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## HOY THE COAL STRIKE STRIKES WAYNE FOLKS

In common with the rest of the people of this great land of ours, Wayne citizens have been greatly inconvenienced by the great coal strike, and a few have suffered from cold a trifle in the move to conserve coal for a time of greater need. Many are put to a financial loss, especially in the mercantile line at this holiday time. But the loss will not be total for goods that cannot be purchased will be in stock, but that will not pay the wholesaler.

The curtailment of the train service is an inconvenience. Only one train daily for passenger, mail and express between here and Sioux City or Omaha. The Bloomfield branch "passenger" trains are running as usual—which is one advantage of having a freight used as a passenger. The use of power is curtailed to the minimum that coal may be saved for furnishing water.

The present city coal supply is reduced to about one week's supply, with a little prospect of securing more.

The high school has arrangements made to run another week, which will make it time for the Christmas vacation.

The Normal must use a certain amount of coal each day whether they have school or not, unless they allow all fires to go out and drain pipes and let the buildings stand deserted. So their plan is to have school six days the week, and continue until the Tuesday night before Christmas. In this way they have gained at least a school week, and then draw the fires and the water for three weeks; and again warm up and open the school January 12—provided coal is then obtainable.

## A WEDDING AT THE PARSONAGE

Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kilburn were guests for tea at the Charles Gildersleeve home, when there came an emergency call for the gentleman to come home to preside at a wedding. Himself and wife hurried into their winter wraps and asked their host and hostess to accompany them as witnesses; they having told the prospective bride and groom to simply walk in and be at home. If they reached the parsonage ahead of the preacher.

The surprise was great, therefore when the lights flashed on and the bride and groom of 17 years before found the entire official family of the church assembled there waiting. Two weeks before the pastor and wife had entertained the official board and their wives, and they simply took this occasion to come back at them. The scene could not be changed to England where they had been united in marriage seventeen years before, but a bridal costume was arranged, and with five bridesmaids, and D. L. Brainard as best man to help the preacher stand the ordeal the impressive ring ceremony was performed with Prof. O. R. Bowen acting as minister. Master B. W. Wright was reluctantly pressed into service as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, Prof. Britell made the presentation speech bestowing upon the worthy pastor and wife a handsome china dinner set. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, amusement, singing and disposing of the generous luncheon which the guests had brought with them. With exchanges of good wishes, all sang "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," and departed for their several homes.

## GERMANS PAY PRISONERS WAY

Washington, D. C., Uncle Sam has collected from Germany \$64,800 as the cost of transporting back to their own country German prisoners of war and interned held in this country during the war. The U. S. S. Pocahontas recently sailed from New York with 1,500 German passengers. The presentation of this bill of expense through diplomatic channels was the first commercial transaction between the United States and Germany since this country's entry into the war.

## HIS SALARY RAISED

At a meeting of the town board last evening the salary of Manager L. C. Walling of the electric light plant was raised fifty boxes, bringing it up to \$225 per month. Mr. Walling has offered every now and then to go elsewhere, and sometimes at a substantial raise, but he prefers to remain in Laurel and the Laurel people are anxious to retain him, so here he is—to stay we hope.—Laurel Advocate.

## WILL COLLINS HOME WITH HIS DISCHARGE

Saturday morning Wm. Collins, son of Tim Collins and wife of Carroll dropped off the train at Wayne on his way home after about two years' service in the army of his Uncle Sam. Since the armistice was signed he has been with other busy lads much of the time in the North Sea sweeping up the mines which were laid thick in those waters so that the pieces of the German battleships would be easy to pick up in case they tried to get out of the hole into which they had crawled—the land-locked port in which they had taken refuge. This is a rough sea in which to work, and the task of picking up a shell full of high explosives which might go off with any little tap, is one full of danger, and the many friends and relatives are indeed glad he is safely home.

From here he was taken home by automobile, one of the Finn boys driving up with him instead of waiting for the train.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Committees are being named and put to work shaping the proposed new constitutional convention for our state.

Among the early scraps is that over the language question. A resolution was introduced almost if not at the opening session, but it was tabled until the proper committee for this question to come before was named, and it is said that a committee has been named for this hearing which is inclined to be fair and reasonable—free from those holding extreme views either way. To the writer, it seems that the language question is one which should be left out of the constitution except so far as may be necessary to assure the people of the state freedom in the use of the legislative right to regulate language as the people who name the legislators may direct. The best constitution, we believe, is the one which leaves the greatest freedom possible to the people.

The committee on Education consists of fifteen members, and we notice that our representative, Mr. Lewis is named as one of this committee. He is also a member of the committee on Arrangement and Phraseology, a committee of but five members.

The twenty-three standing committees are divided into groups—four groups, A, B, C, and D. Each member is named on two committees, and the committee meetings are arranged so that so far as possible each member will be free to attend the meetings of the committees to which he has been assigned.

The committees will be known as Bill of rights, Legislative department, Executive department, Judicial department, Suffrage, Education, Public service corporations, Private corporations and associations, Insurance and financial institutions, Revenue and taxation, Public indebtedness, State and county boundaries, county government, Municipal government, Agriculture, Industrial condition, Irrigation, Drainage, Water-power, and Natural resources, Highways and Internal Improvements, Initiative and Referendum, Amendments, Schedules, Arrangements and Phraseology, Miscellaneous.

So far as we can learn the members are inclined to work together in a fair spirit of harmony.

## WAYNE AS A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOWN

We have been casting an eye about the past week, and while we did not go into details as to all things in stock, we surely saw enough to convince that the Wayne merchants have been buying wisely and well, considering the difficulty which exists in getting goods at all this season; whether in holiday goods or staples. Some factories and wholesale houses are charged with falling to ship articles sold at a certain price because the price advanced, and that has been one of the mean things to contend with. If you come to Wayne for your holiday buying, and come early, we feel that you will be able to have selection from very good stocks.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS WANTED

There are six enumerators wanted for Wayne county. The department has issued an order doubling the pay for enumerating the population and increasing the compensation for the other statistics, making the job a very well paid one. Persons desiring to take the work should write the undersigned at once.—Harry E. Phelps, Supervisor of Census, Howell, Neb.

## COAL STRIKE SETTLED—MINERS ACCEPT WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal mines of the country was settled here today when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The members voted to accept the proposal of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was said no vote had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union.

The committee was still in session at that hour.

Washington, Dec. 10.—John J. Keegan, of the United States Employees compensation commission advised Secretary Tumulty at the White House this afternoon that Secretary Green of the miners' union, had informed him over the long distance telephone from Indianapolis, that the president's proposal for settlement of the bituminous coal strike had been accepted.

## WAYNE PEOPLE START FOR SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hyatt left Tuesday morning for a winter in Southern California—and other parts of the state. They were joined at Emerson by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson (bride and groom of a few hours), who were welcomed to the party with showers of rice—even if they were not as young as they used to be. At Omaha, Ed. Wright and wife, well known to many Wayne people joined the Wagnets, and all proceeded to storm California.

We cannot speak for the rest of the party, but Bert instructed the editor to tell his creditors about where they might find him, if they thought it worth while to look; but he left word that he would land in the state of gold broke, and therefore immune from the tempting offers which might be made by the speculators and grafters of that land. He decided to invest his little wad in car fare instead of coal, as in that way he could go farther and suffer less after they once got out of the land of snow.

He also said that the party would travel in a special compartment of a palatial car, but did not make it plain whether a pullman or a tourist. But at any rate they were going in style, for they were accompanying Nels on his wedding trip, and had to have some class. The editor thought that Bert might need his leg pulled after he landed, so gave him the name of a homeopath physician who will not do him much injury if it happen that it do but little good, except to reduce his wad. We hope to hear from Brother Hyatt when this reaches him in that land of sunshine.

## CO-OPERATION

That is the spirit in which we should do our holiday shopping this year. Unless conditions change our merchants cannot have the time to devote to their patrons this year that they have had in other seasons, and the purchaser who would secure the best service should help the merchant. Try to come early to make your purchases. Daylight is the best light to shop by anyway. Do not postpone your looking and buying till the last day, and the last hour of the day. Remember that the early bird catches the worm—the early shopper gets the best of the stock from which to select. Expert salespeople do not grow on bushes, else the merchant might increase his force for a few rush hours. Go early, and do your part toward helping all to be served.

## GOOCH-GRAFF

Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Wm. Kilburn, Mr. Daniel T. Graff of Osmond and Miss Grace Gooch of Randolph, were united in marriage. The bridal party was made up of the bride and groom and Miss Kliebler and Mr. Otto Slandon of Osmond. Following the ceremony the party left for the home of the bride at Randolph, and from there they plan to go to Adair, Missouri, on a wedding trip.

Yes, I still want the cream—Geo. Fortner.—adv.

## THE COAL SUPPLY ALARMINGLY SHORT

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening C. E. Carhart, chairman of the city plant committee, reported that the city's coal supply had been reduced to about a week's requirements under the present restrictions.

The council ordered all lodge meetings discontinued and limited church gatherings to one upon meeting a week.

Merchants are permitted to be in their places of business after 5 p. m. provided they furnish their own lights and do not open their stores to the public.

Everyone is urged to at all times (even when the current is on) use as much substitute light as possible. Do not turn on the electric lights if you can get along without them and when you do turn them on, make one light do. Use your gas and kerosene lights all the time you need light and thus help out all you possibly can.

The council will be glad to modify restrictions as soon as conditions justify their doing so.

J. H. KEMP, Mayor.

At a conference of the city council and the ministers of the several churches on Wednesday afternoon it was agreed that the churches might each hold morning services only, so long as they need not apply for more coal.

J. H. KEMP, Mayor.

## WAYNE COUNTY FEEDS MANY PEOPLE

Monday evening the editor met a bunch of the feeders from the west part of this county who happened to be headed for market—the Omaha yards—with a bunch of fat cattle. There was about seven cars from Hoskins, and with them were Carl Mittelstadt, Otto Kramke, Henry Wendt, Wm. Regger, Harry Brummel and Gus Wendt. In the same train were several loads from Winslow shipped by the Bronzinske feeders.

## MOODY-SLACLE

Arthur Slagle and Miss Mary G. Moody both of Magnet, were married December 8, 1919, by Judge Cherry. The groom is a son of Abner Slagle and the bride a daughter of John Moody of Magnet. The young people left on the evening train for Norfolk and will visit with relatives of both parties at West Point and elsewhere and will be at home on the farm near Magnet after March 1.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Neb., December 10, 1919.—Letters: Mrs. Jack Bemack, Miss Helen Benton, A. S. Drawer, L. Fox, Helmer Hanson, W. H. Hill, Mrs. Frank Hurlin, Sylvester A. Payne, Fritz Schroeder, Leo. Wedner.—C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Jack rabbit mince meat is popular. Many are making it. If you have the rabbit we have the raisins, apples, citron, sugar and spice. Basket Store.—adv.

Mr. Business Man, get your noon lunch at the library basement, Saturday.—adv.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF ALBERT DORING, JR.

Albert Doring the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doring died suddenly at their home just southeast of Wayne Thursday, December 4, 1919, at the age of 15 years, 7 months and 5 days, from a gathering in the head. The lad had commenced to attend the Normal the first of the week, and after two days at school, remained at home Wednesday suffering from intense pain in the head. Physicians failed to give relief, and Thursday he passed away. Deceased was born at Wayne, April 30, 1904, and spent his entire life in this vicinity. Father, mother, two brothers and five sisters mourn his sudden death, and have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the English Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Tetteroff, the pastor officiating, and burial was at Wayne cemetery.

## THE NEW COOK BOOK

Knowing that many people are anxious to know about how the new cook book is progressing, and if it will be ready for Christmas, as they have left their orders for books, many, ordering as many as five for Christmas gifts, our home editors have so much work on hand it is impossible for them to print the book.

A Sioux City firm promised to print it before Christmas, but the electricity was cut off, the day they received the copy, so they could not take the extra work.

Now, there is just one more chance and they are figuring on it. But if we can not get the book by Christmas

I will have a Christmas card reading something like this:

Christmas Greetings

This card represents a Christmas gift of a Community House Cook Book.

Merry Christmas

So please let us depend upon you, for your order, for we will fill the order as soon as possible, and it is a pleasant thought, one always has something coming.

And the book has many excellent recipes that have been tried and tested. I will give you one of my own—which never fails:

How to Preserve a Husband

First be careful—of your selection. If not good looking, make no objection. When decided upon—and properly selected

Remember, he must always be respected.

He may be thin, scrawny or too fat. But, remember, you must not care for that.

He may be up, sometimes, too early. Inclined to be cross and a little surly. In fact, have what we call a grouch. But then, you may look like a slouch. Take all the blame if you possibly can.

For this will please most any man.

Don't forget to use sugar and, a little spice. Say anything, that is sweet and nice. Look in the mirror at your own reflection.

See, if you can, where he could have objection.

Then turn to him with a smile and say

"My Lord, will I pass muster with you today?"

When you pour on the vinegar, they will shrink. If the syrup is sweet, they will give a sly wink.

And say "My dear, how well you are looking."

Is there something good today, what are you cooking?"

No matter how you feel, have a pleasant smile.

It seems pretty hard, but it is always worth while.

But you must never, never, try to can them.

This has a tendency to unman them. Don't use family jars or they will never keep.

And your bills, remember, must never be steep.

No matter what happens, don't resort to tears.

But preserved this way, he will last for years.

—Mrs. Henry Ley.

## CAED OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who came to us with aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, Albert. Especially are we thankful for the floral offering—Albert Doring and Family.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Extensive plans are being made for a good time Saturday, December 13, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the library basement, when the Woman's club will have a Christmas bazaar. Madame Trahac and Madame Negt will be there to tell you what the future has in store for you, and you will want to visit the beauty parlor conducted by Mademoiselle Virgine Chapigne, for sometimes, as the poet says, "your face is your fortune." A fish pond too, will delight the heart of the angler.

The Campfire Girls with Miss Florence Gardner as guardian will have candy for sale and will serve lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie, and coffee at noon. Some of the ladies will assist them. The food exchange will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. and this organization will receive credit through their local and county units for this work. All of the proceeds from the entire affair will be put in the treasury of the Woman's club and will be applied on the payment of the opera house property.

Each member of the Woman's club and any others who care to help are asked to bring their donations for the bazaar or for the fish pond to the basement of the library Thursday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30, so they may be marked and arranged for the sale. If impossible to get them there Thursday, they may be brought Friday afternoon. Each member is expected to donate something both to the bazaar and the food sale or the lunch.

The following committees have been appointed to help in carrying out the plans.

Aprons and handkerchiefs—Mrs. Arthur Norton, Mrs. R. M. Meyer, Mrs. Wm. Bustow, Mrs. Will Beck, Mrs. J. M. Cherry, and Mrs. C. T. Ingham.

All other needlework—Mesdames Fred Blair, Wm. Beckenauer, Lou Owen, Gurnon, H. A. McMullan, H. J. Miner, T. W. Moran, E. Kostomlatsky, C. F. Whitney and Mrs. Juhlin.

## W. S. N. GIRLS' QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT AT BLOOMFIELD

Under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club of Bloomfield, Nebraska, the Girls' Quartet of the Wayne State Normal will give a concert at the Pospeloff theater in that city December 12. The members of the quartet are seniors at the college and the organization has won the approval of assembled students on every occasion it appeared. Not only as a quartet is it a source of pleasure, for solos by the members are also very popular.

Miss Virginia Bowen, whose ability as a reader makes her a favorite at the college and among the townspeople, will read. The program will consist of solos, duets, trios, quartets, and readings.

Mrs. A. C. Serfling goes with the young ladies as accompanist, Professor Coleman as director.

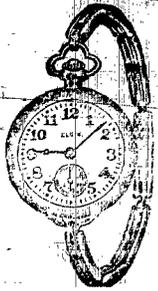
## ROGERS-NELSON

Marriage license was issued at Sioux City Monday to Nels Nelson of Wayne and Mrs. Louise Rogers of Sioux City. When and by whom they were married is not told, but they left the city Tuesday morning for Los Angeles to spend the winter in southern California. Mr. Nelson has long been a resident of Wayne county, and will be wished a happy life. They will travel west with other Wayne people.

Mrs. E. B. Young was hostess this Tuesday afternoon at a very delightful Bible study meeting led by Mrs. Carlos Martin, using the regular Sunday school lesson. All were glad to welcome home Miss Charlotte White whose touching recital of God's answering prayer in behalf of her niece when recently very near to death with typhoid fever, was stimulating to faith. Prayer for many objects closed a profitable afternoon to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Laase.

Miss Laura Thompson of Concord entertained the Girls' Bible Circle at Kingsbury hall Friday evening from five until study hour. All the girls report a lovely time. Miss Ruth Lindgren of Logan Center, will be hostess this Friday evening in North hall, assisted by Miss Ethel Lundsted of Iowa, during the same hours. Be sure and come girls! Lesson Romans eighth chapter.

If your relatives are in need—let us fix you up a package to send across.—Basket Store.—adv.



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(My Specialty is Watches)

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Old King Coal was a jolly old soul; a jolly old soul was he," and we now all bow to the old fellow.

Mrs. Fred Prevett went to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Behmer at H. S. In. Friday morning.

They are arranging for a big wolf hunt near Laurel. Well, if we all can keep the wolf from the door it will be well. There is many a wolf prowling about which should be hunted.

Talk about food prices in war-stricken Russia. A cut of pie sold for a V at a school social in Wayne county last week. It was not an evidence of hunger, but of prosperity. Cheap money, these days. Comes and goes in lumps.

Henry Ott returned Saturday evening from his trip to Alamosa, Colorado, where he went with his son to look after their land there, and leave the lad in charge. He says that travel is crowded—that hotels are full everywhere. He tells us that things look well in the San Luis valley.

At Wausa they will open a new lumber yard in the very near future, the sheds for stock and the stock being promised the patrons for early spring work. The yard is being installed by the Stephenson Lumber Corporation, and Maus Swanson is to be the local manager.

Word comes back from Fort Collins, Colorado, where Mrs. Panabaker was called two weeks ago by the illness of her father, James Harman, that he is doing nicely. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but at last accounts was not feeling that bother him seriously. Mr. Harman has a host of friends in and about Wayne, where he lived so many years who will be glad to know that he is improving.

Maude Williamson from Carroll was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Ingham went to Sioux City Friday to visit former neighbors for the day.

Mrs. W. A. Hiscox went to Sioux City Friday for a week-end visit at the Fleetwood home.

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

Dan Davis from Carroll was here Friday morning on his way to the city on a business mission.

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

Some of our neighboring towns are gloating over the fact that they have a plant which uses oil for fuel, and therefore need not worry now for light and power.

Merle Shantz from up in the Alberta, Canada country, came Friday to visit his brother, Harry, who is attending college here, and possibly attend school for a few months, and if pleased with prospects and conditions here remain until another fall and seek some employment during the summer.

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 tf**

Several young ladies from the Normal had planned a visit at the Owen home at Carroll for Friday and Saturday, and to attend a big church social Friday evening. The decision to have school at the Normal Saturday partly spoiled their plan, but they went on the evening train as guests of Misses Jennie and Blodwin Owens, and had an enjoyable time at the social and the Owens home. The party consisted of the Misses Mildred Bacon, Vylph Rosen, Hazel Wood, Ruby Reed and Letha Wright. Their stay was short but none the less a happy one.

Photos made at Craven's Studio are sure to please your friends. **tf ad**  
George Roskopf and wife went to Omaha Sunday on a combined pleasure and business trip.

V. L. Dayton was a passenger to Kansas City Monday morning, going down on a business mission.

Miss Conrad from Ponca came the last of the week, and Monday began school as teacher in district No. 26.

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

Miss Emma Lindman from Oakland returned home Monday after a short visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Britell were called to Elgin Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his cousin, Claud Britell at that place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brooks from Sioux City spent Sunday here at the home of her father, Geo. Rohwer and wife. They returned Monday morning.

J. C. Pinker of Randolph was here Monday morning on his way to Sioux City on a business mission. Mr. Pinker is interested in the Farmers' State bank of that place.

Mrs. Anna Case came Sunday from Merville, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her young nephew here the first of the week, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doring, just southeast of Wayne.

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

Art Mershon from Sioux City was here last week, and Monday went to Burlington, Colorado, to investigate that country. Albert Jones, who has land out there, accompanied him to look after his interests there.

Mrs. Walter Miller who has been spending a month visiting relatives at Hancock, Minnesota, returned home Friday morning. Her mother, Mrs. E. M. Collins accompanied her, and will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. S. Taylor went to Sioux City Monday to visit a son living there. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Borg, who has been here from Java, South Dakota, for a visit with her parents. They will both visit a short time at the city.

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

Mrs. C. J. Nairn from Carroll was here Friday morning on her way to a new home at Boulder, Colorado, where they have a son in school. Mr. Nairn accompanied her part way, and is planning to join her there in about two weeks. They have been residents of this county for more than thirty years, and naturally regret to leave their many friends, but they feel that they want a place where winters are less severe, and to be with the son there. Later they plan to make a home in California.

One could see last week and the week before when snow covered the earth numerous cases where the spirit of the rich man who said the public be animated the owner or resident of some property lived. The inner walk would be kept clean of snow—but the outerwalk over which many must trudge was neglected, and men, women and children packed the snow and wondered how that man's wife could manage to live with him. He would perhaps be the first man to kick if he had to wade a drift in front of some other home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whittaker from St. James, Missouri, have been here visiting old friends and neighbors. They were guests at the home of O. S. Roberts and wife, the ladies being sisters. Until about ten years ago Wayne was their home for many years. They then moved to Plainview, and a few years ago moved to Missouri. He says that they like it very well there, and would not accept the best of Wayne county farms, and be compelled to live on it the rest of his days. They went to Norfolk Friday morning to visit for a time and Mr. Whittaker says that while he does not do much carpenter work these days, he is told that he must stay and put the inside finish on a house a relative of theirs is building at or near Norfolk.

At Randolph Friday evening the commercial club held a banquet and a great meeting. Prof. I. H. Britell of Wayne was there as one of the speakers, and made a talk which appealed. We are told that he almost advocated some socialistic doctrine, but it was not called that, when he gave what he thought would be a proper solution of the coal question. It was government ownership of natural resources. More and more people are coming to the opinion that some individual or corporation has no right to corner the coal of the land and hold it from the use of the people. It may be called government ownership of natural resources or socialism—that makes little difference just so we have access to the necessities which nature has made for the use of the people in this cold world of ours.



## Clothes of Decision For Men Of Decision

You men who think on your feet, who decide real issues with dispatch, will quickly understand why our suits are like you—why you'll like them.

Plan as blunt speech; quality as honest as our word; suits sure to interest you if you like to put across a good deal.

We should say "give him Wilson Bros' shirts" if you want to be absolutely sure that he's getting the finest made.

Shirts, \$1.50 to \$12.50.

Just Received—Another Shipment of Young Men's Overcoats

\$35.00 to \$50.00.

# Gamble & Senter

Mrs. Art Anker came over from Winside Friday to visit at Wayne.

Nothing will please your friends more than a nice photo.—**adv-tf**

Mrs. Robert Fisher from Winside was a Wayne visitor the last of the week.

Miss Clara Fry and Miss Gladys Mettlen from Winside have been visiting at Wayne.

Miss Marie Gabler was among the Winside visitors who came to Wayne the last of the week.

Mrs. Curt Benschhof and Mrs. S. L. Tidrick from Winside spent Friday here, guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown, a former neighbor.

Master Carl Clasen went to Norfolk Friday evening to spend Saturday with his father at that place, coming home with him the first of the week.

Earl Douthet, who has been spending most of the year in the southwest part of the state, came last week to visit his parents at Winside a short time, and while at Winside he occasionally comes to Wayne for a day.

See the Democrat for sale bills

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921.

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1920.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st

day of December, A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
D4 14 County Clerk.

### 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.

### 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**

Wanted—Some clean cotton rags at this office. Will pay top price or better. Hurry.—**adv**

## Pavilion Sale!

at Wayne

Saturday, Dec. 20th

Commencing 1 o'Clock, Sharp

List your offering now with L. C. Gildersleeve, Sales Manager.

We now have listed

A Bunch of Shoats A Number of Duroc Boars  
Orpington Chickens, Milch Cows, soon fresh  
Cattle, Horses and Farm Machinery

Look at advertisement next week. Plan to attend this sale, where you fix the price you pay for what you get.

## Xmas Candies

A real nice line of Christmas Candy is on display at the Wayne Bakery. These Candies were made by the Palmer Candy Company of Sioux City, who conduct a strictly clean candy kitchen and make only high grade candies, we also carry their Swiss Milk Coated line of fancy bulk chocolates, nougats, maple nut, angel's delights, mallownut, caramels, alpins, and Neapolitans. Appreciated by real chocolate lovers.

# Wayne Bakery

E. Lingren

**NEBRASKA CONVENTION  
MAKER AT WORK**

The convention for the revision of Nebraska's constitution started off promptly at noon Tuesday in the house chamber of the capitol at Lincoln.

Secretary of State Amsberry called to order, and the roll call showed ninety-nine present, T. C. Osborne of Bayard was the only absentee.

N. P. McDonald of Buffalo county was elected temporary president. Mr. McDonald reviewed briefly the progress of Nebraska in the sisterhood of states, and apparently touched a responsive chord when he said that those whose elections were closely contested should not forget that they were representing all of the people of Nebraska, all classes and interests under their commissions as delegates.

Delegates Rodman and Radtke were selected as temporary secretaries.

Chief Justice Morrissey was invited to administer the oath of office to the members, and the oath was duly subscribed by all of the membership except Mr. Osborne.

**Farmer Weaver Chosen**

A. J. Weaver received a majority of all votes on the second ballot for president and in his address of acceptance sounded the key note of the convention.

George Jackson of Nuckolls county was selected for vice president, and he also made a short address. C. H. Barnard of Pawnee was the favorite for secretary, and Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln was named for sergeant at arms. There was only one candidate for chaplain and the election of Rev. A. A. Cressman of Crete was made by acclamation.

A communication from Governor McKelvie, transmitting a copy of a resolution endorsed by the Hastings post of the American Legion, was read during the election of officers. The resolution called upon the convention to accord no influential positions to any members who are known to be favorable to the teaching of any other than the American language. Pollard suggested that the resolution be tabled pending the appointment of the proper standing committee, and he referred at that time for the recommendation of the committee.

**President Weaver's Address**

"I acknowledge the honor that you have conferred upon me today," said A. J. Weaver of Falls City upon his accession to the presidency of the constitutional convention last Tuesday. "I deem it an especial honor because of the high character and ability of the delegates who are accredited to this convention, and I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to serve you fairly, impartially and efficiently.

"As outlined in the eloquent speech of our temporary president, the people of this state have entrusted us with an important mission; that of formulating for their consideration a new constitution for Nebraska, and as I look into your faces today, as I contemplate the character of your citizenship, and as I read the high purpose in your minds and hearts, I know that the future of Nebraska is safe under the new constitution which will be formulated by this body of men.

"For one hundred and forty years the United States and for more than fifty years in Nebraska, we have been living in a representative democracy under the compacts of the federal and state constitutions, and as American citizens, we can take a just pride in the success of our government. Our position as a nation among the nations, the position of Nebraska in the sisterhood of states, and above all, the prosperity and happiness of our people, furnish ample proof of this success.

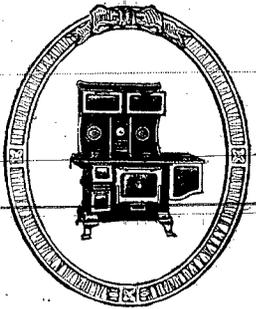
"It is said of Confucius, the great Chinese sage, that he once traveled in a distant part of the empire. One day he came upon a woman weeping bitterly, and stopped to inquire the cause of her grief. He learned that her husband had recently been slain by a tiger. 'Why,' asked the sage, 'do you continue to reside in a country infested by such wild beasts?' 'We have a good government here,' the woman replied. 'Behold,' exclaimed Confucius, 'a bad government is more to be feared than a rapacious tiger.' 'Government, therefore, in all ages and in all countries, has been a serious business, and upon the kind of government depends largely the progress and growth of states and the prosperity and happiness of their people. And in the work which we have been summoned to do let us hope that we may perform speedily the duties entrusted to us. Let us hope that we will not only write a constitution which will declare the rights of every citizen of Nebraska, but which will also provide a form of government which shall be efficient, which shall be just, which shall be progressive and which shall safeguard and protect the rights of the generations of the future. Again I thank you, gentlemen."

Randolph is making preparation for paving some another summer. The preliminary survey is being made for grades.

# Money Well Spent is Saved

The value of any article to the purchaser should be measured by the service it will render to the owner. As time goes on more and more people get to know that a well stocked hardware store offers unlimited opportunities for the right kind of Christmas Shopping.

**Why Not a  
Copper Clad**



The range that can't rust out.

**Rayo Kerosene  
Lamps**



Just received a new supply of this most excellent lamp. Makes a light equal in brilliancy to a sixty watt Mazda. Get them while you have a chance and have a good light for reading and other purposes whether the electric lights go or not.

**Flexible Flier Sleds**

No more dragging of feet to steer by. The Flexible Flier steers by hand. Sizes twenty-four inch to six feet long, priced \$1.75 and up

**Ever Ready Daylo**



Batteries, bulbs and cases.

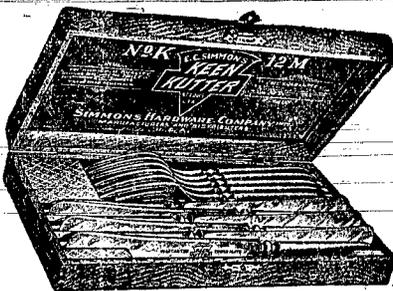
**Pyrex Transparent Ovenware**



Will not crack or break from heat.

- Custard cups ..... \$ .25 each
- Ramekins ..... 2.00 each
- Oblong bread pans ..... 1.00 each
- Round casseroles with cover ..... \$1.75 to 2.40 each
- Ten inch pie plates ..... 1.00 each
- Nine inch pie plates ..... .85 each
- Nine inch layer cake pans ..... .85 each

**KEEN KUTTER**



Silver knives and forks. The knives in this set are made from an extra quality crucible cast steel. The forks are made from the highest grade nickel silver base. Both are plated with an extra full weight of silver—are hand-burnished and are the best quadruple plated knives and forks produced. Put up in an oak case, white satin lined, price \$8.75

**Robeson Sure Edge  
Cutlery**



Pocket knives, more than two hundred patterns to select from. Prices fifty cents to two dollars. Carving sets, steak knives, spatulas, slicers, etc.

**Electrical Dept.**

- Parlor reading lamps, \$7.50 to \$25.00
- Complete house fixtures of various kinds at popular prices.
- Electric sad irons.....\$6.75 to \$9.00
- Electric grilles and toasters \$4.75 up
- Electric Curling Irons.....\$4.75
- Electric Room Heaters.....\$10.00

**Brownie Skates**

The kind with the lever on the end of the skate. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50

**Royal Chester  
Silverware**

The finest line of its kind produced in America. Casseroles, both round and oblong, Sheffield Silver Frames, inserts white heat proof china, hand decorated covers, Pyrex cut glass inserts, etc., priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00

Baker and chop plate, Sheffield silver, heat proof china bowl, hand decorated with gold edge and pearl trimming \$9.50

Pie Dish, Sheffield silver frame, "Priscilla Design," Pyrex Heat Proof insert \$5.00

Sandwich plate, diameter 10 inches, Sheffield silver plate, perforated \$4.50

Bon Bon dishes, crumb trays, serving trays, hand decorated China tea pots, coffee percolators, etc., etc.

**Wear-Ever  
Aluminum**



Some articles are short in this well known brand, owing to the enormous demand, but we still have coffee and tea pots, tea kettles, waffle irons, pie and cake pans, pan cake griddles, kettles, of all sizes, and so on.

**Coaster Wagons  
Velocipedes  
Roller Skates**

In order to assist in conserving the meager fuel supply, we are co-operating with the other merchants and the fuel administration by closing at five o'clock p. m. Kindly assist by doing your shopping during the EARLY HOURS of the day.

# Carhart Hardware

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

C. H. Hendrickson left Sunday evening to look after some business matter at Chadron. He plans to return today.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson and son, Maxwell, were visitors at Sioux City the last of the week, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Brittain, who has been spending the past two months with her daughter at Minneapolis, returned home Saturday evening.

Bishop Stuntz will be the special preacher at the Methodist church on Sunday, December 11. We anticipate very large audiences to hear this distinguished visitor. We urge the people of our town to make special efforts to attend the services both in the morning and evening.

Joe Elson from Sawtelle, California, has been spending two weeks here with relatives, making headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Juhlin, his daughter. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cozad, his niece. He left for home Monday, and Mrs. Cozad accompanied him as far as Omaha to see that he got started on the right train, for he is quite old, and his eyesight is failing. He formerly lived in Kansas, and does not like the kind of weather he met here.

Only Two Weeks until Christmas Now is the time to have those photos made. Craven Studio, 17 ad

W. A. Hiseox went to Sioux City Sunday morning to join Mrs. Hiseox in a visit there for the day. They returned Sunday evening.

George Kellogg from Verdel was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg. He returned home Friday morning, and tells that he is planning to move to South Dakota in the spring.

The Times tells that about twenty students from Randolph are at present attending the university or Wesleyan at Lincoln, and the Randolphites there have organized a Randolph club to get together now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lund left Wayne Sunday afternoon to spend the rest of the winter at Long Beach, California. They tarried here long enough this fall to know what winter starts in like—and if they return before April 1, they may get another touch of the beautiful snow.

Students of the Randolph public schools are having health examinations by the local physicians. It is a fine thing that the pupil of today may have the benefit of a physical examination gratis. Discoveries made at this time may enable some little wrong to be corrected before they become serious.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson from Carroll were Wayne visitors Friday forenoon.

At Randolph they have a fuel administrator in the person of Lawrence Hanson.

Mrs. Robert Marrow and Mrs. Wheeler from Winside were Wayne visitors Friday forenoon.

Miss Lois Krusemak from Pender spent Sunday here at the of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, returning home Sunday afternoon to resume her school studies Monday.

Following their Thanksgiving service at Wausa Lutheran church a collection of \$300 was thrown in the hat as a special Thanksgiving offering. Then the Dorcas society of that place cleaned up the sum of \$60 at an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge and son, left Sunday evening to visit a daughter and sister in Wyoming, and after a short stay in that state will go on to southern California, to spend the winter in the land of sunshine and flowers.

Herman Kortum and family, formerly of Bloomfield, were here Sunday on a sad mission. They were accompanying the body of a little daughter, who died at St. Paul, where they now live, to their old Bloomfield home for burial. The little one died of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Oman was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

A. S. Lowther and wife went to Sioux City Friday to spend the day.

**It Is None Too Early to Order  
Christmas Meats**

to assure the best service and the best selection.

As usual, this market is going to serve its patrons with the very best that is to be obtained in turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens.

Oysters and fish, also an assortment of cheese, cooked meats pickles, celery, etc.

Remember, that we have but a short day in which to serve you, but if your order comes promptly, we will do our part faithfully.

**Central Market**

Just Phone 66 or 67.

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  
 Six Months ..... 75c

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Wheat	\$1.90
Corn	\$1.25
Oats	69c
Rye	\$1.20
Hens	16c
Springs	16c
Eggs	60c
Roosters	10c
Butterfat	73c
Hogs	\$11.50
Cattle	\$10.00-\$13.50

Compared with the role he will play in the senate, the divine right of kings might not seem quite so rotten.

While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest senator may turn—but will he? If ever any get "way past redemption" they may be found in the U. S. senate, if they have the price.

Flour is going higher, and wheat of the best quality is climbing up. Some sold on the Omaha market this week at \$3.15 the bushel. Of course this a No. 1, the kind which was not grown about here the past season.

Many a gasoline engine is popping and pounding in Wayne today, saving coal while doing the work that must be done.

More people in Nebraska are today discussing state-owned light, power and heat for Nebraska than ever before. If this coal situation shall have awakened the people to see their rights and their true interests, it will not have been in vain.

We have been for four years inflating currency to meet growing needs, and it is hard to stop blowing the balloon larger. But it is time to quit straining the credit bag too large, least we bust the balloon and lose all. Let's let it out gradually, even if we get nothing but the little whistle it makes when coming out. A whistle is better than an explosion.

Is "Senator" Newberry a fool? Are his relatives and friends fools? It is evident that they are not so considered. Then why did they spend a million dollars to catch a term in the office where is the \$50,000 salary for the term? You can bet your bottom dollar that they expected to legislate graft which would repay them a hundred fold—permit them to take it from the people. In other words it proves the assertion made by an old man who had long watched the game, that "the average poor man is foolish in some matters and the average millionaire is foolish in politics." But he did not put it quite that mild. He said a D—d Fool and a G—d D—m Knave.

The sugar situation is quite a problem just now, and keeps the local merchant explaining. Beet sugar is now retailing at 15 cents the pound. Southern cane sugar, white is retailing at 24 cents. The government now permits the power of the home cane crop to have a wholesale price of \$18 per cwt, on track at the home refinery. That makes 24 cents no more than a reasonable price when one pays the freight, drayage and weighage. The 100 pound price is a little less. We did not remember just what. So if you are getting cane sugar in this country at 24 cents, and beet sugar at about 15 cents the deal at least has the sanction of the government.

By a vote of 39 to 126 house of representatives barred from his seat in that body, Victor L. Berger, socialist, of Wisconsin, who was elected after being convicted of violation of the Espionage Act. Representative Voigt of Wisconsin, alone voted in the negative. This action was taken after Berger, in a violent speech denounced the government and declared that he retracted nothing that he had said or written. He will again be a candidate and is likely to be re-elected.

Now will the senate do as well in ridding that august body of the undesirable citizens by canning Senator Newberry, who stands charged by a grand jury of his fellow Michiganders of being guilty of perjury and corrupting the election illegally? Which is the worse, for a man to advocate a doctrine he honestly believes, or swear falsely? Which will you trust most?

# Suggestions for Christmas

Sensible, Useful Gifts That Will be Truly Appreciated and Long Remembered

## Ahern's

### Buy Your Christmas Trees Now

Every paper says trees are going to be scarce. Mindful of what a time we had getting trees last year we ordered ours shipped this week and if you want to make sure of your tree select it this week, and we will tag it and lay it away for you until Christmas.

## Wise Old Santa Claus Gives a Handsome Winter Coat

We Have a Splendid Selection

### Plush Coats

Mother would greatly appreciate a nice silk plush coat. One of the kind that really wear in a style that is always good. We have them in every size at \$31.00 to \$55.00.

### Cloth Coats

Stylish warm coats in the newest cloths and colors. Priced very moderately as we are beginning to reduce our stock, \$25.00 to \$65.00.

### Girls' Coats

We have the coats the little folks like. They know good style and we can please them. All ages, 4 to 14 years, in warm lined coats at \$6.00 to \$15.00.



### Furs

#### Would Surely Be Appreciated

Black sets are now very popular and we have in several new ones priced \$40.00 to \$55.00 for the set—muff and scarf.

For the little daughter there are pretty sets of natural coney at \$7.50, and for the older girls, nice sets may be had at \$11.50 to \$15.00.

#### Table Linens Now a Rare Gift

A table cloth of genuine Irish linen would be a delight to any mother these days because they are certainly scarce. At \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard we have some beautiful patterns for you to choose from.

Mercerized table linen is much appreciated also and your choice of several pretty patterns may be had at \$1.15.

#### Bed Spreads Another Valued Gift

Fine bed spreads are real treasures nowadays and they surely make handsome gifts.

The kind you will want are here at \$5.00 to \$8.75; they are the nice ones she will like for the spare bed room.

#### Leather Purses An Expected Present

Mothers mostly put off buying a new purse for themselves, trusting Santa Claus to remember.

We have the kinds they like best and can help you select one she will like.

Many qualities to choose from at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

#### Kid Gloves

#### More Appreciated Now Than Ever

and especially so if you get real French mode gloves that fit so neatly and wear so well. You will surely be remembered if you give kid gloves. Every woman treasures them now a days.

#### Gifts You Can Make

Stamped pillow cases, we could not buy because the art dealers could not get tubing. We have some very good tubing.

#### Gifts You Can Make

Buy two yards of our best pillow tubing and a McCall transfer pattern with which you can stamp a neat, pretty design across the end. When worked this pair of pillow cases will make a very acceptable gift.

We have a number of different stamped articles which do not require a great amount of embroidering and which are especially appropriate for gifts. Combing Jackets, Night Gowns, Children's Dresses, etc., all made up—just require the embroidering to finish.

Here you will find a large assortment of beautiful fancy ribbons suited for the making of fancy bags, camisoles, etc. Also the bag frames, beads, tassels and linings for finishing.

Fancy bath towel sets consisting of two-size towels and wash rag to match; require only the embroidering of large initials to complete a pretty and useful gift.

Father or big brother would like a bath robe made of regular bath robe material. You can make it with a McCall pattern to guide you. The material is 85c a yard.



#### Christmas Waists of Beautiful Georgette A Gift De Luxe For The Wife

Every woman prizes a lovely Georgette waist and they prize it doubly if their husbands like it. Here you will find dozens of the newest styles just in for the Christmas season and we will help you with your selections of sizes and styles if you wish. Of course it can be exchanged after Christmas. The nice waists are priced at \$8.25 to \$16.50.

## Xmas



### Handkerchiefs

You will have many of them of course. We have a fine assortment of both silk and cotton for your selection.

All displayed on a special case where you can choose easily.



### Slippers

#### Please Everybody

Make your selection from the big slipper display in our shoe department.



#### Silk Hosiery Just The Thing For Christmas

You can't find a more appreciated gift at \$2.50 to \$3.50 than a pair of fine thread silk hose. We have in a special assortment for your holiday selection.

## Shoes Are Ideal Gifts

For every member of the family

### For Ladies

Elegant dress shoes in the latest styles are here for your selection at the same moderate early season prices, \$9.00 to \$15.00; also many pretty styles at \$7.50 to \$8.75.

And everything needed in comfort shoes—old ladies' shoes and fancy slippers.

### For Girls

We have the good looking, good wearing shoes that will please both you and your girls. Priced just as low as any all-leather shoe that is well made can be sold—\$2.50 to \$6.00 according to size.

### For Boys

Kreider's Kickers can't be beat for boys. We have these high top tan boots the boys are all wanting. Also nice dress shoes in both black and tan.



## The Newly Married Folks Will Surely Appreciate Nice Blankets

Get them a pair of these extra big size thick warm wool nap blankets in a pretty plaid and they will never forget you. Remember these traveler's sample blankets are better and larger than ordinary blankets and one-third cheaper.



For Christmas Dinner You Want Richelieu Groceries and Chase & Sanborn Coffee Because they are best



Call on us for the specially nice things you will want for your holiday baking—we are ready for you.

## Real Christmas Apples

Solid juicy Winesaps and Black Twigs. Put a barrel in the cellar now—they will keep until spring. Fine to eat and to cook, and every apple good. Cheaper than box apples by far. \$3.50 per 48 pound bushel.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Chris Hansen of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Monday.

See the new furs at Mrs. Jeffries' Saturday—a big special showing—ad

Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Don Cunningham visited Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Buetow was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning, going over for a visit.

Ora Martin returned home Tuesday evening from a visit of a few days at the home of his uncle in Omaha.

Clyde Ferrell was looking after business matters at Sioux City Tuesday, and visiting his brother at that place.

Mrs. W. T. Evans of Carroll went to Holstein, Iowa, Tuesday morning to visit at the home of a niece at that place, Mrs. Chas. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denbeck are visiting his home folks at and near Neola, Iowa, going over Sunday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Levere Morae returned Monday evening from a visit at their old home at Dunlap, Iowa, from which place they came last spring.

Geo. Stringer left Tuesday morning for his home at Wrenshell, Minnesota, after a visit of a few days here with his brother, Otis, and with many friends.

Mrs. G. T. Walters, who has been visiting her brother, Wm. Morris and other friends for a short time, left Tuesday morning on the home trip to Seattle, Washington. She planned to stop in Montana and visit for a time on the way to the west coast slope.

The entire offering of a big wholesale fur house is to be on sale at the Mrs. Jeffries' store Saturday. Of course not the complete stock, but one or more pieces of the many various kinds, and prices will be from the lowest priced good furs to the very best which may be presented in a place like Wayne.—adv

Willis Noakes, who came here nearly three weeks ago from his home in Mississippi, returned to his work there the first of the week. His wife who came with him remained for a longer visit. This is her first visit north, and she evidently likes the cool weather, else she would have gone back to the sunny southland.

John Davies from Wing, North Dakota, came the first of the week from Sioux City, where he came with cattle from his ranch, to visit his mother here. Mrs. Anne Davies and his two brothers, M. S. and Sam. He left for home Wednesday morning. He expressed the opinion, in reply to questioning, that the non-partisan league will not survive another election in that state.

Mrs. Jessie Greeson and children from Randolph were here Wednesday morning, on their way to spend the winter with her father at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She had expected to tarry here and attend a wedding of a couple of her friends, but the fact that there is no afternoon train made it necessary that she continue her trip to Sioux City at once. She is a relative of the Gossard family, and was entertained at the depot by a representative of the family.

Remember to do your Christmas shopping early—before 5 o'clock.

E. H. Dotson spent Sunday with Winside friends, going over Saturday evening.

This is the time for the ice man to make his harvest of ice, and the harvest of coin comes in the glad summer time.

Mrs. Jeffries' store is to be headquarters for a large line of furs, which are consigned to her for the benefit of her patrons, Saturday.—adv

One mighty fine thing about this conservation, some of the fellows are going to get acquainted with their families evenings! It is a good thing, they may like them.

Miss Mildred and Lela Cox from Omaha have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogue-wood and other relatives and friends. They went home Sunday.

Miss Mamie Wallace of the Omaha teaching force came home the last of the week to spend the fuel vacation with her sister and brothers here. She has no knowledge of how soon she will be called back to resume work. That in a measure depends upon the miners and the weather.

The Hard Times social which was to have been given by the Yeomen at their next meeting night, the 19th, will not be at that date. Not because there is no hard times, but because there are such hard times to get fuel. It is planned to have this event when times are not quite so hard.

One trouble with a lot of this request for publicity for good causes is in the length of the story asked. If we had but one at a time, it might get by, but when they come in chunks, every mail and ask a half column to tell the story because the one who writes it is enthused, or working for pay, they frequently must go to the waste basket, while a few well-written lines telling facts would be used—and then the short ones are read by more people than the long ones. This spasm was called out by the half column appeal sent out for a Christmas dinner for some of the French war orphans. Alice Manning Dickey, publicity director at Chicago, will tell you all about it, if you ask.

Any in need of furs this fall or winter will make a mistake if they fail to see the immense stock which a fur salesman is to have on exhibition and sale at the Mrs. Jeffries' store Saturday.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson from Thomas, Oklahoma, left Tuesday morning for their southern home, following a visit here at the home of his brother, W. J. Johnson, about eight miles out. They had been visiting in Illinois before coming to Nebraska, and the weather they found here did not please them well. They have been in Oklahoma more than a quarter of a century, and like it well. They have seen it develop from an uncultivated prairie. Since coming here they have read a newspaper report that oil has been found in a well which was being dug near their farm, and if they had more confidence in the newspapers they would almost imagine themselves made rich while away from home and not attending to business. And to think the lady would tell a newspaper man that story and look him square in the eye.

Photos made at Craven's Studio are sure to please your friends. (f ad



# Make This An Old Fashioned Christmas

We will do our best to help. Below we give a few suggestions for useful presents:

—Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists and Blouses in great variety, put up in holiday boxes, \$5. to \$12.50

—Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear, all the new things, a fine selection, of gifts two each in holiday boxes 75c to \$1.00.

—Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, all new and hobby, some initial, some hand embroidered, some all linen plain to suit, 5c to 75c each.

—Ladies' Kid, Cape or Fabric Gloves in black, white or brown, \$1 to \$2.75 pair.

—Ladies' and Gents' Silk or Lisle Hose in black, white, dark brown or gray, 50c to \$3.00 pair.

—Gents' Felt Slippers Comfy, leather or felt soles, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

## Special Coat and Suit Sale

This week a special sale on coats and suits, every garment in the house a bargain. All the new coats both ladies' and children's, some of them only lately arrived go in this sale, make her a present of one.

Some extra good values in wool and silk dresses, all new styles. Alterations are free.

Furs Make beautiful and useful presents. We are just opening a new shipment from our New York house. Sets or single pieces. Very reasonably priced muffs \$10 and up, scarfs \$8 and up.

—Ladies' Comfy Felt Slippers, light or dark colors, also leather sole and fur tops, nothing nicer \$2 to \$2.50.

—Children's Felt Slippers, red or grey just the thing to wear in the house warm and noiseless, all sizes.

—Queen Quality Ladies' Fine Boots. All black kid, brown kid, grey kid, or patent leather vamp, \$10.00 to \$12.50.

—Children's "Kindergarten Sewed Soles." Button holes are the best. Reasonable prices. They wear and are comfortable.

—Our Merit Jewelry case is now stocked with good inexpensive novelties, pins, brooches, earrings, lavalliers, cuff buttons, tie holders, hat pins, beads and necklaces, etc., etc. 50c, 75c and up.

Yours For a Merry Christmas

Shop Early in The Day

# S. R. Theobald & Co.

Shop Early in The Day

### THE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

September 11-27 was the week set for the drive to finance the Salvation Army for the coming year, and Wayne county was asked to send about \$3,100 for the use of these soldiers who did so much good during the time of need. We have never heard any complaint of the work of the Salvation Army. It was for humanity. In common with other communities Wayne county did not send her quota—nor has Wayne and most other communities filled their quota in other drives as in times of war. It shows the tendency to "slack up" on good work when the real pushing emergency is not on, and let some one else do it when there is an excuse. But Wayne did well—compared to some other communities, if we can get consolation from that.

Supt. J. R. Armstrong made an energetic campaign, and sent much literature to every community—but times were busy, and it was easy to rest, the war being over. H. C. Henney was made the county treasurer, and he has made his report of the work done, the sums raised, the expense, and all, and here it is:

Total sum raised	\$2151.75
Total expense	66.00
Amount to headquarters	\$2085.75
The different precincts through their chairmen reported as follows:	
Wayne, First ward	\$231.15
Wayne, Second ward	203.16
Wayne, Third ward	247.36
Chapin precinct	67.14
Wilbur precinct	64.00
Plum Creek precinct	16.25
Hancock precinct	67.50
Hunter precinct	9.90
Leslie precinct	30.00
Hoskins precinct	136.90
Stranhan precinct	38.00
Brenna precinct	110.50
Winside	224.00
Garfield precinct	175.60
Deer Creek (Carroll)	251.75
Sherman precinct	89.50
Lozan precinct	189.10
Total	\$2151.75

The expense were all for advertising and job printing and paper supplies and postage and itemized account follows:

Wayne Herald	\$ 3.00
Carroll Index	3.30
Hoskins Headlight	3.00
Democrat	23.10
Armstrong, postage	33.60
Total	\$60.00

While the account is closed to date, it can easily be opened if there are any belated contributions to send in for the army.

### NEW INSURANCE RULING HELPS DISCHARGED MEN

Washington, D. C.—To give all former service men a chance to reinstatement their insurance, if they have allowed it to lapse or be canceled, a special blanket ruling made by the War Risk Bureau allows them until December 31, 1919, to effect reinstatement, provided each applicant is in as good health as at the date of his discharge or at expiration of grace period, whichever is the later date, and so states in his application. This ruling applies also to men who have been out of service eighteen months or more, and who are consequently barred from reinstatement under a former decision.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Dewey, Anna, Marie and Roy Chichester are new pupils in the first grade.

Visitors in the grades were: Mrs. W. I. Kortright, Mrs. H. E. Senft, Mrs. Grothkirch and Rev. J. H. Fetterolf.

Charles Keyser, Mary Alice Lev,

Pheobe Clasen, Ethel and Gladys York are absent from the sixth grade on account of illness.

Lawrence Clasen of the second grade is absent because of sickness. Alice Chichester is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

Friday afternoon, Rev. Fetterolf gave a brief but very interesting talk to the high school. He emphasized the point that whatever goes out from a person in words and conduct comes back sometimes to do him good or evil or "What we do to others, we do to ourselves."

Monday the South missed two words in spelling and the North missed three, making a total score of 37-36 in favor of the South. The spelling contest will be concluded next Monday and the losers will give an oyster supper to the winners before the Christmas vacation.

The high school has voted enough money to send their two French war orphans to school another year.

### NEW WEAPONS ARE DEVISED

Washington, D. C.—Civilian and military experts are working on plans and models of new weapons of offense and defense for the conduct of modern warfare, according to the annual report of the chief of ordnance. Many valuable lessons have been learned from the late war, it is stated and many known models are being

improved. In addition, there are numerous models and plans being developed that are necessarily being kept secret. Work is going ahead on the centrifugal gun, suggested as the proper instrument to be used against aircraft during the war. The new designs are said to involve radical improvements on those originally suggested.

**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

**W. H. Phillips, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Wayne, Nebr.  
Res. Phone 120 Office phone 70

**Doctor Blair**  
Office on corner of Third and Main St., above law office of F. S. Berry.  
Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

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

**F. L. BOLLEN**  
Attorney at Law  
Practice all courts.  
Office in Mellor Block.  
Wayne, Nebraska

## THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

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

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



**XMAS DELICACIES**

You will want

**Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Grapes, Mince Meat**

and the thousand and one good things that go to make up the Christmas dinner.

We are prepared for your every need in this line, and if you give us your order we will guarantee your satisfaction in the ingredients.

We have made a special effort this year to anticipate your every holiday requirement in our line. Come in and see how well we have succeeded.

**MILDNER'S GROCERY** WAYNE, NEBR.  
PHONE 134  
CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO

## Season Tickets Good

For "Educating Half of the World"

By Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

A rare treat.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 13th at Normal Auditorium at 8 o'clock

Emergency Lights have been provided for from storage batteries.

Single Admission 50c. Children 35c  
Seats may be reserved Friday morning at Wayne Drug Co.

# The Santa Claus Store!

The Variety Store is the store, at which you should look for toys this year. Belated arrivals of factory orders of long standing have increased the toy-stock considerably and the variety and assortment is now bigger than ever. We call your special attention to the many wheeltots, the new Horsecycle and the big line of rocking horses.

A piece of China or Cut Glass is always a welcome gift to the woman. This line also has been increased the last week by new stock and should not be hard for you to select just what you want.

Another line specially well adapted for gift purposes is **Aluminumware** for kitchen and household use. There is no end of acceptable and suitable presents to pick from the line we carry this year.

Next to toys there is no other single item that is so convenient as a gift item than **Handkerchiefs**. They come very handy if someone feels he ought to remember somebody else and still don't want to spend much. They are welcomed by young and old. We have handkerchiefs at all prices, open stock or neatly boxed in attractive Holly Boxes. The selection is very big and prices very reasonable.

No Christmas without **Candy**. Our stock is very large this year. Early orders enabled us to get the sweets, where many others had to go without. Special prices on 5-pound lots, and to churches, schools, lodges and teachers in any quantity.

For those who want to give a present of special merit we have a large line of Toilet Articles, Ivory goods, shaving and smoking sets and similar articles. Come and look things over. No doubt you will find just what you want and get it at money-saving prices.

Do your trading early this year and, if possible, in the morning. Curtailed business hours will crowd the store in the afternoons.

## Variety Store

J. C. NUSS

### THE AMERICAN LEGION

With over 140 chapters and 15,000 members on its rolls in Nebraska, the American Legion is fast becoming to be a great power in the state. It is estimated by officers of the Nebraska headquarters that at least 20,

000 more service men will enroll during the coming year.

Perhaps the growth of this organization is one of the most remarkable of any in the history of the country. With a potential membership of four and a half million, it will far sur-



## Puritan Flour

Full Car Just In

No one can sell flour in competition with the dealer who buys right in price and quality and gets the benefit of car-load freight rates to destination.

These things we do. Many have known that **PURITAN FLOUR** is a Nebraska product.

Our good wheat and our own good Mills make a flour which pleases the ladies. We quote from this car lot at

**\$3.90**

the sack, and then that five per cent off for cash in quantity makes the sack price but

**\$3.70**

Can you beat it?

## O. P. Hurstad & Son

General Merchandise

Phone 139

Wayne, Neb.

Santa Claus Headquarters Until Christmas

pass all other organizations of its kind. The movement began less than a year ago in France, yet in this short time it has enrolled one million members, and has chapters in every state in the union besides some in Cuba, Mexico, Alaska and the Islands. The work was not taken up in Nebraska until April, 1919, and then only by business men who gave their time to the work without remuneration. Nevertheless, every city in the state with a population over 2,000 has a post, and nearly every one with over 1,000 has also established a chapter. Practically every county now has a chapter, and many have as high as five.

What is this great body of fighting men going to do and what is their purpose in organizing? What will be the extent of their power and influence in the country and what means will they employ to get their demands recognized?

These are questions that a great many people who are not yet familiar with the legion are asking. They realize that it is a force that must be dealt with, and one that is going to have a hand in the affairs of the country for the next half century. But inasmuch as they are fighting men, there is some doubt as to what means these warriors might use.

Before answering these questions, it is well to state just what the Legion is, and who make up its membership. The American Legion is purely made up of veterans of the recent war who served honorably or who are still serving under honorable circumstances. It includes all soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses who served either at home or abroad. Any person who refused to serve because of conscientious, political, or other objection is not eligible.

The construction of the organization is very similar to that of the G. A. R. It has local posts or chapters made up of fifteen or more service men, each post having its local officers. These posts in each state or coordinated by a state organization which has its officers and headquarters, and this state headquarters is under jurisdiction of national headquarters. Each year the posts send delegates to a state convention; the state convention elect state officers and send delegates to a national convention held annually.

Now it will be plainly understood that these men are going to take an active part in the affairs of the community, the state and the nation. But merely because they were fighting men and saved the nation by the use of arms does not mean that they will employ similar methods in peace. Just the contrary, the American Legion believes in law and order, and are now carrying on a campaign to educate all American citizens to an appreciation of just what law and order mean to them. It realizes that this is the basic principal in American government and that it must be in all cases. But the Legion also believes that our laws should be enforced and held sacred rather than to be the tool of politicians who would cater to certain classes or individuals.

Perhaps the great work of the Legion at this time is its program for 100 per cent Americanism. If there is one thing the organization hopes to accomplish, is to clean America once and for all, of the so-called radicals and bolsheviks who have been so active since the beginning of the war. The Legion proposes to keep after congress until every one of these anarchists are deported from the country, or (in case they are citizens of this country, that they be severely punished. That these enemies of America realize the power of the Legion that is to ultimately to destroy them is evident by the fact that four Legion members were murdered several weeks ago at Centralia, Washington, by members of the I. W. W.

There have been two criticisms hurled at the Legion in Nebraska by its enemies. The first is that the Legion is merely a tool of some political party. As yet, however, these critics have not stated what party the organization represents, nor have any offered to prove their charges. If there is any party that the Legion hopes to represent, it is the "General Public Party," which makes up over 75 per cent of the people of the country. Any one who stops to consider the matter knows that the organization is made up of every political faith and, that if it is to live, it can not represent neither class nor party. As one member of the Legion said recently, "The American Legion is made up of republicans, democrats, Bull Moose, socialists and prohibitionists, though the last is sadly in the minority."

The other criticism is that the Legion is a military one, founded to do police duty. Anyone who reads the constitution will immediately see how ridiculous this assertion is. The fact of the matter is, there is nothing military about the Legion any more than there is in the G. A. R. Officers have no authority to call on members for police duty, and cases where this has been done was strictly the wishes of the individuals who took it upon themselves to do such duty. The American Legion hopes to show all people of the United States

# Our Little Green Trading Stamps Are Here

And a display of the premiums offered may be seen in our windows on

## Opening Saturday

When a hearty invitation is extended to all to be present and participate in our formal opening.

Even though The Sperry & Hutchinson Co. has extended a most generous invitation to all Wayne folk to be present at the formal opening of the "S. & H." Premium Display Saturday, we feel we also should bid all welcome.

The little "S. & H." Green Stamps certainly have struck a most popular chord with our many customers and each day we issue thousands of these money-saving tokens as a direct discount on cash purchases. We knew the saving they would render, now our customers know it.

The valuable "S. & H." premiums are useful articles—just such merchandise as you'll find on sale at the best stores—such merchandise as you'll be proud to have in your home. Further, every one means money saved, because they are yours in exchange for "S. & H." Stamps.

Just drop in on opening day. Look over the premiums and you'll understand why Mrs. Jeffries introduced "S. & H." Stamps and why you should obtain them regularly.

On this occasion as at all other times the Mrs. Jeffries' store is full to overflowing with the choicest and best obtainable for the ladies.

In addition to our regular stock we have a very complete line of shoes for ladies and children on the road, and due here now—but one cannot be sure that they will arrive on schedule time, but they are coming for our patrons, and we then invite your inspection. You will always be welcome.

## MRS. J. F. JEFFRIES

Exclusive Ladies' Store

just what it means to be a good citizen, and just what it does not mean. It believes that a country that is good enough to fight for in war, is good enough to fight for in peace, though it may be another kind of a fight. At any rate, it does not propose to allow a handful of disappointed Germans or a small minority of camouflaged anarchists rob us of what our forefathers and comrades have died to preserve for us. The Legion believes that if a man does not like the United States and is unwilling to uphold its traditions that he should get out, and get out in a hurry.

See the Democrat for sale bills

### SUEHL-DAMME

Wednesday, December 3, 1919, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suehl, seven miles south of Winside, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella and Mr. Fred Damme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Damme from south of Wayne. These young people are most favorably known in this vicinity, and they are to remain residents here, settling on the Wm. Damme farm four miles south of Wayne.

Those furs came to Mrs. Jeffries just in a nice time for selecting Christmas presents from them, for Saturday is the day.—adv

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 8—Hubert Eugene Harmer and Miss Irene Otte, both of Carroll.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Strayed to the home of the undersigned, two and a half miles east of Wayne, one white-face steer, coming two years old, weight, about 650. Owner may reclaim same by proving property, paying keep and advertising charges.—Otis Stringer, phone 212-413.

Wayne, Nebraska, December 8, 1919. 12-11-64

Read the advertisements.



## 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

# Christmas Merchandise of Distinction for Useful Giving

## Silk Underwear

The Daintiest, Most Adorable of all Gifts Useful

Hand embroidered gowns, imported from Japan, at \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Envelope chemise to match embroidered, all shades and styles, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Camisole, elegant, plain of all shades and styles, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Envelope chemise in a great variety of shades, trimmed with fancy lace and embroidered, \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Silk vests in flesh only at \$1.95.

## About Xmas Trees

We have ordered a good quantity of trees, but do not expect all our orders to be filled. We advise you to place an early order and thus insure the kiddies' happiness.

Our supply of Xmas Candies and Holiday Groceries is now complete.

Orders for candies and nuts or other future orders will be carefully handled.

## Beautiful Furs

Hudson Seal cape at \$50.00.  
Chinese Linx suit at \$14.00.  
Child's set of imitation gray squirrel at \$17.50.  
Russian Wolf scarf at \$37.50.  
Black Fox sets \$100.00.

There are other beautiful sets, scarfs and stoles in a great variety of pelts for both women and children.

WE have specialized this year as never before on the Christmas gift useful. It is our knowledge of the people's needs and wants that has caused this specialization—not filling our store with the glittering fancy bauble that are useless and quickly forgotten—but beautiful artistic creations of art and skill that are a joy to the eye of the given and a delight to the heart of the recipient.

## Georgette Blouses

An extraordinary assortment of sheer blouses that show a world of distinction in their combination of colors, some beautifully beaded, others richly trimmed in heavy silk embroidery. There are gray, flesh, navy Copenhagen, salmon, sand, tan and many other colors.

Both smock blouse and waists \$6.75 to \$20.00.

## Miscellaneous Gifts

That Are Always Welcome

### For The Men—

A wonderful array of new silk ties in a great variety of patterns and colors, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Gloves, dressed and undressed kid, black leather, lined and other gloves in many different styles, priced \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Men's handkerchiefs, initial and plain, linen, priced at 25c to 50c.

### For The Ladies—

Sweaters in slipover and waist line ripple style at \$4.50.

Sweater coats in different colors and styles at \$10.00.

Cap and scarf set of seal plush, very new, \$10.00.

Beautiful hand bags in velvets, leather and French beaded bags.

Handkerchiefs in silk, linen and cotton materials in numerous different styles and trimmings, 25c to \$1.00.

New gloves in kid, silk, suede and cape, showing many different styles, and colors at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

## Coat Values 20% Discount

Our entire stock now remaining offered at this low figure.

This assortment includes many of the seasons' best styles and weaves left over on account of late arrival. See these.



## Suits at 1-3 Off

Rich tailored suits showing the very latest styles depicted in your style magazines.

This is an exceptionally low offer on these garments and it will pay you to investigate.

PLEASE DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

# The Orr & Orr Co.

HELP US CLOSE AT 5:00 By Starting Out Early In the Morning

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Give him an order for an Ed V. Price suit at Morgan's Toggery—adv

Wm. Orr was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

H. A. Preston was a passenger to Oakland this morning.

A big shipment Sal-Vet just received. J. R. Rundell—adv

A number of the younger set had a sleighing party Friday night. A merry time was reported.

When you have your mind made up as to what you will buy for Christmas, buy it then. Delays are dangerous.

"Know thyself." Learn the truth from Madame Traharc and Madame Negtal at the library basement, Saturday—adv

Laura Hansen had the misfortune to break a rib while coasting on the school house hill, Saturday afternoon. She is in school again.

J. L. Cress, who recently returned from France is visiting in the Orr home. Mr. Cress attended college here and at one time was principal at Winside.

Select your Christmas tree today—don't wait and be disappointed. Also 2,000 pounds nuts and candy on sale. Make sure you get candy—order now. Basket Store—adv

Mr. F. O. Lundberg of Wausau is visiting at Wakefield this week, where her husband, Dr. Lundberg, will join her as he returns from Lincoln, where he is attending a meeting of the veterinarians.

To Governor Allen of Kansas belongs the credit of getting state coal mined and delivered in increasing quantities. If Kansas can take care of her own needs it will be well—and if she can help some others it will be better. For the time when Kansas was calling for help from the outside world, and got it. We used to send old clothing to the Kansans—why should they not now send us coal?

Fur caps always please Christmas morning. There's a big selection at Morgan's Toggery. Prices \$5.00 and upwards—adv

Mrs. L. L. Way is visiting at Sioux City today.

A special shipment of silk shirts for Christmas, Morgan's Toggery—adv

T. J. Pryor was through here this morning on his way to Omaha.

House work or plain sewing by the day. Mrs. York—phone 103—adv

Fancy cookies—a good variety to select from. Sugar scarcity creates unusual demand. Basket Store—adv

Mrs. Moody and children from Magnet were here this morning, moving to a farm near West Point.

Mrs. W. M. Mills of Carroll was here this morning on her way to visit her home folks at Buckeye, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Kohl, who have been absent most of the summer and fall, returned home last week.

Mrs. LeRoy Ley and little daughter, Lulu Marie, returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Omaha with relatives.

Buy your Cinderella flour now, before the prices go higher, says Geo. Fortner, the feed mill man and the flour man—adv

The republican national convention is to be held at Chicago, June 8. Now hop to it, you fellows who want the glory of being the corpse at the next republican funeral. May the best man win.

Box or bulk apples, we have a good supply. Be sure to secure a box of fancy Delicious for Christmas. Basket Store—adv

The pastors wish us to announce that there will be no evening services Sunday at the Wayne churches, but it is possible that Bishop Stuntz will speak at the Normal auditorium Sunday evening.

He stays at home more these long evenings. Buy him house slippers at Morgan's Toggery—adv

Henry Tranquill has sold his automobile repair industry in the West garage to Anderson Brothers of Winside, who will continue the business there, as they had use of a part of the building before the purchase. Mr. Tranquill retains his equipment for the electrical work on the batteries and ignition parts, and will probably resume work with only that specialty in the near future.

Flour from Fortner—the Cinderella, is a good flour—and is bound to sell higher—adv

Oh maiden fair, if you would be fairer still, visit the beauty parlor of Mademoiselle Chapigne, at the library, Saturday—adv

Is the newspaper making an essential industry? For answer watch the men and women swarm about Sam the newsman every evening. Men wait supperless until the train comes, even after the lights are out, to get each day his daily portion of news.

Buy him a pair of Grinnell auto gloves for Christmas. Mittens too if you prefer them. Morgan's Toggery.

It was reported from 18 to 20 degrees below zero Wednesday morning, and at noon the mercury had risen 24 degrees—but it did not feel like it had, for it was damp and disagreeable and from the east or southeast.

Miss Irma Kimble of Creighton, who has been employed at Randolph for some time, was here Tuesday completing arrangements to begin teaching school at the Haggert district northwest of Hoskins. Miss Kimble is a former Normal student, and a teacher of some experience.

You can find that Christmas gift at the Woman's club bazaar in the library basement, Saturday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.—adv

The coal strike ended Wednesday, and the worst calamity the quarrel between capital and labor has ever threatened to inflict upon innocent people—many are innocent people. But if we permit a condition to continue to exist which may at any time bring a return of present conditions, we are not innocent. This people must establish justice between men and money—if one may use the word money as the representative of wealth. A distinction must be made between the wealth created by man's labor and that which an all-wise provider placed in deposits for the use of the people. No one would be permitted to corner the air we breathe, and no one should be allowed to corner the fuel needed to keep life in the body. Speculation in natural resources should not be permitted in a civilized country.

Yankee peanut candy, the big selling Christmas candy, 35c pound. Basket Store—adv

Ye Anglers! Renew the memory of balmy, summer days at the fish pond in the library basement, Saturday, December 13—adv

Leslie Rundell will entertain a bunch of young folks Friday evening. Cards and dancing will furnish the amusement for the evening.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve, who have been visiting in Iowa for the past ten or twelve weeks, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Reynolds wanted to visit the home of her early life in Clayton county, from which county they moved to Wayne when this was but a naked prairie, and spend a few weeks—with relatives there. Later they visited near Waterloo and Jefferson, and perhaps other points in Iowa.

ATHLETICS (From the Goldenrod)

Basketball season opened Monday with a real turnout for practice. Many more are needed, however, for the college and class teams will probably be picked the last of the week. Tuesday evening the first signal drill was entered. Practice periods are Mondays after supper and on other days from three o'clock until supper time. The schedule includes only normal schools and colleges. The first college to be met is Dana College at Blair, December 19. Eight interclass games are scheduled to begin next Friday. There is a council of two Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore, one Freshman, and one Preparatory student, with two members of the faculty that will arrange the schedule and settle all disputes.

The aim is to make the game as scientific as possible and, as said before, those playing on first college team will not play on class teams.

Class teams among the girls are being organized and a schedule for interclass games is being worked out.

Certain it is that there are to be many interesting games and it will be a closely contested pennant winner who leads the teams this season.

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

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

## 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 as soon as railroad conditions permit. See me at once for further information.

Grant S. Mears  
Office Over Meat Market

## SEEK GOLD IN T. 13

Adventurers Are Now Prospecting Coasts of Baffin Bay and Davis Strait.

One of the really pathetic stories of modern history is the mutiny of Henry Hudson's crew when he was exploring the arctic waters of North America, and his abandonment, with his son, in that vast inland sea that bears his name, a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle remarks. Many lives have been sacrificed in the quest of the North and South poles. Sir John Franklin's and the Jeannette's parties in the north and the recent Scott expedition at the south only need be mentioned.

Plans are afoot to open up the Baffin bay region to commerce. For many years small steamers have been making summer visits to Hudson bay to trade with the natives, and the Canadian government is building a railway to one of its ports. Railroad and commercial development of Alaska by American enterprise has caused prospecting of the mineral resources of the coasts of Baffin Bay and Davis strait, with the result of finding, at the former place, gold in sufficient quantities to justify development, and coal of excellent quality along the latter. The latitude is about the same as that of the Yukon region and only a few degrees north of that of Nome, which has developed into a large community. So impelling is the lure of gold that the hardships of an arctic climate will not deter adventurers from hazarding their lives against the wealth said to be buried under the eternal snow and ice of Baffin Island.

## CHAUNCEY'S TURN TO LAUGH

Close-Fisted Farmer Learned Something About the Value Legal Lights Set on Services.

Chauncey M. Depew, in writing the story of his life, recalls his first law case. It was in Peekskill. The client was a farmer and he wanted an opinion on certain property rights.

Depew spent a week in looking up the points of law that had bearing on the case and when he had finished charged the modest fee of \$5.

"Too much," cried the farmer.

"But it's taken me a whole week to prepare this," protested Depew.

"Don't make no difference," declared the farmer. "I figure \$1.50 is all it's worth and that's all you're going to get."

About a week later the man came to the office again.

"Mr. Depew," he said, "I had some doubts about that opinion of yours, so I took it down to New York and showed it to Mr. ———— and what do you think he charged me, just for readin' that opinion of yours and puttin' his O. K. on it?"

"How much," demanded Depew, all excited.

"Five hundred dollars!"

Canada's Bird Refuge.

It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has created a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.

Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen Islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.

There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the kittiwake, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.

No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their welfare may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Naturally all other birds are equally safe, and the refuges will be a help toward carrying out the purpose of the international treaty for bird protection.

Yellowstone Park Grows.

Yellowstone national park is expected to grow 1,245 square miles larger as soon as the present congress reaches a bill neglected by the last session. The proposed extension, 80 miles to the south of the established boundary, as described in Popular Mechanics magazine, takes in Jackson lake and the wonderful mountain scenery about it, part of the famous Jackson's Hole country.

Besides providing the only variety of scenic beauty now lacking in the park, the addition includes the summer grazing ground of America's last large herd of elk, and some of the finest trout-fishing water in the country.

Fish Had False Teeth.

A fish wearing false teeth was hooked in the Gulf of Mexico, near Indian Rocks, Fla., by A. L. Anderson of Independence.

Judge Anderson was invited to go out in a boat with H. H. Ingersoll, a well known resident of Indian Rocks. During the day they brought up a specimen of the "swell toad" or burfish variety.

As the hook was pulled out it brought with it a front plate with four false teeth attached to a gold bridge.

Later it was learned by the astonished fishermen that a few days before a visitor from Oldsmar, a nearby resort, had dropped his teeth while bathing—Misses' Guy Star.

## WELCOMED AS RIGHT SORT

Newcomer's Record Made Him Eligible to Inner Circles of Indiana's Big Penitentiary.

Frank P. Litschert, secretary to Governor Goodrich, spent several days at the state prison, Michigan City, recently, and being fortunate enough to get out again is telling the following yarn:

Warden Fogarty of the prison likes to make as easy as he can the hard lot of the prisoners, and has arranged for ball games at intervals within the prison walls. Convicts form the teams, and while there is some difficulty in getting one to act as umpire, the games usually are pulled off in good style.

A visitor from South Bend was at the prison one day when a game was scheduled, and being a former ball player it was suggested that he put on the prison uniform and get into the game "incog" and put a little professional "pep" into it.

Eventually the "ringer" was all fitted out and was placed in the lot. He was sitting on the bench when a typical convict "hard guy" swaggered up to him and sympathetically inquired: "Hello, bo! What ya in fer?"

The outsider was nonplused, but recovering in a moment he replied: "Oh, I beaned a guy."

"Did ya put 'im clean out?" again inquired the hard guy, with professional interest.

"Yep," said the ringer.

Whereupon the convict, fraternal to the core, gleefully commented: "Atta boy!"—Indianapolis News.

## HAVE NEW SENSE OF DUTY

America Probably Has Taught Much to French Women of the Highest Social Position.

They were handing out pots and pans to the returned refugees at Reims that day.

It was really a very gay occasion, says Blanche Brace in World Outlook. The pots and pans made it so, in spite of the ghosts of dead homes (mere hollow shells of ruined houses) all around the shattered building where the distribution was being made, the broken cathedral over yonder, the miles of desolation everywhere. Sometimes the refugee women hugged the cheap utensils to them and crooned over them as if they had been children; sometimes they wanted to pay a few centimes "rent" for them, so that they might feel the things were their own. These were not just pots and pans, but the promise of comfort and security again, the nucleus for new homes that should rise from the ruins.

A countess with smudged fingers, and half a dozen other French women of prestige, stood behind the counter and handed out the utensils. All at once a middle-aged, homely mere dropped her pan with a clatter.

"Mon Dieu!" she gasped, "is she a countess? And I fought with her for a bigger pot! And working so hard—what does it mean?"

What it meant was that France learned two new words from America during the war—social service.

Smallest Bank in the World.

There is a saying among country people that "the smaller the bank the safer the money," and therefore the Wake County Savings bank, at Raleigh, N. C., should be the safest bank in America, since it is the smallest.

Of course, it is a trifle larger than a sock and easier to get money out of than the tin banks or the china pigs of one's childhood, but it manages to gather in a very great deal of money in the minimum space.

As a matter of fact, originally the space occupied by the bank was a hallway into the building back of it. Some changes in the architecture of the place made the hallway unnecessary, and so the savings bank decided on an "office" there. Now it is a "regular bank" with an imposing entrance—and that is about all. Its frontage, to be exact, is 7 1/4 feet.

"Bachelor of Commerce."

The plan of the University of London to grant degrees in commerce is attracting much attention. Under this scheme it is proposed to grant the degree of bachelor of commerce to candidates who pass the necessary examinations after a three years' course of study. Those who so desire may later proceed to the degree of master of commerce, after a minimum of two years' practical experience in the particular trade or industry taken up.

The first year's course comprises the compulsory subjects of organization of industry, banking, trade and transport; modern economic development of the British empire and of the chief foreign countries; elementary commercial law, and statistical method. The second and final year will be devoted to specialization.

Placing Himself.

Luther Burbank like Thomas A. Edison, has had his brain incorporated and capitalized. He has done many wonderful things, one of the biggest being the perfecting of the spineless cactus, which is a great cattle food staple. Also to his credit are the Shasta daisy, the stoneless prune and the seedless grape. His patience is wonderful and they say that at one time he raised 50,000,000 illies to get a single half-dozen that were perfect.

"No wonder they call you the wizard of California," remarked a Los Angeles reporter once. Burbank laughed, and replied: "They might better call me the gizzard of California."

# 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.

# Public Farm Sale!

As I am retiring I will sell at public action on my farm three miles north and two miles east of Wayne, one-half mile north and five and one-half miles west of Wakefield and eight miles south south of Concord. The following described property:

## Friday, December 19

Sale Starts at 12 o'clock, Sharp

Free Lunch Before Sale

## 7 Head of Horses

One bay team, 5 years old, weight 2400; one black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1350; one black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1000; one gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1000; one black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1350; one black gelding, weight 1700, 10 years old.

## 35 Head of Cattle

Two milch cows, five yearling steers, eight calves and the balance stock cattle.

## 15 Head of Brood Sows

## Implements, Etc.

One Acme special triple box wagon, two other wagons in good shape, one 14-inch Stag gang plow, 5-horse evener, two riding cultivators, nearly new; one New Century, one John Deere; one disc cultivator, three 3-section harrows and one harrow cart, one hay stacker, one hay rake, one hay sweep, two disc harrows, 8-foot; one Champion mower, 5-foot; one corn binder, one hand corn sheller, one two-row go-devil, two Sattley corn planters and plenty of wire, Kramer rotary harrow and other articles too numerous to mention.

Seven Stacks of Alfalfa Hay, First, Second and Third Cuttings. Three Stacks of Good Slough Hay.

This was put up in good shape.

Terms—Twelve months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

# Henry W. Lessman, Owner

Harvey Neely, Auctioneer.

State Bank of Wayne, Clerk.



**SOCIAL NOTES**

The Coterie met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Fanske on Monday afternoon. At the business session, arrangements were made to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Warren Shultheis, Tuesday evening, December 16, where the members will entertain their husbands. Members responded to roll call with the usual topics. Mr. Horace Theobald played a piano solo. Mrs. Frank Morgan gave a very interesting lesson on "The progressive world struggle of the Jews for civil equality." Miss Hattie Shultheis of Omaha was a guest of the club. The hostess served delicious refreshments. No regular meeting Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Boyce Friday afternoon. The following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. Pratt; music, Mrs. P. J. Barnes; paper, "What our Town Needs Most," Mrs. J. M. Cherry. It is hoped that a large attendance will be out as some business of importance will be taken up.

The Acme club met with Mrs. J. G.

Mines on Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered with current events. The lesson was on Mountaineers. The leader, Mrs. Britell, was absent, and a miscellaneous program was given. The hostess served delightful refreshments. Next Monday evening the club will have a Christmas party at the J. T. Bressler home to which the husbands are invited. A 6:30 dinner will be served.

The U. D. club members met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones Monday afternoon. Members answered roll call by giving an item about Palestine. Mrs. J. H. Hufford gave a very interesting article entitled "An Old Jew in Proper Setting." The club is planning for a Christmas party next week to which the husbands will be invited. There will be no regular meeting on Monday afternoon.

The Monday club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. T. Jones. Mrs. McMaster gave a very interesting article on "Moving Picture Studios" and reviewed a few important plays. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Phil Kohl, who has been out of the city, at the meeting. Mrs. Jones served re-

freshments. Next Monday Mrs. Bowen will be hostess.

The Early Hour club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley. At 6 o'clock a delicious two-course dinner will be served. The evening will be spent in playing "500."

Miss Edna Hanssen will entertain a couple of dozen friends at a dancing party Friday night. Christmas decorations will be used. Delicious refreshments will be served.

Miss Margaret Coleman and Mrs. Alice McManigal will entertain the members of the Guild of St. Mary's church in the Coleman home this afternoon.

The Douglas King chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Carroll Orr and Mrs. E. Kostomlatsky Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grotherth will entertain a crowd of young married people Friday evening at a dancing party. An oyster stew will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler will entertain the Elders and wives and Trustees and wives at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

After inflation must come deflation. Better be ready so it won't hurt too badly.

**WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church**  
(Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister)  
The morning service at 10:30 will be one of enlistment. Throughout all the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention our forces are being enlisted for a fuller devotion of self to the cause of our Master, Christ. We expect every member to make an earnest effort to be present.  
The Sunday school meets at 11:30. Next Tuesday at 7:30, the Bible Study class will meet at the parsonage. The lesson will be the first half of Study III. The pastor suggests that you bring a notebook.  
From Wednesday to Saturday of next week the pastor will be in Lincoln in attendance at a meeting of the state board. Very important decisions will be made at this time and the pastor will bring back a full report.

**Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church**  
(Rev. W. Kilburn, Pastor)  
The Woman's Home Missionary society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trumbauer. A report of the convention was given by Mrs. Crossland after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.  
The Young People's class met with Professor and Mrs. Britell on Friday evening where they were most delightfully entertained.  
The Sunday school attendance is very good indeed at the present time. Try to make the record better by your personal appearance.  
Morning service at 10:30. Theme of the morning sermon "One Prophecy Fulfilled."  
Sunday school at 11:30. Classes for all.

**Lutheran Church**  
(Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)  
Sunday, the 14th the Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning, and preaching service one hour later.  
Saturday at 10 a. m., the catechetical inspection will be held.

**BUYING SENATE SEATS AND MAKING PEOPLE PAY**  
Henry Ford may not have been a model citizen in other years—he may not have paid much attention to political issue and politicians, but he is coming in well now. He has, evidently kept on the trail of Senator Newberry in Michigan, and caused his campaign methods to be exposed, and we hope he keeps after the senator until he lands him in the more respectable companionship of the penitentiary; from his associates in the senate. Our senatorial elections have been for years a stench in the nostrils of honest men. If the charges made by the jurors who heard the evidence in this investigation cannot be refuted it shows up bad for politics in this country. Yet all who have kept informed as to methods, feel confident that this election was no more debauched than many another one has been, but some new laws have been made which make conviction possible, we hope.  
Concerning the case the State Journal has the following editorial comment to make:  
**Money in Elections**  
With the senate undertaking an investigation of the method Michigan election, the country will have the benefit of one investigation to check up another. The senate would be in better light had it not waited until a federal grand jury opened up the mess. The official published statement of the expense of the Newberry



**Remember This Shop in Your Christmas Shopping**

If you're looking for a suitable gift for him. Perhaps no other place in Wayne is as much of a man's shop as this and men do like things that come from the store they like—in fact the things they would have bought for themselves. Our stocks are as complete as stocks can be with conditions as they are and you'll find here the things you need to please HIM on Christmas morning.

- Leather Vests and Coats
- Fur Caps
- Neckwear
- Silk, Madras and Flannel Shirts
- Traveling Bags
- Fur Lined Auto-Gloves and Mittens
- Dress Gloves and Mittens
- Handkerchiefs
- Sweaters
- Belts
- Cuff Buttons
- Bath Robes
- Felt Slippers

Buy your gifts for men at a man's store—they're sure to please.

**Morgan's Toggery**

**An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of**

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**  
Incorporated  
The Great Mall Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its Profits.

**510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 per Share**

When, as and if issued and received by us

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expending. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

**Write For Circular Today**

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

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41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

campaign raised a scandal a year ago. The amount there shown was upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. Senator Newberry justified this on the ground that he was ignorant of the amount being spent for him by his friends. He personally had kept within the legal limit.

The grand jury charges make the total expenditures many times the amount given in the sworn statements of the Newberry managers. Even if the question of amount were the only thing involved, it would prove that the spirit if not the letter of the law had been violated. If a candidate for office can gain immunity from corrupt practices acts merely by keeping himself in ignorance of what his supporters are doing, then our laws are vitally defective. If that is the situation, we cannot be too prompt to follow in the footsteps of Great Britain, where the corrupt practices acts have teeth in them. In that country the limit of expenditure applies to the campaign for the candidate, not merely to the candidate's expenditures. As our laws seem to stand, candidates with rich relatives are politically a privileged class.

The grand jury indictments go beyond the amount of the expenditures and dip into the method. It finds that republican campaign money was used to salary a candidate put into the democratic primaries to muddle up the opposition to Newberry. It finds bribery of editors, as where a country newspaper man was presented with a ton of print paper. Election officials, it is charged, were tampered with, and bribery of voters resorted to. To take the grand jury for it, money was spent lavishly, recklessly and corruptly to carry the election. For an instance of equal abuse of the power of money in state politics, if the grand jury charges are true, one must go back to the efforts of "Gas" Addicks to buy the state of Delaware.

There has been one weakness in this proceeding. The federal legal machinery through which these charges against a republican senator have been unearthed is in control of a democratic administration. The senate investigation, however, will be under republican control. Between the two, it ought to be possible to obtain a view of the facts which cannot be impeached. It is significant that at least two of the indicted men have already pleaded guilty.

This case occurs at a most unfortunate time. We are fighting direct action. America's case against direct action is based on the theory that every American has recourse in the field of politics against the ill. He thinks he suffers. That argument is shattered by the spectacle of elections controlled by the money millionaires. The one effective backfire against bolshevism at this point will be a rigid disclosure of the facts in this case and the application of appropriate laws and penalties. And if existing laws on this point are found to be so farcical that they place no bar in the way of such political expenditures, they must be changed.

**Have You Bought a Supply of Flour**

The flour market is not on a "stampede"—just steadily advancing. Its now up to \$4.00 and best advices say it will go to \$5.00 by about March 1st.

We are securing big flour orders. Our contracts protect us and we protect our patrons if you will avoid delays and act at once. We are offering an attractive proposition on Lincoln, the best flour on earth.

Don't Guess—take a sack and try it in your own home. We are certain the results will warrant placing an order for future wants and protect yourself against advance. Come in, let's talk flour.

**Syrup in Case Lots--5 per cent off**

Southern cane sugar, not the best quality, is selling in small lots at 24c per pound. Syrup will sure advance in sympathy with sugar. Ordinary corn syrup will be selling for 25 per cent advance in the very near future. Buy a supply of syrup while you may secure at a reduced price.

**Pancake Flour Will be Higher**

We are making a special price in 6 and 12 sack lots. Buy enough to last until spring. Fourth sacks 35c. This same flour will cost 30 per cent more by January 1st.

**Pure Fruit Preserves**

Everything that contains sugar will be higher. Our 22 oz. Preserves contain nothing but fruit and sugar. One dozen jars assorted \$6.65 is the opening fall price. This is the same brand of preserves which sold so freely last season. A purchase of one or two dozen can't help but be a good buy. No advance in price.

**The Sugar Situation**

We will sell beet sugar at the usual price, when we can get it. Demand is more than equal to supply. Rather than be out of sugar a good portion of the time we are receiving a crude cane granulated from New Orleans which retails in a small way at 24c per pound or \$22.50 per hundred pound sack. We do not encourage the sale of this sugar but simply have it on hand to supply an emergency demand in the absence of securing beet sugar. Its probable the sugar situation will be equalized by January 1st. We are trying our best to keep our patrons supplied with sugar but we have no control over price.

**SPECIAL PRICES**

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

3 Palm Olive Soap	29c
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	38c
Large Post Toasties	20c
2 Grape Nuts	25c
4 Oil Sardines	25c
Small Sardines, Olive Oil	18c
10 Bars White Soap	55c
Sauer Kraut, Large Cans	18c
Sweet Potatoes, Large Cans	25c
25 Pounds Mammouth Guatamala Coffee	\$10.00
1 Pound Calumet Baking Powder	20c
5 Per Cent Discount Syrup, 6 gallon lots	
King Nut Margerine, 2 for	75c

BIG LOT CHRISTMAS TREES JUST ARRIVED.  
2,000 POUNDS NUTS AND CANDY—JUST IN.

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