35c lb. Millaro.....40c lb. Magnet.....45c lb.

A few boxes of Newton box apples left for this week. While they last, at per box..... \$2.75

Wensel Espishil from West Point, who owns the half section farm five miles west of Wayne farmed by John Lewis, was here this week looking after the place and greeting friends.

Dick Hunter was home for a day or two the last of the week coming from Camp Funston. Harold Sears and Geo. Hofeldt, both of whom have been doing duty on this side of the sea, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leona Eabe from Minneapolis and her sister, Miss Opal Robbins, from Sioux City have been visiting Wayne friends a few days, and last evening a supper was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Hogue at which a number of relatives and friends partook. The evening was happily passed.

THE VALUE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO THE PUBLIC

The following is given to the Democrat for publication by one who had but recently been detained by bad roads—not the worst roads, but just bad enough to make the driver of a car with a 90-mile stunt assigned to do in a half day think what an improvement—that an easy task it might have been.

Good roads mean higher land values.

Good roads bring higher rental incomes.

Land owners should lead the road improvement crusade. Good roads mean more dollars in their pockets, and more pleasures for their families.

Good roads save time in hauling. Time is money.

Hauling costs are lowered by good roads because the size of the load is limited by the worst spot in the road.

Good roads mean social improvement. "No man liveth unto himself alone," but bad roads tend toward rural isolation.

We can live but once. Why not enjoy the chance to go where we please, when we please! The auto and good roads make all distances

short.

Town pleasures and country pleasures are only a stone's throw apart if joined by good roads.

The country boys and girls are less likely to leave the farm if good roads bring the neighbors nearer.

Bad roads are a detriment to the farmer, but they are worse for the farmer's wife.

Well kept roads mean better rural schools. Our country boys and girls are entitled to as good school facilities as our town children enjoy.

The doctor has a better chance to save lives if good roads shorten the distance from office to farm.

Profit, pleasure, and public spirit

demand improvement of the roads. A country worth fighting for is worthy of good roads such as our boys have seen over in France. Nebraskans want 365-day roads.

MEN WANTED—To sell Joselyn's Hog Powder direct to farmers. Need not be "smooth talkers," but men who can show up a fair, square proposition to the hog raisers, no notes or signatures being required. Men from forty to sixty years old preferred. Must have own car. Write to, or call on Ed. S. Joselyn, Rockwell City, Iowa.—Adv-12

Read the advertisements.

Sunkist Orange Sale

Price 1-3 Off Friday and Saturday

It was my good fortune to secure a portion of a car load of Sunkist Naval Oranges from two to three dollars less than present market. This fruit is first class in every respect, free from frost, well matured and perfect color. The Sunkist brand stands for quality in oranges just like "Sterling" on silver. The price on these oranges will be reduced to compare favorably with the present price of apples. Be sure and secure a peck or at least a dozen. Its the cooperation of the buying public that makes these offerings possible.

Union Leader, Velvet, Tuxedo

Specially Priced for One Week

200 Large Lunch Pail Union Leader.....	68c
100 pounds, One Pail Tuxedo.....	\$1.15
125 pounds, One Pail Velvet.....	\$1.15

Auto Tires (Ford Sizes)

You may depend this store will be in the front line trenches fighting for the tire business the coming season. The American casings are made by the largest non-advertised concern in existence. This factory manufactures tires under co-operative conditions. Every employe is directly interested in the wearing quality of every tire. The demand of American products are not created by high class expensive advertising but by high grade materials and workmanship. Our tires are supported by a liberal mileage guarantee which affords ample protection. This store offers additional service in the way of price.

30x3 Heavy Car Type Tires.....	\$13.50
30x3 1/2 Heavy Car Type Tires.....	\$16.25

The above casings are carried in stock. Will quote you price on any size or style.

Box Apples--600 boxes

About 200 boxes per week, that's our average sales. When this lot is gone it means a lot higher prices when we have to buy again. Nine varieties all in first class condition. When you think of apples think of the Basket Store.

The Basket Store

The Central Market

Carries a complete line of meats and other meat products usually carried in a first class market.

- Bacon and ham of the well known brands
- Lard, Vegetole and other shortenings
- Cooked and cured meats of all kinds
- Cheese, cream and best Nut butters
- Pickles, Celery, Etc.

We buy good poultry for our trade.

Phone 66 or 67. Fred R. Dean, Prop.

**ARIEL EXPERIENCES
OF A NAVAL RECRUIT**

(Continued from last week.)
We reported at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., February 11, 1918, and the following sixteen weeks was a busy but pleasant period. There I transferred from deck to engineering duty, because I liked it better and it would be of more value to me after the war was over. At the Academy they had almost perfect organization and did their best to teach us the most possible in a given time. We went to classes from 7:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. then drilled until 5:30. After that it was up to us to prepare our lessons for the following day. We were given liberty from 5:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. every day, from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday and from noon Saturday until 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening. The weeks at Annapolis were very pleasant. I met many splendid fellows and formed many real friendships. Practically all the men there were college men. Most of them were from the eastern colleges and many were from California. There were men, however, from every state in the Union and one from Hawaii. We were given a pleasant rest over the week ends as we were permitted to get away and could go to Baltimore, Washington, etc. I enjoyed these trips very much and had the opportunity to go through the Capitol, the National Museum, Congressional Library, Pan American Building, etc.

Annapolis is at least one place in the Navy where things are absolutely square and no "pull" goes. There they would just as soon "bilge" a millionaire's or an Admiral's son as the most insignificant student. There also was the process of elimination. Those who made good were given temporary commissions in the regular Navy, with the opportunity of taking an examination within six months after the war and keeping his office in the Navy. Others, and they were few, who did not make good were sent out with their reserve commissions, and the rest, and they were fewer still, who fell down flat, were discharged from the service.

At the end of our course at Annapolis we were given eleven days delay in reporting for duty, which I again used to go to Nebraska.

I reported on board the U. S. S. Mississippi along with twelve others from my class at the Academy, on June 9th last. The Mississippi is of the latest class of U. S. dreadnaught having been put into commission December 18, 1917. She is surely a wonderful ship. She has turbine engines of 32,000 horse-power, oil burning boilers, four turrets of three 14 inch guns each and fourteen 5 inch guns of the latest type. Of course an Ensign does not rate very high on a ship like that among her one hundred officers, mostly of his rank, but I am mighty glad that I had duty on her as it was a wonderful experience. One gets an idea of the real Navy from a large battleship that you can get nowhere else. When I reported aboard she was in the Norfolk Navy yard, Portsmouth, Virginia where she remained until July 28, getting her final fitting out and adjusting. This time was pleasantly as well as profitably spent. I met many fine people in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and all were anxious to make things pleasant for the men in the service. We were welcome at any of Country Clubs. Of course Norfolk was crowded with Navy men as they have, besides the yard there, a large training station. They have a splendid school there and complete equipment for teaching seamanship, electricity, gunnery and engineering. They also have a Reserve Officers School there.

Old Point Comfort is across Hampton Rhodes from Norfolk and near Fortress Monroe. They have a splendid large hotel there, the Chamberlain, and every Saturday night they had a large crowd of Army and Navy men and ladies. They had dancing and one could have quite a nice time there. The Navy furnishes a boat across the river for the convenience of the Navy men. They are always very good about things like that.

July 28 we left Portsmouth and went to Yorktown to join the rest of the U. S. battle fleet that was still on the American side of the pond. Yorktown has of course a lot of history but little else. As one of the sailors said in a letter "I don't blame Cornwallis for surrendering." There is little there but a bunch of negro shanties. There is a monument commemorating the battle and a brick residence with a cannon ball still resting in the wall where it was lodged in the battle. There is a Naval Officers Club there where one could go and play tennis, golf, etc. They also had a dance there every Saturday night but as the only ladies there were the wives and sisters of the Naval Officers of the Fleet there were about ten men to every girl. One week ends one could get away if he motored from Yorktown to Lee Hall across nine miles of the worst roads in existence and there take a train to Richmond. Richmond is a beautiful city and the people are certain-

ly a hospitable crowd. They were willing to do everything for a man in uniform. Yorktown, however, is a perfect naval base. It is protected and is a wide and deep river. The routine there was to go out into the bay Monday morning and have all manner of naval drills, anchoring in the evening in Tangier Sound. Tangier is a small interesting village in Tangier Island. It consists of a set of fishermen who settled there about the time of the Revolution I guess and practically shut out from the rest of the world, are about the same now as they were then. Friday we would go back and anchor outside Yorktown again for the week end.

Life on a big battleship is both comfortable and interesting. We had a band concert three times a day and movies every evening. We had a store on board where one could buy almost anything he wished at cost. They have surely developed gunnery to a fine science. Of course I cannot talk about that but when target practice is held it is quite an event. When a salvo is fired from the big guns it wrenches the entire ship and makes a concussion that one has to brace himself to stand up against if he is out on deck.

Along in August the New Mexico, that new sister ship of the Mississippi, but electrically driven, came down. I went through her power plant and it is certainly great. Her trials have proven it a wonderful success. September 28 I was detached from the Mississippi and at last I had orders across. Again I was given eleven days delay which I used the same as formerly.

I reported at the Naval Offices New York, October 9th. I had three days in which to see New York before sailing. Of course I could not see a great deal of New York in that time but I enjoyed it very much. There, however, is one place where no one gets any favors and everyone pays ridiculous prices for everything.

I sailed from New York October 13 on a British transport. The trip across was very pleasant as we had little excitement and fair weather.

There were 1,800 soldiers aboard, about M. C. A. ladies and 30 Naval Officers. All were required to wear life belts at all times. The ladies and officers occupied the first class quarters. They were an agreeable bunch and we had a nice time. We were escorted across by the Cruiser Montana, the Battleship Nebraska and one destroyer. Off the northwest coast of Ireland twelve British destroyers met us and took us to Liverpool. In the North Channel our destroyer escort got one submarine and there we saw several floating mines but there was no casualty and no excitement.

(Continued Next Week)

SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN
(From The Goldenrod)

Friday evening, January 17, a number of senior girls living at Terrace Hall, were entertained informally in room 33. A taffy pull and an hour of games were the features for the evening. Honored guests included Mamie Hollister, Florence Wooster, Hazel Olson.

Saturday evening Alice Hogan entertained several of the Terrace seniors at a "Pie Feast." Singing and playing games were the evening's entertainment, and the evening was indeed a jolly one. The affair was in honor of the girls who have left school to accept positions as teachers.

A dozen girls of the hall assembled in room 11 for a final joyous time with Mrs. Nelson Friday evening, January 17. The affair was a surprise on the guest of honor. Games readings and refreshments made up the program for the occasion. In the course of the evening Mrs. Nelson was presented with a three-piece set of silver for her home as a token of the good-will of the girls. She was one of the several girls of Terrace Hall who left at the end of the semester. Their going leaves a touch of sadness among the girls who have learned to call each other "friend."

CARD OF THANKS

During the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother there were so many tokens of kindness and sympathy on the part of our neighbors and friends that we wish in this manner to express our appreciation. To all who brought flowers and various other things to cheer Mrs. Carlson, to all who contributed the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral, to the choir and pallbearers and last, but not least to Mrs. Hitchcock who proved herself most kind and considerate during four months of patient ministering to all we feel grateful.

Victor Carlson,
Arthur Carlson

THE CHERFUL CHERUB

The wind is moaning loud tonight— It's been so blustering today I guess its conscience hurts it now For all the hats it blew away.

—R. McCann.

Read the advertisements.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
(Wayne County Teacher)

Following is a complete list of consolidated schools. This list does not include those schools consolidated for high school purposes only:

Antelope, Royal	\$119,011	11
Boyd	24,227	8
Boyd	10,084	8
Brown, Johnstown	139,649	11
Buffalo, Watertown	84,507	10
Buffalo, Deman	53,638	11
Cass, Alvo	338,868	12
Cass, Nehawka	316,986	12
Cass, Eagle	471,522	11
Cedar, Consolidated	129,992	10
Chase, Lamar	28,049	12
Chase, Enders	43,765	11
Cheyenne, Gurley school	146,909	11
Cheyenne, Sunol School	229,559	11
Clay, Trumbull	269,271	12
Dawes	65,212	—
Dodge, Webster	125,839	8
Dundy, Parks	172,470	11
Filmore, Milligan	25,200	12
Frontier, Orafino	81,560	11
Gage, Union Center	159,750	11
Gage, Riverview	464,930	12
Gage, Virginia	318,140	11
Gage, Bariston	400,020	11
Gage, Filley	392,100	11
Gage, Pickrell	135,485	10
Hamilton, Phillips	358,660	10
Hamilton, Marquette	—	—
Cons. H. S.	235,305	12
Harlan, Mascot	155,850	11
Keith, Paxton	360,629	12
Keya, Paha	26,926	5
Knox, Bazile Mills	124,000	10
Logan, Stapleton	108,457	12
Madison, Central	141,199	10
Nemaha, Julian	155,700	11
Nemaha and Richardson, Bratton Union	239,760	12
Nuckolls, St. Stephens	150,371	8
Nuckolls, Nora	158,066	12
Otoe	120,000	10
Pawnee, Lewiston	268,370	11
Perkins, Venango	152,033	10
Perkins, Elsie	100,691	9
Polk, Heitzman	103,254	10
Red Willow	235,045	10
Sarpy, Gretna	203,385	12
Sarpy, Springfield	262,607	12
Sarpy, Papillion	362,607	12
Sarpy, Pioneer Union H. S.	580,643	4
Saunders, Wann	179,672	10
Scottsbluff, Hope	54,704	9
Scottsbluff, Lake Alice	75,120	12
Scottsbluff, Sunflower	167,262	12
Seward, Cordova	236,955	11
Seward	248,128	9
Seward, Timora	134,028	10
Sheridan, Banner	82,190	9
Sheridan, Clinton	90,643	10
Stoux, Consolidated	123,560	8
Wayne, Sholes	206,653	10

MODERN TEXT AND TEACHER
(From the School News)

It is undoubtedly true that more progress has been made in education in the last ten years than in the preceding half century. Progress has been made in all lines of education. The school house has evolved, the course of study has evolved, methods of teaching have been put through a course of renovating. The text books used in the schools of today are great improvements over those of half a century ago. Perhaps no educational advancement is more noticeable than the evolution of the text book in our schools.

Every once in a while we hear the old complaint about too much change of texts. Such complaints generally come from those outside of the schools. Parents do not have the opportunity to see the real reasons for a change of texts every few years. To them it appears as a "teacher hobby."

Teachers should understand that the great number of improved texts which appear from time to time are generally the results of expert investigation both on the subject matter side and on the method side. As a rule they are products of specialists in conjunction with actual "try outs" in the school room. It is this double sidedness that makes the good text stand for something as a part of school room equipment in mass instruction.

It is the duty of teachers to keep text book evolution before their communities in such a way that changes in texts are expected and welcomed. The newspapers and magazines are full of recorded progress in all other lines. The farmer is constantly improving his equipment in order that he may do more successful farming. The same change is found in all businesses. The tools of the teacher and of the boys and girls are no exception. The future will produce more changes and not fewer. It is up to us as teachers to prepare our communities for text book improvements.

A few days ago a teacher told me that she supposed she could use an inferior text, but that it would take so much of her time to supplement the course that she would not have time to do her other work as it should be done. There is a lot of sense in the above attitude. The teacher was right. School room work is too important to put up with poor tools when good ones may be had at the same price. More teachers need to have enough interest in the welfare of their school work to insist upon efficient tools.

Read the advertisements.

**100% Big Type
POLAND CHINA**

BREEDING

**In McEachen's Bred Sow Sale to be held in
Wayne Sale Pavilion
Saturday, Feb. 8, 1919**



MOUW'S SMOOTH JUMBO

45
Head

45
Head

One Tried Sow Five Fall Sows Thirty-nine Spring Gilts

Four Richly Bred Boars in Service—Each one is a big-type prospect of unusual promise. One is a fall boar by Big Bob. He is a big, smooth, high-backed kind with straight legs and good feet. Another is one of the best sons of Mouw's Special that we could find. He looks good. Another is an outstanding good, stretchy sort by Nebraska Bob and the other is the best pig out of a good litter that we raised, sired by Wonder Buster. His dam is by Wallace's King Joe.

The offering is sired by Col. Jack, Wonder Buster, Schug's Timm, Mouw's Fashion and Mouw's Jumbo, the sire of Herring's noted sire, Mouw's Columbus.

These gilts are in thrifty sale condition. We have followed the leading strains in the shows and topsales and can say that there will not be a more consistently well bred offering sold this year.

The catalog will be sent upon application. Send for one,

GEO. A. McEACHEN

COL. DON CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION
(From Middle West School Review)

So much has been written concerning the written application for positions, that I hardly feel safe in adding my bit to what has been said. A letter recently reached my office which started the train of thought again in my mind, and I am still asking myself: "Why are teachers so careless with their written applications?"

This letter is reproduced below, spelling and English as it appears on the written sheet. Of course names are omitted, in order to cover the identity of the writer.

This young lady no doubt knows better, or should at least, being a high school graduate and a former normal student. No comment is necessary for the letter speaks for itself.

C. A. Mohrman, Neligh, Nebr.

Dear Sir:
I seen in the Middle West School Review that that you were county Superintendent of Antelope County.

I am a school teacher have taught one year and was teaching this year my second term. But as the Flu was so bad they have closed my school for the coming year.

I hold a second Grade certificate just issued in July. I am a experienced teacher, a high School graduate and have went to — Normal a year and half.

Would like very much to receive a school in the smaller Grades in

town or inland town. Of course I can teach any number of Grades to High School.

I can furnish any kind of references if desired. I have been receiving a salary of \$70 per month.

Hoping to receive one of your Schools in Antelope County, I am waiting for a early reply, and oblige.

FOR SALE

My residence property on Main street, consisting of three lots 25x150, a 7-room house, barn and coal house. For further particulars enquire of A. T. Witter, Blair, Neb. Care of W. D. Hammond.—Adv

Advertise it in the Democrat.

THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

**CALL ON—
Wm. Piepenstock**

**FOR—
HARNESS, SADDLES**

and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line

We also carry a full line of Trunks

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

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 22, 1919.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
The board having carefully examined the books and vouchers of W. O. Hanssen, county treasurer, showing collections and disbursements from July 1st, 1918, to January 9th, 1919, and the board being fully advised in the premises, finds that he collected as follows:

Collections	
Taxes for the year 1918	\$101720.75
Taxes for the year 1917	18555.04
Taxes for the year 1916	136.18
Taxes for the year 1915	86.75
Taxes for the year 1914	53
State Motor Vehicle	484.45
County Motor Vehicle	3112.60
Miscellaneous Fees	43.25
Miscellaneous Collection	10330.57
Redemption	51.77
State Apportionment (Misc.)	5112.58
Balance on hand July 1, 1918	124590.72
	\$264226.07

Disbursements	
Vouchers paid State Treas.	\$ 12608.31
Vouchers paid from County General	15928.17
Vouchers paid from County Bridge	13037.92
Vouchers paid from County Road	6732.77
Vouchers paid from Road Districts	10822.35
Vouchers paid from County Special Road Dis.	11019.76
Vouchers paid from Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Vouchers paid from School Fund	39685.54
Vouchers paid from High School	1003.50
Vouchers paid from Motor Vehicle	2221.20
Vouchers paid from Inheritance	3225.20
Paid Excess Fees	2918.13
Paid Treasurer's Salary	1000.00
Paid Deputy Hire	450.00
Paid from District School Bonds	3905.00
Paid from Misc. Bonds	3078.19
paid from Redemption	74.52
Paid from Wayne Village	6380.00
Paid from Winside Village	1060.00
Paid from Hoskins Village	800.00
	\$136250.56
Balance on hand January 9, 1919	127975.51
	\$264226.07

The county funds are found to be deposited in the several banks of Wayne county as follows:

BANK	Treasurers Balance	Outstanding Checks	Bank Balance
First National Bank, Wayne	\$ 21122.38	\$ 14.90	\$ 21137.28
Citizens National Bank, Wayne	20914.37	230.44	21144.81
State Bank, Wayne	21127.77	81.10	21208.87
Merchants State, Winside	8074.41		8074.41
Farmers State, Winside	9585.46	5.00	9540.46
First National, Carroll	10939.72		10939.72
Citizens State, Carroll	5555.45	23.84	5579.09
Hoskins State, Hoskins	7383.53	9.40	7392.93
Farmers State, Hoskins	7133.24		7133.24
Wayne County, Sholes	2952.07	55.90	3007.97
Farmers State, Altona	5597.38		5597.38
Liberty Bonds	6000.00		6000.00
	126335.78	\$420.38	126756.16
			420.38
			126335.78
Cash and Checks in office	1639.73		1639.73
	\$127975.51		\$127975.51

A motion was made by Rethwisch and seconded by Miller that the road petitioned for between sections 3 and 10, in township 25, range 5 east, Wayne county, Nebraska, by Herman Longe, et al, be and hereby is allowed, established and ordered opened except that said road shall be 50 feet only in width and that the amount of damage sustained by William McQuistan by reason of establishing and opening of said road be and hereby is fixed at the sum of \$480.00 which amount is ordered and directed to be paid, which motion was sustained and declared by the chairman, Corbit to be unanimously carried.

No claims for damages by owners of land or other persons interested or affected by said road were filed except claim of William McQuistan. Board found and determined that no damage will be sustained by any person to whom the same may be due and the same is ordered and directed to be paid, which motion was sustained and declared by the chairman, Corbit to be unanimously carried.

Whereupon board adjourned to January 23, 1919.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Wayne, Nebraska, January 23, 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:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
		General Fund	
		1916	
470	Root Investment Co.	rent of hall for primary election 1916, claimed \$7.00, allowed at	\$ 5.00
		1918	
1150	Industrial Chemical Supply Co.	supplies for court house	25.50
1492	William McQuistan	road damage, claimed \$1,200, allowed at	480.00
		1919	
98	W. R. Mick	gas and repairs for tractor	13.62
101	Zion Institutions & Industries	supplies for county judge	2.33
102	Siebert Ickler	blacksmithing	29.50
107	Mrs. Alice L. Merriman	widow's pension for February	25.00
115	A. G. Grunemeyer	plumbing	42.20
116	W. A. Hixson	Muresco and hardware for court house	108.95
126	Central Garage	Storage of car for sheriff	19.60
127	W. O. Hanssen	postage November 20, 1918 to January 21, 1919	96.20
		Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund	
92	Clark Smith	road dragging	18.00
93	Henry Walker	road work	4.80
97	William F. Rosenkoetter	road dragging	8.25
104	W. B. Gamble	road dragging	28.00
119	Oscar Felt	road dragging	7.50
122	G. Henry Albers	road work and road dragging for 1916	19.00
123	G. Henry Albers	road dragging for 1917	8.50
		Road District Fund	
		Road District No. 36.	
117	John Gettman	road work	20.00
		Road District No. 41	
100	Roscoe Jones	road work	4.00
		Road District No. 45	
125	Aug. Brudigan	road work	2.50
		Road District No. 48	
103	Chris Christensen	road work	3.00
114	C. A. Killian	road work	10.00
118	Oscar Felt	road work	5.00
		Road District No. 49	
121	G. Henry Albers	road work and road dragging for 1918	89.80
		Road District No. 51	
113	Henry C. Barelman	road work	1.50
		Road District No. 52	
105	Albert Greenwald	grader work	6.50
		Road District No. 64	
124	Adolph Perske	road work	8.00
		Special Road District Fund	
		Special District No. 52	
99	E. Morgan	bridge work	3.00
		Special District No. 64	
94	Louis Scheurich	road work	16.00
95	Robert Green, Jr.	road work	10.00
96	Robert Green	road work	20.06
		Rejected Claims	
626	Henry Rellman	filling grade 1917, examined and rejected	
		The following claims are on file against the county but have not been passed on at this time.	
		1918—1034 for \$69.50; 1312 for \$10; 1311 for \$10; 1330 for \$525; 1342 for \$6527.49; 1457 for \$62.50; 1515 for \$1204.04.	
		1919—88 for \$165.70; 106 for \$38; 108 for \$25; 109 for \$25; 110 for \$15; 111 for \$15; 112 for \$15; 120 for \$6.	

In compliance with an order of court it is hereby ordered that Alice L. Merriman be and she hereby is allowed for the support of Edward Merriman, Nellie Merriman, Arthur Merriman and Henry Merriman, minor children of Alice L. Merriman, the sum of \$25.00 per month for the months of February, March and April and \$15.00 per month for the months of May, June, and July, 1919.

Depository bond of Citizens National bank of Wayne is hereby approved. Bond of James Baker as Justice of the Peace is hereby approved. Bond of Julia L. Soules as constable is hereby approved. Whereas, Section 18, Chapter 18, Article 3, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, makes it mandatory upon the county boards to designate a certain bank or banks, as depositories of county funds, and whereas the National banks have filed bonds and the county board holds that State banks are exempt from giving bonds, under the guarantee of deposits law. Therefore, be it resolved by the chairman and the board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the State Bank of Wayne, Citizens National bank of Wayne, First National bank of Wayne, Farmers State bank of Winside, Merchants State bank of Winside, First National bank of Carroll, Citizens State bank of Carroll, Hoskins State bank of Hoskins, Farmers State bank of Hoskins, Farmers State bank of Altona, and Wayne County bank of Sholes, are and the same hereby are selected and declared, to be legal depositories of the county funds of Wayne county.

THE MERCHANTS AND ADVERTISING

During the past ten years a great many small towns have been on the down grade, from a commercial standpoint, owing to the inroads made on their business interests by the large cities, the mail order houses, farmers' unions and other forms of outside competition. Many a country merchant blames the automobile for taking his business away from him, but it is quite likely the automobile could be made to bring trade to him as readily as it is made to take it elsewhere. The fact is that the country merchant like most of us, will blame everybody and everything for his condition before he will begin to lay the fault to himself.

There is a store in a city less than 1200 inhabitants, in the state of Ohio, which in the year 1916 sold over \$400,000 worth of merchandise. It is the biggest country store in the United States and it has made its town one of the most important trading points in the state of Ohio. Yet that town has no better surrounding trade territory than any other town of 1200. It has done simply by modern merchandising and advertising.

The merchant in the country town has as good a chance to sell merchandise as any one in the world if he will only sell it; but a great many country merchants have allowed modern methods to leave them away in the rear of the progress parade, and have laid down and let some one else do the selling. In this connection it is safe to say that in the trade territory of nearly every small town, outside competition is doing more advertising, twice over, than the local merchant. The only way the country town can successfully meet this competition is by using the same tactics. In short the only remedy for a town that is going down hill is modern merchandising, and scientific systematic and persistent advertising. This applies to Clarion. The statement can be proven.

Modern merchandising is a science applied to the buying and selling of goods. Advertising is the same thing except that it has to do only with the selling—advertising is printed salesmanship. At is the science of psychology applied to writing news about merchandise.

It is admitted that the country merchant is handicapped in advertising, that should make him all the keener. His outside competition has the advantage of expert advertising men to prepare the advertising copy or design the booklet or catalog that is sent into the country merchant's territory. The business of one country merchant is too small for him to have an advertising man of his own, but his town, as a whole, is a big business enterprise. This is a situation that needs attention in many towns and Clarion is in the list—Clipper, Clarion, Iowa.

PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said Nebraska.

Report of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending January 8th, 1919, amounted to the sum of \$720.40 which report was on motion duly approved.

We find that he collected as follows:

Collections	
52 Deeds	\$ 55.90
28 Mortgages	42.35
33 Releases	30.50
87 Chattel Mortgages	17.40
24 Certificates	15.90
16 Affidavits	15.10
9 Contracts	4.40
3 Assignments	3.30
4 Surveys	4.70
1 Decree of Divorce	3.30
1 Acknowledgment	.25
2 Bills of Sale	.50
1 Explosive License	.25
1 Notarial Commission	2.00
1 Veterinary License	1.00
4 Reports	1.70
3 Probates	14.10
1 Lease	.25
1 Dental License	1.00
1 Extension of Mortgage	1.25
1 Marginal Release	.25
1 License to Embalm	.25
363 Acknowledgments to claims for quarter	90.75
14 Bonds recorded for quarter	14.00
1 Clerk of board of county commissioners (1918)	400.00
	\$720.40

Disbursements	
Paid for deputy hire	\$225.00
Paid assistant and extra help	315.00
	\$540.00
Collections	\$720.40
Disbursements	540.00
Excess fees	\$180.40

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of \$180.40, into the county treasury as excess fees for the quarter, all of which was duly approved.

1918 Yearly Report

First quarter collections	\$658.15
Second quarter collections	171.40
Third quarter collection	850.10
Fourth quarter collections	720.40
Total collections for year	\$2730.05
Paid deputy hire for year	\$ 900.00
Paid extra help for year	1002.25
Total disbursements for year	\$1902.25
Total collections for year	\$2730.05
Total disbursements for year	1902.25
Total due county for year	\$ 827.80

The sum of \$827.80 excess fees for the year 1918 has been turned into the county treasury as shown by the different receipts and reports duly approved.

Whereupon board adjourned to February 11, 1919.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Leisy's Big Annual Bred Sow Sale

One of the Big Events in Duroc Circles

3 fall male pigs by King of Orion
1 by Top Sensation
3 fall gilts by King of Orion
2 fall gilts by Top Sensation

This will be an opportunity that you should not miss.

Held at Kenson's Garage
Wisner, Nebraska

Wednesday, Feb. 5, Night Sale

Starting at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Robt. Leisy, Wisner, Nebr.

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 administration 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 the 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, County Judge.

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) J16-14

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

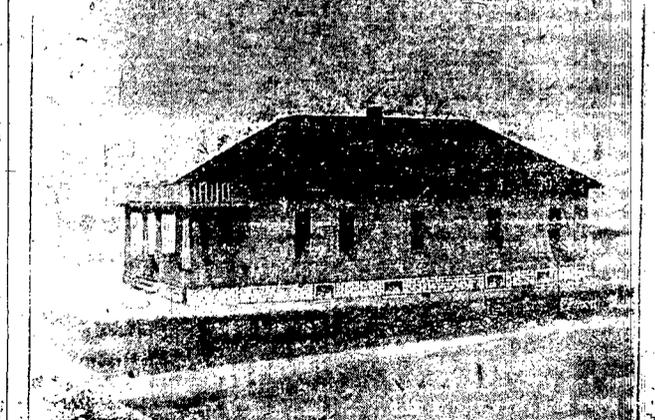
The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
I, Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses were made for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1919, at a regular session of the Board of County Commissioners held on January 14th, 1919.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

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, County Judge.

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



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

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor)
A working church makes a happy pastor. Our services last Sunday was an evidence of a working spirit in our church. The Sunday school was the best in attendance and interest in the classes for many moons. Prof. Britell's class led the adult classes in attendance by a very small margin. Come men get busy the ladies will show us a merry lead if we don't wake up and get to Sunday school. Men let us make the Bible class fifty next Sunday morning. Every Methodist man and woman in Sunday school next Sunday and be sure and bring the "kids."

Congregational services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Boy Scouts will attend service and the pastor has promised to speak on their work, 7:30 is the hour.

Now we have a prayer meeting in this church that is worth while. Bro. Crossland is marshaling the prayer meeting forces, and is succeeding as the prayer meeting attendance is proof of his success as unit leader.

The ladies of the church will have an all-day meeting on Thursday with lunch at 1 p. m. Every lady of the church is invited whether you are a member of the church or not, you will be welcome.

Dr. E. M. Furman of Lincoln, gave us a great sermon Sunday morning to a full house. Seldom he has the opportunity to preach to such an audience.

Come to all the services next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Evangelical Lutheran
(Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor)
No services at Wayne next Sunday. Winside church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, service at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. Confirmation class next Saturday at 10:45 a. m.

Baptist Church
Morning service, 10:30. Topic, "Sons of God."
Sunday school, 11:30.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30. A live wire crowd. Evening service 7:30. Topic, "Pleasure, the Devil's Bait."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30.
Choir rehearses Saturday night.
If you are not afraid of a sermon that hits hard, come.

English Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Rev. Dr. Miller of our India mission field will speak in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.
Luther League at 6:45 p. m.
The Woman's Missionary society will hold the February meeting at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA—NORFOLK DIVISION

In the matter of Edna S. Morris, formerly Edna S. Heeren, bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY
To the creditors of the above named bankrupt, of Carroll, county of Wayne, within said district.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919, the said Edna S. Morris, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Referee in Bankruptcy in the city of Norfolk, county of Madison and State of Nebraska, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which prove their claims, appoint a trustee, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Norfolk, Nebraska, January 23rd, 1919.

H. F. BARNHART,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

FOR CONTROL OF UGLINESS

Science Should Be Capable of Remedying or Preventing Defects, Either Physical or Mental.

Why is it that one member of a family is ugly or imperfectly developed, while all the others are practically perfect in form and features? Nearly every family has its ugly member. If the defects happen to be physical the sufferer will be known as the runt of the family, or if the defects are of the morals, as the black sheep.

There are good and sufficient causes for all physical and moral ugliness and there is no reason why these causes may not be discovered and controlled.

Why should one member of a family be made sick by eating the same food the others eat and that he has often eaten before?

To say that it doesn't happen to agree with him may be satisfactory to some, but to the intelligent, inquiring physician it is not. There is something wrong with the human machine or it would produce proper results. To the mechanical engineer improper results are suggestive either of a lack or of a perversion of energy. The organ or portion of machinery that has failed to do its proper share of work has not been supplied with its proper share of nerve force.

May we not apply the same rules to the building up of the body and of the mind also?

BOHEMIA LAND OF PATRIOTS

Popular Idea Concerning the Country and Its People Has Been Far From the Truth.

When Shakespeare wrote of "the sea-coast of Bohemia" he showed no cheerfulness or disregard of fact than most of us now do when we think of that richly storied country as a land of gypsies forever bent upon gay or wildsome adventure. "Bohemian" has stood for many an age as an appellation for carefree wanderers; yet as originally applied by the French it probably referred to the expatriated disciples of the Bohemian martyr, John Huss. Spiritual and patriotic fervor rather than lightheartedness are the traditional marks of this people, who after long generations of subjection to Teuton Austria are coming into their own.

Bohemia was the home of the Czechs for hundreds of years before Germanic invaders broke in upon its happy freedom, as early, indeed, as the sixth century before Christ. The Czechs' love of country and of liberty and their sense of Slavic kinship with their oppressed Slovak brethren dwelling near by never died or dimmed. Despite tyranny and persecution they have clung to pride in their past and to hope for their future; they have cherished their language, their literature and customs, their common faith and ideals.—Atlanta Journal.

Birch Bark.

The bark of the yellow birch can be compared with nothing else. The tree is unique among trees. The yellow birch, often better called the silver birch, has a bark more tinsel-like than that of any other tree. It seems to have been made for campers to admire, or perhaps, in an emergency, to use to kindle the camp fire. But do not allow the appreciation of the useful to overcome your appreciation of the beautiful. It is true that the bark may thus be used for kindling, and it is also probably true that the removal of the loose bark does not injure the tree, but such removal injures the beauty of the tree, as you then deprive it of its chief characteristic. The manner in which the bark breaks on the main trunk, expands and rolls back in ribbon-like curls and strips, which long remain attached and rustle in every passing breeze could not fail to elicit the admiration of every lover of the forest.

It is noticeable that on old trunks the character of the bark is different, as there it is roughened by irregular plate-like scales.—Boys' Life.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Most Costly Gown.

What is the most valuable costume in the world? The New York Outlook asks, and says in answer: "An inventory of the dresses of queens, of the wives of the maharajahs of India, and of the princesses of fashion in every land would no doubt include costumes of fabulous value, but could any of them match two gowns mentioned in Theophile Gautier's 'Italy.' "The sacristy of the cathedral at Milan contains a treasure which ought not to surprise those who have seen the wardrobe of Notre Dame at Toledo, Spain, in which a single robe covered with white and black pearls is worth 7,000,000 francs (\$1,400,000), and yet that of Milan is fully as valuable."

Big Pavilion Sale
At Wayne
SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Starting at 1 o'Clock Sharp

We will have the best offering yet this season at our Saturday sale, consisting of stock and good farm machinery.

M. D. Baggs will sell 27 head of choice milch cows, 24 Holsteins, 2 Guernseys and 1 Jersey—all of the real milk breeds. Part of cows are fresh, with calves, others due to freshen soon.

Wm. Roe, pair Shetland ponies, buggy and harness and pair 2-year-old mules.

Phil Damme has 9 head of good young horses, 4 and 5 years of age.

Fred Ellis sells a number of good horses.

Alfred Anderson a riding horse and work horse.

And a number of others will list good stock.

W. D. Hughes, who is to move away from this vicinity will dispose of a lot of good farm machinery consisting of a manure spreader, 7-foot Deering binder, gang plow, Good Enough sulky plow, walking plow, 8-foot press drill, corn planter and 160 rods wire, 2 New Century cultivators, nearly new; riding Bailor cultivator, walking cultivator, spring wagon, wagon and hay rack, wagon and box, nearly new; 2 sets good work harness and 3 sets fly nets. One 8-foot Adriance binder, nearly new and many other articles.

A number of single and rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels.

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L. C. GILDERSLEEVE, Sales Manager



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FROM THE N. E. A. BULLETIN

Back to School Drive

The members of the National Education association will lend special assistance in carrying out the program of the Child Welfare Committee. The Bureau of Education is also promoting this drive.

The nation-wide "Back-to-school Drive" will be carried forward by its own momentum, coming on the heels of the appalling revelations concerning illiteracy among drafted men. Nothing could plea the cause of keeping our boys and girls in school, at any cost, so effectively as the simple official statement:

"There are 700,000 men registered for army service who cannot read or write. In the second registration, it is estimated that the number will be increased to 2,000,000. They cannot sign their names. They cannot read the manuals of arms. They cannot read the orders posted on bulletin boards. They cannot understand the signals, or follow the signal corps in time of battle."

One-half of all School Children Under Immature and Untrained Teachers

In the aggregate, the boys and girls now having their schooling at the hands of immature and untrained teachers will constitute at least fifty per cent of the next generation of American voters.

Of the twenty million boys and girls in our public schools today, it may be conservatively estimated that—

1,000,000 are being taught by teachers whose education has been limited to seven or eight years in the elementary schools;

7,000,000 are being taught by teachers who are scarcely more than boys and girls themselves, and whose appreciation of their responsibilities must, in consequence of their youth and inexperience, be extremely light.

10,000,000 are being taught by teachers who have had no special preparation for their work and whose general education is quite inadequate.

Rural Education a National Emergency

In a democracy every child is the community's child, the state's child, the nation's child. The obligation for his proper education for the greatest service to community, state, and nation is, therefore, a three-fold obligation to be equitably apportioned among them. More than half the nation's children are enrolled in rural schools taught for a short period of years by untrained poorly paid, peripatetic teachers, in poor buildings,

poorly equipt. The safety and strength of a democracy are determined by the intelligence and character of the masses of its people. Civilization is no stronger than its weakest link. Manifestly the weakest link in the chain of the nation's education and civilization is the rural school. It must be strengthened, let the cost be what it may. It is the task and the duty of the nation to do its part in strengthening the rural school. Rural education presents the greatest problem in American education. The rural school must be made adequate to its task of educating properly the rural population. If the rural school fail, rural civilization will fail; if rural civilization fail, American civilization will fail. To make the rural school adequate to its task will require the expenditure of much larger sums of money than heretofore—larger than most of the

rural states and communities alone can provide—and will necessitate much costly and difficult redirection and readjustment of its work.

QUIBS

"The century plant is an illustration of the maxim, 'age before beauty.'"

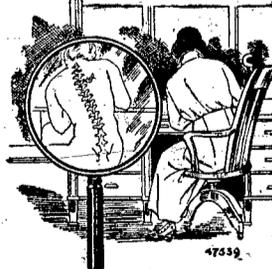
"A newspaper headline reads, 'Three soldiers, one man and a woman.' What was the sex of the soldiers?"

"One of the disappointments in life is in having others fail to see the merit of original jokes."

"The most entangling alliance one ever saw is when a fly lights on a sheet of tanglefoot."

HAY FOR SALE

At my place 11 miles northwest of Wayne. George Bush.—Adv-B-4



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