

WAYNE COUNTY BREEDERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Last Saturday was the time fixed for the regular annual meeting of the Wayne County Pure Breed Breeders' association, and a representative bunch of the membership from all parts of the county were present. The object of the annual meeting is to elect officers and directors and receive reports from the officers as to the membership and financial standing of the organization, and transact other business properly coming up for consideration.

The following officers were named: President, George McEachen, vice president, Wm. Von Seggern, secretary-treasurer, H. J. Miner, all of Wayne. The directors named were: Vern Richardson, Wayne; H. V. Cronk, Wayne; Wm. Lessman, Wakefield; Harry Tidrick, Winside; Wm. Harrison, Wakefield; H. C. Prince, Winside; Peter Iverson, Winside; Hoffman Bros., Winside; Albert Sahn, Carroll; C. H. Morris, Carroll.

The matter of holding an association sale was considered, and March 12, was the date set for this sale, at which any or all members of the association may contribute of their surplus stock. This should easily make one of the biggest thoroughbred stock sales ever made in this corner of the state. A notice of the sale will appear elsewhere.

Association Favors Fair

One of the matters discussed was the fair question, and those present were favorable to having another fair at Wayne this fall—something for which more preparation will be made than for the showing last fall, and a meeting is called of those interested for this week Saturday at the city hall at 12:30, and it is hoped that all will be there on time, as an afternoon sale makes this hour seem best possible time to start the ball rolling.

THE NEW FILLING STATION

Wayne now has a modern up-to-date filling station to which the man with an automobile may drive and have his wants supplied in gas or oil, at the minimum price, and move out unobstructed and go his way rejoicing. The neat little office room with its modern conveniences, toilet, etc., just completed and stocked with gas and oil, on the corner of First and Pearl streets where the Merchant blacksmith shop was a center for those in need of such work for so many years, is a marked improvement. The two small residences on the same lots have given place to two modern tanks, which are pipe-filled from the tank as the new supplies come, and an iron building for the storage of the other oils and greases.

These tanks contain more than 25,000 gallons of gas and oil, and this capacity makes it possible for the new firm to carry ample supply for all ordinary needs, and as they plan to keep a car or two on the road at all times, there is small chance of their tanks running dry.

Earl Merchant of the new firm needs no introduction here, where he has been in successful business for the past ten or more years, having been blacksmithing in the old shop until it became necessary for him to seek a business which required less real hard work than hammering iron and shoeing horses. Bev. Strahan grew up here, and all know his virtues and faults, if he has any, and for the past twelve years he has been one of the faithful assistants at the First National bank. The new firm and the new station will certainly please and serve the people. Just drive your car in and watch the gasoline flow to your tank.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY

If you want a well located building suitable for shop or garage, near depot, just opposite the new Wayne filling station now is the time to purchase. The Wayne Monument Works have their building on the market simply because they need more room, and have secured a larger lot on opposite side of the street on which to build, but wish to sell first. You can deal direct with owners by seeing them, or calling phone 59. Mitchell & Christensen.

SERG. ARTHUR E. GUSTAFSON AND BESSIE WOOD WED

Word comes from San Jose, California of the happy marriage of Mr. Arthur E. Gustafson, son of Mrs. Clara Gustafson of this city, and a young man well known here, to Bessie J. Wood, an active war worker of California, during the war. The wedding took place at San Jose, California, January 6, 1920, and was hurried ahead of the plans originally intended because the young soldier had received orders which would move him from his California post at Fort Winfield Scott to American Lakes, Washington. After the wedding and a short honeymoon the groom left for his new post, and the bride was to follow shortly to join him. The Democrat will join with the many Wayne friends of Mr. Gustafson in congratulations.

Of the event a California paper has the following romantic story: "When Sergeant Arthur E. Gustafson of the coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, received his orders to report to American Lake, Washington, Miss Bessie J. Wood, secretary of the State Board of Embalmers, decided it was her wedding day. The marriage which took place in San Jose last night, had all the features of an elopement, except that the bride's family was let into the secret half an hour before the bridal couple started for the Garden City.

Miss Wood, who has been the heroine in a war romance and whose betrothal has been known for many months among her closer friends, suddenly decided that Sergeant Gustafson need not say adieu a second time and made hasty plans for her wedding.

Sergeant Gustafson, who is a civil engineer, enlisted in the regular army immediately following the declaration of war by the United States. He was sent to the Presidio, where he first met Miss Wood, who was engaged in active war work. Before he went overseas he had won her promise to marry him. Sergeant Gustafson participated in several major battles of the war. His enlistment will end in two months.

Mrs. Gustafson is widely known in business, club and political circles throughout the state. Recently she received re-appointment by Governor Stephens as secretary of the State Board of Embalmers. She was the first woman in California to be licensed in the undertaking business. Twice has she been a candidate for commissioner of finance in Oakland.

THE NEBRASKA MILITIA

It is known that Nebraska is without a national guard or any military organization, but there is a move on foot to at once organize for the war, if it shall come. A conference is called for Lincoln today, and a number of former officers of the old guard and some perhaps of others who saw service in other branches who are listed as a part of the "reserve," are at Lincoln to take part in the conference. It is said that federal government officers are also to be present. James Pile and Dick Hunter from this place were called to the conference, and left Wednesday afternoon.

One hears rumors that evidence of wide-spread insurrection by the reds has been discovered, and that one hot-bed of trouble is no further away from Wayne than Norfolk. That plans were laid for an uprising the day the railroads were to be taken back to private ownership. That arms and munitions are in the hands of those who are a part of the insurrection, and stories of that nature. One may place much or little reliance in these reports, but the fact remains that if there be danger of that kind, Nebraska has the trained men by the thousand to meet and overcome such uprising. All they would need would be equipment, and duly authorized officers, for an 100,000 of the fellows now know just what to do in an emergency.

THE YEOMEN SOCIAL

Friday evening the Wayne home-stead will have a hard-times social in which any member is privileged to bring a friend. To gain admission one need but present an invitation at the door, which the member inviting one will provide for their guest. Old clothes will be in evidence, unless you wish to pay a fine. A program and some things to eat will be provided, and music has been engaged to help pass the time. This event is in charge of Lady Rowena, and she is winning a reputation as a splendid entertainer. If you enjoy a social evening, plan to attend.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

County Assessor J. H. Masie was in Lincoln Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week attending the state convention of county assessors. The meeting this year was especially important as 1920 is the year when real estate is assessed, and it is necessary to get land values in adjoining counties as equitable as possible. Real estate is assessed only every four years, and it will be interesting to find out what average value the assessors will place upon real estate in this part of Nebraska. At present the actual valuation of land is about \$35 per acre, and taxes are paid on only one-fifth of this amount which is the assessed valuation. Land values have risen since 1916 when the above figures were decided upon, and it is expected that the assessors will decide to increase the average land in northeast Nebraska above the old figure of \$35 per acre.

Matters in regard to assessing personal property equally all over the state were also discussed, and the values of various articles were fixed. In this way, people in one county should not be assessed more than people in another county for the same article.

The work of assessing will be commenced soon after April 1.

MUMM-WATSON

Miss Ruby Mumm and Mr. Albert Watson were married last Thursday, New Year's day at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. J. W. Beard of Wayne. The young people were unattended at the altar and the wedding was a home affair with only relatives and close friends as invited guests. The wedding occurred at the spacious farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mumm. After the wedding a dinner was served the guests.

The bride is a graduate of our high school, class of '13, and also attended the Wayne Normal and graduated there in 1918. She has taught successfully in the rural schools north of Wayne and this fall taught the Eagle Valley school. She is an unassuming young lady, amply equipped in the art of home making and home keeping. Mr. Watson is from Wayne and is a young farmer who has been meeting with splendid success and with his bride will farm near Wayne.

The above is taken from the Randolph Times and tells of the marriage of one of our most worthy young farmers, for Mr. Albert Watson has been one of the lads who has made good at school and on the farm, and the Democrat joins not only in wishing himself and wife well, but in predicting for them a successful career.

PAVING CHANGES ASKED

At the meeting of the council Tuesday evening a delegation of interested citizens appeared before that body to ask that the width of paving on Pearl and Logan streets between Second and Fourth streets be reduced. The plans provide for full width paving on these streets the same as on Main street and because of the expense, which the residents feel is too great, and the belief that the traffic does not require so wide a paved section the protest was filed, and to some a greater objection is the fact that to pave to the width now planned will require the cutting of a lot of splendid shade trees which have been growing along the parking for the past thirty years. The council promises a hearing of the protest Friday evening, if the presence of the engineer and contractor can be secured for that time. The plea of the property owners appears reasonable, as they present it.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The new Wayne hospital with its many rooms is filling, and the report of patients this week includes Wayne people and those from neighboring towns who are glad to have a refuge nearer home than in other years.

Herman Lutt of Wayne and Miss Anna Carsten of Winside had tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Lydia Hartshorn of Pender, and Mrs. Walling from Laurel are new medical patients.

Harold Lessman of this place has a fractured humerus.

Ernie Stenson from Bloomfield and W. E. Bellows of Carroll were here for X-ray treatment.

Mrs. John Horisman of this place underwent a minor operation, and Norman Emerson came Tuesday with an attack of pneumonia.

Save \$10 by buying a suit or overcoat now at Morgan's Toggery—adv

HENRY COZAD HAS A GOOD SHORTHORN SALE

The closing sale of Shorthorn cattle by Henry Cozad at the Wayne pavilion last Saturday may be counted a very good one, considering that he had not previously held a sale, and was having to quit the business for a time on account of the sale of the farm on which he had built the herd. His average for cows, calves and all was just under the \$200 mark, and another good thing for the community is that practically all of the offering was bought right here among home folks, which speaks well for the home estimate of the cattle he was breeding. True lots of sales have been far higher, and had some breeder who had won a state reputation been selling the same animals they would have brought more money.

Below we give a list of the buyers and prices, and where no postoffice address is given, Wayne is the address:

Chas. A. Ash, two cows \$200 each.

Wm. Harrison, Wakefield, cow and calf \$360, a cow at \$240, \$250 and \$285 each; four cows and a calf.

George McEachen, cow and calf at \$210 and at \$200.

E. F. Shields, cow and calf at \$215, at \$160 and a cow at \$200.

Carl Ritz, cow and calf \$200.

Roy Jeffrey, cow at \$320 and \$240.

Joe Corbit, cow at \$255.

F. B. Strahan, cow at \$165, at \$175 and bull calf at \$145.

Magnus Westlund, heifer \$135 and at \$95.

Amos Beckenhauer, herd bull at \$360.

Herman Prevort, bull calf at \$150.

Fred Ellis, bull calf at \$170.

Wm. Von Seggern, bull calf at \$185.

E. Brockman, bull calf \$75.

R. Davis, Atkinson, bull calf \$255.

August Roeber, cow and calf \$305.

Ward Williams, Carroll, cow at \$200, cow at \$155.

A. H. Brinkman, bull calf \$275.

Fred Sandahl, Wakefield, cow \$250.

LESSMAN-KOPHAMER

Sunday, January 11, 1920, at the Lutheran church five miles northeast of Wayne, by the pastor, Rev. E. Gehrke, Mr. Carl Kophamer from Sterling, Illinois, and Miss Stella Lessman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessman.

Following the marriage ceremony, which was immediately after the church service the bride, groom and a few relatives and close friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held in their honor and an elaborate wedding dinner served.

The bride and groom, remained to visit a few days at the Lessman home, after which they will go to Chicago on a wedding trip, and be at home after February 1, on the farm of the groom near Sterling. The groom is one of the industrious, prosperous farmers of the Sterling vicinity. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessman, a most charming appearing young lady, who will make a worthy helpmate for her life's companion.

SCHOOL NOTES

George Hartshorn and Florence Van Norman are new pupils in the seventh grade.

Lucile Borg is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

Visitors in the grades were: Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Miss Hattie Jorgenson, Mrs. Kelly Gossard, Miss Mabel Gossard, Miss Beechel, Carl Clasen and Mrs. Earl McMullen. Charles Keyser and Phebe Clasen of the sixth grade, are in school again after being absent for several weeks with the whooping cough.

High School Notes

Clara and Minnie Korff are new students in the eighth A and eighth B classes.

Friday and Saturday nights the first boys' basketball team played games with Winside and Pierce. Both scores, which were 73-16 and 26-12, were in favor of Wayne.

The score of the spelling contest is 10-12 in favor of the South.

Miss Esther McEachen and Miss Ash of the Wakefield school visited in the high school and grades on Friday.

On Thursday the following musical program was given by Miss Sweeney: "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and "Marching Through Georgia," sung by Clarence Whitehill on the victrola, also, "The Venetian Love Song" as played by the Victor Herbert orchestra. She also read an interesting article on "How Victor Records are Made" and a short sketch of the life of Clarence Whitehill.

HOME GUARD FUNDS TO AMERICAN LEGION

A committee of Wayne home guard members was assembled last week to dispose of the remaining funds of the Wayne home guard and all other property owned by them. Paul Harrington called the meeting to order and stated that at a former home guard meeting held about a year previous, the balance of the funds had been turned to him for disposal to some worthy cause. It was moved by the committee unanimously that the balance of \$237.97 and the training rifles and other equipment be presented to the American Legion, Irwin Sears Post, No. 43, Wayne, Nebraska, which has accordingly been done.

The home guards of Wayne are to be commended highly for this worthy act which is duly appreciated by the Legion members.

The committee consisted of Wm. Beckenhauer, Prof. O. R. Bowen, R. B. Judson, Martin Ringler, Ernest Rippon and Paul Harrington.

PAVING AT WAYNE

It was to be expected and it is happening—that when Wayne decided to pave the streets, which it has now done, the kickers would appear—and effort would be made to thwart the movement. The writer did not expect to be pleased and suited at every turn taken, but will say nothing at present regarding features we would have changed if we could, for the chances are that we could not, without much trouble, and litigation. We realize that it will cost—know it all the time, True it seems now that it would have been much cheaper, and better gone forward with the matter three years ago when the high cost made the thing look like a big undertaking. But now the cost is to be much more than then. Some talk of again waiting for prices to come down. That looks good, but no one knows that they will come down, or when if they do fall.

It is comparatively easy to estimate the cost of 25-foot lot on Main street where the entire width of the street is to be paved. Half the width of the paved portion is 27 feet—three square yards to the running foot, makes 75 square yards, which at \$4.38 per yard makes the sum of \$327.50. To this add 25 feet of curb and gutter at \$1.10 the foot, and you have \$27.50, making the total \$355 plus 80 cents the yard for any grading which may be necessary. The grading is not expected to be very much as a rule, and it is safe to put the figures as not exceeding \$400 for a single lot of 25 feet.

In the residence district the width of the pavement is much less, and will not average more than half the width of the business section, thus cutting the cost about half. Of course, that is going to make some cost to the holder of much frontage on the paved streets.

As to the terms of payment, City Attorney Berry hands the following as the terms under which paving may be settled:

When paving is completed the city, to pay the cost of street intersections, issues bonds payable in not more than twenty years and bearing not to exceed 6 per cent interest. To pay these bonds, the city levies assessments against all of the taxable property in the city. The balance of the paving is paid by assessments levied against all of the property in the paving district. These assessments are payable as follows: One-twentieth in fifty days after the assessment and one twentieth each year thereafter until paid. Deferred payments bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent. Any person can pay his entire assessment within fifty days after it is assessed without interest. When the paving is completed the city council will meet for the purpose of determining the amount of the assessment against the various lots in the paving district. The amount of the assessment will be determined by the amount of benefit which each piece of property has received by reason of the paving.

MRS. FRED KREI DIES

January 7, 1920, Mrs. Fred Krei, for many years a resident of this vicinity, passed away at their home in Norfolk, at the age of 62 years and 2 months. She died on her forty-sixth wedding anniversary. Otto Krei near this place is a son, and other children came from more distant homes to attend the funeral at Norfolk.

Base Burner For Sale

A large size, in good shape, for sale cheap. Ernest Voget, three and one-half blocks east of opera house. tf ad

WAYNE FAIR MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY

If you helped to make the little fair we had at Wayne last fall and want to have a hand in a larger and better fair, meet Saturday at 12:30 at the city hall when the matter will be taken up for consideration. The call is issued by the president and secretary of the fair organization, and the hour is set as it is that the secretary may be present at the opening of the meeting, for later he has another engagement.

All of the 100 or more citizens who contributed to the funds last fall to make the impromptu fair, the success that it was are eligible to take a part in this meeting, and are urged to attend.

Beyond any reasonable doubt, Wayne should have a county fair, and Wayne is the natural center for it. If other than a county fair, we would suggest a district fair in which more than Wayne county be asked to take a part. We are close to Cedar and Dixon counties. In fact, this county is so small that we can not go far from home as distance is counted in these days of automobiles without getting out of the county.

Come to the meeting, and express your preference.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. HOLTZ

Monday evening Mrs. Alex. Holtz passed away, following several weeks of sickness which confined her to the bed, which had been preceded by months of failing health due to Bright's disease. Marguerite McCreey was born at Barlett, Iowa, March 2, 1871, and was 43 years, 10 months and 11 days of age when death came. She was united in marriage to Alex. Holtz May 5, 1885, and is survived by husband and one son, Leland, and a stepson and step daughter, and four brothers and three sisters, none of whom live at Wayne.

She was since coming to Wayne a consistent and faithful member of the Baptist church of this place, and the funeral service will be conducted by the pastor Friday afternoon at 2:30 from their Wayne home. A good woman has gone, and the sympathy of the community goes to the husband and son.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

January 20, 1870, John Morgan and Miss Jane Chapman were united in marriage at Sreator, Illinois, and as next Tuesday completes a half century of married life they will be at home to their many Wayne friends from 9 till 5 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9:30 in the evening. No special invitations will be sent out to this affair, but all Wayne people are welcome. A number of relatives are expected for the occasion, especially a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Graves of Harlan, Iowa, and a son, W. J. Morgan of Granite Falls, Minnesota.

TROUBLE BREWING IN COURT

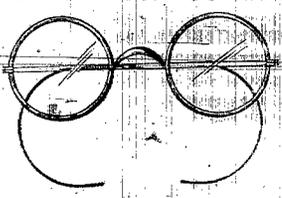
Today county court's attention is given to the extract question, and a lot of fellows who have been indulging in this liquid with a bad kick in it are liable to go dry or have trouble. Wayne grocers and druggists have been called as witnesses, and a consignment of the liquor at the depot has been seized. One fellow arrested as John Smith or Richard Dos is said to be under arrest, and one or two others who have been taking orders for the goods are under guard. Just who will be implicated and what the result will be is not to be told at this writing, but it is safe to say that extracts will not be as easily gotten after the 16th, when national prohibition becomes really effective. It looks like dry times ahead.

REV. LLOYD CUNNINGHAM DIES

Soon following the news of the sickness of Rev. Lloyd Cunningham at Atkinson, Monday came the word of his death. No word has come yet as to funeral or burial arrangements, but it is thought that the body will be brought to Wayne for burial, and that the delay in sending word is due to waiting to get word from his brother, Will Cunningham, in California.

Miss Maude McLean was here from Stromsburg Thursday, spending the day with her partner, Miss Anna McCreey, and Friday the two ladies went to Oakland, where they purchased a millinery stock and business at Stromsburg. This will make their stores near enough together to enable them to visit back and forth more frequently.

See the Democrat for sale bills



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Dean spent Tuesday at Sioux City.

Misses Anna and Esther Vennberg spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Rollie W. Ley and daughter, Miss Joy, were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Van Norman returned Friday from a visit of ten days in Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry Haarahon was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday, going over for the day.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hickman were Sioux City visitors last week, going over Friday morning.

Henry Ott returned Friday morning from a week spent at Omaha, where he was on a business mission.

Elwin Johnson from Sioux City was looking after business and greeting Wayne friends the last of last week.

Miss Gertrude Conrad, who teaches in school district No. 26, was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday morning, going down for the week-end at that city.

Mrs. E. M. Meyer and son, Fredrick, who have been spending two weeks of the holiday time with her home folks at Beatrice, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Hyme and two children went to Glenwood, Iowa, Saturday to visit relatives and friends at their former home. They moved here from Mill county, Iowa, last spring.

Dr. E. B. Erskine was here last week, Friday, after some of the things they had stored here when he entered war work two years or more ago. He informs us that he is now located at Lyons, and expects to make that place their home for an indefinite time. In his estimation of those who know the doctor best, the people of Lyons and vicinity will find in their new citizen a competent and conscientious physician—one who will be a citizen as well as a physician. During their residence at Wayne both the doctor and his wife won many warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman were visitors at Norfolk Friday.

Miss Nita Foster was home from Norfolk Saturday and Sunday.

Col. Fred Jarvis of Carroll was here Sunday on his way to Norfolk.

Mrs. J. S. Liveringhouse went to Laurel Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul Mines visited at Carroll Tuesday, going up with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins.

Herman Doose was over from Pierce last week looking after business matter here and visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Madden came up from Omaha the last of the week. She has been taking a commercial course in that city.

Wanted—At the Gem Cafe waitress, dishwasher, big wages for efficient service. Call at the Gem Cafe, Wayne, Nebraska.

Mrs. C. G. Larson, who formerly lived at Carroll, but is now of Laurel, is visiting Carroll friends this week, and spending part of the time at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caauwe, who live on the A. B. Clark ranch north of Wayne, left Monday to look at the country in southern Missouri, with Alton as their destination.

Dr. Fred Bellinger from Iowa was here over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurry, his nephew and niece. He left for home Monday afternoon.

Agents Wanted—For county contract on Ray Puncture Proof Interliner. Large commissions. No competition. Write or wire, Rubber City Sales Co., 2064 Farnam street, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins of Carroll were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh Monday night when they came to attend the social dance given by the Coterie members Monday evening.

John Schanlus came out from Rhinley, Iowa, last week to look after his farm interests here and visit former neighbors. He reports that business has been good with them in Iowa, but just now a trifle quiet.

Farmer Johnson from out in the country between Winside and Carroll was a passenger to Omaha Monday morning, going down to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union, of which he is an active member.

Miss Elta Munsinger, who has been spending the vacation time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munsinger, at North Platte, returned Monday to resume her studies at the Normal. Morris Munsinger, who has been making his home and working out there, came with her for a visit here.

W. L. Richardson and wife came home the last of the week from near Wakefield, where they had been visiting at the home of a son, and Mr. Richardson is, we are sorry to say, feeble and in failing health. It is their plan to go to Bloomfield and remain there for a time and make a home for a son living there.

W. M. Mills went to Omaha Saturday, there to meet Mrs. Mills, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spence, at Buckeye, Texas. She missed a bit of snug winter weather by going to the southland when she did, but still has a chance to encounter a little cool weather before the flowers bloom here in the spring.

Attorney F. S. Berry returned from Madison Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Philby of Sholes was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

L. M. Owen went to Omaha Monday evening with a car of cattle from his feed lot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carhart and Mrs. Chas. Carhart were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Carhart and her mother, Mrs. Davies, spent Tuesday with friends at Wakefield.

Henry Bartell from Carroll was a passenger to Omaha Monday afternoon on a business mission.

C. B. Belford and G. E. Roe from Carroll were Omaha visitors the first of the week, going down Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorris Heikes and Mrs. Letta Sides from Dakota City spent Sunday at the Joe Munsinger home, returning to their home Monday afternoon.

Lot For Sale well located, east front on Nebraska street near Seventh in sewer and water district. Priced right by owner, G. D. Bush, phone 326. t3 p

Mrs. Jennie Lawrence of Wausa and her daughter, Mrs. R. Hubbell, of Randolph, were at Wayne Monday on their way to visit a daughter and sister who is ill at a Norfolk hospital.

For Sale—Ringlet Banded Rock cockerels. Average weight 9 pounds, deep fine barring, good color and comb. Each \$5. Call and see them. Mrs. E. Haglund, Wakefield, Nebraska. t2 adp

Mrs. C. M. Ammidown and daughter Ruth, who spent two weeks at holiday time with relatives at Creighton, returned home the last of the week that the young lady might resume her studies at the Normal.

Misses Ethel and Ruby York have gone to Syracuse, Kansas, to spend the remainder of the winter with their grandmother, and their sister, Gladys, went with them as far as Great Bend, where she will stop to be at home with an aunt for a month or two.

S. H. Richards, who moved from Wayne to a place between Allen and Martinsburg, was a Wayne visitor Monday. He tells us that his present plans bring him back to Wayne the coming spring, if they go as hoped and expected. He was accompanied on his visit by W. Bowman and Fred Nobbie.

Rev. Lloyd Cunningham, who moved to Atkinson last spring to take up farm work, suffered a severe paralytic stroke Tuesday morning, and is thought to be in a serious condition. His sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve, and Mrs. Chas. Gildersleeve went to Atkinson Tuesday to be with him and aid in his care.

Lancaster county democrats will give a dinner at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, January 21, at 6:30 p. m., \$2 per plate. State speakers and genuine democratic houses warming. Everybody throughout the state invited. Mail notice and check for plate reservation to Democratic Banquet Committee, Lincoln by January 19.

Henry Owen from Denver came Monday afternoon to visit here at the homes of his brothers, Ed and L. M. Owen, for a short time. He had been visiting at Stanton, where he formerly lived, and came on to visit here before leaving these parts. He tells us that Denver has nearly lost its reputation for good weather this winter, as they have had several spells of the coldest weather the oldest inhabitant can remember.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon from Corning, Iowa, who have been visiting at Inman and Randolph were at Wayne Tuesday morning on their way home. Mr. Dixon told the Democrat reporter that he formerly visited Wayne and this territory, nearly thirty years before, and that he had happened to be here when the lot sale was on to raise funds for the first college. He appeared much interested in the development he noticed on every hand since that early day, and regretted that they could not tarry here long enough to visit college hill and compare now with that earlier day. He secured a seat in the outgoing train from which himself and wife could get a view of the hill and the buildings. He congratulated Wayne on the fact that a paving contract had been let, and predicted that it would be here as it had been at Corning—a grand rush for more paving once a start had been made. The council at Corning, as we well remember had to fight injunction and damage suits by the score when they started paving there about eight years ago, and now, practically the entire town is paved, and the people outside of the paved district are wanting the work extended to them and their territory.

KEEP FIT CONFERENCE COMES TO WAYNE

The Keep Fit Conference for northeast Nebraska will be held in Wayne the latter part of January or during the first week of February. State and local speakers will discuss in detail the government's plan for improving the health of the nation by removing or decreasing dangerous diseases, by healthful living and by keeping the body physically fit. The campaign is under the direct control

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Many of the finest fabrics and styles left in this season's showing. Coats that will answer spring styles at much lower prices.

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This is a real bargain if you are considering furs. Many different styles in muffs and throws made from the best of pelts.

\$1.98 LADIES' KID GLOVES \$1.98

Broken sizes and lots of Doeskin and Kid gloves worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

\$4.00 BLANKETS \$5.00

Cotton blankets in two special lots at these prices.

20 Per Cent Off WAISTS 20 Per Cent Off

Navy, white, flesh, sand, Copenhagen and color combinations.

20 per cent Off PETTICOATS 20 per cent Off

One lot of silk taffetta petticoats in a great variety of shades and colors.

1-2 Off SKIRTS 1-2 Off

Silk, cotton and wool skirts in plaids, grey, blue, and green at a remarkably low price.

The Orr & Orr Co.

"Quality Store"

of the United States Public Health Service which in this state is working through the State Board of Health.

Supt. J. R. Armstrong has been appointed district manager for the northeastern districts of Nebraska which comprises Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Knox, and Wayne counties. County directors and speakers will be appointed for the above counties during the coming week. The conference program with the names of the county directors and speakers will be published as plans and arrangements are completed.

Statistics compiled by state and national health boards show conclusively that preventable diseases are undermining the health and vitality of the American people, and are killing more men every year than we lost in France during the entire war. The government plans to wage a relentless war against these enemies of mankind and thus yearly save the lives of thousands of its citizens.

Wayne will be glad to welcome the representatives of the other counties of the district and, as always, will try to make their stay pleasant and profitable to the cause they represent.

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It is said that the price of retail sugar is to be reduced up to 17% and it is to be divided about as follows, as we read the story. The refiner is to be allowed 14% per pound on the new crop, and the wholesaler is to get a half cent, the retailer a cent and the middleman a cent. Why should the people feed a middleman on a product as staple as sugar? It must be fine to be a middleman and draw from all that the people eat for simply keeping books on what goes and comes.

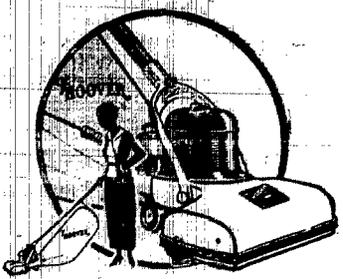
House for sale, well located. A bargain if taken soon. See D. D. Tobias, ad

Salted Nuts

We have a mighty nice line of Monsoon Blanched-Salted Nuts Almond, Pecans, Peanut and mixed. Prepared by Sprague, Warner Co., Chicago, and just arrived so you know they are fresh.

Wayne Bakery

E. Lingren



All Five In One

- 1—an electric rug-beater
- 2—an electric rug-sweeper
- 3—an electric nap-straightener
- 4—an electric color-restorer
- 5—an electric "vacuum cleaner"

THE HOOVER is furthermore GUARANTEED by the world's oldest, largest, most successful makers of electric cleaners—to greatly lengthen the life of all your rugs and carpets by reason of the beneficial way in which it beats as it sweeps as it suction cleans the dirt away. Remember The Hoover is "5-in-1." Others are merely "vacuum cleaners." See the difference at our demonstration.

Carhart Hardware

**GASOLINE EXPLOSION
KILLS HARTINGTON MAN**

Gasoline claimed one victim at Hartington last week, and two others are seriously if not fatally burned. Chas. B. Eby, well known citizen is dead and Ralph Hirschman and Carl Bogen were badly burned that they may not recover. Ralph Hirschman had come to the garage for a glass jug of gasoline and was talking to Mr. Eby in the office after he had filled the jug and had it in his hand. Bogen called to Hirschman from the large room outside the office, and Hirschman wheeled about, and in doing so struck the jug against the hot stove. The glass broke and the gasoline instantly ignited spreading the flames all about the room. The two men started to get out and as they did so Bogen broke the glass window out of the office and both the victims attempted to crawl out the opening, becoming fasteped in their frantic efforts. Bogen pulled them through one at a time. Eby was so badly burned that he became unconscious and passed away early Tuesday morning without regaining consciousness. Hirschman is in a serious condition. Bogen is seriously burned about the face and hands, but there is a show for his recovery.

There is a moral here which should be heeded. It is "Obey the law." A common and criminal disregard for law is responsible for the incident related above.

Gasoline may not be lawfully delivered in other containers than a metal one, and it shall be red painted. This is a law which is frequently violated, and no one is prosecuted. If a few fines were imposed on dealers and others who break over the rule, it might save a life or great loss here some time. Gasoline is a dangerous explosive, and it should be always and in all ways safeguarded. Safety first.

Another Careless Case
The following from the Randolph Times-Enterprise simply goes to prove the need of great care, and a

careful observance of the rules laid down by the state as to the necessary precautions in handling gasoline should be rigidly observed at home as well as in the public places. The Times says, "John Wood is in a serious condition at his home in this city as the result of an accident in which he was seriously burned Wednesday morning. Mr. Wood arose at about 6:30 that morning secured from the enclosed porch a half gallon syrup pail which he supposed contained kerosene, but which was really gasoline. This he carried to the parlor to rebuild the fire in a heating stove. As he opened the stove door and was about to remove the cover from the pail, the cover blew off and struck him in the face. Instantly he threw the nail about one-third full of gasoline, into the open stove, the result being a flash and explosion that threw the burning oil out of the door and over his body and underclothes, in which he was clad, caught fire. His call brought Mrs. Wood from her bed and she wrapped a quilt about her husband and rushed him out doors, while their daughter extinguished a burning rug and saved the home from catching fire. The quilt was burned and the clothing burned from the body of Mr. Wood. He suffered terrible burns about the chest and body, under his arms on both arms on both sides and about his thighs and legs. His condition is serious and a nurse has been sent for. At this writing the outcome looks doubtful."

1920 TERMS OF COURT

| County | Dates |
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| Cuming | Jan. 7—Sept. 1 |
| Stanton | Feb. 18—Oct. 20 |
| Wayne | March 10—Sept. 15 |
| Madison | March 17—Nov. 3 |
| Pierce | April 1—Oct. 13 |
| Antelope | April 19—Sept. 8 |
| Knox | May 5—Sept. 29 |

Wanted to Rent—A small tract of 5 or 10 acres close to town by March first. Enquire at the Democrat office.

**BRYAN AND THE
NEW CONSTITUTION**

It seems to have been a hard matter for one to get much of any news or any line up on the plans and purposes of the convention now in session at Lincoln to make for the state a new constitution therefore it is interesting when one gets a report as we did in the Tuesday State Journal telling what is recommended by some. W. J. Bryan spoke to the members for more than an hour Monday, and his remarks were applauded at times, and here is the things he would have incorporated in the new constitution: The people being the source of all power should have a right to have what they want.

Prison Reform—First offenders should be kept separate from old offenders. Minimum punishment should be increased with repetition of offense.

Employment for discharged prisoners until they have established themselves, employment in prison to be helpful to prisoners and not competitive with outside labor.

Cooperative government—Just taxation, communities to be free to decide how they shall raise their own quota of taxes.

For state, county and city ownership.

Wherever a monopoly is necessary, let it be a government monopoly for the benefit of all and not for the few.

For a state trade commission before whom profiteers may be brought for investigation and punishment.

Opposed to double standard of morals for men and women.

Opposed to discrimination between gambling, high or low.

For freedom of conscience, speech and the press in the discussion of public officers, but would punish any attempt to use his freedom to overthrow the government by imposing life imprisonment.

English Official Language
For the English language as the language of the United States.

Governor of the state to be elected for a term of four years and to be ineligible for a second term.

For the short ballot. Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor and state treasurer to be elected and other state officers to be appointed by the governor, the house or senate; the state government to include a health officer, health department, child welfare, labor, agriculture, transportation and highways, trade and commerce, and civil service board of bi-partisan makeup; state employes to be appointed from different political parties in proportion to the voting strength of the parties.

For elective judges instead of appointive, and for recall of judges and other elective officers.

For good but not excessive salaries. For verdicts in civil cases by three-fourths of a jury.

For simplified court procedure and equality of punishment; imprisonment better than fines.

For public counselor to freely advise in legal matters.

For local self-government, except in the enforcement of prohibitory laws, which should be by state law for the reason that the influence of the saloon extends beyond the community.

For state ownership of highways and a highway to be called the Peace highway in honor of those who have died.

For purity in politics and a limit for expenditures of candidates.

Protect Primary Law

For protection of the principles of the primary, but if it proves burdensome to political parties let it be invoked by the referendum or initiative.

For bi-partisan boards of election.

For a state bulletin for official information, facts and editorial space pro and con so that voters may decide every question that comes before them.

For the guarantying of the right of collective bargaining, force to be prohibited, and for a board that can examine into every labor question, but not with power to enforce compulsory arbitration.

For a system of education that will not exclude private schools complying with rules laid down.

For an intermediate school for the last two years of high school and first two years of university where girls and boys would be segregated.

For religious instruction in schools by any sect that does not interfere with school hours. No man or woman to be placed in charge of the teaching of children who does not believe in God.

For easier amendment of the constitution by permitting the legislature by majority vote, instead of three-fifths, to submit amendments to the voters.

Opposed to distributing the initiative and referendum but for its perfection.

For deportation of revolutionists.

FOUND AT LAST

The king of knockers has been heard from again on paving. Strange how some men are always telling what an up-to-date town ought to do, here you for hours with criticisms of a destructive nature. When the sewerage was to be voted on this wealthy

REDUCTION PRICES!

IN AUTO SUPPLIES

Overstocked in Accessories we are unloading for cash. Supply your needs now.

In taking over the C. C. Forney complete stock of automobiles and accessories when purchasing the Clark Garage last week I find that the combined stock, with goods ordered and coming makes the stock greater in some lines than I care to carry, and the best way to reduce under the circumstances is to give the people the advantage by unloading at

SAVING PRICES

Read the following prices on Tires, Chains, Spark Plugs, Casings, Tools and Radiators.

Bosch Magneto \$28.00

Tires

Ford Tires \$11.00 up
Assortment Dodge Size Tires..... \$17.00 up
34x4 1/2 Tires Reo Truck, 6,000 mile guar... \$32.50
36x4 1/2 Casings, at \$34.00

Tubes

Ford Tubes, while they last..... \$1.95
Other Tubes correspondingly low.

Chains

A Big Stock Chains, all sizes, going your choice at Standard list, less..... 15 per cent

Spark Plugs

Ford Spark Plugs..... 60c or \$2.00 for set of 4
Big Assortment 7-8th Spark Plugs.....
..... 85c or \$3.00 for set of 4

Ford Timers 75c

Ford Looms 60c

Ford Radiators, while they last..... \$20.00

Assortment Velco and Leather Ford fan belts 30c

We are making an exceptionally good price on Mobile oils—all grades in barrel lots.

Bargains in Dodge Tires, Tubes and Chains.

We have some bargains in used cars that will interest those in need of car service at a saving price.

If there is anything you need now, not included in this incomplete list get the habit of coming to the big Garage south of the track, where you will find us ready to serve you.

Our shop is well fitted for General Repair Work, and we hope to see you for anything in the automobile line, for we are here to serve.

Burret W. Wright

At the Old Clark Garage. Successor to C. C. Forney.

Phone 152

How Competition Helps You

The competition that exists among the hundreds of meat distributors, large and small, means

- Rivalry in Prices
- Rivalry in Service
- Rivalry in Economy
- Rivalry in Quality

Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service. Our profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products is evidence of keen competition.

Swift & Company must provide the best service to your dealer or he will buy from our competitors. This means a supply of fine fresh meat always on hand for you at your dealer's.

Swift & Company must keep down manufacturing and selling costs, and use all by-products to avoid waste, or else lose money meeting the prices of competitors who do.

Swift & Company must make its products of the highest quality, or see you turn to others. This means better meat for you and a greater variety of appetizing, wholesome food.

We are as glad for this competition as you should be. It helps to keep us on our mettle.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



land owner knocked, knocked, knocking as a starter, yet the king-bee knocker was at Laurel just the past week telling the good people there that Wayne might pave in two or three years, after knowing full well Wayne has hit her stride and let the contract for nearly five miles of paving start paving in April. Can you beat it? We are glad most of the knocker's lands are nearer Laurel than Wayne—sorry, however, he cannot hide his big hammer and stay in California.—Contributed.

Horses For Sale

I have 35 head of western horses from 3 to 7 years old, broke and unbroke; will weigh when matured from 1200 to 1700 pounds. Am pricing them to sell, at my place 10 miles southwest of Wayne.

Hugo Splittgerber

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 Months75

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

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| Wheat | | \$1.90 |
| Corn | | \$1.25 |
| Oats | | 75c |
| Rye | | \$1.20 |
| Hens | | 19c |
| Roosters | | 8c |
| Eggs | | 50c |
| Roosters | | 10c |
| Butterfat | | \$4 |
| Hogs | | \$12.75 |
| Cattle | | \$10@13.50 |

General Wood well knows a good thing when he has it, and announces that he will not quit a life job in the army for the chance to run for the presidency. Charles Hughes quit a life job on the bench to chance the presidency, and missed it. But then he has the respect of more people for that attitude than he would have had if he had tried to hold one job until he knew whether or not he had won another.

The fools are not all dead, and in proof of the truth of this assertion call attention to the proposal of the members of the New York assembly to refuse seats in that body to five men regularly elected to a place in the chamber, simply because they are socialists. Where is our boasted political freedom, if a district may be denied representation because the voters have seen fit to elect a socialist. Why not apply that rule to all minority parties? If they want to make socialists multiply their vote follow that idea. Better educate, not coerce.

There is a movement on foot for universal training for the young men of America, and the Democrat is for it—if it shall be along the plan suggested by some. In a letter now being circulated a law is advocated which would place each and every able bodied man at the age of 18 in a training camp for at least six months where he would be under military discipline for a period. We believe that such training might be the salvation of many a young man who in these days is going to the doctor and the undertaker for want of being made to live right and exercise right. Such training should do much to make the lads physically better as well as morally improved. Their training should not be merely military. They should be taught the fundamentals of good citizenship. Then the young women of the land should not be discriminated against, and they should be given training that would fit them for their home duties. Every young woman should be educated for citizenship the same as the men and given a training which would fit them to successfully fill a place in life with credit to herself and to the nation.

H. A. McCormick, who has ably presided over the destinies of the Tribune at Wynot since its birth twelve years ago, has completed his work there—made his fortune and retired to the more quiet life of an agriculturist, and will join his wife and family on a suburban tract recently purchased near Omaha. His successors are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pratt, who have taken possession, and of whom the retiring editor speaks as able and competent successors to the place he is leaving. Editor McCormick was an editor of more than ordinary ability, and we had learned to watch his observations of public questions with much interest. He

was nearly always right in his opinions, according to our way of seeing. In his last little editorial he tells a truth which we wish to repeat here because it is an important truth for any community to realize, and it appeals to both the newspaper and the public and implies that in cooperation comes the great power of the press: "A newspaper, if properly conducted and supported, is the most important factor in the growth and prosperity of any community; therefore if you would have your community successful, you will give the newspaper your most loyal support, not only financially, but morally." The Democrat wishes Brother McCormick health, contentment and wealth in his new work.

WAYNE STATE NORMAL NOTES

As anticipated the Normal reopened Monday with a distinct increase in the enrollment, fifty-three new students having entered the first two days of this week. Most of these have entered the courses for the "short term," which is a special feature of this institution, extending from Thanksgiving until in March. This increase places the enrollment at about five hundred, exclusive of an absentia students and training school pupils.

Over fifty young people in north-east Nebraska are taking work in absentia in the following subjects: The Modern Novel, Current Poetry, American Literature, Rural Social Problems, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, and Theory of Education. As there are about two hundred pupils in the training school it is apparent that over seven hundred young people are in some way associated with the work of the Normal school. It will interest the people of Wayne and vicinity to know that this is the largest enrollment in the Nebraska state normals today.

V. F. Wilson, who graduated from the Normal in 1916 and was a captain in the army during the war, is now editing a newspaper in Hydro, Oklahoma. It is a good-sized sheet, has considerable advertising and is newsy and readable.

The students and faculty of the Normal were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Lillian Fox at Lynch, Nebraska, during our vacation. Teaching on Friday, she died on Tuesday. Miss Fox was a junior in the Normal last year and was planning to return to Wayne soon to complete her course. She had many friends in the Normal who greatly mourn her loss.

A return game of basketball will be played with Dana college in the gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. In their previous encounter Wayne defeated Dana by 20 to 13.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Rachel Fairchild and Mr. Hans C. Lund at Aberdeen, South Dakota, December 30, has been received. Miss Fairchild was for a number of years a popular and successful teacher in the junior high school of the training school. Her many friends wish her a happy married life.

Miss Elizabeth Durrie is assisting with work in the general office for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Strickland, who completes the requirements for the A. B. degree this semester, has accepted a position to teach Latin in the high school at Livingston, Montana. Miss Erma Clayton completes the advanced course at the Normal this semester and has been elected to teach Latin and History in the high school at Cambridge. Miss Helen McDonald, another member of the class of 1920 who finishes at the close of the present semester, will teach during the remainder of the year at Lynch, Nebraska.

CRADLE

FOX—Sunday, January 4, 1920, at Sioux City, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, a daughter.

Mrs. Fox and the little daughter came from Sioux City Wednesday, and went to the home of Mrs. Kate Fox, the little one's grandmother, for a few days until better able to go to her home about eleven miles south of Wayne.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 367. Adv-29-11.

Men! Here's a Sale That Will Cut the H. C. of L.

Shortages of materials with the manufacturers last fall resulted in many late deliveries of suits and overcoats. Fortunately the manufacturers from whom we buy have shipped almost every dollars worth of goods—many of them have arrived within the last three weeks.

While every trend of prices for next year appears higher and we could save money by carrying this good merchandise over; we have decided to divide these good things with our customers. These suits and overcoats will go fast at the prices at which we are offering them so get in early.

In addition to the suit and overcoat reductions we are also going to offer a number of broken lots in all departments throughout the store. Here they are and they'll help a lot to cut the high cost of living.

Suits

Every young man's suit in the house except the serges. We are reserving only staple cuts and patterns. All go at

15 Per Cent Discount

Overcoats

Every men's and young men's overcoat in the house, also all sheep-lined and fur collared garments.

15 Per Cent Discount

Sale Starts Saturday morning, Jan. 17, and runs till Saturday, Jan. 24

Here's your real chance to save money.

Four Big Lots of Shoes

Shoes will average \$2.00 a pair more next spring.

\$5.95

\$6.95

\$7.95

\$8.95

You'll find almost all styles and sizes in every lot. Don't say that you haven't had a chance to buy some good shoes at a low price.

One big lot of Boy's Shoes at \$2.95, both lace and button.

Two Big Lots of Dress Shirts at \$1.45 and \$1.85

When you stop to think that the cheapest shirt we could buy now would have to sell at \$2.00 you will appreciate these prices. Only about eight dozen shirts in both lots.

Two Big Lots of Caps

both Fall and Winter caps

\$1.15 and \$1.65

These two lots comprise caps that sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50.

One small lot of wool and cotton mix Union Suits, \$4.00 value at..... **\$2.95**

Two small lots of Flannel Shirts—not all sizes in these lots, but plenty of large one **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Special bargains in several broken lots of sweaters. At regular prices they are considerable under the present market.

Other small lots of merchandise all through the house. Get your share of these real bargains. All sale prices are for spot cash.

MORGAN'S TOGGERY

Wayne, Neb.

Opposite Postoffice

Wayne, Neb.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. W. Kilburn, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
The Epworth League held an interesting meeting on Sunday evening. Paul Crossland was the leader.

The Junior League is in a most flourishing condition the attendance is always good, the young people are very enthusiastic over their programs.

The services on Sunday were well attended. Dr. E. M. Furman, district superintendent preached a strong sermon which was very much appreciated in the morning. The evening service was made attractive by the splendid organ music and the duet sung by Professors Coleman and Laekey.

The second quarterly conference was held in the parsonage on Saturday evening at 8:15. There was a good attendance, much important business was transacted.

We are paying especial attention to our Sunday school and its demands. This year the records show a much better attendance than last year. Our school is well organized and equipped in the best modern way. We urge the parents to cooperate with the teachers and officers to assure its success. You are given a special invitation to attend.

First Baptist Church (Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister)

The quarterly fellowship supper and business meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening, January 16, at 8:30, in the church parlors. The supper will be followed by

a social hour and the business meeting will be held at 8. All the members of the church and congregation are cordially invited. We cannot do our best work unless all the members are informed as to the business affairs of the church and join in making the decisions needful to its progress.

On Sunday the regular services will be held at the usual hours.

The First Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. W. Beard, Minister)

Morning worship at 10:30. Theme of the morning sermon "The End of a Perfect Day."
Evening worship at 7:30. Theme of the evening sermon "Bleak House Lighted."

Sunday school at 11:30. Classes for all.
Endeavor at 6:30. We have a fine Endeavor society.
Have you a church home? If not come and go with us! A hearty welcome!

Lutheran Church (Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Regular morning service (American) 11 a. m.
A hearty welcome is extended unto you.

Saturday, January 17, catechetical instruction beginning 12 o'clock, sharp.

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

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:45 p. m.
Catechetical instruction Saturday at 2 p. m.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 15, 1920.—Letters: Miss Mary Admire, Chas. Fenske, Robert Hann, J. A. Hardin, John Peterson, Miss Lola Roberts; Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Amelia Taylor, Mrs. Dick Von Seggern, J. P. Vosler, Chas. Walker.—C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

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

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Where Little Means Much

Unquestioned security for your funds. Modern facilities. Capacity to meet all legitimate demands.

In soliciting your banking business, we guarantee satisfaction.

Members federal reserve system.

Deposits Protected by The Depositors Guaranty Fund of Nebraska.

State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, President. H. Lundberg, Asst. Cashier.
C. A. Chace, Vice President. Rollie W. Ley, Cashier.

KAY BROTHERS

HENRY AND JOHN

Are Now Ready to Buy Your Live Stock

HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP

We have recently purchased the Perry yards adjoining the railroad stock yards, and installed scales, and will appreciate an opportunity to bid on your offering of stock.

We buy and sell stock of all kinds. May we have your business?

Present Day Office with

Phone 308 Kay & Bichel Wayne, Neb.

Ask for "HILL'S"

FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years in tablet form—safe, sure, no dizziness, breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves a cold in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

SOME MARSHALL EPIGRAMS
(Vice President Thos. R. Marshall)
Public sentiment is not public opinion.

All I ever got out of politics was to lose my home.

I am not the kind of a reclamationist who thinks we can reclaim anything by locking it in a safe.

If Americans believe anything, at all, it is that God made men one by one, not in platoons, by brigades and divisions.

Jesus Christ was more than a reformer; He was a regenerator.

It is well to long for the ideal; it is necessary to deal with the real.

The time when I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know that I am absolutely right.

I do not talk politics between campaigns and afterwards I regret what I said in them.

I believe that there is no finer form of government than the one under which we live, and that I ought to be willing to live or die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from off the earth through treachery from within or through assault from without.

PUREBRED DAIRY SIRE

Every dairy herd, regardless of its quality or breeding, should have a good purebred dairy bull at its head. This applies to all scrub and grade herds as well as to herds of better breeding. The daughters of a scrub cow and a good purebred dairy sire are only grades. Often their production records double the records of their dams. If these daughters are then bred to first-class purebred dairy bulls of the same breed, the granddaughters may become high grades of large production. In this way each generation may climb to high and still higher levels.

See the Democrat for sale bills

AT THE

Crystal

THEATRE

E. GALLEY, Manager

Tonight Thursday

Anita Stewart in
"MIND THE PAINT GIRL"
Take a look at the scenes behind the wings in an actor's life, grease paint and lobster parties.

TWO DAYS

Admission.....10c and 20c

Saturday

Gladys Leslie in
"THE GOLDEN SHOWER"
Gladys in her best
Christie Comedy
"SOME BOY"

Admission.....10c and 20c

Monday

Marion Davies in
"GETTING MARY MARRIED"
All is not gold, Mary made a big sacrifice, and still won out. See it Monday. Also, Ford Weekly.

Admission.....10c and 20c

Tuesday

Episode No. 11
"GREAT GAMBLE"
Two-Reel Comedy
"A TIGHT FIX"
One-Reel Comedy
"GOOD OLD DAYS"

Admission.....10c and 20c

Wednesday

Gladys Brockwell in
"FLAMES OF THE FLESH"
She shows the way set in Paris up. Don't fail to see how she does it.

—also—
Sunshine Comedy
"HER FIRST KISS"
Admission.....10c and 20c

First Show—Night 7:30
MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY
"Get the Habit"
FATTY

SCHOOLS MUST HOLD PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

To Be Held on Second and Last Fridays of Each Month

Observance of the second and the last Friday in each month by holding special patriotic exercises in all the public, private and parochial schools of Nebraska is called for in a circular letter from State Superintendent Clemmons, as provided for by H. R. 64, passed by the last legislature a copy of which has been received by local school authorities. Mr. Clemmons also suggests some of the features of the programs to be arranged on those days. Here are the recommendations he makes:

Song, "America," by school.

Repeat the preamble of the constitution by school.

Salute the flag by school, and give pledge.

A short talk by teacher or some patron of the district on the subject, "What America Means to Us."

Song, "Hail Columbia," by the school.

Repeat any one of the first ten amendments to the constitution.

Give a short sketch of the life of some noted man who assisted in framing the constitution, such as James Madison, George Washington, etc.

Close program with song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school.

Teachers will kindly report the result of such meetings to the state department of education at Lincoln, where a record of such meetings will be kept.

A suggested creed:

"I believe and have explicit faith in the government of the United States whose just powers are derived from the consent of the people. I believe in democracy of our republic; I believe in the perfect union of the states composing our nation; I believe in the fundamental principles governing a free people, free institutions of learning, and a true patriotic service of the people. I pledge myself to be loyal and true to this country; to support without equivocation its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect loyally its flag and to render to my country my best services against all internal and external enemies of the land of the free and the home of the brave—America."

THE COUNTY NURSE

The Cuming county people have engaged a Red Cross nurse to work in that county during the coming year. The Democrat of West Point has the following to tell of the arrival and the duties the lady is expected to perform in that county:

"Miss Elizabeth Marshall arrived from Chicago the first of the week to commence her year's work in the Public Health service in Cuming county under the direction and by the financial support of the Cuming County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The people of this county will be interested to know something about her preparation for this work.

Miss Marshall graduated in professional nursing at St. Joseph's hospital in Chicago in 1908. From then until the war emergency she had a great deal of practice in nursing. When the government took graduate nurses to aid during the war period this lady was stationed for one and a half years at Ft. Logan, Colorado, in active service under the American Red Cross. After the emergency she was placed with the Reserves of the Red Cross and assigned to Shelby county, Iowa, where she did excellent work in the Public Health Nursing at the school of civics and philanthropy, the largest post graduate school in Chicago. She has been, since she was sent to Ft. Logan, and is now, under the American Red Cross. This brief introduction gives an idea of her experience and position. Her work in this county, which in our judgment will be of great merit, will speak for itself.

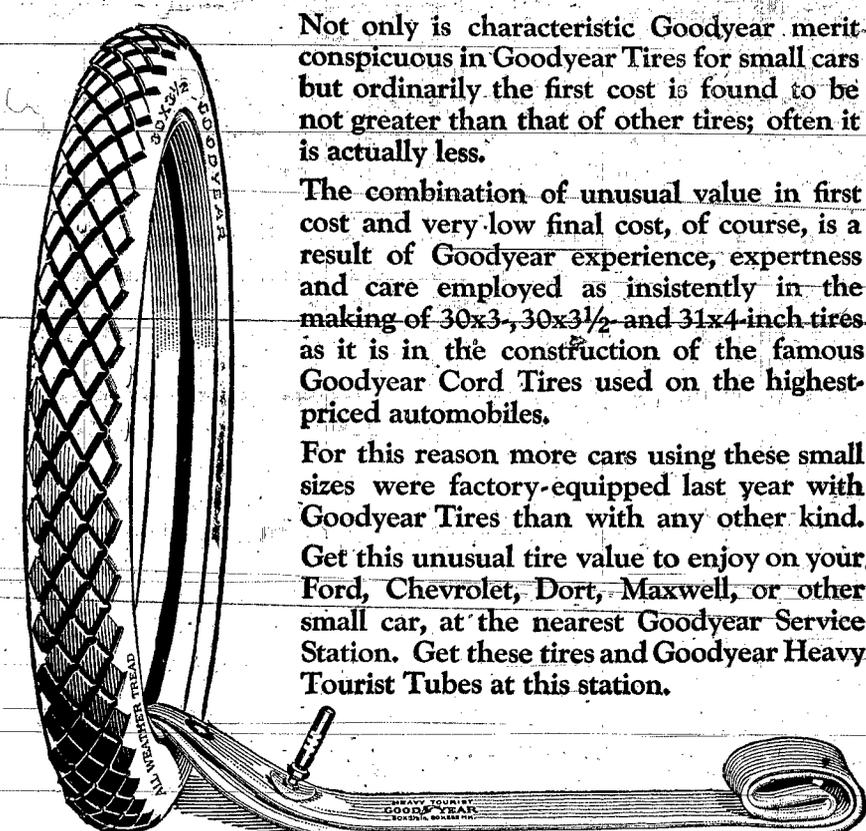
Miss Marshall will have her office at the court house with county superintendent, Emma Miller. School nursing expresses fairly well the work she will do for the next two or three months. She will travel more or less of the time with Miss Miller and do her work to some extent in conjunction with Miss Miller's. Further information from time to time on this matter will give a clearer and fuller idea of the scope and value of this service."

Ten White Orpington pullets laid 125 eggs in December and scored first place for that month in the Nebraska national egg laying contest. They are the property of H. A. Millard of Oregonia, Ohio. A pen of White Leghorns owned by Kiel Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio, which led all others in November, were second in December, laying 105 eggs. This pen laid 112 eggs in November. Ten White Leghorn pullets owned by L. C. Christie, Fremont, Nebraska, were third in December, with 92 eggs to their credit. Milo Denny, Sheldon, Indiana, took fourth place with a pen of Silver Wyandottes which laid 75 eggs. Thirteen hens laid 20 or more eggs each during December, and one White Leghorn, owned by Kiel Bros., laid 26 eggs.

HOW MUCH HAVE PRICES RISEN?

How much has the price of commodities risen since 1914? The two great authorities on that subject are the London Economist and Bradstreet's. Bradstreet's index number for December 1, last, shows advance in commodities since August 1, 1914, of 131 per cent. London Economist index numbers covering the same period show an increase of 172 per cent.

Unusual Value—In Tires for Small Cars



Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for small cars but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

The combination of unusual value in first cost and very low final cost, of course, is a result of Goodyear experience, expertness and care employed as insistently in the making of 30x3, 30x3 1/2 and 31x4 inch tires as it is in the construction of the famous Goodyear Cord Tires used on the highest-priced automobiles.

For this reason more cars using these small sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind. Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag..... \$39.00

GOODYEAR

HOOVER CLEARS THE AIR

When Herbert Hoover lays a ghost, it stays down.

We shall not hear much more about the absurd report that Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the United States, had obtained the Washington administration's promise to support a \$13,000,000,000 government loan to Great Britain. This report was promptly denied by Secretaries Lansing and Glass, but it is hard for the truth to catch up with a lie. It remained for Herbert Hoover to tell the reason—why.

Not only is no big loan under consideration, but none is needed. "With our taxes 600 per cent over previous rates," the former food administrator sees no occasion for drawing on the United States treasury for further advances. Many cities in central and southern Europe need breadstuffs on credit from the grain corporation to prevent starvation, and he has already recommended that credit be given. The allies, all going concerns, ask time on payment if interest on loans already made. We should not help ourselves by embarrassing them, and so their request doesn't seem unreasonable.

Aside from these secondary measures by our government, Mr. Hoover says, "the problem is one of ratification of peace and ordinary business process." There's no occasion for alarm. Presently, when the senate sees that we have had enough of war, we shall be at peace, and that will be good for business. Foreign governments in need of loans will very probably seek them at the hands of private banking interests in this country, and those interests will know what to do with their applications.

Mr. Hoover has cleared the air by pointing out that the world is in shape to do business on a business basis.—Sioux City Tribune.

JOHNNY APPLESEED

A modern Johnny Appleseed is now going up and down the country urging the planting of trees. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, hammers

day and night on the need of a national forest policy. He has called on the timberland owners and the foresters to get together on a fire protection policy as the first step.

This modern Johnny Appleseed is reaching thousands where the Johnny Appleseed of legend, who marched from town to town, and planted as he went, reached only the few. Memorial trees, roads of remembrance, victory drives, all planted with trees in honor of the men who offered their lives to their country has met with a remarkable response. Women's clubs, churches, Rotary clubs, Klwanis clubs and patriotic organizations, to say nothing of individuals, are planting trees in rows, groups and groves.

With thousands more interested in trees, thousands more will be interested in the ways and wherefores of a national forest policy.

PICKERING-KREMKE

At Omaha, Wednesday, January 7, 1920, occurred the marriage of Mr. Otto Kremke of Dalton and Jennie M. Pickering of Lisco. The groom was for many years a resident of this county, and moved to Dalton with his family about two years ago. Immediately following their marriage the bridal couple left for Palm Beach, Florida, to spend their honeymoon in the land of sunny skies and balmy breezes. Mr. Kremke has a host of Wayne county friends who will wish him happiness.

Want a House and Lot?

I have one for sale—quarter block, well located, and to buy it will beat renting. L. M. Owen, Owner. Phone 212.—adv

See the Democrat for sale bills

Calumet Cafe

Under new and experienced ownership opens its doors and invites the hungry people to its tables, assuring them the best service that long, practical experience enables one to give, in

Meals, Lunches, Short Orders

and the accessories usually dispensed at a first-class cafe. We invite a trial, feeling that we can satisfy and please all who come. Come, and eat with us, that is the best way to find out about the new proprietor.

P. S.—Those who came have returned. We are now serving more than double the number we started with.

F. F. STUART

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, January 8, 1920.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Board proceeded to an organization for the year 1920, by the selection of P. M. Corbit as chairman, and Chas. W. Reynolds as clerk. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|---|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| County General Fund | | | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1583 | Mabel Sumner, | salary county board of health for May, June, and July | \$ 30.00 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 6 | Francis Bros., | oil, gas, etc. | 21.75 |
| 7 | K-B Printing Co., | supplies for county assessor | 77.00 |
| 8 | Nebraska Telephone Co., | Jan., 1920, rent, Dec., 1919, tolls | 28.70 |
| 9 | R. B. Judson Co., | supplies for janitor | 1.00 |
| 10 | Esther Glassier, | assistant to county clerk for December | 75.00 |
| 11 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | clerk of county board for year 1919 | 400.00 |
| 12 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | recording bonds for fourth quarter | 1.00 |
| 13 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | taking acknowledgments to claims for fourth quarter | 79.00 |
| 14 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | postage and express for December | 7.93 |
| 15 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | certificate to state department | .25 |
| 16 | Chas. W. Reynolds, | salary for December | 166.67 |
| 20 | Elsie Merriman, | salary as deputy county clerk for Dec., 1919 | 104.17 |
| 25 | O. C. Lewis, | three days' board of Milo Chambers | 1.50 |
| 26 | J. M. Cherry, | cash advanced, approving and recording bonds | 82.95 |
| 29 | Forrest L. Hughes, | salary for fourth quarter | 100.00 |
| 30 | Forrest L. Hughes, | postage and tolls for fourth quarter | 7.69 |
| 31 | Stroud & Co., | repairs | 9.00 |
| 33 | O. P. Hurst & Son, | supplies for janitor | 2.85 |
| 34 | C. H. Hendrickson, | services in case State vs. Wright | 25.00 |
| 35 | C. H. Hendrickson, | services in case State vs. Nugent | 25.00 |
| 36 | C. H. Hendrickson, | services in case State vs. Wright | 25.00 |
| 43 | W. R. Ellis, | copy of evidence in case State vs. Hille, Kane and Wiley | 30.15 |
| 44 | L. E. Panahaker, | janitors salary for December, 1919 | 80.00 |
| 45 | Mrs. L. E. Panahaker, | laundry work for 1919 | 14.20 |
| 46 | O. C. Lewis, | 31 days jailor fees including January 7, 1920 | 46.50 |
| 47 | O. C. Lewis, | salary as sheriff for December | 100.00 |
| 48 | O. C. Lewis, | 31 days' board of Ted Gossard | 15.50 |
| 49 | O. C. Lewis, | 31 days' board of Wm. Moran | 15.50 |
| 50 | O. C. Lewis, | costs in case of State vs. Wiley | 43.80 |
| 52 | Orr & Orr Co., | supplies for janitor | 1.60 |
| 53 | W. O. Hausen, | postage Oct. 28, 1919 to January 8, 1920 | 84.75 |
| 54 | Pearl E. Sewell, | salary and postage for December | 148.94 |
| 62 | S. L. Dalton, | refund of poll tax for 1919 | 9.50 |
| 63 | Ethel M. York, | carfare advanced to Kansas | 30.00 |
| 67 | P. M. Corbit, | services as highway commissioner | 62.00 |
| 68 | Otto Miller, | commissioner services | 58.50 |
| General Road Fund | | | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1589 | Aug. Kiesau, | road work | 12.00 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 50 | Ira Cox, | over-riding roads | 75.00 |
| 56 | D. J. Cavanaugh, | over-riding roads | 75.00 |
| County Bridge Fund | | | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1394 | Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., | concrete work | 666.27 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 23 | Phileo & Harrington Lumber Co., | Lumber Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund | 225.58 |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1305 | Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., | concrete work | 457.67 |
| 1590 | E. D. Morris, | road work and road dragging | 58.12 |
| 1590 | E. A. Strate, | road dragging | 28.84 |
| 1597 | Luther Anderson, | road dragging | 34.55 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 17 | Oscar Johnson, | road dragging | 18.00 |
| 21 | Charles E. Tiffin, | road dragging | 22.50 |
| 22 | Henry Hansen, | road dragging | 6.01 |
| 24 | John Gettman, | road dragging | 9.37 |
| 29 | Charles Bernhard, | road dragging | 5.50 |
| 69 | Edward Rethwisch, | road work and road dragging | 25.50 |
| Road District Funds | | | |
| 1920 | | | |
| 46 | Chas. Schroeder, | road work Road District No. 20 | 2.40 |
| 54 | Ben Cox, | running engine Road District No. 26 | 18.20 |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1690 | E. D. Morris, | road work and road dragging | 18.00 |
| 1591 | John E. Morris, | road work | 119.65 |
| Road District No. 27 | | | |
| 1587 | John L. Davis, | road and grader work | 50.40 |
| 1594 | H. W. Burnham, | road work | 80.40 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 65 | Glen P. Burnham, | road work Road District No. 45 | 40.20 |
| 60 | E. Hammer, | road work Road District No. 47 | 3.80 |
| 27 | Herbert Utacht, | road work | 23.70 |
| 64 | Ed R. Kinney, | road work Road District No. 48 | 35.00 |
| 28 | Herbert Utacht, | road work Road District No. 49 | 7.00 |
| 64 | Virgil V. Chambers, | road work Road District No. 52 | 46.00 |
| 1919 | | | |
| 1605 | Paul Spittzgerber, | road and grader work and cash advanced | 37.40 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 57 | Wm. Pflueger, | tractor work Road District No. 55 | 10.00 |
| 42 | Crist Kramer, | road work Road District No. 57 | 13.20 |
| 5 | E. P. Rackow, | grader work Road District No. 58 | 21.70 |
| 78 | J. Bruce Wylie, | road work and road dragging Road District No. 60 | 23.50 |
| 48 | Willie Deck, | road work Road District No. 62 | 1.50 |
| 49 | Paul Deck, | road work Road District No. 64 | 5.00 |
| 59 | George Ulrich, | road work Road District No. 64 | 14.50 |
| 1 | Harry Brunels, | road work | 12.00 |
| 3 | Fred Joehens, | road work | 4.00 |
| 3 | Fred Green, | road and grader work | 32.00 |
| 5 | E. P. Rackow, | grader work | 2.50 |
| 40 | Carl Wendt, | road work | 8.00 |
| 41 | Fred Brunels, | road work | 9.00 |
| Special Road District Fund | | | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 37 | E. O. Behmer, | road and grader work Special Road District No. 26 | 32.00 |
| 1920 | | | |
| 1602 | David Morris, | road work Special Road District No. 64 | 104.10 |
| 1919 | | | |
| 4 | Carl Freund, | road work | 10.00 |
| 42 | Herman May, | road work | 5.00 |
| The following claims are on file against the county but have not been passed on at this time: | | | |
| 1919 | | | |
| 106 | for \$35, | 597 for \$25, | 823 for \$36, |
| 1284 | for \$25, | 1336 for \$25, | 1378 for \$35, |
| 1460 | for \$89.14, | 1528 for \$185.05, | 1529 for \$25, |
| 1530 | for \$25, | | |
| 1920 | | | |
| 38 | for \$65, | | |
| whereupon board authorized same etc. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk. | | | |

KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGERS

Handcuffed by Cooke's Refusal to Reorganize Wartime Fair-Price Board, He Says

ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ

Prosecutor Has No Time to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cities

With the housewives of this city clamoring for direct, vigorous action against the food gougers, whom they hold responsible for the undernourishment of their children, Francis E. Kane, United States district attorney, declared yesterday he was powerless to check profiteering.

Mr. Kane complained he was being handcuffed by the refusal of Jay Cooke, formerly food administrator for Philadelphia, to reorganize the fair-price board. That the board of publicity, ought to be reorganized, he said.

But Howard Heinz, attorney for Pennsylvania, told Mr. Kane on that point.

Mr. Kane said he had a view with the PUBLIC LEADER in Pittsburgh last night. Mr. Heinz, although he was making every effort to have fair-price boards re-established, that would not relieve the federal authorities from their duty to stop profiteering.

The district attorney said that the Lever food-control act would prove to be effective in cases of profiteering as distinct from profiteering, reiterated that it would be extremely difficult to prove violations.

Mr. Kane acknowledges that prices are inordinately high. Ignoring the price of meats, regarding which Robert M. Simmers, agent of the State Food and Dairy Department and government food and drug inspector, has given him a mass of evidence, he said, that "the prices of green vegetables are terrible."

Mr. Kane said he had a street car when he was in the city. He said he had a street car when he was in the city. He said he had a street car when he was in the city.

Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given yesterday by a raid on a warehouse in Chicago. Federal agents seized 234,100 pounds of coffee, which was in Birmingham 120 barrels.

While Attorney General Fairbank's committee that he intended to publish higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Paul, and other cities of foodstuffs. The raid proceeded under the food control act.

In Chicago 1232 tubs of coffee, and in Birmingham 120 barrels.

REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

Fair-Food-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

GOING TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with the PUBLIC LEADER over the long-continued food fight, said he is in his power to induce Jay Cooke to reorganize the fair-price boards, as requested by the States attorney general.

Mr. Heinz's opinion, that the fair-price boards will be secured upon the high cost of living, is based upon the fact that it rents with the public to assume regulatory control of the entire system of food distribution.

Mr. Heinz expressed his regret over the refusal of Jay Cooke, food administrator for Philadelphia, to return to this city from Philadelphia and reorganize the fair-price board here. Mr. Heinz expressed his belief that Mr. Cooke may yet be induced to assume that burden.

Mr. Cooke, in a talk over the telephone last night said he was in his determination not to return to his duties as food administrator.

War is Over, Says Cooke

Mr. Cooke said he did not see why he should come back to the job of food administrator.

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LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-sole our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the jolliest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Hooray!

Good old Kentucky is still growing Velvet's honest fragrant leaf. We're still ageing Velvet in the wood. Velvet's just as smooth and mellow and mild as it ever was. The quality's there and the quantity's there just the same.

Take the "cost" out of the "high cost of living" and what do you get? Why, "high living" of course. Well, sir, that's what Velvet does.

It's like Velvet Joe says: "Anybody can tell you how much Velvet costs. But only yo' old pipe can tell you how much Velvet is worth."

There's goodness knows how many pipe loads in every tin of Velvet. Or if you want the mildest cigarette ever—there's 45 big ones in every tin.

The United States food controls act had taken the position that New York market.

SOME CONSERVATISM

The newspaper reporter in his search for news meet some peculiar people—or at least people who act peculiar. Ask some who are evidently going on a journey to what port they are sailing, and the reply comes back: "down the line," or perhaps to some place the questioner well knows is not their destination. It is not necessary that the local paper mention the fact every time one goes out of town; and some people frankly tell the reporter that they prefer to have nothing said in the paper, and the wish is nearly always respected; unless it is learned that their mission is one that is of importance, enough that it has real news value. Yet there are others who really think their names should be mentioned whenever they make a journey, and they are right—yet some of these people are the most diffident about letting a reporter know of their journey, perhaps of any and often feel slighted if it is not made known to the world.

Then here comes a party of friends or relatives going away to a wedding, and the news snoop, suspecting some

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Yale Professor Says Inflated Currency For Gold Increase Value of Gold

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lathrop spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

E. Galley was at Elgin Sunday, going over to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Surber of Randolph were Wayne visitors this week.

Get in on the big suit and overcoat sale now on at Morgan's Toggery.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Winside were visiting Wayne on a business mission Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellows from Carroll were spending the afternoon at Wayne Tuesday.

J. G. Mines is in Omaha this week looking after business matters and visiting acquaintances.

Another shipment of shoes just in makes us better fitted to fit you with a fine line of lady's or children's foot wear, says Mrs. Jeffries.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace were passengers to Omaha Wednesday morning where Mr. Chace will attend the meeting of the Nebraska Lumbermen's association.

Special broken lot sales now on at Morgan's Toggery.—adv

Mrs. Lute Miller from Winside visited Wayne friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Laurie from Carroll was among the Wayne visitors Monday.

Do you know that you can buy a good pair of shoes for \$5.95. Read Morgan's Ad. in this paper.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lyngren were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday, returning in the evening after a day of bargain hunting.

Elmer Hughes and family of Sidney visited his brother, Forrest L. Hughes, last week. He went to Randolph to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Lynch left for her home at Kansas City this morning following a visit here with her friend, Miss Ethel Huff, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buetow.

See Mrs. Jeffries, at the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store, when in need of ladies' wear of any kind. A woman's store is the place to buy women's wear.—adv

John Kophamer, who came from Sterling, Illinois, last week to attend the marriage of his brother, Carl and Miss Stella Lessman, returned home Monday morning, following the happy event.

Mrs. Henry Lutt from Colome, South Dakota, who has been visiting at the homes of George Peters and Charles Pfeil, near Wayne, went to visit at Hoskins Tuesday, while on her way home.

John McIntosh and wife from Winside were Wayne visitors Tuesday, and they were accompanied by Mrs. M. Robinson from Saskatchewan, Canada, who is spending the winter with relatives in this part of Nebraska.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McCreary, of Bartlett and Glenwood, Iowa, were here last week, called to the bedside of Mrs. Alex Holtz, who was seriously ill, and who has since passed away. They returned home the first of the week.

The Northeast Nebraska Editorial association is giving signs of coming to life again, and Secretary O'Furey has issued a bright yellow call for a meeting at Norfolk January 30-31, which will be Friday and Saturday, the last of this month.

Mrs. L. L. Walling was brought from Laurel Wednesday, and taken to the hospital here for care and treatment. She has been very seriously ill, and comes here for special treatment. Her sister, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, who has been there with her part of the time, accompanied here.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen was a passenger to Sioux City this morning.

Mrs. E. B. Erskine was here from Lyons Wednesday on a short business visit.

John Coleman was here from Benson Wednesday on a business mission.

Miss Marie Hensley, a nurse, returned to her home at Sioux City Wednesday.

There's ten weeks of winter left. Buy your overcoat now and save \$10 at Morgan's sale.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. George Yaryan from Carroll are visiting at Sioux City, going over on this morning train.

Betsy Ross, the big 16c loaf never touched with human hands—every loaf machine wrapped. Basket Store.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Craig went to Omaha this morning to attend some of the sessions of the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union.

The green trading stamps at Mrs. Jeffries mean more for your money, and many are finding that out, from the demand for stamp books.—adv

Mrs. Roy Sharp was down from Carroll Tuesday evening to take part in the joint Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbor installation. She returned Wednesday forenoon.

There is rumor of a change of time for the train service here, but at this writing the proposed new table has not been approved, and many doubt that it will be given the final o. k.

Dean Smith leaves Wayne today with a truck, expecting to drive it to his new home near Miller, South Dakota, where he will join his brother, Lee, in farm operations the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Myer and Phil, Jr., came Tuesday evening from Minot, North Dakota, to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald, uncle and aunt to the lady.

Robert Morrison from Miller, South Dakota, left this morning after a visit of a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, his sister. He formerly lived at Coleridge, and visits there part of the time he is away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright left Wednesday to visit a few weeks in southern California. Hollywood and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renwick is their first objective point, where they expect to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dean from Denver, who are in California for a time. In addition to the visit, they plan to see the sights of the state—or at least the southern end of the state.

Mrs. Lathrop was visiting at Sioux City this week.

Richard Pinkham from Carroll is visiting at Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stiles went to Sioux City Wednesday for a short stay.

Judge A. A. Welch is home from Center where he has been holding court.

Mrs. Julius Hurstad went to Kansas City this morning to visit home folks for a few weeks.

Miss Lila Gardner goes to Pender today for a week-end visit with her sister, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchard from Carroll, and Hiram Prink and Clifford Francis are at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Don't forget the big drive on box and bulk apples, \$3.75, fancy Jonathans at \$2.85 per box, large Delicious reduced to \$4.75, Bulk Winesaps \$2.25. Basket Store.—adv

E. D. Morris of Carroll, one of the members of the sextette who were to give a concert here next week, went to St. Paul Wednesday for treatment for a stomach trouble which was wearing him out, and the concert has been indefinitely postponed, we are sorry to say.

Ernest Sederstrom and Roscoe James headed west Sunday, with tickets to Los Angeles, California, where they propose to seek their fortune. It was told as their plan to join Lawrence Hickman and Wayne Corzine, who are said to be drawing salaries of \$8.00 per day for labor on some kind of construction work, in a district not far from Los Angeles.

Julius Landanger accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Hurlbert, to Sioux City the first of the week to visit her husband, who is quite ill at the St. Joseph hospital, where he went for treatment. Mr. Landanger reported that the young man was better when he left, and that the wife will remain a few days to visit friends and make daily visits to the hospital.

Ed Bosteder came a few days ago from his claim near Lusk, Wyoming, and will visit here a few days before returning. He brought his children, and they will remain for a time at the Andy Chance home. He tells us that the Lusk country is booming with oil speculation. New wells within six miles of his claim, and he does not know but that he will wake up some morning a millionaire.

Our first shipment of spring house dresses is in and the early purchaser will find a fine assortment in styles, sizes and colors. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

I still have a few sets of furs, and some odd pieces which may be bought now for less money, perhaps than ever again, says Mrs. Jeffries.

If you can be suited and fitted from the line, it means a money saving to buy now.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEachen were passengers to Bancroft Monday morning, going down to visit relatives and attend a sale at that place.

George McEachen went to Omaha Wednesday with a car of lambs from his feed lots. The fellows who bought lambs right last fall and are selling now are almost getting rich, for the price is high.

Wayne County Farms and City Property For Sale!

—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Wayne, well improved, in a high state of cultivation. Price if taken soon at \$315. Good terms.

—160 acres 3 1/2 miles from town, fair improvements, 25 acres in alfalfa, 15 acres in pasture, balance under plow. Price \$210 per acre if taken soon. Possession March first.

—I have some bargains in Wayne property. See me before you buy.

—I also have 640 acres improved with 250 acres in cultivation. In Sheridan county, Nebraska, for sale or would rent it to right party.

—I have a good small house to rent in Wayne. See me at once.

W. L. Fisher
Phone Red 50

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Big Clearance Sale

BIG BARGAINS in Dependable Merchandise.

Don't Wait! Don't Be Late!

20 to 25 Per Cent Saving

In the interest of reducing the high cost of living you owe it to yourself to secure a supply for the future. Hundreds of dollars of merchandising on sale less than replacement prices.

It's a Real Opportunity. Don't Miss It.

In addition to the big list in last week's Democrat we offer these additional bargains.

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| 3 Large pkgs. Family Crackers, 3 for | \$1.00 |
| Large Keg Ginger-snaps, 3 for | \$1.00 |
| Crisco, any size per pound | 40c |
| Fairy Crackers, family tins, per pound | 20c |
| 200 pounds Chocolate Cream Candy, per pound | 40c |
| Coal Oil, per gallon | 20c |
| Santas-Coffee, 200 pounds only, 3 pounds for | \$1.00 |

Our prices on dried fruit, canned goods and soap, are very attractive.

Friday and Saturday, the last two days will be record breakers—will you come and be glad—or wait and be sorry?

Don't forget, Lincoln flour will please you more than any other. Its the flour that sells—and repeats.

Basket Store

Armours

Cudaheys

The best only in Smoked Meats sold by

Fred R. Dean

Central Meat Market

Just Phone 66 or 67.

Swifts

Morris

SAVE THE BONE

The democratic field night at Washington was all that was promised. It did not clarify the democratic presidential situation, but it brought an open break between the two outstanding democrats of the country on the dominant current issue, the peace treaty. That was sensation enough to satisfy any corner. President Wilson said stand pat for the treaty as it is, save perhaps for appended interpretations, and go to the country on the issue. Mr. Bryan says ratify the treaty now on the best terms obtainable. The politics of it is interesting. The world loves a fight and will now watch Wilson and Bryan at some cost of neck space to Georges Carpenter and Jack Dempsey. But after all, the important thing is not the contention, but the bone. How does this tangle affect the chances for the treaty? The vital thing is to get the treaty through. Let not that fact be lost in the shuffle.

The question cannot be answered, of course. Until actual consequences appear, one can only speculate. Several days ago negotiations between the pro-treaty democrats and the mild reservation republicans had reached the verge of agreement. Then those negotiations were suspended until the democratic leaders should speak their minds at the Jackson day dinner. Had the president spoken there as Mr. Bryan did, in compromising spirit, the negotiations in the senate would doubtless have been facilitated. If the president's declaration stiffens up

a portion of the democratic senators, it will be harder than before to get two-thirds of the senators together on any course.

There are forces at work outside the senate, however, which must be reckoned with. The glad willingness expressed by democratic speakers to go to the country on the treaty issue may or may not have contained an element of bluff. Yet it is obvious that the democrats are in better position to accept the issue than the republicans are. The democrats, have only for two or three senators, are united on the question. The difference between Bryan and Wilson is a question of procedure rather than principle.

The republicans, on the other hand are badly split on the question. Some fifteen republican senators belong to the battalion of death and will not compromise. The rest range in attitude toward the treaty from the position of champion taken by Senator McCumber to the hostile but not uncompromising position of Senator Lodge. Moreover, the biggest brains of the party outside the senate are pro-league. Root, Hughes, Taft, Crane and scores a little less high in party councils would be embarrassed in a campaign where the issue was the treaty and with their party in the negative. Mr. Taft has recently said that the party would be disorganized and rent if this is the issue.

These considerations should make the republican senators anxious to join Mr. Bryan in getting the treaty out of the way. Happily for them, Mr. Bryan's personal interests parallel theirs here. If the treaty is the issue, President Wilson is the logical democratic candidate. The treaty settled, there remain issues which might make Mr. Bryan the logical candidate. Meanwhile, the business world is in suspense. The mere suggestion of waiting till a year from next spring for decision on the treaty is enough to put business in a panic. The business world is demanding action. Combine all these elements favorable to early favorable action on the treaty, and early favorable action would seem possible and probable. So note it. State Journal.

GOVERNOR TO-NAME CLEMMONS' SUCCESSOR

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—The vacancy in the office of the state superintendent of schools caused by the death of Supt. W. H. Clemmons must be filled by Governor McKelvie and already candidates are being mentioned for the place. Among the number are John Speedie, deputy in the office while it is understood that friends of former Assistant Superintendent O. P. Stewart are pressing his claims. Mr. Stewart was in the office during the time State Superintendent A. O. Thomas was filling the office and is now superintendent of schools at Milford.

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

Tickers to Replace Presses Under Visualized Plan Which Seems to Be Quite Possible.

The newspaper office of the future—one without presses, typesetting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roosen, vice president of R. Hoe & Son, press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently, Mr. Roosen gives his idea of the possibility of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room," he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office."

"When any news was ready and the copy was given to the telegraph operator it would be flashed over the wires, possibly one instrument printing through twenty thousand wires to twenty thousand subscribers, on the order of the telephone system, all the news as fast as it comes in."

"Before the subscriber goes to bed he puts in a fresh sheet of paper and while he sleeps the news is printed on the sheet and read at his breakfast."

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF COLDS

Lowered Vitality, Due to Many Conditions, Frequently Responsible for Annoying Ailment.

Colds are caught by a combination of two conditions: first, the presence of certain germs in the nose and throat, and second, by a change in the blood supply to the membrane of these parts.

Rosbach found by experiments on rabbits that chilling the outside of the body drives the blood inward, causing congestion of the air passages.

Recently some authorities have demonstrated a lack of circulation in the nasal passage produced by chilling. The final effect, however, seems to be the same whether the condition is congestion or bloodlessness.

In a perfectly healthy person these conditions are controlled sufficiently by vasomotor action of the blood vessels to prevent injury to the membrane. If, however, the action of the blood vessels is not up to normal, these conditions may continue till the membrane is injured by inflammation so that it loses its resistance and even the germs commonly present obtain a foothold. This subnormal action of the vasomotor system is caused by chronic catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, nasal obstructions, general nervousness, indigestion, lack of exercise or proper rest, in fact anything which lowers the general vitality or the local vitality of the membrane.

Stolen Fruit

In how many things is each day like its predecessor? And in how many things are this year's days like the days of ten years ago—or longer?

Just think of this in your own routine and habits. Then, if you wish to have an interesting experience, see in how many ways you could change this monotony and sameness without disadvantage and with positive advantage in many cases—and then make the change.

True, it will come almost as a shock, the realization that many confirmed habits, customs, viewpoints have been and are time wasted, strength wasted, money wasted, useless and needless drains and strains. And if you are sincere and determined in the conversion of your mode of life in the daily little things, you will be astonished to find that some of your most cherished customs are the most reasonless. The discipline of changing will be good, the resulting saving of time will be better.—Exchange.

Dry Time Atrocities

A tale of woe, with Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, head of the British trade mission, was told at a dinner at New York. Sir Arthur, when he arrived in the United States, brought his own supply with him—in a golf bag. Recently the supply was exhausted—all save a half-bottle of real stuff. Calling in some of his fellow delegates, Sir Arthur proposed a final drink. Glasses were filled, the bottle was emptied and a toast was proposed. Sir Arthur likes water in his. And at some of the American hotels where he had stopped they have cute little taps stuck into the wall or into the washbowl from which tea water flows when the button is pressed. This was the last drink and Sir Arthur wanted to be careful. So he pressed the button carefully. Then he tried to down his drink. He didn't; he had made a mistake. Instead of the tea water tap he had used a tap that yielded liquid soap.

Fish Knows Dinner Call

Visitors to Bath are interested in a huge golden carp that has been trained by Mr. W. Page to answer a dinner call. As soon as Mr. Page disturbs the surface of the water in the Roman bath with his stick the fish darts to him and remains motionless near the surface ready to snap at ants' eggs, dead flies and other dainties. The fish also takes food fearlessly from the trainer's fingers.—London Mail.

ALL BOWED BEFORE PATTI

Famous Cantatrice Adored as Probably No Other Singer of Any Generation Has Been.

The death of Patti, the adored diva of our grandparents, would have been a calamity if it had taken place in their time. She was not only an exquisite singer, but a woman unique for beauty, charm and loveliness. I knew her well. And how interesting it was to hear her talk of her youth. She vowed that she sang as the birds sing, from babyhood. An acquaintance tells me that he was at Ascot races on the day of Patti's debut, and came to hear her, and how, when, tiny, black-eyed and sweet, she came onto the stage at Covent Garden, not a hand was raised to greet her. But she sang, "And then it was as if the house had been of straw and had caught fire. People went mad over her."

Later Patti went to St. Petersburg. They strewed the stage with roses and camellias for her to walk on, and gave her diamonds and pearls in baskets. I remember her showing me a little Russian ring. It was a stave of gold, and on it were the notes in diamonds, la, do, re—"L'adree." A charming idea.

Not enough has been said of Patti's warm heart. She never forgot an old friend, and never neglected one; even when poor William Ganz was past playing accompaniments the diva let him play to her own despite. Ganz wore a wig—wigs, in fact—to deceive his best friends—wigs which he changed from week to week to suggest that his hair was growing. Patti knew all about it, and with "Maitre," your hair wants cutting," would send him off to the barber the wig cabinet for the shortest-haired one. And the round of deception would begin again.—London Mail.

MEANT TO HOUSE NAPOLEON

Historic New Orleans Building, Long the Mecca of Governors of the State, Is for Sale.

The Gem cafe, famous in New Orleans history, as the rendezvous where the rescue of Napoleon from Saint Helena was plotted, where the first Mardi Gras parade was planned, where the state legislature met and worked out a campaign against the carpet-bag rule, where the exclusive Pickwick club was formed and where governors of Louisiana for years have held their discussions over coffee cups and wine glasses, is for sale.

Originally the home of a Spanish nobleman, the landmark of Rue Royal, which was a coffee house just across Rue Royal in the days when the "Senate," America's Monte Carlo, was running, is said to antedate the old "Ab-sinthe house," which has been a mecca for New Orleans tourists. In late years despite the development of modern restaurants, the Gem cafe has been the political eating house of leaders in state affairs and has been visited by every governor since Louisiana has been a state.

Armless Painters Win Fame

Some years ago in London I saw five water-color landscapes by a artist who had lost both arms, writes a reader to the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. His name, if I remember rightly, was Bertram Hiles, and he held his brush (a rather long one) between his teeth when painting.

And at the Edinburgh School of Art some twelve years ago or more there was a student who also was armless, though he held his crayon or pencil with his toes.

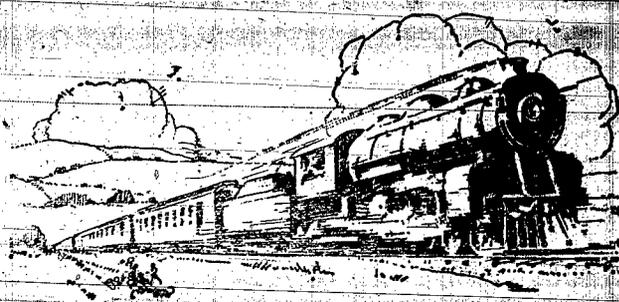
Then there was the case of Daniel Vierge, the Spaniard. At one time Vierge was a facile but not greatly distinguished magazine illustrator, and his reputation was confined to his own country. But becoming paralyzed in his right side and losing the entire use of his right arm he learned to use his left, developed a new style influenced by the slower execution, and gained an international reputation as a pen and ink draughtsman.

Script or Print Writing?

There is a movement in England to abolish script writing and replace it by print writing. The characters used in the proposed system are the ordinary printed letters known as the Roman block letters with the exception of "a" and "g," which are simplified into their script forms. Print characters were used centuries ago by monks before script writing became the fashion. Advocates of the proposed reform claim that it has many advantages over ordinary handwriting, particularly in that the child learns much more quickly. Many British educational authorities favor print writing and it is taught in numerous British schools. There is no waste of time on the innumerable joinings of letters, and superfluous loops and flourishes are abolished. At least one big London firm has adopted the system.

New Ideas in Adding Machine

At least two novel features are embodied in the construction of a new adding machine described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Most remarkable, perhaps, is the facility and safety with which it may be taken apart, in spite of its complex nature, a pair of pliers and a penknife being the only tools necessary. The operation of greatest value, however, is the machine's ability to subtract as easily as it adds. This is made possible by a simple reversing lever which causes the adding wheels to run backward.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.—JAMES F. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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January 26 to February 20, 1920

GENERAL AGRICULTURE—Better Farming Methods; study of seed selection, crop rotation, soil tillage; Live Stock Farming; Judging of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses; Care and feeding of live stock. Diseases of Animals and Plants; Growing of Fruits and Vegetables; Poultry Raising for Profit.

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AUTOMOBILES AND TRACTORS—Course opens January 5.—Four weeks Students enter every Monday. Instruction for the Farmer who handles his own machines; Lectures and Shop Work on engines, ignition, transmission, differentials, carburetors, etc. Practice in operation, repair and care of tractor and care of tractors; New Building, splendid equipment, expert instructors. Fee \$10.00.

Minimum Age Limit 18 Years.

For Further information address

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University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NORFOLK GAS PLANT BURNS TUESDAY MORNING

About 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the Norfolk gas plant was discovered on fire. Chris Kreuch, an employee who discovered the fire, ran and turned in an alarm, and then reentered the building just before an explosion occurred, and two hours later his body was found in the ruins. The destruction of this plant will leave much of Norfolk in darkness for some time, and cause much inconvenience to the many who had depended upon gas for light or fuel. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Alfalfa Hay for Sale

About fifteen ton second cutting alfalfa, put up without rain. Fred Gildersleeve, phone 1111-422. tfad

Furnished Rooms Wanted

For light housekeeping, only three in family. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Brown at the Ahern Store. 2t-ad

Want a House and Lot?

I have one for sale—quarter block, well located, and to buy it will beat renting. L. M. Owen, Owner. Phone 212.—adv

See the Democrat for sale bills.

Pavilion Sale!

at Wayne

Saturday, Jan. 17

Commencing 1 o'Clock, Sharp

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

Will have a good bunch of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Machinery, etc. Also a registered Percheron Stallion, weighing about 1800. A fine bunch of Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, 1st prize winners at Wayne fair.

THE BEACON

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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"Brampton!"

As the conductor called out the name, two of the five passengers in the rear coach arose and made their way to the door.

The man who had sat lost in somber abstraction was the first to reach it. A drive of rain made him pause. Then he noticed that a young girl was close in his lead. He stepped to the depot platform and caught her arm.

"It is pouring a torrent," he said, "you will be soaked through if you do not gain shelter speedily."

A dismal lamp showed against a building half a hundred feet away. The girl did not resent the courtesy of a stranger and joined him in a dash down the platform. The depot was locked up and there was not a sign of life of habitation in its vicinity. The eaves were narrow and dripping.

"Wait here," spoke her companion and went to a window, raised it, climbed inside and unfastened the lock of the door and lighted a lamp.

"This way, miss," he called to the girl. "Dismal inside and out. Do you know anything about this uncivilized spot?"

"Oh, yes," replied the girl animatedly. "There are no houses here for it is only a little way station, but my home is a mile distant."

"A mile in this howling tempest!" uttered the man. "It might quite as well be ten, child! Are you chilly? There is a stove here I see. I will look around and find out if there is a coal bin or woodpile handy."

He strode down the platform and examined a box with a hinged cover. It contained kindling and coal. Then he let the cover drop with a sudden crash, for from the depot there echoed a sharp ringing cry. Through the window of the lighted room he made out the figure of the girl struggling with the uncouth figure of a man in trampish attire.

Evan Rogers sent her despoiler whirling through the open doorway and the fellow made off promptly. Rogers hastened to the side of the girl, who, pale and perturbed, came close to him as if grateful for his protection. Then after two visits to the coal box he had a roaring fire in the stove. The reaction from exposure and the shock of her recent adventure had overcome the girl. Her rescuer walked over towards the window and peered out grimly.

It was a desolate prospect without, but in accord with his life, and Rogers was so engrossed in mentally surveying the circumstances that had brought him to this dreary spot that he almost forgot the girl.

He had come hither on a strange mission. Twenty years previous he had married Allice Hilde. He was young, improvident, reckless. Within two years he had trifled away her little fortune. There had been a final stormy scene. Her brother, cold, loveless, had reproached Rogers with his misdoings, had taken his sister to his own home and the next day had written a brief note to Rogers. It ran:

"Allice hopes never to see your face again, but if you are a man you will go to work to repay the little fortune you have misappropriated and wasted."

Dominated by her brother, the wife never sent a further word to her husband. Rogers later heard that a little child was born. He became a changed man, accepting his dismissal as just. He was too proud to sue for forgiveness, and discerned that his wife's brother amid his hatred for him had blocked the way to any reconciliation.

At the end of each year Rogers had sent to the brother of his wife a certain sum. The last payment that marked the return to his wife of every dollar he had spent, had been made only a month since. From the attorney who acted for the brother he received a brief letter telling that he was dead and suggested that he see his wife.

Was it thus guardedly that the lawyer indicated that the death of the brother removed a barrier that had through the years prevented a reconciliation? Evan Rogers mused so long that before he turned from his absorbing thoughts the storm had cleared and the girl stood at his side.

"The roads will be bad to Alden, where I presume you are going," she said, "but half the distance is my home. You will be very welcome to become our guest."

Rogers acquiesced in the arrangement. She was the guide now. A mile accomplished, she indicated a light in a house somewhat off from the road.

"It is mother's light in the window for me," she told Rogers cheerily. How kind you have been to me! How mother will appreciate your caring for me amid storm and peril! I shall tell her you are Mr. —?"

"Evan Rogers."

The girl halted with a sharp gasp. She recoiled so that her companion caught her arm to steady her.

"And I am Evaline Rogers," she quavered. "Oh, father! Is heaven's hand in all this? The lawyer told mother you might come. And she—oh, dear father! she has so longed for you, and the light of the window is for both of us. Come."

She took his hand and led him forward toward the glowing light and into paradise regained.

WORLD NEEDS THE ELDERLY

Their Ripened Experience and Developed Judgment Make Them of Value to the Community.

Hardly anyone if indeed anyone at all holds at thirty-five that he was wiser when he was twenty-five, or says at fifty that he knew more, and had better judgment, when he was thirty-five. Yet young men are prone to look upon older men as being dispensable. If a man could live to be two hundred years old, retaining his mental faculties unimpaired, leading an active life as a member of a profession or a man in business, his ripened experience, his developed judgment, his vista would make him worth as much as a dozen youngsters in many respects.

Dr. William Mayo of Minnesota, unlike Doctor Osler who retired discomfited and never really explained, when he made his famous declaration and gave to the English language the term "osterized," says old men are the nation's greatest assets. Aboriginal savages said the same thing. The aged Indian at the council fire was worth a score of young bucks on the battle line.

One of the most valuable uses to which the experience of old men is put is detecting the sophistries of extremists and resisting agitators who urge perilous innovation.

Doctor Mayo believes 15 years added to the average life since the Civil war constitutes a task only half done. Another 15 years may be added by medical and surgical science plus education which will lead to early adoption of measures to preserve health.

The slogan, "A short life and a merry one," shortens life. Doctor Mayo says and robs a race of a social element—hale and useful seniors—upon which a value too high cannot be set.

Assuredly, a sane life and a long one is desirable from the point of view of both the state and individual.

The man who believes at fifty, or sixty, or seventy, that his judgment is better than it formerly was is altogether right.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ALASKAN GOLD-LODE MINING

Already Profitable, the Completion of the Government Railroad Will Aid in Its Development.

Twenty-five gold-lode mines were operated in Alaska in 1918, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. There was also a production from seven prospects—abandoned mines or small mines that were not in regular operation. The value of the lode-gold output decreased from \$4,581,453 in 1917 to \$3,473,317 in 1918, owing partly to the disaster at the Treadwell mine in April, 1917, and partly to curtailment of operations, especially in the Juneau district, because of shortage of labor. Southeastern Alaska, especially the Juneau district, is still the only center of large quartz-mining operations in the territory. Next in importance is the Willow Creek lode district. The production in the Fairbanks district decreased materially, as the lode-mine owners of Fairbanks are still awaiting the cheapening of operating costs, especially of fuel, which is expected on the completion of the government railroad. In 1918 the average value of the gold and silver contents for all siliceous ores mined was \$1.70 a ton; the average for 1917 was \$1.37 a ton. These averages reflect the dominance in the total lode production of the large tonnage produced from the low-grade ores of the Juneau district.

Absence Sometimes Evidence of Tact.

Sometimes it's an evidence of tact when people absent themselves. Only big people can do it. Children and childish adults have to hang around with open mouths and staring eyes lest something escape them. They are the omnipresent nuisances that make you want to tell them things. Really big people can afford to let others do a few things without permission. What others do ought not to detract vitally from what you do unless what you attempt is so small that it takes little to overshadow it. Besides it's only fair that others should have an opportunity of showing what they can do. The world will think more of you if you give it a chance to pass judgment on its efforts. And what is more mere obstruction won't stop things anyway. The best way to make things popular is to furnish sufficient unjust opposition. The persecution occasionally makes friends for the other side.—Exchange.

Newspaper Printed in 1788.

A rare copy of a newspaper has come into the possession of the Columbia university library, Dr. Carpenter, acting librarian, announced. In the purchase of a copy of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser for April 14, 1788, from W. F. Smith of Philadelphia. The paper, which was published by John Dunlap and David C. Claypool in Philadelphia, is four pages in size, contains about two columns of news and the balance is filled by commercial advertising. Of particular interest is a brief account of the Columbia college commencement of 1788. The first name on the list of candidates awarded the master of arts degree is Alexander Hamilton, and De Witt Clinton holds the same position among the receivers of bachelor of arts diplomas.

Garden Stuff.

"Did your garden win any prizes last summer?"
"Indirectly, yes. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the country show."—London Eighty.

THE FLYER.

By T. B. ALDERSON

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"No one in the village could understand why pretty Althea Dorrance favored Gale Marston as a sweetheart, least of all her cross-grained, parsimonious, yet wealthy grandfather. He allowed her no visitors, and when he found that she was meeting Gale clandestinely at the rear garden gate, he surprised the romantic duo and gave Gale a severe dressing-down.

"If I find you skulking about my premises again," declared the drastic old tyro, "I'll get out my shotgun! You'd better do something in the world before you think of getting married."

The taunt cut deep. To his own way of thinking, Gale averaged pretty well for a young man of twenty-two. He had worked up from entry clerk to bookkeeper, was receiving quite a liberal salary, lived respectably, dressed well and loved Althea, which was the crux of the situation. And Althea loved him in return—that was the joy that drove away the despair caused by the cruel and cheerless opposition of a crusty, mean-souled old man.

"Do something in the world, eh?" commended Gale with himself, as he saw Althea driven, rather than led, into the house by her tyrannical relative, in tears. "What does he mean? I'm headed right in a business way and they elected me president of the Merchants' club last week. They gave me a great send-off in the papers, too. Maybe the old curmudgeon is thinking of Darcy Moore, who invented a new collar button and made a lot out of it. Or that favorite of his, Ben Junkin. I'll bet that's it! Junkin has become a professional aviator. Mr. Marston tried to interest Althea in Junkin, but she won't have it. Yes, he's hinting at what a superior fellow Junkin is. His stunts down at the aviation training field make the old man think he's won fame and is worthy of winning Althea! Well, it's given me an idea."

The young man's idea was soon put into execution. He decided to cater to the belief that to amount to anything in the world a fellow must become a hero, or a money success, attain notoriety and get to be looked upon as "somebody." The aviation field seemed sensational and popular. They were offering to teach aspirants the way to fly at the field, ten miles distant, with a view to training recruits for the army and postal service in the future. Gale got a leave of absence of two days and went down to Ardmore.

Ben Junkin was there, the king of the roost, so to speak. He was so filled with a sense of his own importance, that he feigned great interest in Dale's frankly expressed aspiration to become an "ace." He flattered the hopes of the novice and then took one of the expert aviators aside.

"See here, Jim," he said confidentially, "I want you to put that fellow through the paces. He's got the flying bug. Encourage him. Wear him out with the tests."

"All right," acceded the other. Gale Marston never forgot the day he put in with these practical jokers. They took him to a building where a tub-like contrivance wheeled him around on his feet at lightning speed. This he was told was done to test any tendency towards dizziness. Then he was swung aloft on one foot to discover any tendency towards a rush of blood to the head.

When Jim took him up in the air he gave the propellers a tip which sent the victim rolling to the bottom of the pit. Then he made a sharp dive with the machine, yelling out, "Ough! I've lost control!" He allowed the airship to strike the ground nose first, and Gale was sent whirling twenty feet across the field. By this time Gale began to suspect horseplay. He righted himself pluckily, sat on the ground, lit a cigarette and coolly remarked:

"Fine exercise, eh?"

He was bruised, he had been frightfully scared, he was through with aeronautics, but Gale displayed sheer pluck to the last and, limping from the field, decided that he would thereafter devote his energies distinctly to winning Althea exclusively. No more truckling to the prejudices or favoritism of the whimsical Josiah Dorrance! He got word to Althea and had a stolen interview with her.

A few evenings later Ben Junkin was chuckling over "the course of sprouts" they had put Gale through. He narrated its incidents to Mr. Dorrance.

"The fellow showed pluck and nerve, I will admit," he observed, "but he will never be a flyer."

"What's that, now?" exclaimed the old man, as the chugging of an automobile sounded in the lane behind the house.

He looked into the next room where he had left Althea quietly sewing a few minutes previous. She was not there. He dashed out through the garden. An auto was just speeding down the lane and he caught sight of two figures in its seat as it flashed around a lighted street corner. White and gasping, he dashed into the presence of Ben Junkin.

"You bragged that Gale Marston was no flyer!" he blurted out. "Well, he's stolen a march on me. He has had fast enough with Althea!"

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have purchased a small farm near Council Bluffs, and am moving away, I will offer for sale at public auction at my present location, three-fourths mile east of Sholes, four miles north and four miles west of Carroll, on

Monday, January 19, 1920

Free Lunch at 11:30

Sale Starts at 12:30

10 Head of Horses

Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1400; gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1000; span of black mares, 5 and 8 years old, weight 3000; bay horse, 11 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1100; black horse, 8 years old, weight 1050; bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1100; yearling colt.

11 Head of Milch Cows

Some fresh, and some soon will be.

15 Head of Cattle

Thorough bred Ayrshire bull coming 3 years old, five yearling heifers, five yearling steers, six calves.

12 Head of Hogs

Five brood sows and seven barrows.

Machinery, Etc.

Litchfield spreader, nearly new; two wagons, two hay racks, hay stacker and sweep, hay rake, 10-foot; Emerson mower, nearly new; McCormick plow, Moline binder, 8-foot, nearly new, 14-inch gang plow, John Deere plow, two 16-inch sulky plows, 14-inch walking plow, corn planter and 160 rods wire, three shovel cultivators, two disc cultivators, 10-foot John Deere disc, nearly new; feed grinder, two 3-section harrows, broad cast seeder, harrow cart, 4-horse gas engine, Waterloo; 50-gallon gas barrel, 15-gallon lubricating oil barrel, three sets work harness, two sets flynets, two sets single harness, five tons good alfalfa hay, six swarms of bees and supplies.

Household Good—All household good, including new range, Sharpless cream separator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Eight months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

WM. BEKOWIES

Col. E. G. Evans, Auctioneer.

W. E. Philby, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going to move to Boyd county, I will sell the following described property at public auction at the farm known as the Harry Smith farm, 2 miles west and 6½ miles north of Pilger, 4 miles east and 5½ miles south of Winside, 5 miles west and ½ mile south of Altona and 4 miles west and 9 miles south of Wayne, on

Monday, Jan. 19th

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30

SALE RIGHT AFTER

6 Head of Horses

Team grey gelding coming 10 years old, weight 2800; grey mare coming 10 years old, weight 1300; grey gelding coming 12 years old, weight 1250; bay team, smooth mouth, weight 2700.

25 Head of Cattle

Three milch cows, one fresh, 2 fresh about sale time; 6 stock cows, all in calf; 2 heifers in calf, coming 2 years old; 4 coming 2-year-old steers; White Face bull coming 3 years old; 8 heifers coming yearlings; sucking calf.

37 Head of Hogs

Fifteen Duroc Jersey brood sows, all bred to thoroughbred boar, balance good stock hogs.

700 BUSHELS CORN IN CRIB

TWO STACKS GOOD HORSE HAY

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC. McCormick 6-foot binder, Deering mower, 13-inch P. & O. gang plow, 16-inch walking plow, 16-inch Emerson riding plow, two disc pulverizers, 3-section harrow with cart, Avery corn planter with 160 rods of wire, Moline riding lister, broadcast seeder, endgate seeder, disc cultivator, two walking cultivators, double-row go-devil, Litchfield manure spreader, Dain hay stacker, sweep, rake, two lumber wagons, hay rack with steel trucks, three sets work harness, flynets, three water tanks, two gasoline barrels, kerosene barrel, grindstone, seed corn dryer.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—10-foot extension table, Range Eternal, almost new; Universal base burner, almost new; writing desk, kitchen cabinet, chairs, rocking chair, bedstead, springs and mattresses; Sharpless No. 4 cream separator, dishes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On large sums 3, 6, or 12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

Louie Sorenson

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk.

