

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. OTIS STRINGER

Sunday night Mrs. Stringer retired in her usual health, apparently, but about midnight was taken ill, and not responding to the home remedies applied, a physician was called. The case seemed puzzling, we are told, and in spite of the remedies given she passed away in a slumber about 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Stringer had been subject to some kind of illness at times, but usually responded to local applications of heat. When this did not yield as others had the husband became alarmed and called for outside aid.

Ottile Clara E. Baumgart was born in Schleswick, Germany, April 22, 1880, and died at their farm home just east of Wayne, December 1, 1919, at the age of 39 years, 7 months and 9 nine days. She came to America at the age of 13 years, and lived at Indianapolis, Indiana for a number of years, and here she was united in marriage to Otis Stringer September 10, 1910. She is survived by a sister and two brothers in Indiana and the husband here. The sister came Tuesday evening to attend the funeral service and do what she can for the bereaved husband. She also has a niece who made her home here for several years, but went east last summer.

The funeral is to be held this afternoon on the undertaking parlors and burial will be at Wayne.

Mrs. Stringer was a devout Christian woman, and a worthy member of the German Lutheran church. A good woman has gone to her reward.

## JAMES STEELE HOME

Monday evening James Steele, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam most of the time since the company went from Wayne to the border, arrived home Monday evening. After return from the south land he went with others of the company to do guard duty near Sioux City, and when the time came for the men to elect whether or not they would enter the regular army from the militia, James decided not to do so at that time, but applied for a change in the officers' training school, and was accepted. At Fort Snelling he was among those who won a commission, and was transferred to a camp in the south for drilling new men. Here he applied and was accepted in the aviation service, and spent a time in a camp near Fort Sill, and then went to a camp in Michigan where he was finally fitted for actual service, and was sent across the pond; but before he got really over the hostile army, the armistice was signed, and he was returned to New York, but retained in service, doing office work in connection with the mustering out of the vast army and checking up the supplies.

Lieutenant Steele received his honorable discharge from service late in October, and before coming home tarried in Virginia to visit his uncle and numerous cousins for a month, part of the time being spent in West Virginia. He was accompanied home by a young lady, Miss Grace Atwell, of Nono, Virginia, a cousin who is planning to make an extended visit here, and perhaps attend the Normal after the holiday vacation. James tells us that he plans to remain at home until after he has Christmas dinner, and then he has no definite plans for the future. He seems to think the eastern part of our land has opportunities.

He is warmly welcomed home by many friends.

## THE DOLLAR SUNDAY

### DINNER AT THE BOYD

Owing to the increasing cost of all commodities entering into a good dinner, I find that it will be necessary for me to increase the price of the Sunday dinner at the Boyd or curtail the menu materially. I will, however, continue to make concessions for children who accompany a family party. I wish those desiring a Sunday dinner to please make reservations not later than Saturday evening, that I may be prepared to supply the needs, and yet not have a surplus of foods remaining.

G. A. GANSKO.

## GOVERNOR CALLS FOR MINERS

County Clerk Reynolds has a proclamation from Governor McKelvie calling for miners to volunteer to mine coal for Nebraskans. Any in this county who can give service in this hour of need, should apply to C. W. Reynolds, county clerk.

King Nut Margarine is in great demand—costs half the price of butter. Basket Store—adv

## OPENING OF WAYNE HOSPITAL

In spite of the most inclement weather of the winter about 200 citizens of Wayne visited the new hospital Friday and Saturday last, when the ladies of the Minerva club and the Alpha Woman's club held open house in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen. Not one of the visitors but was most happily surprised at the neatness, completeness and convenience of the new building. One almost wanted to be ill, just a little, when they stepped from the wintry outside world to this cozy building.

Each guest was ushered over the entire building from the laundry, kitchen and dining room in the basement, through the neatly furnished rooms on and up to the operating room on the upper floor. A number of the rooms are furnished by friends who felt that it was right and proper that they contribute a bit to this institution which is of so much benefit to the community, and the writer noticed that the following have furnished rooms: Ray Buskirk, John Barrett, A. J. Smith, Geo. Buskirk, Sr., Mrs. Lida Hartshorn, Frank Gaertner, Fred L. Blair, Wm. Beckenhauer, R. W. Ley, Henry Ley, Dr. W. C. Wightman and the Minerva club.

As the guests passed through the kitchen and dining room they were served with wafers and punch, by two of the regular hospital force.

Dr. Lutgen has spared no expense to have everything the best. An X-ray machine, the equal of any in the state has been installed, and one may see some of the negatives taken which show just what one looks like clear through. It is one of the greatest aids in the correct diagnosis of a case. He also has installed one of the latest inventions for giving an anesthetic—an invention made to supply an absolute need in the great army hospitals. The anesthetic administered by aid of this invention is under absolute control.

But the best thing about the new hospital, to our mind is the demonstrated ability of the man who built it to produce favorable results. During the past three or more years since he built the little hospital from which they moved to the larger and better one, no hospital of which there is any record has cared for as many cases; performed as many operations with as few deaths as this one. This we consider the most important thing to be considered in selecting a hospital when it is necessary to go to one. May the good work go on and improve.

## CONSERVE FUEL AND LIGHT

Owing to the very serious coal shortage, the city council in an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening ordered the following restrictions:

Light and power will be furnished (beginning Thursday, December 4,) from 6:45 a. m. till 8:30 a. m. and from 1 p. m. till 9 p. m. All stores, business houses and offices are to close at 5 p. m. Hotels and restaurants are excepted. Drug stores may keep a prescription man, to fill prescriptions only, in the store after 5 p. m. if they so desire, and newspapers are excepted. It is hoped that no one will endeavor to evade these rulings by substituting kerosene lights or some other form of light. Garages are to close their shops at 5 p. m., but may receive or let out cars after this hour.

We must, if possible, maintain a sufficient water supply for sanitation and fire protection and to do this the restrictions now ordered are very necessary. We believe the general public will gladly comply with the order of the council. Public and social gatherings which necessitate the consumption of additional lights and fuel, should be avoided. Get along on as little coal and light as is possible. Make one light bulb do if possible where more have been used. Unless the fuel situation is relieved soon, we are liable to have to shut down the city plant entirely.

J. H. KEMP, Mayor.

## DRS. LEWIS & LEWIS MOVED INTO NEW HOME

At last Drs. Lewis & Lewis, the chiropractors are installed in their new office and home, a splendid building they have been all season working on with a view of having a complete modern home and office combined. Their new location is on Fourth street between Main and Logan streets, and is indeed a fine building of which we hope to say more another week. We congratulate them on at least getting to their permanent home.

Bulk apples \$2.00. Basket Store—adv

## The Local Coal Situation

Elsewhere we publish the notice and order of the council, made at a meeting Tuesday evening, and beyond a doubt all will comply with the provisions, though some think it may be too severe and unnecessary. It is in line with a general movement to conserve fuel, and in many places where conditions are more serious than here, restrictions are much more severe.

Wednesday evening a meeting was called at the office of Mayor Kemp at which the city council, the school board and the local coal dealers were represented. The views of the different ones as to the fuel condition were listened to, and they did not all agree as to the supply in private bins, and the future needs of the community. The school has a plan to keep the fires burning at least until the holiday vacation time. The college also will do that well or better. The city has a normal supply for two weeks, and hope to make it last three weeks by the conservation methods employed.

It was the verdict of those present that a fuel administrator should be named, and a committee of J. H. Kemp, Herman Lundberg and C. E. Carhart was named to select a person for that task. They report this morning that J. Woodward Jones has been named, and that he will name an assistant. It was the sense of the meeting that the fuel administrator have complete charge of the distribution of the fuel coming to Wayne, thus assuring an equitable distribution of the supply. Beginning Monday, no coal is to be sold except on order of the administrator, to whom those in need of coal must apply. His office will be in the city building, with the city clerk. In this way it is believed that suffering will be reduced to the minimum; no one can get an unnecessarily large amount, and no one need be without fuel.

We are yet at war, and need to be as loyal as when the battle was on, and we believe all will put up with whatever inconvenience this may cause, and hope that the situation will soon become normal.

## WILSON URGES LAW AGAINST RADICALISM

Washington, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on legislation to combat the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and readjustment of the nation to peace time basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to congress delivered today.

The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question.

For the second time only since the president established the practice of advising congress in person, his message was read today by the clerks.

Legislation looking to the adoption of budget system was urged at the present session. Mr. Wilson advocated a plan whereby the executive would be made responsible for the preparation of the budget which should be handled by single committees in each house.

A not less important aspect of the problem, the president said was the economy and efficiency with which moneys appropriated are expended. The president asked congress to give immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation, declaring a simplification of the taxation laws is necessary.

## BANKS CLOSE EARLIER

Banks of Wayne will shorten their business day to conform to the spirit of the fuel conservation order, and the closing hour will be 4 o'clock during the time necessary to conserve fuel and light.

One hundred dinner sets—good quality. We offer subject to being sold. Basket Store—adv

## A NIGHT BLAZE—ALMOST GETS BARN

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning Wm. Stewart, who lives in the east part of town discovered fire in what he terms his meat house, a place where he does some butchering, and dresses chickens. He uses an oil stove for heating water, and had been working there just before noon Wednesday dressing chickens, and leaving turned the fire out as he thought, as usual, but thinks it possible that he did not quite extinguish the oil fire. At any rate, he knows of no other way to account for the fire, which consumed this small building and then commenced on the barn, which was partially destroyed.

He loses a part of his butcher tools and the hay in the barn, but saved his corn and the tools that were in the barn. The cow shed part of the barn was destroyed.

Mr. Stewart had no insurance, and estimates the loss at between \$400 and \$500. He says the firemen did good work.

## LATE THIS WEEK

Owing to the coal conservation order, issued December 3, and effective today for the first time, the Democrat is necessarily a few hours late this afternoon. We hope to arrange to tide over the morning hours with other power before next week.

## Base Burner for Sale

A good stove, in good condition, may be seen at the Hiscox Hardware, or price and particulars at the Cleaning Works. Hard coal is now more plentiful than the soft.—adv

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the services of the neighbors and friends of Wayne so generously given through the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hiscox. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox.

## WAYNE STATE NORMAL NOTES

As is usual in this institution, the first of December sees a considerable addition to the enrollment. About forty young people have entered for the "short term courses." Special classes have been started in arithmetic, farm management, manual training, farm building construction, reading English, orthography and penmanship. Besides these a new feature is introduced, being a class in citizenship in charge of Professor Cross. In it endeavor will be made to acquaint the young people with not only the form of our government but also with its problems.

East hall, which has hitherto been used by the young women, was turned over to the young men entering at this time. Yet even then a considerable number were obliged to find rooms in town. With the opening of school after the holidays more students of this type are expected.

Yesterday morning at chapel the subject of the school annual for the year was presented to the students. Miss Piper, President Conn, Professor Hunter and Professor Bowen each presented some phase of the subject. The first number of the annual was prepared by the class of 1914, and since that time it has been the custom for the senior class of each year to undertake this work. However, the class of 1918 omitted to publish a book because of war conditions. The publication of the annual this year will cost three thousand dollars, but owing to the increase in the numbers in the institution the price to the individual will be higher than last year. Miss Winifred Angel will be editor in chief, Emil Hauga, business manager and Professor Bowen, financial advisor. Miss Piper is the class sponsor.

On Monday morning at chapel, Professor Hunter gave an interesting account of his experiences on the "George Washington," the ship that carried President Wilson and party to France. Professor Hunter was in charge of one of the musical organizations on the ship.

Miss Alta Kirsch left yesterday morning for Fremont, where she will teach mathematics in the junior high school. Miss Kirsch has been a successful student and has the confidence of the school that she will acquire herself well in her new work.

On Tuesday evening the moving picture, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was given in the auditorium at 6:30. This is earlier by an hour and a half than has been the custom in the Normal, but the students cheerfully enter into the spirit that calls for a conservation of coal.

The quarterly grade reports, made at the close of the first nine weeks of this school year, were in general very satisfactory. The teacher's report to the office at this time is an estimate of the ability of the student, and from these assembled grades a certified report is made to the parents.

The three students of each class receiving the highest averages are as follows: Senior class: Jessie West-roppe, 94; Virginia Bowen, 93½; Marie Perry, 93½. Junior class: Gail Hyspe, 94½; Lucille McConnell, 91½; Netha Wright, 91½. Sophomore class: Byron Russell, 93; Alice Harvey, 91 3-4; Alta Surber, 91½. Freshman class: Arthur Haggard, 92; Lucy Chenoweth, 91; Norman Harvey, 90 3-4. Rural class: Ruth Peterson, 96½; Louise Schifferl, 95 1-5; Eta Wellman, 95 1-5.

In arriving at the averages, only grades in solids are considered as the grades in drill subjects generally run high and not all students are enrolled in those subjects.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Neb., December 3, 1919.—Letters: John Bower, A. S. Drawer, Miss Marie James, Mrs. Val Kieper, John Walz, Edw. W. Wiessman, Miss Edna Woodruf.—C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Geo. Stringer came from Wrenshall, Minnesota, Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Stringer. He will remain to visit a few days.

W. D. Smith is to have a closing sale at his home four or five miles southeast of Wayne, Thursday, December 18.

## STATE EXAMINATION DAYS

Saturday, January 24, 1920, one day.  
Saturday, March 27, 1920, one day.  
Saturday, April 24, 1920, one day.  
Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, two days.  
Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, two days.  
Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, two days.

## WAYNE PEOPLE IN THE CARLISLE HOLDUP

The following letter from Long Beach to the Democrat is self-explaining as to who they were, and of the excitement caused on the train by the bandit.

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 26, 1919. Nebraska Democrat: Wonder how all our Nebraska friends are this evening?

Last Monday, the 17th, we left Laurel consequently were on the first limited No. 19 to leave Omaha for the coast that night and the second night out just west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, about 7 o'clock a lady rushed through our tourist sleeper saying, "Holdup in the second coach ahead." Put yourselves in our place and imagine what we did—hid our money and valuables and are not ashamed to say we dropped between the seats when the shots were fired. Of course, Carlisle knew she would give the alarm so was wise enough to not try to enter the next coach (although it was locked and guarded by some soldiers after the lady's warning,) but sat on the steps between the coaches till we slowed down for Medicine Bow and dropped off and escaped and a shower of shots. The blood you read about being from the cuts received on his hand when he broke the vestibule window to enter the coach. All wish they could have captured him. As we had four hours layover in Salt Lake City some of our party took a sight-seeing trip, fifteen minutes auto ride through that very interesting city, also heard the most wonderful pipe organ in the world.

Below are a few facts we learned of the city. Elevation over 4,300 feet; area of city, 51½ square miles; paved streets, 73 miles; available water supply per day, 36½ million gallons; dailies published, 4; weeklies, 10; park and play grounds, 11; number of acres in parks, 174.

The Mormons have divided the city into 54 wards and each one has an amusement hall—suggestion to Nebraskans isn't it?

The signal system there is the best I've ever seen (a pole at the intersection of streets with four sided house on each side displaying red and green electric lights, policemen in a little signal house on the corner manipulating the lights signifying the direction of the traffic.

From Salt Lake we had a very excellent trip and were met at the station by the two families of Arduasers from Belden, Nebraska, Sacketts, An-kneys, Mrs. Earl Rimmel, mother and sisters who now own a beautiful bungalow here and Tom Norrises from Laurel. Later have met the Maxons and Holdens from Laurel. Well good night.—Laura E. Lyons.

SCHOOL NOTES

Visitors in the grades last week were: Mrs. William Mellor, Mrs. Robert Mellor, Mrs. Guy Lyons, Mrs. L. A. Fanske, Mrs. E. G. Philled, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, and Mrs. W. O. Hanssen.

Marie and Anna Chichester are new pupils in the second grade. Charles Keyser, of the sixth grade, has been absent on account of illness. Alice Loherg is a new pupil in the tenth grade.

The total score of the spelling contest is 34-34.

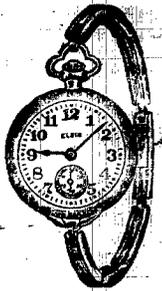
Last Wednesday, the senior English class gave the following program:

Reading, Thanksgiving—Elizabeth Gildersleeve.  
Piano Duet, Banner of Victory—Martha Crockett, Susie Souders.  
Paper, The Origin of Thanksgiving—Lila Gardner.

Piano Selection, Because from Jocelyn—Helen Felber.  
Vocal Duet, The Ghosts of the Little Red Rose—Martha Crockett Madeline Bohnert.  
Reading, The Circus Turkey—Helen Reynolds.  
Solo, Sort'a Miss You—Fannell Senter.

Piano Selection, The Last Hope—Katherine Strickland.  
Play—The Courtship of Miles Standish.  
Dramatized by—Scene 1—Elizabeth Gildersleeve.  
Scene 2—Helen Reynolds.  
Scene 3—Katherine Strickland.  
Characters—Miles Standish—Marion Surber.  
John Alden—Lowell Henney.  
Priscilla—Fannell Senter.  
Elder—Harry Prescott.  
Indian—William Laase.  
Wedding—Guests—Doris Meyers, Elizabeth Gildersleeve, Helen Felber, Helen Reynolds, Madge Rippon, Bonnie Hess.

Mike Coleman is visiting Pender today.



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed Leonard of Wakefield was visiting Wayne friends Monday.

Where can you buy twelve Christmas presents for what you can get a dozen nice photos for?

Miss Lillian Brooker from Columbus was a Thanksgiving guest at the Frank Spahr home.

Mrs. H. V. Cronk and daughter, Miss Frances, were passengers to Wakefield Tuesday, going over to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs left Monday morning for sunny California. They will spend the winter at Los Angeles.

Ralph Clark went to Sioux City Tuesday with a double purpose. One to visit his mother, the other to attend the meeting of the automobile dealers' association there this week.

Wm. P. Lue was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday, and as he is in the automobile game it is safe to assume that he tarried to attend some of the meetings of the association held there this week.

After spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Massie, John Massie, Jr., returned to Madison last Saturday evening. Mr. Massie has charge of the manual training department at Madison. He reports his work at Madison very interesting and very enjoyable.

Dr. Young's Dental Office, over the First National Bank. Phone 307. Adv-29-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hass and children from Cushing, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after a visit of a few days with Mrs. R. H. Hansen, grandmother of the children. Mr. Hass is thinking of going to California for a time. He said, however, if he were going to buy land as an investment, he would plant the money right at home. That he thinks land about Cushing at \$400 the acre, is a bargain, and a good safe investment.

House for sale, well located. A bargain if taken soon. See D. D. Tobias.

Dean Smith was a Sioux City visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph.

H. V. Cronk was looking after business and visiting friends at Dakota City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen from Sioux City spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Crawford, the lady's grandmother.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper was a weekend guest of Mrs. C. Chace and Mrs. Henry Shultz at Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Dayton returned to Fremont to her school work there, Sunday, after a short vacation visit with her parents.

A. Rundell from Sioux City was here for Thanksgiving, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rickabaugh and his brother, J. C. Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Emerson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer the first of the week for a short time. The ladies are sisters.

Misses Fern and Frances Oman, who were home from Lincoln for Thanksgiving vacation with home folks, returned Sunday to resume their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dayton returned from a visit at Lincoln Monday evening. They tell us that the sales now being held are attended by liberal bidders, and that everything sells well.

Mrs. L. A. Fanske and children went to Sioux City Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells. She thinks Wayne a better place in which to live than the city by the big muddy.

Our prices are no higher than last year, everything else you buy is Craven Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Wallace came from Holstein, Iowa, last week to spend Thanksgiving here at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. R. H. Hansen. Mr. Wallace returned home Tuesday, and the wife is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Dick Auker from Winside was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Photos made at Craven's Studio are sure to please your friends. If Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomsen went to Tilden Friday to visit friends a few days.

John L. Soules was looking after business at Sioux City last week a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hanssen were at Randolph for their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laase from Lyons spent Friday here at the home of his brother, A. E. Laase and family.

Miss Margaret Coleman of this place and Miss Winnie Collins of Carroll were visitors at Sioux City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans from Emerson were here Thursday for Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Soules.

Joe Ellenburg came home Friday from the west part of the state where he had been to purchase feeders. He bought a car of good ones.

There is not a nicer gift that you can give than a Columbia Grafonola or records for Christmas. Come and hear them at Bohnert's.—adv 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Francis were out from Sioux City to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents here and visit other relatives and friends.

Harold Boyce, who is teaching at Humphrey, came home to eat with home folks Thanksgiving day. He returned to begin school work again Monday.

Mrs. Celyn Morris from Carroll went to visit home folks at Williamsburg, Iowa, the last of the week, planning to remain there until after Christmas.

Miss Clare Burson, who teaches south of Winside spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, at Decatur, returned to her school work Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Jones of Wymore, formerly Miss Leta Fisher of this city, returned home Monday after a fortnight visit at the home of her father, W. L. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning returned to their home at Verdel Saturday, following a visit of several days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strickland.

Nothing will please your friends more than a nice photo.—adv 1t

Adila Johnson, a former Normal graduate, but now superintendent of schools at Newcastle, spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with his brother, Elwyn Johnson, at the Normal.

The Bloomfield commercial club held a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the light situation in that city. We presume that each member took a tallow dip that they might have light on the subject.

Mrs. George Lamberson returned home from St. Charles, South Dakota, Friday. She had been there for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliwerlicht, her daughter, who are employed in the schools of that place.

The proprietor of the opera house at Bloomfield is planning to install a light plant for the building. The service now provided—or not provided—by the company monopolizing that business there is so poor that the move is made necessary if he is to have use of the house with lights when wanted and needed.

Mrs. Maxwell and son, Byrel, went to Rochester Saturday morning, the young man having ear trouble which he wished to have investigated. Mrs. Maxwell is planning if it happen that it is necessary for the young man to remain long at Rochester, to go on to Wadena and visit a sister who lives there whom she has not seen for a number of years.

August Loberg has moved to Wayne from his farm home near Carroll to the property on West Second street which he recently bought. He is getting settled in the new home, and when the editor met him his future activities in the social and club life of Wayne were inquired about. He admitted that the horseshoe club had some good members, but that it was just as well for them that winter weather had stopped active operations until spring, because he said there was no one in that gang who could pitch shoes so as to make it interesting for him. It would really be too much like playing alone. As to the club over in the Mellor block, he said they had very good winter quarters, and he would not mind a chair there, if he could have the right one. He accused James Finn of having appropriated the seat he had supposed was to be reserved for him. Jim is a nice fellow, but he should not have taken the only vacant chair when he was coming. He may try ouster proceedings, and should propose an ouster against Attorney Hendrickson, or else make him start something which will result in a seat being vacated for August. He has plenty of time, and if he cannot get in until spring, may have to spend part of the time at the farm working, and what is he to gain by moving to Wayne if he must spend his leisure time on the farm. Crowd over fellers and give August a seat.

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## Gamble & Senter

Mrs. A. Moseman from Lyons returned home Tuesday following a visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Ferrell.

I have on hand a large lot of the sweetest Columbia records, any kind you wish for. Come and select them at once for Christmas. A. G. Bohnert.—adv 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry left Wayne the first of the week, he to go to Omaha on business, while Mrs. Berry and son went to Sioux City to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Mines returned from Grinnel, Iowa, Sunday evening. Grinnel college has been forced by the fuel shortage to close for an indefinite period, Miss Mines will take up her work at Grinnel again as soon as school reopens.

Randolph is figuring on paving the coming year.

Mrs. W. F. Wright went to Sloan, Iowa, Saturday to visit an uncle, F. H. Farley.

Mrs. E. G. Wessel from Carroll was here Tuesday on her way home, having been at Norfolk to visit her mother.

Buy a nice Columbia Grafonola for your family for Christmas. If you already have one select Christmas records now at A. G. Bohnert's.—adv 1t

Dr. S. A. Lutgen was called to Bloomfield Monday morning to operate on a case of appendicitis which had reached the pus stage, and very bad. Arthur Lukens was the patient, and there is hopes of recovery at this writing. He was accompanied by nurse Julia Wrage.

Earl Schroer formerly of Wayne, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Schroer is teaching at Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters from Niobrara were here Saturday morning on their way home from a visit of two weeks with his home folks near Carroll.

Miss Marguerite Chace left Saturday morning to return to her work at Chicago, and Mrs. Chace accompanied her as far as Sioux City and spent the day there with her.

Will Forbes from Waterloo, Iowa, and Richard from Minneapolis and Miss Marguerite from Sioux City were all home for Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes. They returned to their places one at a time Saturday morning and afternoon and Monday.

## City Property For Sale

1 Six Room House, good as new, and modern in every respect, has full basement, furnace, bath and toilet, electric lights. This property is close in, possession any time. Price if taken soon, at \$4500.

1 Six Room House, same as new, modern in every respect, with full basement, furnace, heat, bath, and toilet, electric lights. This property is close in. Possession in thirty days. Price if taken soon at \$4200.

1 Six Room House, close in not modern but in good condition. Possession any time. Price \$2850.

We have several other properties for sale, also some good vacant lots, and Wayne county farms at the right price. See us before you buy.

## Grant S. Mears and W. L. Fisher



## Christmas Gifts

Beautiful Holiday Goods

Now is the time to get the best, and get it to suit. Make your selections from our bright, fresh stock of beautiful and really desirable holiday attractions. Useful presents, beautiful presents, appropriate presents—Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, French Ivory, Novelties, Etc.

Watches—All the leading makes and styles—we sell good watches of leading makes at the lowest prices.

Diamonds—Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Lavalliers. We have a large assortment of Diamond rings, fine blue, white, perfect stones in gold and platinum mountings.

## J. G. Mines, Leading Jeweler

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Gus Paulsen and wife from Carroll were passengers to Sioux City Monday.

Only three weeks until Christmas. Now is the time to have those photos made. Craven Studio.

Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Marsaline Lewis and Miss Florence Wright, all of whom are teaching at Plainview were home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ira Newton and children of Bloomfield returned home Friday after eating Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. Newton's brother-in-law, A. H. Henigar of this city.

L. C. Trumbauer, wgs. at Council Bluffs and Omaha the first of the week looking after the whole-sale end of the oil business from which he secures his supply.

W. E. Walters from Fullerton came last week to pack and ship his household goods to that place. He drove over, and met some snow, so that the auto may not take him home.

Miss Belle Temple and Miss Alva Lewis left Monday morning to spend a two months' vacation in the sunny Pacific slope of southern California. Los Angeles will be headquarters.

Mrs. George Church of Norfolk, formerly Miss Bessie Crockett, and Miss Hattie Crockett, a teacher in the Stanton schools spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett.

One lady, we are told, has purchased five of the Community House Cook Books, and one who overheard the remark said she must be a poor cook to need so many. They make a fine present.

The members of the Helping Hand society are preparing a barrel of fruit to send to the Orphans' home at Council Bluffs. Anyone wishing to contribute may leave the fruit at the Basket Store.

Friday night is regular Yeomen meeting, and it is desired to have a large attendance. This Thursday evening the Carroll homestead is asking all who can and will to visit their meeting, which is to be a special one.

Luther Fetterolf returned home from Fremont last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf. Master Fetterolf is taking a prominent part in student politics at Midland college which is located in Fremont.

C. A. Holmquist of Wausa, one of the commissioners of Knox county, was waiting a train here Monday morning on his way to Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the association of county commissioners and county clerks which is on this week, closing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber returned home from Hot Springs, South Dakota, where they spent nine weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Weber's health and she feels that there is improvement. They report less snow there than here, but inclined to the belief that it is colder there than here.

Master William Walsworth, who came here at the opening of the school year from Colorado Springs, left Monday forenoon to visit at the former home. He thinks this a rather cold climate. Perhaps he has not been reading of the severe winter weather they have been having in the land of his former home.

A fellow would not need to pound the typewriter or use the shears to run a newspaper these days. If he could just satisfy himself to use the ready-made copy which is so freely furnished by interests with axes to grind. Some of it would not even be necessary to set the type, as it comes in plate form for the asking.

A farm to table movement has just been, and while it may have not been as well advertised and carefully planned as it should have been, it is said that in some districts the results were beneficial. It was the plan to collect the automobile and auto truck to put the farmer and the consumer next to each other. It so happened that no considerable number of newspapers in this part of Nebraska got into the game of giving publicity as they were asked to. At this shop, we plead ignorance of the movement until it was passed. It was one of a dozen regular appeals which come each week to the country newspapers, and this one must have come when some other propaganda was receiving attention.

**FARMERS UNION CONVENTION**

The Wayne county quarterly convention will be held at Winslow on Thursday, December 11, 1913, at 10 o'clock, sharp. Chas. H. Watt, manager of our live stock commission will be the speaker. Be sure to be present.—Nels Johnson, Secretary—N27-12

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Beautiful packages of high grade toilet water each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears. Violet, Lilac and Wistaria.  
One Bottle ..... \$1.00  
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**Syta Face Powder**

A high grade imported product, a necessity for Miladys dressing table. Rachel, Blanche, Naturelle and Rose.  
One Box ..... 50c  
Two Boxes ..... 51c

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A delightful rolling massage. Cleanses and beautifies. Makes the skin soft and smooth. Liberal sized package.  
One Jar ..... 50c  
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Just the thing you have been looking for. A wonderful value of delightfully perfumed high grade liquid soap. Once used, always used.  
One Bottle ..... 50c  
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**Cherry Bark Cough Syrup**



Prompt and pleasant. Our largest seller for old and young.  
One Bottle ..... 65c  
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**Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
December 4th, 5th, and 6th**

**The Plan** Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of same kind for ONE CENT.

**Purpose** This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The company sacrifices its profits in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefits. Take advantage of this unequalled opportunity to learn more of this splendid line of merchandise.

**THIS SALE IS FOR CASH AND DOES NOT INCLUDE WAR TAX**

**Household Remedies and Toilet Goods!**

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| 25c Baby Cough Syrup.....2 for 26c               | 50c Violet Dulce Liquid Powder.....2 for 51c      |
| \$1.25 Celery & Iron Tonic 2 for \$1.26          | 25c Violet Dulce Soap.....2 for 26c               |
| 25c Scales Pills .....2 for 26c                  | \$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder.....2 for \$1.01 |
| 25c Orange headache powders.....2 for 26c        | \$1.00 DeWitts Sarsaparilla 2 for \$1.01          |
| 25c White Liniment.....2 for 26c                 | 50c Foley's Kidney Remedy 2 for 51c               |
| 50c Analgesic Balm.....2 for 51c                 | 50c Grape Tonic.....2 for 51c                     |
| 25c Rexall Cold Tablets.....2 for 26c            | 25c Rexall Medicated Skin Soap.....2 for 26c      |
| 25c Rexall Liver Pills.....2 for 26c             | 25c Rexall Tar Soap.....2 for 26c                 |
| 25c Rexall Baby Talcum.....2 for 26c             | 10c Rexall Toilet Soap.....2 for 11c              |
| 65c Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup.....2 for 66c | 50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream.....2 for 51c   |
| 35c New England Face Powder.....2 for 36c        | 25c Mentholine Balm.....2 for 26c                 |
| 25c Corylopsis Talcum.....2 for 26c              | 25c Charcoal Tablets.....2 for 26c                |
| 50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum 2 for 51c               | 25c Carbolic Salve.....2 for 26c                  |
| 25c Perozone Vanishing Cream.....2 for 26c       | 25c Arnica Salve.....2 for 26c                    |
| 60c Arbutus Vanishing Cream 2 for 61c            | 15c Toothache Stopper.....2 for 16c               |
| 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c            |   |

**Stationery, Sundries, and Household Needs**

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| 60c Floreine Fabric Writing Paper.....2 for 61c | 30c Stork Nursery.....2 for 31c                |
| 35c Cascade Linen Writing Paper.....2 for 36c   | 25c Violet Talcum.....2 for 26c                |
| 50c Cascade Linen Puffed Paper.....2 for 51c    | 50c Alma Zada Complexion Powder.....2 for 51c  |
| 12c Rag Envelopes.....2 for 13c                 | 75c Intense Perfume.....2 oz. for 76c          |
| 5c Pen and Pencil Clips.....2 for 6c            | 50c Klanzo Rolling Massage Cream.....2 for 51c |
| 15c Powder Puffs.....2 for 16c                  | \$1.00 Harmony Toilet Water.....2 for \$1.01   |
| 10c Visiting Cards.....2 for 11c                | 50c Harmony Shampoo.....2 for 51c              |

**Maximum Hot-Water Bottle**

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.25 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for two years.

One Bottle ..... \$2.25  
Two Bottles ..... \$2.26

**MAXIMUM FOUNTAIN SYRINGE**

Same Goods Same Guarantee. Same price.

**Rexall Tooth Paste**



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

One Tube ..... 25c  
Two Tubes ..... 26c

**Rexall Cold Cream**



An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind.  
One Jar ..... 25c  
Two Jars ..... 26c

**Medallion Linen**

The stationery which expresses the good taste of the purchaser. A full quire of paper and twenty four envelopes in a handsome package.  
One Package ..... 75c  
Two Packages ..... 76c

**Aspirin Tablets**

These are the genuine article. Each tablet contains five grains. Made in America by Americans. In bottles of 100.  
One Bottle ..... \$1.00  
Two Bottles ..... \$1.01



A splendid grade of hard milled soap. Does not become soft and sassy. A clean fragrant odor.  
One Bar ..... 10c  
Two Bars ..... 11c

**Riker's Violet Witch Hazel**

Riker's Violet Witch Hazel is distilled from the finest Witch Hazel twigs, and is delightfully perfumed. This is one of the best numbers in the famous Riker Line of Toilet Requisites.  
One Bottle ..... 50c  
Two Bottles ..... 51c

**Violet Dulce Talcum Powder**



Made from the finest grade of imported Italian talc. The value of a talcum is in the amount of perspiration it will absorb. Only the better grades have this quality. Scented with the Violet Dulce odor.  
One Box ..... 25c  
Two Boxes ..... 26c

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Entered as second class matter in 1884, at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebr., under the act of March 3, 1879.

**Subscription Rates**  
One Year ..... \$1.50  
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**WAYNE MARKET REPORT**

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

Wheat	.....	\$1.80
Corn	.....	\$1.20
Oats	.....	67c
Rye	.....	\$1.20
Hens	.....	16c
Springs	.....	18c
Eggs	.....	60c
Roosters	.....	10c
Butterfat	.....	73c
Hogs	.....	\$12.50
Cattle	.....	\$10@13.50

Carlisle and Villa both captured in one week should help some toward restoring peace.

It is hoped that if oil is found in Nebraska, as is now predicted, it will be found by the state and for the state, not by and for the speculators.

Germany, it is said is protesting against the final papers in the peace treaty. Perhaps they should have been killed off when they surrendered, while at the mercy of the allied forces.

If there is or has been profiteering in the coal business since we entered war with Germany upon conviction the profiteer may be fined as much as \$5,000 and sent to prison for two years. That is the law, and if any operators are guilty there is business for the prosecuting attorney.

If Nebraska had intelligently looked to the development of its water power in other years instead of letting the railroads, packing houses and stockyard corporations play with the state government we could have been a richer and more prosperous people—and the coal strike would have had little terror for us.

for we would not now need one pound of coal to where five are now needed. It is never too late to mend, unless it is after the corporations have stolen the natural resources.

A politician is one of the most inconsistent of all mankind. They usually work from a policy, and a shortsighted one too. In Minnesota we have the spectacle of politicians fighting a tax on the iron ore which the steel trust is taking from that state and manufacturing into steel and iron for commercial uses because it will make steel and iron higher to the consumer to tax the ore. That is their claim. Then on the other side of the question, the same fellows are hollering for a tariff to protect the steel industry from competition abroad, to make steel higher—enough higher so that the steel corporation may pay their men more wages (if they are compelled to) protecting American labor which they have imported tariff free from the slums of Europe. It is a great game. At the same time they are trying to evade local taxation, and fighting every move to compel them to pay something near their just share of taxes for the state. Read these figures: A state tax commission, controlled in a measure by the iron interests, assess these deposits so that they pay a tax of a little more than \$11,000,000. The valuation placed by the United States government survey, if used as a basis of taxation would entitle the state to more than \$33,000,000 annually in taxes. If taxed according to the value which is placed on the properties by the steel trust profits, they would pay \$78,454,107. It is small wonder that they are fighting desperately to maintain the present system of taxation; and it is small wonder that any political party that can and will go to the people of that state with a plan which promises to equalize this tax so that the common people will be relieved from their burden unjustly placed upon them, will win votes. That is a point the non-partisan league is using, and whether the league is right or wrong in all of its theories, they have in this condition of affairs a weapon that appeals to the people, and big business is having to put up the fight of its life for a continuance of its privilege to evade paying its share of public expenses. People who understand the vast sum at stake in this state because of their great ore deposits will watch the fight with much interest.

Read the advertisements.

**SOCIAL NOTES**

**Wayne Woman's Club Notes**  
The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the basement of the library, Saturday, December 6, at 3 p. m. Current events will be discussed with Mrs. C. A. Chace as leader. Miss Wilma Gildersleeve will give a reading. It is earnestly desired that all members be present Saturday, that all may know of the final arrangements for the bazaar next week.

The Woman's club will hold a Christmas bazaar and a food and candy sale in the library basement, Saturday, December 13, from 1 to 3:30 p. m. There will be fortune telling, fish pond, and other features. The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the food sale and the camp fire girls will be on hand to serve delicious pie, doughnuts, and coffee, and candy too. Each member of the Woman's club is asked to make a contribution both to the bazaar and the food exchange. Of course, donations will be gladly received from any one whether a member of the club or not. All of the proceeds of this undertaking will go into the treasury of the Woman's club and will be applied toward the payment of the opera house site, where later we expect to have a Memorial Community House, which will be a thing of beauty and utility for all the citizens of Wayne and vicinity.

The Alpha Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Wright Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by quotations from U. S. presidents. After a short business session an interesting letter was read from the mother of the little French girl the club is keeping. The ladies handed in their receipts for the Community House Cook Book. The president named the following committees for the coming Christmas party: Refreshments, Mesdames Hiscox, Samuelson and Bollen; Entertainment, Mrs. C. Wright, Miss Martha Pierce and Mrs. Beard. Then the following program was enjoyed: Paper, "Life of Theodore Roosevelt" by Mrs. Ed Samuelson, and a paper by Mrs. C. W. Hiscox on the value of the Red Cross now, which question was discussed by the members. Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve was to have given a paper on the life of General Pershing, but she is not in the city. The hostess served a most delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer, December 16, an event that is always looked forward to with interest.

**Mrs. J. H. Foster Entertains**  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. H. Foster Friday afternoon and spent one of the most delightful meetings of the year. A goodly number were out in spite of the cold weather. On account of the absence of Mrs. Ed Ellis Mrs. Geo. Fortner led devotionals, Mrs. Dale Andrews of Sioux City sang very sweetly, "The Little Gray Home in the West"; Mrs. J. H. Foster sang two very pleasing selections, Mrs. A. A. Wollert read an excellent paper on "Social Meetings—Their Importance." An interesting discussion followed, in response to an urgent plea of the hostess Mrs. Geo. Fortner gave a reading. She is always gracious and entertaining.

After a short business session Mrs. Foster, assisted by Miss Nita Foster and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, served delicious refreshments consisting of sherbet, angel food, fruit and cake and candy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Boyce Friday, December 12.

Miss Hannah West was the happy hostess at the Young Ladies' Bible Study class Friday evening when Miss Laura Thompson, of Concord, presented the eighth of Roman's lesson in a way to please and interest the splendid company of girls present. After the study requests for prayer were read, among others remembered for divine interference was the coal shortage which threatens inconvenience and suffering everywhere, also a request concerning the out-go of a large party of waiting missionaries representing the British East Africa. A pressing cablegram has just been sent to ascertain why this attitude on the part of that government and prayer was made that a favorable reply may be received at once. Also a world-wide awakening in the whole body of Christ was besought and more especially for Wayne. Mrs. E. B. Young will entertain the circle this Friday evening.

Queen Esther society met with Miss Martha Crockett on Tuesday evening. Miss Frances Beckenhauer led the devotional exercises. Miss Madeline Bohnert read the lesson on American Civilization. During the business session the members voted to send a Christmas box to the Orphans' home at York. The hostess served popcorn and home-made candy. The social meeting will be with Mrs. DeWitt December 18.

About thirty of the ex-soldiers and

**COAT AND SUIT SALE!**

Prices Cut to the Bone Right When You Need Warm Clothing



**Every Coat in The House on Sale**

We have displayed on one rack about twenty coats now up-to-the-minute. All Palmer Garments. All guaranteed, a good assortment of sizes. Values in this lot up to \$35.00. Your choice now .....\$25.00

Another lot of same number. Ladies' sizes, all-wool, heavy weight, and style. Values to \$25.00. This sale, choice.....\$12.50

About the same number of new this season's Children's Coats 6 to 14 years, from the largest manufacturer in Chicago. Cut to Absolute Cost, during this sale.

A rack of carried over coats, all-wool, perfect condition—would pay big to cut up for children's coats. Your choice for cash.....\$5.00

**Your Best Chance to Buy a Suit**

Your Best Chance to buy a Suit, that will be good for right now and next spring. We offer any suit in the house at wholesale price—and will make the necessary alterations free. Get your size while its here.

GET YOURS TODAY WHILE THE SELECTION IS GOOD

**S. R. Theobald & Co.**



**Make This a Christmas Of Practical Gifts**

We are getting all of our holiday goods in line this week so as to make Christmas shopping for him as easy as possible.

You'll find here only practical things such as he would buy for himself, and a goodly array of them in nearly every line.

You'll find our stock of the following most complete:

- Neckwear Mufflers Silk Shirts
- House Slippers Fur Caps
- Traveling Bags Flannel Shirts
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Sweaters Jewelry Dress Gloves
- Auto Gloves and Mittens
- Golf Bags, Clubs and Golf Balls
- Overcoats Suits

Buy your Christmas presents for men at a men's store.

**Morgan's Toggery**

Opposite Postoffice Wayne, Nebraska

sailor lads had a splendid evening entertainment at the Presbyterian parsonage last Friday evening. Rev. Beard, who was over there with the boys made them welcome to his home. Songs, stories, experiences of war days, and a free for all talk like they used to have in camp of an evening made the hours pleasant ones. Apples and popcorn were the rations, and enjoyed fully as much, as the hardtack and beans of other days. We hope to hear of more of these gatherings of the young men.

The Woman's club meets in the basement of the library on Saturday, December 6, at 3 o'clock. There will be a discussion of current events with Mrs. C. A. Chace as leader. Each member is requested to come prepared to answer roll call with a current event. There will be a selected reading by Miss Wilma Gildersleeve. Ladies of Wayne whether or not they are members of the club are invited to the meeting.

The members of the U. D. club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. Ringland and Mrs. J. H. Kemp favored the club with a piano duet. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave a very interesting article on the progressive world struggle of the Jews for civil equality. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Harry Jones will be hostess.

The members of the Acme club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Forbes on Monday afternoon. The discussion of current events was the program for the afternoon. The hostess served light refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. G. Mines.

Mrs. I. E. Ellis was hostess at a most delightful Bible Study Circle meeting Tuesday afternoon led by Mrs. Dora Benshoof using the teaching Gethsemane, Sunday school lesson. Mrs. E. B. Young will be hostess next week.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday evening for a

musical program. This is the time for the payment of annual dues. A good attendance is desired.

The Monday club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis, Monday afternoon, next.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abern will be host and hostess to the members of the Early Hour club at a 6:30 dinner tonight. Five hundred will be played.

See the Democrat for sale bills

**Xmas Bazaar Food and Candy Sale**

By The

**Wayne Woman's Club**

in the

**Library Basement**

**Saturday, Dec. 13th**

1 to 8:30 p. m.

**OTHER FEATURES:**

Madame Trahrac—Fortune Teller.

Fish Pond

Lunch—Doughnuts, Pie, Coffee

The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the Food Exchange. Campfire Girls will Serve Lunch.

PROCEEDS GO TO OPERA HOUSE SITE For Memorial Community House

**THE CITY OWNED LIGHT AND POWER PLANT**

In these days of darkness and coldness, when the man with the coal pick is striving to be king, we hear some kick now and then about the service provided by the city in light and power, and all are willing to admit that it is not so good but that we wish it were better, and some have even been heard to knock real hard, and wish that the city would turn the whole works over to some of the numerous corporations that have been trying to get a monopoly on the business not only of Wayne, but every other place in this corner of Nebraska. If any of these concerns had the natural power to make it possible for them to make and maintain a lower rate, and would be compelled to maintain such rate without a robbing raise it might be wise. But the experience of other towns indicate that such is not what they propose to do once they get the monopoly. Listen to this tale of woe from the Bloomfield Journal, and then get busy and cooperate with the city authorities to keep Wayne people from falling into the hands of pirates. Boost, not knock.

**"On Again, Off Again, Gone Again," Just Expresses It**

"And it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour." Thus readeth a portion of the Gospel according to St. Luke. But it doesn't apply to Bloomfield at the present stage of the game. Were it not for the fact that Old Sol manages to make his daily rounds on schedule time, we would wander around in darkness deep and dank a major portion of the time; let alone from the sixth to the ninth hour.

"The Tri-State Utilities Co. possesses a franchise which permits them to run their wires over, through and around our streets at their own sweet will; such wires being for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of our city with electric current—popularly termed 'juice.' This franchise, we understand, calls for 24 hours continuous service—but if there has ever been a time when this 'call' has been met, or even nearly so, we have so far failed to locate it. Our service was none too good at the time when Mr. Knudsen put in a plant here; then the Nebraska Electric Co. took it over and the service deteriorated; then the company went into the hands of a receiver—and there was another fall downward. Then the Tri-State Utilities Co. took over the company and the inhabitants thought, surely a company with a high-sounding name like that would give a reasonably decent brand of service. Well, you know what has happened. It is far from being ancient history.

"In the meantime, while the service was going down, the rates went in the opposite direction and we are now obliged to pay 18c the kilowatt for juice—power and light alike.

"A great many of our business concerns use power and when the use of electricity was made possible these concerns junked or sold their gasoline engine equipment and installed motors. The Journal is one of the concerns referred to above and the

service given us by the T. S. U. C. has made life around this print shop far from being one glad, sweet song. With no power the greater portion of the time and burn power the rest, we have labored diligently to get the paper out and take care of the pressing needs in the job work line. And if the high-cockalorum of the light and power company are not equipped with tin ears, those members must have tingled considerably the past weeks. What has been said would not appear very nice in print—and, besides, our supply of asbestos paper is exhausted. We earnestly hope and devoutly pray that some method will be evolved whereby our city will get necessary light and power.

"In this connection, it might be well to call attention to the fact that the subject of light and power will be the main topic for discussion at the commercial club meeting next Wednesday evening. Come out and hear the discussion and give your opinion. We believe that the company has forfeited its franchise rights and that the city should declare the same null and void and proceed to put in a municipal plant. What do you think?"

**PERSONAL TAXES**

**CREATE DISCORD**

The annual comedy or tragedy, depending on whose ox is gored, is again being enacted over the county as the taxpayers come forth to liquidate their personal taxes.

As a rule, they roar. They don't roar so much because each feels that he has actually paid more than his property value warranted, because few would sell for what the taxes show they are worth, but they roar chiefly because some other fellow has proved himself so much more finished liar last spring than was the roarer.

It would take a good deal stronger light than a lantern to find an honest man on the personal property tax list. Nor is that all. The more honest ones frankly admit that they did lie and will continue to lie just so long as the honest man is fined rather than the dishonest one.

A perusal of the list reveals a huge joke. If it were true, there are many anxious heirs apparent who would be sadly disappointed when their "rich" uncle did finally shuffle off the mortal coil for which he show such stubborn and unreasonable tenacity.

For instance one of these men, reputed to be rich, pays about \$15 personal tax which would indicate that he is worth about \$1,000. Another who boasts of the money he has is paying about \$25. And men who own nothing at all according to their own claims and to all general appearance are even taxed higher than this.

The commissioners should take advantage of the law which permits publication of the personal tax list and have the list published in every local paper in the county, even if it should so happen that it showed themselves as poor indeed.

And added to this publication, if we are going to have the personal tax fiasco forever, any citizen who has his doubts when he sees the list about a proper return having been made should make complaint and then the commissioners should com-

pell such person to appear and make a detailed and sworn property statement.—Coleridge Blade.

**NEBRASKA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

The farmer depends on industry, the store-keeper depends on industry, the day laborer depends on industry, the doctor, lawyer and capitalist depend on industry for their living. Then why not all get on common ground and stand for principles and conditions which will most encourage industrial development?

State fire warden orders board of education to place fire escapes on Safety first these buildings are all closed for want of fire.

forty-six school buildings at Omaha. Blair will spend \$30,000 for school building and improvements.

Increase in sugar price adds materially to incomes of beet growers.

The Crete city council authorizes paving of business district.

Adams County Democrat says: "Publicity is the life of strife. If newspapers would refuse to publish reports about these interminable strikes and lockouts, there would soon be an end to the whole troublesome mess." If you have any trouble lay it to the press.

Poultry industry in Nebraska brought \$45,000,000 in 1918.

The Kansas board of agriculture issues a challenge to capital and labor to stand together with agriculture upon a platform of Americanism and increased production until a normal supply of all products necessary to American industrial and agricultural success and the reduction of the high cost of living has been accomplished.

Discovery of productive oil wells in western Nebraska is predicted by University of Nebraska geologist after survey of well defined oil dome north of Chadron. Drilling has been started.

Omaha plans to put \$150,000 into an aerial mail terminal site.

The United States railway administration has just issued a booklet advertising the state of Nebraska and its possibilities to those seeking homes in a land of opportunity.

D. H. Rockefeller of Lowell, local farmer, says that sugar beet crop is only one that never fails and can be depended upon, under almost any conditions, to yield a comfortable margin. Tops prove valuable stock feed.

Tax free bonds sold under federal farm loan acts to furnish farmers money at one-half or one per cent less than current rate, are costing the same farmers and the public dearly by exempting hundreds of millions of these bonds from income taxes which amount to more than the interest saved. Tax exemption as such should be eliminated from the act.

Western Nebraska has 1,000,000 bushels of wheat lying out in the weather, and we have a tariff tax to keep lumber out.

No labor question ever hurt the United States. It's the loafing question that gets the nation's goat, says an exchange.

There is a general suspicion that a retail price of 30 cents a pound would relieve the sugar shortage in a few hours.

Columbia Grafanolas and records—the very latest for sale by A. G. Bohnert.

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**  
**IN JONES' XMAS BASEMENT**

We bought early for immediate shipment and have enough for all. Come early and bring the children. Aside from the enjoyment they will have in visiting toyland will be your opportunity to get them what they desire for Xmas.

**JONES' BOOK-MUSIC STORE**

2000 New December Records

Edisons Victors Pianos Players Standard Makes



"Knew we'd get together"

—Ches. Field

HERE'S where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke—Chesterfield.

Particular is right! Not only do we use the four choicest varieties of Turkish tobacco—Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun—but to these we add the rich, sun-ripened leaves of specially choice Domestic tobacco.

Fine as these tobaccos are, it's the exclusive process by which they are blended that gives to Chesterfields that satisfying body, that mellow richness which makes a smoke mean something.

Chesterfields certainly do satisfy as no other cigarette has satisfied you before—and to top it off, they are packed in a glassine paper package that preserves for you all of that delicious flavor.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES



They Satisfy

—and the blend can't be copied

20 for 20 cents

**Cheap Excursion To Florida**

We have some of the richest land in the world for sale at very reasonable prices. Where you can raise 100 bushels of corn and two crops of other things in the same season; eight to ten cuttings of alfalfa in a season. I am going to Florida about December 15. See me at once for further information.

**Grant S. Mears**  
Office Over Meat Market

**Pneumonia**  
often follows a  
**Neglected Cold**  
KILL THE COLD!

**HILL'S**  
**CASCARA QUININE**  
**BROMIDE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years  
in tablet form—safe, sure, no  
opiates—breaks up a cold in 24  
hours—never gripes—never  
Money back if it fails. The  
genuine box has a Red  
top with Mr. Hill's  
picture.  
At All Drug Stores

**A TREATY WITH GERMANY**  
(Sioux City Journal)

The failure of the United States senate to ratify the Versailles peace treaty is excused by some of the members of that body who helped to accomplish the purpose, on the grounds that the United States can negotiate a separate peace with Germany. But these apologists fail to comprehend or tell the whole truth. Such a course would be difficult, if not impossible. It must not be overlooked that the other nations which are signatories to the peace treaty will establish the league of nations without the participation of the United States if this nation refuses to participate. When they do establish the league, it becomes, if the signatory nations are not such by the general provisions of the treaty outside the league covenant, the guardian of Germany. That nation is no longer a free agency in the conduct of its international affairs. It is the ward of the league, if not of its conquerors. It cannot act in international matters except with the consent of the powers which constitute the guardianship. Therefore, any treaty which the United States might negotiate with Germany must be approved by the league of nations. Its terms would have to be such that organization would ratify. The United States would have no voice in the deliberations or determination of such a question. It is intimated that America might ignore the league of nations and deal with Germany irrespective of the covenant. But the treaty itself, outside the covenant, strips Germany of any authority for making commercial treaties. Article 231 reads:

"If the German government engages in international trade, it shall not, in respect thereof, have or be deemed to have any rights, privileges or immunities of sovereignty."

Certainly no trade treaty can be made with a government against which such an inhibition is placed. Yet this is only one of more than two score places in the treaty in which the right of Germany to negotiate treaties is limited by the terms of the peace treaty outside the league covenant. Negotiating a treaty with Germany declaring the war at an end is making bread of sawdust. The state of war now existing is a fiction. It exists on paper only. The meat of a treaty with Germany would deal with international relations and trade. Germany would not be bound by any obligation she entered into in the original treaty. The ships which were confiscated by this country would be set free. Germany would demand that they be returned to her. The allies, speaking through the league of nations, would object on the grounds that the policy is to deprive Germany of so much of her shipping facilities that she cannot become a competitor as a sea carrier with the nations whose shipping she destroyed by her ruthless submarine warfare. It is evident that returning the American confiscated ships back to Germany would accomplish this end. Germany would not be allowed to make such a treaty. America would have to retain the ships and she would have the same title for them that Japan has for Shantung.

On the whole, this government cannot negotiate a separate treaty with Germany which does not meet the approval of the league of nations. The major nations in that league, as The Journal pointed out a few days ago, are interested in rebuilding their own war waste. They will not throw away any chance to accomplish that end, even for the benefit of the United States. This country, having so far excluded itself from the organizations which dominate the situation, must become a beggar at the gates or accept whatever donation is

made to it. It cannot make a treaty with the ward of the league of nations without the consent of the guardian. It can have no part or parcel in the future of German trade without a treaty which meets the approval of that guardian. To meet the approval, the agreement must contain provisions like those originally included in the peace agreement. The rejection of the treaty, therefore, gets this nation nowhere. It must meet the demands of the league, not as it was proposed to recreate it by the senate reservations, but as it was prepared by the peace commission at Versailles.

**MR. LODGE'S TRIUMPH!**

The Lodge treaty of nullification has been killed, the treaty of Versailles still lives, though passion and partisanship and the spirit of revenge have prevented, for this session of Congress at least, its ratification and acceptance by the United States, says the New York Times, commenting on the action taken by the senate. It will be put into effect by the other signatories, leaving this country without its benefits, standing before the world as the one nation that refuses to sanction measures for the prevention of war. We shall not long remain in that shameful position. The treaty must be called into existence, the United States must join the other nations in sanctioning the agreement reached at Versailles, in the league for peace.

As the hour for nullifying the president's work approached the splendid discipline of the republican party asserted itself. The scruples and compunctions of the "mild reservationists" gave way, they put themselves altogether under the leadership of Mr. Lodge. The senators of the "battalion of death" did not desert their party when they voted, thirteen of them, against the Lodge resolution and reservations. They voted to destroy the treaty, and that is precisely what the thirty-five republicans who supported Mr. Lodge's treaty voted for. Forty-two democrats Mr. Hitchcock's entire band of loyal supporters, voted as the president desired, "against the Lodge resolution of nullification," hoping in that way to prepare the way for saving the Versailles treaty.

The country will not for an instant be in doubt as to the responsibility. Who has supported the treaty of Versailles from the moment of its submission to the senate, who has tolled and striven for its ratification? Who has opposed ratification, who has piled Ossas and Pellons of obstruction across its pathway, who has engrafted upon it reservations that blast and destroy it? When we say who we mean which party. An observing people will judge, has judged. It has been a work of blind partisan recklessness, done in callous disregard of the need and the suffering of nations and of millions of men who will have to bear their burdens unrelieved until, with the establishment of conditions of peace, work of mercy and upbuilding can be undertaken. It is a fearful responsibility that the enemies of the treaty and of peace have taken upon themselves.

**A SAD SENATORIAL MISTAKE**

Just where we are at is told by the Sioux City Journal, a republican newspaper that was not always enthusiastic in its support of the treaty, we are told, and given in another column. But we trust that every voter who wants to know exactly the hole the senate has put us in, by trying to amend the treaty to its death, and killing it so far as it was possible for them to do so, will read this editorial. This article shows that it will be impossible for this nation to make a separate treaty with Germany, once the league begins to function except the treaty have the approval of the league. In the language of the boy of forty years ago, when some one made a blunder, the senate cut an intestine.

**Taken Up**

On the Wm. Watson place, three and one-half miles north of Wayne, a red yearling heifer. Owner may have same by paying damages. Call or see Oscar Paulson. Phone 111-421.—adv N20-3

Subscriptions Taken—Sam Davies is the traveling subscription agency of Wayne, and stands ready to take your order and your money for any publication you or your wife may want. Try him once.—10tp

**OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS**

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

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL has been helping the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 10 drops each. Take them as you require and write us immediately if you require more.

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely saturated continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand in sealed packages.

**Public Farm Sale!**

In order to close up partnership affair, will offer at public auction on the farm one and one-half miles south of Wayne, the following property

**Wednesday, Dec. 10th**

Commencing at 12 o'clock

Free Lunch at Noon

**10 HEAD OF HORSES**

Six good; big work horses; three colts; one driving horse.

**39 HEAD OF CATTLE**

Mostly young stuff—a few good milch cows among the lot. One Pure Bred Shorthorn bull.

**50 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS**

One herd boar sired by Giant Tim of Paulsen's stock.

**FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**

One disc, three riding cultivators, two 16-inch sulky plows, one 14-inch gang plow, one 3-section harrow, two lumber wagons, one hay rack on truck, 8-foot Deering binder, 5-foot Deering mowing machine, hay rake, manure spreader, corn planter, three sets work harness and other things.

Terms—Twelve months' time at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

**McChesney & Horney, Owners**

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

P. H. MEYER, Clerk.

**Closing Out Farm Sale!**

As I have decided to move to another state; I will sell at public auction on the farm, two miles north and four miles west of Wayne, five east and one mile south of Carroll, six miles north and four miles east of Winside, on

**Tuesday, December 16th**

Commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp

Free Lunch Before Sale

**5 Head of Horses**

One team of grays horse and mare, 7 years old, weight 3000; one gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1400; one bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1500; one dark gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1400.

**37 head of Cattle**

Fifteen good milch cows, some fresh, some will be fresh soon; one Shorthorn bull 3 years old, one bull, 15 months old; one heifer, 15 months old; balance yearlings and calves.

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**

Two lumber wagons, one hay rack and wagon, one bob sled, one cutter, one spring wagon, Acme binder, 7-foot; McCormick mower, Osborne hay rake, hay sweep, two discs, one 16-foot, one 18-foot; Moline lister, corn planter with 160 rods of wire, nearly new; Century cultivator, nearly new; riding cultivator, walking cultivator, Deere riding plow, walking plow, one-row go-devil, 3-section drag, Janesville disc cultivator, one 5-foot water tank, three sets of work harness, one new, and other nearly new; complete set of blacksmith's tools and some other tools.

Some Household Goods—Tables, chairs, wardrobe, castiron range, nearly new; double heater, nearly new; cream cans, dairy pails, ice cream freezer, ten gallon crocks, some fruit jars and other articles.

About 2,500 Bushels Corn in Crib

One 1919 Ford Touring Car, New

About 15 Dozen Chickens. Some Ducks

Terms—Ten months' time at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

**Pio Andreasen, Owner**

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer.

First National Bank of Carroll, Clerk.

Shop Early

# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Shop Early

## PREPAREDNESS

Never before has this store taken more care to see that it is supplied with all classes of Xmas merchandise and never before have these particular articles been harder to buy, owing to an increasing shortage. For this reason we advise our patrons to shop early and have their list completed ahead of time.

Some of the Things We Would Suggest

### 20% Discount — COATS — 20% Discount

A practical Christmas Gift is the one most appreciated. What could please more than a new coat? Something in a soft fabric that insures warmth without bulkiness in some popular weave and color and one that you know is cut and made by master designers and tailors. At this reduced price these garments will move fast. Shop while the stock is still large.

#### Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary assortment awaits your inspection. Children's and ladies' handkerchiefs at very reasonable prices.

#### Neckwear

Clever color sets in Linen and Crepe de chine trimmed with extra quality laces.

\$1.25 to \$2.50

#### Stockings

A very comprehensive assortment of silk-hosiery in a great variety of colors. A gift that is always sure to please.

\$1.35 to \$3.00

#### Bags

Velvet hand bags and vanity cases combined, leather bags, imported French hand bags and purses. A practical gift.

Reasonably Priced

#### Blouses

The largest line of clever blouses we have ever had. All colors and styles.

\$6.50 to \$20.00

#### Silk Petticoats

Just the kind of a present you didn't think of. Our line is now at its best with a large variety of colors.

\$6.00 to \$9.00

#### Gloves

French kid, silk and cape gloves in all popular colors trimmed back and plain.

#### Beads

All popular styles in different colors and plain imitation pearl beads. Something different

Priced 50c to \$2.25

#### Blankets and Comforts

An extensive line of cotton, wool-mix and wool blankets, also cotton and silk comforts. A gift that is always welcome.

Blankets, \$5.00 to \$22.50

Comforts \$4.00 to \$22.50

#### Sweaters

Sweater coats, sleeveless sweaters, and others in blues, salmon, green and other colors. All sizes

\$4.50 to \$10.00

Phone 247

## The Orr & Orr Co.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Wallace returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit at Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dawson from Brunswick came last week to spend Thanksgiving here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mildner.

W. L. Fisher went to Omaha Wednesday, and from there he was looking west, with the end of the trip not in sight. Some land deal we venture to guess.

Mrs. Jeffries tells us to tell you that the preliminaries to be gone through with in installing the new green trading stamp premiums are now mostly in the past, and the day by day the time draws near when this system will be in full force for the patrons of that store. It is requested that all watch her window display, for as soon as the premiums and stamps are here, the display will be put before the passing public. Just before Christmas is an opportune time to inaugurate this plan of advertising, for there are so many articles which will make acceptable Christmas gifts. She hopes that all will appreciate her efforts to help her patrons.—adv

Mrs. Ralph Rundell was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild are meeting this afternoon at the J. C. Nuss home.

C. W. Hiscox is down at Sioux City this week looking at the automobile and motor truck show.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Craven on December 11.

Mrs. Henry Ley and Mrs. A. T. Chapin were visiting at Norfolk Wednesday, going over on a business mission.

J. F. Hanrahan went to Sioux City Wednesday. He is interested in seeing what the 1920 models in cars is to be like, and the new models are to be shown there.

Burret W. Wright made a get-away for Sioux City Wednesday morning with automobile wheels buzzing in his head. He wants to see the wheels go 'round.

Wm. Thomas of Carroll was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday. He had read that the automobile men were to have a big feed there, and he was just hitting the high place on the way.

Yes, a quick selection of Christmas cards from the samples at the Democrat office will assure you of a very pretty and inexpensive greeting to many friends at the holiday time. We have an hundred different styles from which to select.—adv

Miss Hattie Schultheis from Omaha came Monday evening to visit at the home of her brother, Warren Schultheis and wife. She is an Omaha teacher, and because of the fuel shortage Omaha schools are having an enforced vacation.

Miss Alta Kirsch, one of the members of the senior Normal class, has her work so nearly completed that she accepted a call for a teacher of mathematics for the junior high at Fremont. Her home is at Hooper, which makes work at Fremont desirable because of nearness to home.

Christmas in 21 days—time enough for us to make you a splendid suit of clothes. We have the tailors, the goods may quickly be had if you come early to select them. We guarantee fit and workmanship, and real economy in clothing. Why not patronize home industry? Serve yourself well and keep the wage money at home? The Wayne Cleaning Works, phone 41.—adv.

A little touch of zero weather is now giving way to milder temperature, and it is thawing a bit this afternoon.

The coal shortage has closed the candy factory. We have 2,000 pounds fresh Christmas candy on hand. Order your candy now—we will reserve it for you until Christmas.—adv

Why not make yourself a Christmas present of a suit of clothes which will last until next Christmas? The Wayne Cleaning Works can make a suit to your measure of good cloth. We have many samples from which to select cloth and style. Will you come at once and see how economical it is to buy from us.—adv

Announcements have been received at Wayne telling of the marriage of Edna Myers, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Myers, at Lincoln November 26, to Dr. Adin H. Webb of that city. Miss Myers was born at Wayne, and spent her early life in this city, moving to Lincoln about twelve years ago. The groom, we are told has been but recently discharged from service, having been one of many physicians who responded to the need of men in the hospitals of Europe. They plan to make Lincoln their home.

Mrs. Jeffries' stock of lady, ready-to-wear goods is one of the popular places to turn to in quest of something specially fine for a Christmas present for Mother, wife or sister. The beauty of the idea is found in the fact that her stock includes so many things which are useful as well as beautiful. Furs, dresses, skirts, waists, hose, handkerchiefs and a nice line of caps and bonnets for the little ones. Should any of the men folks feel that they lack judgment as to just what would please mother or sister, the lady is qualified to advise you, so that you need not make any bad selections.—adv

Mrs. Frank Kloppling was brought to the Wayne hospital Saturday evening suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, and was the first patient to undergo an operation in the new building. It being an emergency case, the moving of the necessary supplies and the real transfer from the old to the new hospital was speeded up Saturday afternoon instead of the following morning. Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Kloppling's mother, arrived this morning from Des Moines and went at once to visit the daughter, who is reported to be doing well, and rapidly rallying from the operation.

Mrs. A. H. Carter from Winside was a guest at the John Larison home Wednesday.

Watch the windows at the Mrs. Jeffries store. There you may see an index to the stock within.—adv

G. R. Hyme is opening a lunch room on Main street, in the building just vacated by Jake Koch, the shoe repair man.

Mrs. Tobias and Mrs. Strahan and daughters are visiting Sioux City today. The little folks are looking for Stana Claus.

My stock of knit sweaters pleases all who see them. A very acceptable Christmas gift in this cold country of ours, says Mrs. Jeffries.—adv

Mrs. M. Taylor of Plainview returned home Wednesday after a short visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis, Jr.

Misses Ernie and Beulah James, who were home from South Sioux City for Thanksgiving vacation, returned Sunday to resume school work.

"I am going to buy 25 pounds Basket Store Blend coffee of the Basket Store. They saved me money on the last lot and the coffee was first class."—adv

Miss Caroline Stringer of Omaha and Geo. Stringer of Wrenshall, Minnesota, Mrs. H. E. Maldens from Indianapolis, and Mrs. Roy Hensel of Hebron were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Otis Stringer.

Note the wheat market, then you will know why flour is going up. Better order ten sacks Lincoln flour today. Take out one sack, you will call us up for the other nine. We are getting flour subs on quality and our price is right too, Basket Store.—adv

The Coterie club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Mines Monday afternoon after a short business session, the members answered roll call with the usual topic. Mrs. A. R. Davis gave two vocal solos. Mrs. Wm. Mellor gave the lesson. The world as it is. She had an excellent map drawn of the world, and developed her lesson from it. And took up country, changes and conditions of the present time and effects generally on the whole world which was very interesting as well as instructive. Miss Virginia Chapin was a guest of the club. The hostess served light refreshments. Mrs. L. A. Fenske will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Rollie Ley Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call. How to reduce the high cost of living. Refreshments were served, consisting of doughnuts and hot coffee. The meeting was unusually entertaining.

Bishop Homer C. Stutz of Omaha is to appear at the Normal auditorium Saturday evening, December 13—a number of the lecture course.

This will be one of the best lectures of the course, and will deal with present day questions. More particulars are promised for next week.—adv

Apples \$2.00 and up. We have an unusual list of varieties for eating and cooking. Apples assist nature to keep the children well. "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." Basket Store.—adv

## The Stock For The Xmas Stocking

Is the stock that fills the counters and shelves of the Variety Store. We can supply the goods whether the stockings are big or little. If you don't want to hunt around much for something that will just suit you, something nice enough to give and not too costly to get, come to the Variety Store first.

The Toy Department has been increased the last week by a few belated shipments and is now bigger than ever. The stock is especially complete in useful and practical toys, such as Sleds, Wagons, Steel Coasters, Horse-cycles, Doll Cabs and similar goods.

In all the other Departments you will also find worth and quality for the price and the wide range and big variety offered this year will insure perfect satisfaction in anything from an inexpensive little remembrance to a solid substantial gift.

For the right present to the right person at the right price come right to the

## Variety Store

J. C. NUSS

### New Lunch Room

Beginning Saturday I will open a lunch room on Main street, near Union hotel, and will be prepared to serve you with

Vegetable Soup  
Pork and Beans  
All Kinds Sandwiches

The service will be good, the quality and price right.

G. R. Hyme  
The French Cook



**OMAHA WANTS NEW COUNTY**

The city of Omaha has petitioned the delegates of the constitutional convention to make it possible to either consolidate the governments of the city of Omaha and the county of Douglas, or form a new county to conform to the city limits of Omaha.

In Omaha there are two sets of officers, two sets of institutions, a county and city jail, a county and city hospital, with much wrangling between officials.

When a city prisoner gets into the county jail the county has to bill the city for the board bill and vice versa. This leaves room for controversy as to who the prisoner belongs to.

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce points out that a consolidation of city and county governments, as is done in many other metropolitan cities would save the taxpayers a great deal of money and one set of officers and institutions would be duplication of efforts.

**ORDINANCE NO. 268**

An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the grading, guttering, curbing and paving of the streets in Paving District Number One of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, fixing the portions thereof to be paved, providing for advertising for bids and awarding contracts for said improvements, providing for and authorizing the levy of special assessments on the lots and parcels of land in said Paving District abutting on or adjacent to said streets or especially benefited by said improvements, in proportion to such benefits, to pay the expense thereof, providing for and authorizing the levy of special assessments upon all the taxable property in said city to pay the expense of grading, guttering, curbing and paving in said district of the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets, avenues or alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, providing for and authorizing the issuance of District Paving Bonds or District Paving Warrants of said District Number One, and Intersection Paving Bonds of said District, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That all the streets in Paving District Number One of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, to-wit: Pearl street from the south line of First street to the north line of Fourth street; Main street from the north end of the Logan creek bridge to the north line of Fourth street; Logan street from the north line of the right-of-way of the C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Co. to the north line of Fourth street; First street from the west line of Pearl street to the west curb line of Main street, and Second, Third and Fourth streets from the west line of Pearl street to the east line of Logan street, and all alley ways in said Paving District shall be and hereby are ordered graded, guttered, curbed and paved.

Section 2. That portion only of each street lying between the curb lines as established by Ordinance No. 265 of said city shall be paved, except alley ways shall be paved the full width of the street. All grading, guttering, curbing and paving shall be done and performed in accordance with the engineer's plans and specifications of said Paving District which have been duly approved and accepted by said city and are now on file in the office of the clerk.

Section 3. Said city shall proceed as soon as practicable to advertise for bids for said improvements by publication for not less than three weeks. Bids shall be requested on the following materials for paving, to-wit: Brick, asphaltic concrete, cement concrete, and Warrenite-bitulithic. After consideration of bids the Mayor and Council shall determine and designate the material or materials to be used and shall award a contract or contracts for said improvements, but not at a price exceeding the estimate of the engineer, which has been adopted and approved and is now on file in the office of the city clerk, provided further, said city may reject any and all bids.

Section 4. Said city shall levy a special assessment on the lots and parcels of land in said Paving District adjacent to or abutting on said streets therein, or specially benefited by said improvements, in proportion to such benefits, in the manner provided by law, to pay the expense of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the streets and alleys in said district, except the expense of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys, and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska.

Section 5. The expense of grading, guttering, curbing and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, shall be paid by said city and said city shall, in the manner provided by law, assess the same upon all taxable property within said city.

Section 6. To pay the cost of paving the streets in said district, except the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, said city shall issue its District Paving Bonds of District Number One, in any denominations, bearing such date, payable at such time, not exceeding twenty years from date, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, as said city may later determine and designate by resolution or ordinance, or said city may issue its warrants called District Paving Warrants of District Number One, numbered consecutively and payable in the order of their number, bearing such date, in such denominations, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, as said city may determine and designate by resolution or ordinance. The special assessments and taxes provided to be levied in Section 4 hereof shall constitute a

sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, warrants and interest.

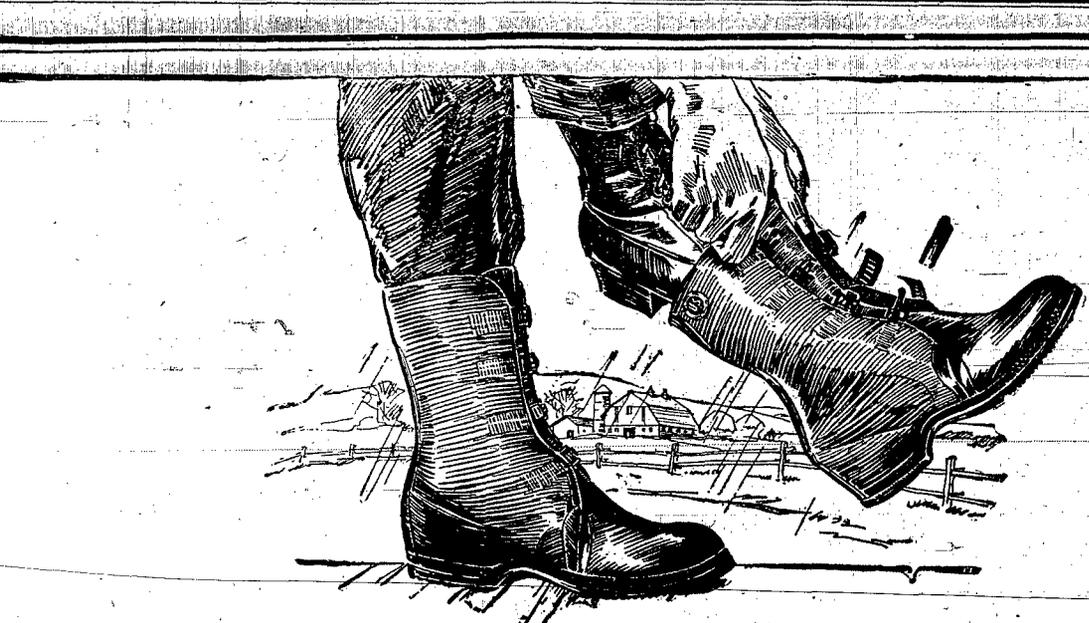
Section 7. To pay the cost of grading, guttering, curbing and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, said city shall issue its paving bonds, called Intersection Paving Bonds, in such denominations, bearing such date, payable at such time, not exceeding twenty years from date, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, as said city may later determine and designate by resolution or ordinance. Provided, however, said bonds shall not be issued until said work is completed and the amount of said bonds shall not exceed the cost of said improvements.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law required.

Passed, approved and publication ordered this 2nd day of December, 1919.

Attest:  
(Seal) J. H. KEMP, Mayor.  
L. W. ROE, City Clerk.



# Warm as an Arctic-washes off like a Boot

The new "U. S." Walrus, which is fast becoming popular among farmers everywhere

**F**OR years farmers have needed a high rubber overshoe—easy to put on and take off—warm and comfortable—one that could be easily cleaned of the dirt of the barnyard.

There's an overshoe like that ready for you this winter. With an all-rubber surface—

snow-tight and water-tight—lined with thick, soft fleece—the new U. S. Walrus is just the thing you've been looking for.

It slips right on over your leather shoe. You can trudge through mud and wet all day, and then at your doorstep—swish!—a pail of water washes the U. S. Walrus as clean as before you started. A moment to unbuckle them and leave them at the door, and you enter the house as clean and dry shod as you left it.

Think of having an overshoe that keeps your feet warm as an arctic does—dry as a boot will—in the coldest, wettest weather! In every way, the new U. S. Walrus is the farmers' ideal overshoe.

At exactly the places where overshoes usually wear out first, the U. S. Walrus has been made strongest. Its sole consists of heavy layers of the finest rubber. Every point of strain is specially reinforced.

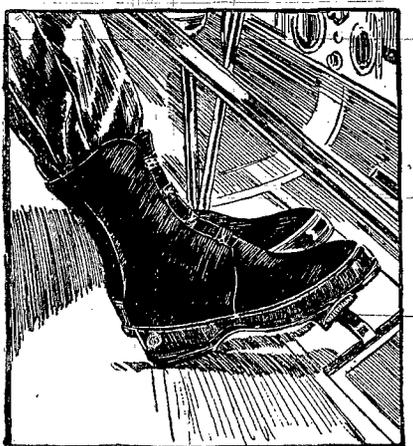
Ask your dealer to-day to show you a pair of the new U. S. Walrus.

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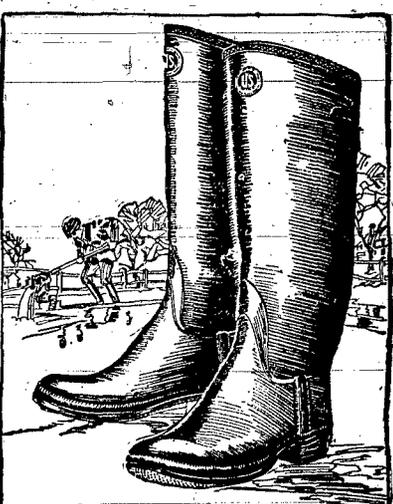
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**OUR UNITED STATES SENATE**

That is an organization of which we should be proud. Time was when a man could buy his seat in the senate and not have to undergo criminal prosecution. H. A. W. Tabor, of Colorado coveted a seat which a dispensation of providence had vacated. There should be more dispensations and Tabor went into the special session of the Colorado legislature and bought the seat for so much cold cash. Perhaps he was not the first nor the last to do that, but he had the courage of his convictions, and served a 30-day sentence—the unexpired term—and was ever after entitled to call himself the Hon. H. A. W. Tabor, ex-senator from Colorado.

Now they must corrupt the ballot to get that class of men across, and the Michigan scandal is the latest. U. S. Senator Newberry is indicted for corrupting the election in his state in his contest with Henry Ford, and also for perjury in making the statement under oath in filing his election expenses that he had spent no money in the campaign for expenses, and did not know that any had been spent in his behalf; when it is now known that no less than half a million dollars were scattered out to win the election for him. It is possible that he was fool enough not to know this, and if so, he is not smart enough to hold a seat in the senate—not the peer of every other senator. If he knew it he lied, and perhaps that should not disqualify him.

When the senate convened Monday, Newberry was there in his seat, and the others seemed to stand for it. Perhaps many of them are in the same boat, only they did not have an opponent who would fight. Perhaps some of the defeated opponents were nominated to be defeated. The evidence before the federal grand jury which found this indictment showed that one man was paid to run for the democratic nomination against Ford in order that the republicans who would not vote for Newberry might have a choice of democratic candidates in the primary campaign. He was paid from the Newberry fund \$50 per week for being a candidate. Pretty cheap skate.

The news dispatches say: Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1. District Judge Clarence W. Sessions today issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Senator Truman H. Newberry, indicted Saturday by a federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy and perjury in connection with the election campaigns in Michigan last year.

**One Pleads Guilty**  
William E. Rice, local printer, one of the more than 130 men indicted by the federal grand jury here on the charges growing out of the investigation of the election of Truman Newberry as United States senator last year, appeared before Judge Sessions in United States district court and pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy in the campaign. He was released on bond of \$3,000.

Deputy United States marshals were sent out today to arrest 134 politicians, who, with Senator Newberry were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to corrupt the electorate of the 1918 elections. It was expected by tonight a large percentage of the number will be under bonds or in jail.

Senator Newberry returned to Washington today from Hot Springs.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BANK**

Of Sholes, Charter No. 1156, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 15, 1919.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$91,449.06
Overdrafts	3,540.97
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc.	4,774.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Other real estate	1,959.15
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	1,717.99
Cash items	693.65
Due from National and State banks	\$2,614.91
Checks and items of exchange	968.13
Currency	833.00
Silver, nickels and cents	499.91
Liberty Loan bonds held as cash reserve	1,400.00
Total	\$118,408.55

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$11,000.00
Undivided profits	2,169.35
Individual deposits subject to check	31,479.26
Time certificates of deposit	59,402.88
Cashier's outstanding checks	9,144.73
Bills payable	5,000.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	512.13
Total	\$118,408.55

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss. I, W. E. Phelby, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest:  
W. H. ROOT, Director.  
A. E. McDOWELL, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.  
J. E. PHILBY, Notary Public.  
(Seal)

and made ready to plunge into the business of congress. He has made no plans for going to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was indicted, as he said he had not yet been officially informed of the action.

**SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS VISITED**

(From Wayne County Teacher)

District No. 10—New Palmer Method books, three new foot scrapers.

District No. 21—Two new teeterboards, teacher's desk, and picture of Pershing.

District No. 26—Slide, croquet set, Indian clubs.

District No. 28N—New window shades.

District No. 28S—Room newly papered, newly painted outside.

District No. 29—Ceiling painted, walls papered, floor oiled.

District No. 36—Slide.

District No. 51—Basketball, two tennis balls.

District No. 56—Sand table, picture of Pershing.

District No. 66—Mail box for the teacher.

District No. 74—Building newly painted inside and outside.

District No. 75—Fine new single seats.

Am especially glad to see new single seats and playground apparatus. District No. 59—Gertrude Arrasmith, teacher, reports a new picture of Pershing and almost enough subscriptions taken for another picture. Each pupil earned a pencil box and some earned two. After the picture was hung a program was given on Friday afternoon and invitations sent to the ladies of the district. They were much pleased to have ten people accept the invitation and attend.

District No. 64—Irma Hutchinson, teacher, reports new single seats, new teacher's desk, and chair, and new slings on the roof.

**CERTIFICATES OF AWARD**

Pupils who have received Certificates of Award during the last month are LeRoy Thompson and Ida Baler of district 10, Edwin May of district 49, Raymond Rosacker of district 50, Coreta Gildersleeve and Nora Eickhoff of district 34, Mary Amend of district 21, Herbert and Esther Bodenstedt of district 74, Clement McGuire of district 32, Henry Wontoch of district 60, Kenneth Ramsey of district 58, Ernest Geewe of district 2, and Morris Hansen of district 63.

**SCHOOL BOY AS A WAGE EARNER**

Remunerative Labor Should be a Part of the Curriculum. I have often thought that if I were the headmaster of a great school I would insist that none of my boys should receive allowances from his parents and that I would set up some sort of money-earning organization within the school through whose operation the boys could be compensated for productive labor well performed, failing which, up to a certain specified minimum, they would be just as effectively debarred from promotion or graduation as if they had flunked in algebra or Latin.

For I tell you, my friends, that unless I am much mistaken, the economic problems of the future are going to be more serious than those of the past and the men who are not qualified to deal with them in a practical way will be heavily handicapped in the struggle that probably awaits them.

Doubtless I am old-fashioned—most men become so when they reach my age; but if there is any one thing of which I become more certain as I grow older, it is that men were made to work rather than to play, and that any scheme of education that assumes the contrary makes for inefficiency and discontent, and ultimately for utter uselessness and unhappiness.

Theodore H. Price in The Outlook

**A WONDERFUL MACHINE**

The engineer had become tired of the boastful talk he had heard from the other engine drivers at the breakfast table. One morning he began, "This morning I went over to see a new machine we have at our place and it is astonishing how it works." "And how does it work?" asked one. "Well," was the reply, "by means of a pedal attachment a fulcrum lever converts a vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane; power is applied through the axes of the disk and work is done on the periphery and the hard-

est steel by mere impact may be reduced to any shape." "What is this wonderful machine?" was asked. "A grindstone," was the reply.—Ex.

Buy a nice Columbia Grafonola for your family for Christmas. If you already have one select Christmas records now at A. G. Bohnert's.—adv

**IS THIS A NATIONAL PROBLEM?**

The teacher problem gets worse instead of better. The recent study by the National Education Association shows more than a hundred thousand teaching positions in the public schools vacant or filled by teachers below standard, and the attendance at normal schools and teacher-training schools 20 per cent below normal.

Letters were sent out by the association in September to every county and district superintendent in the United States, asking for certain definite information. Signed statements were sent in by more than 1,700 superintendents from every state, representing 233,573 teaching positions. These report an actual shortage of 14,685 teachers, or slightly more than 6 per cent of the teaching positions represented, and 23,006 teachers below standard who have been accepted to fill vacancies, or slightly less than 10 per cent. It is estimated that there are 650,000 teaching positions in the public schools of the United States, and if these figures hold good for the entire country there are 39,000 vacancies and 65,000 teachers below standard.

These same superintendents report that 52,798 teachers dropped out during the past year, a loss of over 22 per cent. On this basis the total number for the entire country would be 143,000. The reports show that the shortage of teachers and the number of teachers below standard are greatest in the rural districts where salaries are lowest and teaching conditions least attractive.

The states in which salaries and standards are highest have the most adequate supply of teachers. California shows a combined shortage and below standard of 3 1/2 per cent; Massachusetts shows 4 1/2 per cent, and Illinois 7 per cent. In at least six of the Southern states more than one-third of their schools are reported either without teachers or being taught by teachers below their standards.

Nearly all of the superintendents declare that teachers' salaries have not increased in proportion to the increase of cost of living, nor as salaries have in other vocations, and that teachers are continuing to leave the profession for other work.

Reports received by the National Education association from normal school presidents show that the attendance in these teacher-training institutions has fallen off alarmingly. The total attendance in 78 normal schools and teacher-training schools located in 35 different states for the year 1916, was 33,051. In 1919 the attendance in these same schools had fallen to 26,131. The total number of graduates in these schools in 1916 was 10,295, and in 1919, 8,274. The total number in the graduating classes of 1920 in these 78 schools is 7,119. These figures show a decrease of over 30 per cent in four years in the finished product of these schools. The presidents of these institutions state that in order to induce promising young men and women to enter the teaching profession and thereby furnish the country an adequate supply of competent, well-trained teachers, there must be:

1. Higher salaries for trained teachers.
2. Higher professional standards, excluding the incompetent and unprepared.
3. A more general recognition by the public of the importance of the teaching profession.
4. More liberal appropriations to state normal schools and teacher-training schools in order to pay better salaries in these institutions and furnish better equipment.
5. Extending the course and raising the standards in the teacher-training schools.

Is this, or is it not, a problem in which the National Government is concerned?

**OF GENERAL INTEREST**

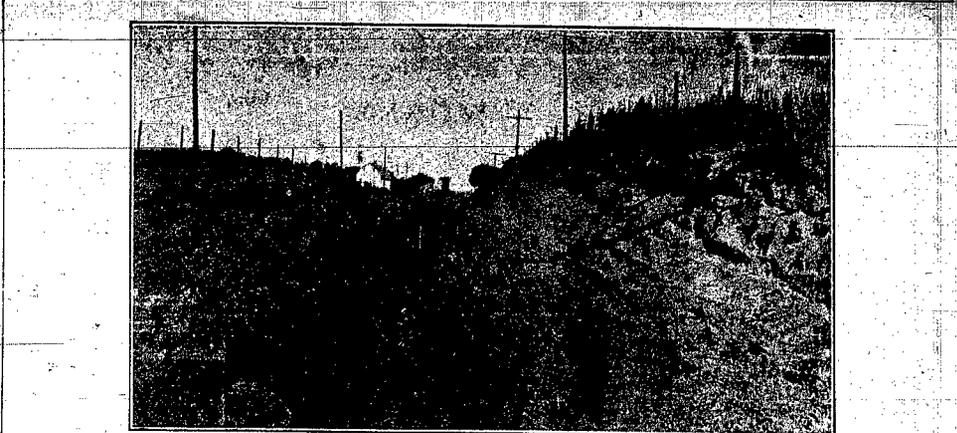
(From Wayne County Teacher)

Report from district 24, Margaret Hansen, teacher. Our school house has been newly papered this year. We have gotten new text books, among them new Palmer Writing books. I am having new curtains made.

From District 25. Mrs. Jno. D. Sneath, teacher. At the close of a short program Saturday evening, October 25, we had a pie supper. The pies were sold the same as boxes, and we served hot coffee. Several hours were spent in having a good social time. Proceeds were \$25.

District No. 58, Josephine Jotter, teacher, reports a new picture of Wilson, earned by getting subscriptions to the "Farmers' Wife."

Concerning the Omaha Teachers' association. Some teachers seemed to think they were entitled to the days for the Omaha meeting whether they went to the meeting or not. Not so. If they were given the days they were expected to attend the meeting. Any teacher who had those days given her and did not go to the meeting should make up the time or have the proper amount deducted from her month's wages.



VIEW OF ROUGH GRADED ROAD ON WAYNE-CEDAR HIGHWAY

The following is from "The Nebraska Teacher:" Warren Pershing, the 10-year-old son of Gen. J. J. Pershing returned to Lincoln September 6, with his aunts Mrs. D. M. Butler and Miss Mary Pershing. Warren will go to school in Lincoln and it is hoped that he may graduate from the University of Nebraska. His father graduated from Nebraska law college in 1895.

Anton Jensen is the new teacher in district number 53.

There are three other vacancies in the rural schools.

**SPELLING CONTEST**

Word has been received that there will be a state spelling contest held in representative hall in Lincoln next April and that the Interstate Spelling Contest (including Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa and perhaps one or two other states) will be held during the latter part of 1920 at the Wayne State Normal.

In the state contest Wayne county is entitled to one contestant chosen from the eighth grade or under of a rural school or from the seventh grade or under of a city or village school.

The words to be used are given in Eaton's Graded Speller, beginning on page 68.

Cannot your school furnish a contestant for a county contest and so choose one to enter the state contest? Please send me as soon as possible names of any who will enter.

**CERTIFICATES OF AWARD**

Pupils who have received Certificates of Award during the last month are Irene Weible, Ramah Peterson, Opal Miller, Loreta Walker, of Winside; Alfred Krause of district number 3; Lloyd Edwards of district number 8; Otto Koch of district number 29; Edna Jeffrey of district number 15; Rufus Mann of district number 28; Lisetta Marotz and Herbert Wantoch of district number 60; Helen Rhudy of district number 31; Cella Stoltenberg and Eva Peters of district number 80; Lyle Phillips of district number 63; Johnnie Jensen of district number 31; Annie Anderson of Hoskins; Ruby Carr of district number 58; Minnie Amend of district number 21.

I have on hand a large lot of the sweetest Columbia records, any kind you wish for. Come and select them at once for Christmas. A. G. Bohnert.—adv

**ORDINANCE NO. 269**

An Ordinance providing for and authorizing the grading, guttering, curbing and paving of the streets in Paving District Number Two of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, fixing the portions thereof to be paved, providing for advertising for bids and awarding contracts for said improvements, providing for and authorizing the levy of special assessments on the lots and parcels of land in said Paving District abutting on or adjacent to said streets or especially benefited by said improvements, in proportion

to such benefits, to pay the expense thereof, providing for and authorizing the levy of special assessments upon all the taxable property in said city to pay the expense of grading, guttering, curbing and paving in said district of the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets, avenues or alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, providing for and authorizing the issuance of District Paving Bonds or District Paving Warrants of said District Number Two, and intersection Paving Bonds of said District, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

**Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:**

Section 1. That all the streets in Paving District Number Two of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, to-wit: Pearl street from the north line of Fourth street to the north line of Tenth street; Main street from the north line of Fourth street to the south line of Fourteenth street; Logan street from the north line of Fourth street to the north curb line of Tenth street; Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from the west line of Pearl street to the east line of Logan street, and all alley wings in said Paving District shall be and hereby are ordered graded, guttered, curbed and paved.

Section 2. That portion only of each street lying between its curbs as established by Ordinance No. 265 of said city shall be paved, except alley wings shall be paved the full width of the street. All grading, guttering, curbing and paving shall be done and performed in accordance with the engineer's plans and specifications of said Paving District which have been duly approved and accepted by said city and are now on file in the office of the clerk.

Section 3. Said city shall proceed as soon as practicable to advertise for bids for said improvements by publication for not less than three weeks. Bids shall be requested on the following materials for paving, to-wit: Brick, asphaltic concrete, cement concrete, and Warronite-bitulithic. After consideration of bids the Mayor and Council shall determine and designate the material or materials to be used and shall award a contract or contracts for said improvements, but not at a price exceeding the estimate of the engineer, which has been adopted and approved and is now on file in the office of the city clerk, provided, further, said city may reject any and all bids.

Section 4. Said city shall levy a special assessment on the lots and parcels of land in said Paving District adjacent to or abutting on said streets therein, or specially benefited by said improvements, in proportion to such benefits, in the manner provided by law, to pay the expense of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the streets and alleys in said district, except the expense of grading, guttering and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska.

Section 5. The expense of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, shall be paid by said city and said city shall in the manner provided by law, assess the same upon all taxable property within said city.

Section 6. To pay the cost of paving the streets in said district, except the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the

United States or the State of Nebraska, said city of Wayne, Nebraska, shall issue its bonds, called District Paving Bonds of District Number Two, in such denominations, bearing such date, payable at such time, not exceeding twenty years from date, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, as said city may later determine and designate by resolution or ordinance; or said city may issue its warrants, called District Paving Warrants of District Number Two, numbered consecutively and payable in the order of their number, bearing such date, in such denominations, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, as said city may determine and designate by resolution or ordinance. The special assessments and taxes provided to be levied in Section 4 hereof shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, warrants and interest.

Section 7. To pay the cost of grading, guttering, curbing and paving the intersections and areas formed by the crossing of streets and alleys and one-half of the streets adjacent to real estate owned by the United States or the State of Nebraska, said city shall issue its paving bonds, called Intersection Paving Bonds, in such denominations, bearing such date, payable at such time, not exceeding twenty years from date, bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as said city may determine and designate by resolution or ordinance. Provided, however, said bonds shall not be issued until said work is completed and the amount of said bonds shall not exceed the cost of said improvements.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law required.

Passed, approved and publication ordered this 2nd day of December, 1919.

J. H. KEMP, Mayor.  
L. W. ROE, City Clerk.

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