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RAISING AND SPENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

Editor Democrat:

The Constitutional Convention proposes some important changes in the vital matter of raising and spending the people's money. This matter is bound to be one of increasing importance as the expenses of government mount higher and higher. The old-fashioned hit-and-miss method of spending the people's money cannot be tolerated much longer.

The provision proposed to remedy this wasteful system is known as the "budget system," which is a business-like accounting for money spent and a careful laying of plans for future spending. By some high authorities the provision for a "budget" is regarded as one of the most constructive measures proposed by the convention. It is a great step towards putting the same methods into the handling of public money as are used by every successful business.

Probably the best provisions relative to raising money are the provisions which permits classification of intangible property for purposes of taxation and the one which provides for taxes "other than property taxes." These provisions are aimed at making certain classes of property owners pay more nearly their fair share of revenue. They aim at getting taxes from great classes of property which now escape taxation altogether. It is believed that the latter also permits the laying of an income tax and perhaps a tax on unearned values, forms of taxation which, according to our best authorities, are destined to take the place of some other forms of taxation.

To enforce an equitable tax system a state tax-commissioner is provided for. Experience has proved that the supervision of revenue laws cannot be left entirely to local authorities, hence the need of a state tax-commissioner. The success of such an office in other states leaves no doubt as to the need and advisability of the same office in this state.

Finally, the Convention proposes to exempt from taxation, household goods to the value of \$200 to each family. This is not so much to relieve people who as a rule are least able to pay such taxes, as it is because such taxes cost more to levy and collect than they are worth.

J. G. W. Lewis.

INMATES UNRULY: HEAD OF WOMEN'S FARM QUITTS

Lincoln, Nebraska, August 9.—Mrs. Ella A. Pile, superintendent of the woman's custodial farm at York, Nebraska, the last three months, has resigned and Dr. Alma J. Chapman, of Lincoln, has been appointed in her place.

Lack of modern equipment and difficulty in managing the inmates are cited by Mrs. Pile as the reason for her resignation.

The farm, where women exclusively do all the outdoor work, was purchased last April by the state board of control as a place for confining women for social offenses and for treatment for social diseases.

Mrs. Pile is well known at Wayne, where she lived for so many years, and there are plenty of friends here who would be glad should she decide to again make her home in our city.

LEASING OIL LANDS IN NORTHERN HOLT

Northern Holt county is in the throes of a mild oil boom. Land owners of Rock Falls and adjoining townships, fifteen miles north of O'Neill, are leasing the oil privileges of their lands to a syndicate represented locally by Harry Hafner, an O'Neill capitalist. The leases run for five years and the promoters are supposed to sink test wells within eighteen months. Work of sinking the second test well at Bassett, in Rock county, to the west of Holt, also has been resumed and the well now is down more than 600 feet. The promoters are confident of striking oil, having gone through a layer of shale in the first well, in which a drill became stuck after it was down several thousand feet.

Bassett oil boosters are anxiously waiting for the actual work of drilling to be resumed here. The drillers have been here and on the job of repairing and overhauling the machinery for almost a week now. Actual drilling will probably be resumed again the latter part of the week and so on uninterrupted from now on.

R. A. Dunn and E. O. and Florence Gardner leave this afternoon for an automobile trip to Wichita, Iowa.

A LETTER FROM LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Editor Democrat and friend readers:

As a copy of your paper today reminded me of my promise to let you hear from me from Sweden, so I will take advantage of this rainy day and fulfill it.

It is now about eleven months since I left good old Wayne, but the time went fast.

I have been around a good deal and seen many things and places in the meantime. At this writing I am in the "far north" of Sweden, where it is daylight all the time—for several weeks. The sun is "hanging around" the northern horizon at what should be midnight—but doesn't want to disappear beyond looking distance. Well I don't blame him—this landscape is worth looking at while looking is good. Next winter he won't have a chance.

I have read and heard a good deal about "Norrland," but had no idea that there was such a big "empire" up here in northern Sweden as there is. One is used to thinking of Sweden as a small country, but the distances up here are beyond belief. It is nearly two days travel on railway from Stockholm to where I am now, and by looking at the map, finds that I am a little north of central Sweden. Here seems to be room for all the increase in population for the next 100 years, if the government can lead the emigration up this way, instead of to U. S. A., as it is trying to do.

Well, this will take too much space so "good bye," may come again, if I may. Best greetings to all my friends.

Victor Carlson.

THE PAVING PROGRAM

Considering the material handicap and the weather of all the season, Wayne paving is advancing as fast as could be expected. The base is now all in for the second paving district, which comprises all north of 4th street on Pearl, Main and Logan streets and all cross streets for two blocks from 4th street to 10th street. Curb and gutter is practically all in north of the railroad tracks, and the curb and gutter forms are being set from the bridge north to the power house, and that line will soon be completed. Then a changed form will be set, and the curb run on each side of Main street thru the business section of the town.

Then, according to present plans, the base will be run on Main street as fast as possible, making sure that this main thoroughfare will not be a mud hole the coming winter, if for any reason material fail to come fast enough to fully complete the work before cold weather. Brick are promised to begin coming in September.

PIERCE FAIR BOOSTERS

Friday about a dozen cars with forty Pierce citizens came to Wayne to advertise their coming fair, which is to be held August 31st and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of September. Their trip took in Randolph, Sholes, Carroll, Wayne and Winside. The fair band came along and a speaker to extend a verbal invitation in addition to the printed matter they gave out. From this latter we learn that a circus with its attractions will be there for the week. This will be one of the amusement features. Baseball will also be an attraction, and a challenge is issued to the Northeast Nebraska teams to come and cross bats with the Steeke nine. Perhaps some of our Wayne second nine may get into that game who knows. A number of cars of stock from the state farm will be on exhibition, besides stock of the county. Carroll band will make music for the people.

ABOUT CHAUTAUQUAS

The chautauqua organizations seem to have over-worked their graft in putting on a ten-cent chautauqua show in all of the small towns for a dollar. The Pilger Herald reports that their show was poorly attended this season, and papers from other towns show that they are in the same boat. The chautauqua is all right if they will keep the standard up where it should be or else the price down where it should be kept. We have seen some of the chautauqua talent as they passed thru Wayne and stopped at our station awaiting a train, and we have seen a bunch of young inexperienced people, out getting practice and experience at the expense of the people. They all have a little fairly good talent, but some that is not very high priced, if they work for what they are worth, according to the reports we see from over the district.

Special bargains in dresses Friday and Saturday, at Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

PICNIC AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

(Winside Tribune)

Old Settler's Picnic and American Legion Athletic Carnival will be held at Winside on Friday, August 27th. The date was decided at a special meeting of A. L. Post No. 252. There was some agitation for a two-day celebration, but a large majority of business men and Legion members favored one day owing to the fact that a better and more complete program could be produced. A buster trip is planned on and will take place about a week before the date of the picnic. The route has not been decided on as yet and will be made public later.

The finance committee collected approximately \$600 Friday most of the donations being from business men. However, more money will be needed and anyone who has not donated wishing to make a small or large contribution should deposit same with one of the three men on the finance committee—Julius Schmede, Roy Carter and Ed. Damme. Every dollar will be used for the express purpose of financing a program that will bring people here from miles around and providing the weather is favorable it's a 10 to 1 bet that for every dollar expended two should be returned and the only chance you and I are taking is on the non-appearance of Old Jupiter Pulvius—a chance that Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Bros., and a few other better-known gentlemen have taken for years and made millions on.

The legion has contracted for the Julius-Romain Dramatic company, of Hutchinson, Kansas, to show here the entire week commencing August 23rd to August 28th.

No carnival will be booked this year, but boy and girlie need not pout or fret—a merry-go-round will be contracted for that week if possible or at least some sort of amusement that will bring real joy into their young hearts.

The American Legion has been granted concession rights for the day of the picnic and the post commander, Frank Wilson will be vested with power to grant or refuse rights to applicants.

WAKEFIELD EDITOR IN AUTOMOBILE MIXUP

Sunday evening as Editor J. R. Feauto, of the Wakefield Republican, was driving along the road just north and east of the town where the ditches on either side are deep and filled with water and the banks steep and slippery, accompanied by his mother-in-law and his little daughter, the car skidded as they turned to one side to meet another car, and struck soft dirt and turned turtle, landed bottomside up in the water, breaking the top in and the windshield. The little one Feauto suffered a severe cut across the back of one hand, severing the tendons so that they had to be united by stitches at the doctor's office, thus laying him up for a number of weeks so far as the use of that hand is concerned.

EVEN PEACE OFFICERS FALL FOR BOOSE

A dispatch from West Point contains the accusation that Schneider, assistant city marshal, water commissioner and justice of the peace of West Point, was arrested last evening on a charge of having in his possession a whiskey still and a complete outfit, including mash for making whisky. The still and other necessary apparatus were found concealed in a room of the water plant. When Sheriff Sexton made the arrest he alleged Schneider attacked him savagely, knocking him down and kicking him.

Schneider was arraigned before County Judge Dewald and will have a hearing Friday.

INJURED WHEN GAS CAR RUNS OVER SHOULDER

Lester Erickson was injured last evening when he was run over by the railway company's gasoline car. The boys were quitting work for the day and were pushing the car to start the engine preparatory to running it to the shed. Lester slipped under the wheel, which ran over one leg and shoulder. No bones were broken, although he was quite badly bruised.—Wakefield Republican.

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Two days, Friday and Saturday, I will put out a line of dresses at real bargain prices. In four lots—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00. Alterations necessary for fitting without extra cost on these days.—adv.

RAIL FREIGHT WRECK BLOCKS ALL TRAINS WEST

Early Sunday morning an eastbound extra freight went off the track near Apex. Four oil cars and the caboose went off near Apex, which has been the scene of other wrecks this summer. Two of the cars filled each with about 20,000 gallons of gasoline caught fire as they went off, and made a fire lasting all day Sunday, keeping the wrecking crew which was called from Minnesota, from cleaning the track until Sunday evening. Many Wayne citizens drove out to see the fire and the wreck. A news dispatch Monday afternoon says:

The line has been tied up ever since Sunday morning and many passengers enroute to Iowa and Minnesota points are either tied up there or are resuming their journey via detours.

The train was in charge of Conductor Henkle and engineer W. J. Lineham. The train left Norfolk at 4:25 Sunday morning. When it reached the cut east of Apex, Conductor Henkle was in the cupola of the caboose. He saw the first four cars ahead of him leave the tracks. Just as he reached for the signal cord, the caboose was shot against the embankment and in a moment he saw flames leaping into the sky to the height of a grain elevator. No one on the train was hurt.

Apex is east of Hoskins. The scene of the present wreck is that of a recent derailment. At this place the railroad tracks are in a cut and it has been impossible for the wrecking crew to clear away the overturned cars in order to open the road. The cars must be first removed from the cut to allow traffic to come through. It has not been determined just what caused the derailment. The train was rounding a sharp curve and it is believed a defective rail may have caused the trouble."

HELD UP IN THE BIG CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

While driving around the outskirts of Wayne last Sunday evening, a Wakefield car, loaded with Wakefield young folks, and driven by Reuben Hypse, was threatened with being held up when near the hospital grounds.

Mr. Hypse was driving through the streets at from ten to fifteen miles per hour, when he noticed a man standing along the side of the road. Just as they passed him, he shouted to them to stop. Instead of stopping, Reuben "stepped on her" and left him behind, but not until the highwayman had fired at them three times with a revolver. Verily, Wayne is some wild and wooly town.—Wakefield Republican.

The Wayne officials will be greatly obliged to Mr. Hypse for this information, for they simply knew that some one driving so fast that they could not get the car number, had "stepped on her" and speeded up. Another young fellow was held up about that time and he stepped on her, and he also told the story over the telephone about being held up, and next day came in at the request of the officer and plead guilty to speeding, and paid \$15.50, and was as good as could be to not have the charge of refusing to obey an officer charged against him. We suppose this will give Mr. Hypse some idea of what he has coming his way. Really he should have a little extra coming for giving Wayne the name of being a resort for holdup thugs.

In the county court, Art Brault, Wm. Rhudy, and Herbert Peters each paid \$15.50, each pleading guilty of speeding, and now neighbor Hypse should come across.

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VETERAN OF GERMAN WAR OF 1870 DEAD AT WISNER

West Point, Nebraska, August 9th—William Hoefner, a pioneer of Cumings county, died yesterday at the home of his son, Emil, in Wisner. He leaves a large family.

Hoefner was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, serving in the seventh Jaeger regiment from 1873 to 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox left Wednesday and will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Fox's mother at Crofton.

LATE NEWS NOTES DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

The Russian-Polish situation is critical. The reds are very likely to capture Warsaw. Both England and France are giving aid to Poland in the way of supplies and munitions. But as yet no men of the Allied forces have been sent to the scene of strife.

While relations are strained between the reds of Russia and the British and French because of the acts of the former against Poland, these governments hope to keep out of the war because of the hardships which war would impose upon the masses of the people of Russia, whom they do not consider as unfriendly. They feel that the great mass of Russian people would welcome a stable government; and believe that this people will in time free themselves from the self-styled rulers who have set themselves up to conduct a government—a government as tyrannical and unjust, perhaps as was that of the deposed Czar.

Our government, in a recent note takes much the same position. They wish to aid the people of Russia, but cannot recognize the present authority—the bolshevik forces.

It is stated that lines of battle in this country in the presidential campaign are nicely drawn. That Candidate Harding is going to keep quiet and trust to persuasion, while James Cox, the democratic nominee will get out in the country and reason things out with the people. In time we shall see which best appeals to the American people.

Charles Ponzi, of Boston, just a common sort of a worker of Boston has been giving a lot of financiers both trumps and spades (if that is the right term) and beating all comers in the get-rich-quick game. He is taking a lot of the common people and near common people, from a money view point, in with him, and promising an interest of 50 per cent in 90 days, and even paying that per cent in half of that time in some instances. He has some manner of twisting foreign exchange with an international coupon that seems to bring a certain cash return within not to exceed three months—and if all goes well, the returns are in six weeks. He related how he hired a small office, used his small capital in business schemes and then, with an international reply coupon always in front of him, "began to do some thinking." He obtained financial assistance, and spent thousands of dollars in foreign correspondence.

"I found out," he said, "that the postal coupons were being sold in foreign countries for the equivalent of 6 cents and could be converted into postage stamps. Then all I had to do was to figure how many nickels make a million: "I got in touch with men who were able to secure large amounts of coupons. They bought them with our money and used them as collateral to be redeemed later."

A NEW MODERN FOUNTAIN

The proprietor of the Wayne bakery has just been too busy this week to mention, but we will say that the new fountain is a beauty. Made from Colorado marble, and modern in every detail, and strictly sanitary. It has capacity for 25 gallons of cream, and may contain as many as five flavors each in a separate container, and a cold storage receptacle. The soda fountain part has places for as many different flavor syrups as may be sold in a place where there is not a drink with a kick permitted. It is a pretty piece of fixture and one should see it to fully realize what it is like.

WEDNESDAY'S STORM

It was a great rain that we had in two installments Wednesday afternoon.

The rain gauge keeper seemed to have gotten a little mixed as to how much fell, and when, but there was plenty—nearly two inches. There was some sharp lightning, and one cherry tree was struck—that is tree in the Jack Cherry yard. Most people say that corn in this vicinity will not need more rain to make a crop.

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Messrs. Mitchell & Christensen have let contract to Claude Ferrell for a new building for their monument business.

The new building is to be 50×110 feet, and work is to begin at once—and hope to be ready for occupancy in 60 days.

CUT WEEDS

Owners of vacant lots must see that weeds are mowed. If this is not attended to promptly, the work will be done by the city and charged to the owners.

A. A. Chance, Marshal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Nebraska, August 11, 1920.

Letters: Mr. R. A. Bourne, Mr. J. J. Creeden, Miss Florence Erickson, Miss Sarah Graves, Mr. Joe Ingersoll, Miss Marie James, Miss Mamie Ludwig, Miss Anna Renix, Mr. Chas. Quigley.

C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

GIRLS WANTED

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adv.-A-12-1f.

HAIL AND RAIN STORM FRIDAY EAST OF WAYNE

Friday evening about six o'clock Wayne was visited by a substantial rain, and in some parts accompanied by wind sufficient to blow the corn down badly. A few miles east of here there was considerable hail, and at Wakefield the hail was much heavier, and some fields of corn were ruined, it being too late for corn badly damaged by hail to rally and make a crop.

The hail zone appeared to travel in a southwesterly direction, and went as far as the vicinity of old Laporte, beyond which point we heard of no serious damage. But a number of farmers in that vicinity suffered heavy loss to corn and any small grain not cut. It seems that not much wind accompanied the hail, as few if any windows were broken, and where corn was stripped by hail but little was blown down.

The trainmen on the Bloomfield evening train from Emerson said that they ran about two miles from Wakefield field this way thru the half district before they reached a point where it had left the track, seeming to be going in a more southerly direction than that followed by the railroads.

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A Greater Service

This bank strives to render a greater service than simply to receive deposits, safeguard them, and pay out money.

We want you to feel that we have your personal interest in mind and firmly believe that if given the opportunity we can serve you in many ways.

The financial advice and suggestion of our officers are continually at your command.

A closer acquaintance with each one in this community is our desire.

We Are Here to Serve You

State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, Pres.
C. A. Chase, Vice Pres.

Rollie W. Ley, Cashier
H. Lundberg, Asst. Cashier.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For a market for poultry, eggs and cream, remember Fortner.—adv.

Robert Hinkel left Friday morning on a vacation trip to Clarion, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dean were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Mierhenry, of Hoskins, was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv. 20-tf

August 3rd the citizens of Concord voted on the proposition of the issuance of \$5,000 of electric light bonds.

FOR SALE

Two good pairs of mules. P. G. Burress, Carroll. adv. A-5-tf

Falls City's revenue from water and light last year aggregated a little more than \$59,685. This of course was gross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krei and daughter Mary left Saturday, for a short visit with their son at Randolph.

WANTED

Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.—J-22-10t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Riese and daughter Pearl went to Winside Saturday for a few days visit with relatives there.

Mrs. M. Reinhardt, of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lerner, left for home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korff went to Sioux City Friday to visit their daughter, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. William Swanson and Miss Blanche Johnson left Friday for a ten days visit with relatives at Tracy, Iowa, and Red Oak, Iowa.

Miss Lena Martin has gone to visit relatives and friends at Omaha and at Council Bluffs and Sidney in Iowa, leaving Tuesday morning.

Miss Martha Bengest, who has been here attending the sewing school for the past six weeks, returned to her home at Wakefield Friday.

Mrs. Carl Benson and two sons, Paul and Iner, left Friday for Wakefield, where they will spend a few days visiting with her brother.

J. H. Smith and wife, of Carroll, went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to meet his sister, who is coming from Kansas to visit at their home.

BROKEN LENSES - DUPLICATED OR NEW ONES MADE IN THIRTY MINUTES

E. H. DOTSON
Eye-sight Specialist
Wayne, Nebraska

EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Prather and daughter, Lucile, from Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of the lady's brother, S. O. Bolder, south of Randolph, and Tuesday left for Omaha, and after a short stay there will go on to Wray and Hugo, Colorado. They plan to stop for a time at Denver and see the sights, and take some side trips out from that city into the mountains. The Royal Gorge is one of the wonders they plan to see.

Mrs. Tompkins, from Bassett, came the last of the week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith. She had just returned from the National Educational association meeting at Salt Lake City, where she went to keep in touch with modern school methods, for she is one of the teachers of Bassett. Mr. T. accompanied her as far as Denver, and met her there upon the return trip, and they came by motor car to their Bassett home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunn planned to leave today for Omaha on a business mission, and then go on to Villisca, Iowa, to spend a day or two with relatives and friends. There is a goodly number of the tribe of Dunn in that vicinity, and it has been their plan to have an annual picnic near the middle of August, when a number of them celebrate their birthdays, and this event has set the time for their visit home. Miss Florence Gardner has been asked to ride with them to her native town for a brief visit.

Wm. Buetow returned home last week from several weeks spent in Colorado, where he got out into the harvest field to help Will junior with his wheat harvest. At any rate the Kodak man caught him at it long enough to make a picture of the outfit of which William was captain, at least he was on the upper deck of the ship with the sail turned down so as to make a shade for his face so that it would not tan too much. Mr. Buetow reports that crops are exceptionally good there this season, rain having been quite plentiful.

Two Pennsylvania lads, one a Mr. Hancock, relative of James Hancock, of Carroll, have been harvesting in this county and went on to South Dakota to continue work in the harvest fields. They began in the south after finishing the school year at Columbus, Ohio, and it is their plan to return in time for school next month. Mr. Hancock said that Wayne county was certainly the finest farming country they had seen in all of their travels. They came for the experience to see the country and get the pay that would be coming to them.

How? Ask Us!

All batteries wear out in time.

Many a battery dies long before its time.

You can't prevent battery death but you can postpone it. Threaded Rubber Insulation has been selected by 136 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

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Mrs. Sherman Allen and infant son, Merrill, who have been here visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penhollow home, returned to their home at Stanton Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Milliken and mother, Mrs. Mary Hukes, of Wakefield, left Friday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend three weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Clara Burson, accompanied by two little girls from the Halpin home at Winside, came to Wayne Tuesday that one of the girls might have tonsils removed.

In Randolph the electric-light system is being changed from direct to alternating current. A new 75 horsepower oil burning engine is being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and little son Laurel Clifford went to Madison Saturday where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. Miller's parents.

Mrs. Thos. Sundahl and daughter, Lucile were visitors from Sholes Friday, guests at the home of her mother; Mrs. Chris Thompson, who accompanied them to their home for a visit when they returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herten of Walthill, who have been here visiting with her father J. H. Fitch, left Saturday for Tilden where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives, before returning to their home.

W. L. Fisher and family drove to Norfolk early Sunday morning and spent the day there with Vern Fisher and family. Miss Alice Fisher and Susie Souders went from there on the morning train to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Wymore, sister to Miss Alice.

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Park Taylor, of LaGrande, Oregon, stopped here last week to visit at the J. H. Rimel home a few days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor, who moved from here to Oregon about seven years ago, after a residence of several years at Wayne. Mr. Taylor was on his way home from Maryland, where he had been to some camp for training, in connection with his school work, the nature of which was not quite plain to us. He reports home folks well.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard, son Harold and daughter Clone who have been here for the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard returned to their home at Lynch Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen went to Omaha Friday, accompanying her niece, Miss Twila Houston, of Gem, Kansas, that far on her way home, at the end of a fortnight visit here at the Lutgen home.

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Lalley Light and Power

Saves Labor After Dark



Lalley Light is a complete unit—engine and generator—with 16-cell storage battery. It supplies ample electricity for lights, water pump, washing machines, sweeper, cream separator, tanning mill, iron, etc., etc.

Farmers must do certain chores before daylight and again after dark. They need every moment of daylight for productive work.

That is one of the reasons why Lalley Light is a farm economy.

It not only saves labor after dark, but its brilliant light makes the work easier after the sun has gone down.

Abe Tunison, a man of 57, who has lived on his farm at Orleans, Neb., for 40 years, says Lalley Light beats all the farm improvements he has ever had.

With a light in the yard, he says "you can see a pail anywhere." He calls the yard light best of all; and says ten teams can hitch up at once and all have light.

"We don't mind working in the fields until night, and milking and doing all

the chores after night," says Tom Chatman, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "for Lalley Light makes it as light as day in the barn and barn lot."

"We can do the feeding and milking after dark, now that we have Lalley Light," says Bob Langford, John Dry the same

"—We now do most of our chores after night, giving us a much longer day in the field."

Save—save—save. That is what Lalley Light does, from morning till night, before sun-up and after sundown. It saves labor. It saves time. It saves money. And it gives you an endless supply of sure, safe electric light and power. You need Lalley Light—and you need it now.

A. G. GRUNEMEYER, Agent, Wayne, Nebr.

Lalley Light saves time, saves labor, saves money.



Mrs. John Echtenkamp came Friday evening to visit with relatives of that name here.

Mrs. M. A. Phillip, formerly of Wayne, who has been here visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse, Mrs. R. Craven and other friends, returned to her home at Omaha Friday.

Mrs. R. K. Gossard, son Harold and daughter Clone who have been here for the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard returned to their home at Lynch Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Lutgen went to Omaha Friday, accompanying her niece, Miss Twila Houston, of Gem, Kansas, that far on her way home, at the end of a fortnight visit here at the Lutgen home.

Mrs. Wm. Cordes and son, Raymond, from Papillion and Mrs. Herman Backhaus, from Millard, returned to their homes Saturday following a week visit at the home of Milo Kremke and family.

Wakefield ball players are to come to Wayne and cross bats with the Wayne aggregation Sunday. A good game is promised, as the Wakefield boys think they can make good against Wayne.

The Wakefield Electric company has purchased a new 100 horse-power generating engine for its plant. Stock notes in the sum of \$11,000 will be issued to finance the purchase. An increase of rates is being considered. The increase, if made, will be from 12 and 15 cents to 15 and 18 cents per k. w.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henake, from Center Junction, Iowa, came to visit at the home of the bride's uncle (for they are on their wedding trip,) Geo. Buskirk and family. Mr. Buskirk and daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn, were here to greet them and take them to the Buskirk home ten miles southeast of this city.

Why pay \$4.50 per sack for other flour when you can buy Wayne Superlative for \$3.50 and Wayne Snowflake for \$2.50 per sack only at the Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Proprietor.

Central Meat Market

Under New Management

Is this week especially stocked to supply farmers with the best of meats for threshing crews or other crews of workmen.

Remember, that we are inaugurating a cash and carry system, in order to give to each patron, in meat of high quality, the most that may be had for the money.

We were well pleased with trade and our reception by the people of Wayne and vicinity on Tuesday, our opening day. It was a bigger and better business than we had hoped for, and it will be our aim to so conduct this market as to merit a continuance of your patronage and your confidence.

N. E. Riessen

(Successor to Fred R. Dean)

AT THE
Crystal
THEATRE
E. GAILEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday
Tomorrow—Friday
ALICE JOYCE
—IN—

"DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN"—
A Big Special Production Taken
From a Story of Real Life.
Admission.....10c and 25c

Saturday

"SHOULD HUSBANDS TELL
CHRISTIE COMEDY
—ALSO—

FIVE REEL FEATURE
NAME LATER

Admission.....10c and 25c

Monday

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
—IN—

"THE WOMAN GAME"
—ALSO—

TWO REEL COMEDY

Admission.....10c and 25c

Tuesday

EPISODE NO. NINE
"THIRD EYE"

SUNSHINE COMEDY

"DANGEROUS EYES"

FOX NEWS Mutt & Jeff
Admission.....10c and 25c

Wednesday

WILLIAM DESMOND
—IN—

"PRINCE AND BETTY"
—ALSO—

SNUB POLLARD
—IN—

"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"

Admission.....10c and 25c

No Matinees Until September 1st

—COMING—

"THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"
NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv

Harold Boyce was a passenger to Mitchell, South Dakota, Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Brahn and children, Irene and Herbert, of Wausa, were Wayne visitors between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hufford was called to Holdrege Tuesday morning by word of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Hufford plans to join her there in a few days.

Miss Margaret Coleman came from Carroll Tuesday morning, on her way to Sioux City for the day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Denesia and the Misses Winifred and Irene Collins. They returned same evening.

Mrs. L. V. Gregoire and daughter, Mrs. Edna Clark, and her daughter, Mildred, came from Craig Tuesday, and will spend a week or more visiting at the home of Mrs. Gregoire's daughter, Mrs. S. X. Cross, and with Mrs. Clark's son, Frank, who is staying at the Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones, of Carroll, went to Sioux City Tuesday, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Miller, and her daughter, that far on her way to her home in the state of Washington. Mrs. Miller had been making home folks a visit, and her sister, Miss Edna Jones, is going to Washington with her for a visit.

For a market for poultry, eggs and cream, remember Fortner, lady

Mrs. J. H. Riffel left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Malvern, Iowa.

Miss Mayne Wallace went to Sioux City Monday, where she will spend a few days visiting.

Wm. Lee, who is making his home at Lincoln, came Tuesday morning to visit Wayne friends.

Melton Jones came from Omaha Saturday to spend Sunday at the Mrs. C. M. Madden home.

Miss Gladys Francis left Monday for a few days visit with a friend, Miss Margarite Beebe, at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleetwood and daughter, Adeline, of Wakefield, were Wayne visitors between trains Tuesday.

John James and family went to Randolph the last of the week to visit at the home of his brother, Lee James and family.

Miss Margaret Chladek went to Lincoln Monday to spend a week visiting with her sister, who is attending the State University at that place.

Mrs. R. A. Dunn was called to her home at Villisca, Iowa, by word of the serious illness of a sister living at that place. She went Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. Martz, who spent a few days visiting with her son, Will Martz and daughter, Mrs. Ray Roberts, returned to her home at Wakefield Monday.

W. H. Gould, formerly of this place, but now living at Bloomfield, was greeting Wayne friends at the station Tuesday morning while on his way to Sioux City.

Mrs. Art Norton and daughter Mary Elizabeth came home Saturday after ten days visiting with relatives at Omaha.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and baby who have been here visiting with her aunt Mrs. Dora Roberts, returned to her home at Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Noakes went to the farm in the vicinity of Sholes the last of the week to be absent a few weeks looking after farm interests there and visiting.

Miss Neta Foster, who has been gone since June 24, visiting with relatives and friends at Omaha, Lincoln, Herman and Blair came home Saturday. Miss Remona McElroy of Omaha accompanied her and will spend short time visiting here.

Weed mowing is or should be the order of the week for all roads where the enterprising farmers have not already performed that necessary job of amputation. We notice that in some counties the notices are given August 15th as the last day of grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahom, who came out from Burkett last week to attend the Wayne chautauqua and visit their daughter, Mrs. M. Lower, and their many Wayne county friends for a few days, left Monday morning to visit relatives at Pukwana, South Dakota, before returning to their home at Burkett. It is their practice to come to Wayne for chautauqua each year, and thus they see many of their old friends and have a week of entertainment, which they greatly enjoy.

Fred D. Hunker, of West Point, an attorney of prominence in this part of the state, a native of Cuming county, has been ordered to cease from work and try a change of climate for his health, is leaving for California, and the bar of the county held a farewell reception in honor last week and presented him with a gold watch as a token of regard. Citizens of West Point also held a great reception in his honor, expressing their friendship for himself and family as well as their regret of the condition of health which made necessary their departure from this state.

Mrs. E. H. Carroll went to Randolph Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wittler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich drove to Norfolk Thursday.

The Evangelical Theophilus Congregation southwest of Wayne will have Mission Fest August 22nd.

Miss Margaret Forbes was home for Sunday here with her parents, returning to Sioux City Monday morning.

Mrs. Lowry, from Sioux City, has been spending a week here with her husband, Mr. I. P. Lowry. She returned home the first of the week.

Tony Lintz, after a visit at the Walter Fisher home here, went to Omaha Saturday to begin work as fireman on a run between Omaha and Sioux City.

Guy Lewis, who has been making headquarters here for a few weeks, his wife being with her mother, Mrs. Alice McManigal, has accepted a position in the circulation department of the Norfolk News, and is spending much of his time on the road in the interest of that paper.

Irvin Sala returned Monday from Winner, South Dakota, where he has been this spring. He tells us that great crops are promised there—and thinks it will take another railroad to get the crop to market—or else the road they have will have to work overtime. A few days before leaving for home he with others went to the big wild-west show at White River, an inland town. He says it was the biggest thing of the kind he ever attended, and that the kind was an aggregation of Indians, cowboys, wild-west show, bucking broncos and everything imaginable in that line. People drove there from far and near, and hundreds camped over the prairie.

On his way home, planning to come to Wayne with relatives who had driven there from near Oakland, they met with an accident, their car going into a lake and giving them a thorough wetting. It seems that there is a narrow grade built across a place with water on either side, and they met another car on this narrow grade, and in turning out their half of the road they skidded into the water. The other fellow fared a little better, for when he crawled over to the side, he went into the mud sufficiently deep to stick him there so that he had to be pulled out. As the car in which they were riding would not run until overhauled, he came on by train, and was tied up behind the railroad wreck between Winside and Hoskins until Monday afternoon. He reports that the folks at or near Winner are well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gettman and son, Merle Roe and family, from Carroll, were at Wynot last week for an outing. Mrs. Gettman tells that they have a very nice place there with a swimming pool feed from an artesian well, with plenty of boats, and good fishing in Bow Creek, which empties into the Missouri within about a half mile of the place. A number of cottages are there for rent, and Wynot is going to be on the map as resort in the near future. Perhaps it now needs a bit of printer ink to let the world know that there is a Wynot and a resort.

Burke, South Dakota, may not be

much of a town, but the citizens are

entitled to protection from speeders

just the same, and we were glad to

read that a party of automobile men

who passed thru the place at a 50-

mile speed were halted at Herrick

and brought back to Burke, where a

fine of about \$70 was assessed.

People who want to test the speed of their cars should have a track for that purpose.

At least they should not be per-

mitted to speed thru a town, no mat-

ter how small. If some one should

try such a stunt on the streets of

Wayne just now, they would soon land

in heaven or the hospital—we do not

know which.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 14

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp

80 Acre Farm

Three-fourths mile west and one-half mile north of Winside, Nebraska.

40 Acre Farm

improved; three-fourths mile west and one and three-fourths miles south of Winside, known as the Al Martin farm.

My Residence

In Winside, consisting of lot 100x150 ft., with two-story house 32x32 ft., with addition 16x12 ft., modern throughout.

Household Goods

Consisting of Buffet, China Closet, Dining Table, Chairs, Rockers, Sofa, Center Table, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Beds, Mattresses, good as new. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:

ON DWELLING---\$2,000 cash, balance reasonable terms at 6 per cent interest.

ON FARMS---7 per cent of purchase price cash; 8 per cent of purchase price due March 1, 1921; balance reasonable terms with 6 per cent interest from March 1, 1921.

E. W. Cullen, Winside, Neb.

Don Cunningham, Auct.

Merchant State Bank, Clerk

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis, children and father, Ernest Bernheim, left Friday, for Denver, Colorado, they expect to spend a month vacation at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wittler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich drove to Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, from Carroll, were visiting acquaintances at the station Monday evening while returning from a visit at Sioux City.

Mrs. Stanton had been there several weeks, and Mr. Stanton went down to invite the lady home, we Judge. James is still willing to talk a bit of politics, and seems to have his mind made up that Harding is the man to vote against in national matters. In other words, Mr. Stanton is like the famous New York politician, the late lamented Hill, "still democrat."

Doctors Lewis & Lewis, Wayne chiropractors, are planning for a week vacation next week, leaving by automobile Sunday morning to visit friends near Lake Andes, South Dakota, for several days at the J. W. Carter home; and beyond a doubt the doctors will make an analysis of the spine of some of the fish they expect to land. It has been a busy season for the doctors, and they feel that they will be better fitted to serve you well after a short rest, and to serve their patrons well is a part of their professional creed. All hope they have a week of pleasure.

Mrs. Albert Bogel of Sioux City who spent a couple of days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber returned to her home Monday.

Miss Gladys Bowen, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Art Lynemann, returned to her home at Oakland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andresen and son William Jr., went to Sioux city Monday to spend a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Slaughter returned to Norfolk Monday evening following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Mrs. Edward Ginzel, after spending a week visiting with her niece Mrs. Chris Thompson, returned to her home at Ruthon, Minnesota, Monday.

Emil Hansen came out from Correctionville, Iowa, Monday evening to visit relatives and friends here, and look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleer and son, Erwin, drove to Hartington Saturday returning Sunday. They visited at the Henry Wittler and John Conken homes.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell went to Emerson Tuesday afternoon to visit for a short time with relatives and former playmates at that place.

J. H. Kemp, Harry Fisher and John Hufford were among the Wayne golfers who went to Norfolk Monday evening to take part, as players or spectators, in the golf tournament being held at that place this week.

John Peterson, from Bloomfield, was here waiting train Monday. He had been in the vicinity of Rapid City, South Dakota, and tells us that things are in fine shape there. Cattle on the range are unusually fat and sleek, and look as tho they would make good beef right off the grass.

Why pay \$4.50 per sack for other flour when you can buy Wayne Superlative for \$3.50 and Wayne Snowflake for \$2.50 per sack only at the Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Proprietor.

New Fall Hats!

They're here on display and they're as classy and as neat a lot of millinery as ever was shown at Wayne. Come in this week and see the modish assortment of Fall hats. One of them you'll think was made especially for you.

We will have no formal opening this fall, but the store is open to you at all business hours.

McCreary & McLean
Milliners

To Our Patrons!

YOU will please take notice that our office will be closed one week, from Sunday, August 15 until Monday, August 23 while we take a short vacation visit, for a little needed rest and recreation.

Hoping to again meet you when we return rested and refreshed, we are very truly yours.

A. D. Lewis B. E. Lewis
Chiropractors

NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

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| Corn | \$1.30 |
| Oats | .60c |
| Barley | .70c |
| Springers | .30c |
| Hens | .22c |
| Roosters | .10c |
| Eggs | .32c |
| Butterfat | .49c |
| Hogs | 13.75 |
| Cattle | \$10.00 @ \$12.50 |

Scarcely a mile of railroad has been built in the United States in the last five years.

One thing, since we are already at war with Germany, thanks to the Senate lack of action, if they don't do right now and start something, the President will not need to call congress together to declare war. He can just begin where we left off.

Possibly the drouth has reached Matrinberg. At any rate several of the citizens of that vicinity have been convicted and fined or sent to prison for distilling and selling liquor. Of course a \$100 fine is not real heavy for a profitable business to stand—but it may do for a starter.

It is asserted that the Polish weakness before the rebels is in their officers and not in the army. A drunken officer far in the rear is not a good leader for men in battle. They should have a line of sharpshooters

To The Car Drivers of the State of Nebraska.

We are equipping as fast as possible the accessories for the benefit of Wayne county and the adjoining counties. We have now a full line on hand for you, everything handy so as to give quick service.

We have just now received a shipment of Violet Ray Lens to fit all makes of cars. When in need of anything of that line call in and we will try and serve you.

We also have some of the good brand of tires left, such as the Hawkeye, Federal, Auburn and Mohawk 6000 to 7500 mile guarantee. The Mohawk selling price is \$28.40 with guarantee of 7000 miles; we sell it with the guarantee taken off for \$19.00 for 30x3½, and other sizes in proportion.

Tubes of all sizes of standard makes on the bargain counter.

We also urge you to bring in your tire for rebuilding, retreading and to build on a new sidewall where they have been rut wore.

We have been making a great study on Lubricating oil and we find that most of the people have been using the wrong kind of oil in their car to get the best results, and we now have a complete chart for all makes of cars and if you will drive to our vulcanizing shop we will advise you as to the kind of oil you should use and you will find how much better your car works.

Some Great Bargains

A 2-h. p., 110 A. C. Motor, like new, 1,800 revolution.

Air compressor and tank, all in good shape, suitable for farm or garage, going at bargain prices.

New Motor Support for Ford cars.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage,

Wayne Vulcanizing Tire and Tube Repair Shop

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North Main Street

back of the officers to push them up where they would have to "do or die."

On the first of September the railroads will generally ask for an increased passenger fare and freight rate. To avoid insolvency the operating cost of the roads must be reduced or rates must be raised; and not until this question has been settled can the public hope for better or wider service.

One of our Iowa republican papers is predicting the election of Harding for president as a sure thing. An Iowa republican might believe such a thing possible, but among live people and progressive ones there is a feeling that the chances are not more than even at the best for the republican nominee.

An Iowa paper says that if Iowa had the California climate there would not be standing room in the state. We say that if Iowa and Nebraska advertised their good points as freely as the Californian their few good things Iowa and Nebraska would be increasing in population far faster than they now are.

Politics causes strange stories to circulate. It is now being charged that the prohibition nominee for president, Dr. Aaron Watkins, has had his picture taken while hanging out the family wash—just as a bid for the women votes. This is the first intimation we have had that the politicians that he had any show of election.

Iowa politicians and the papers that represent them are putting up some talk now about the repeal of the primary law of that state. Some of the same talk in Nebraska from about the same source. The laws might be made better, perhaps, but the old convention system was much worse, and would be too rotten a thing to return to in either state.

Hit us again. This time it is the express employees who are given a raise of \$30,000,000 annually—and it is of course fashionable to hand the package down for the fellows who use the express transportation for any old

thing to meet the bill by increased rates. And how are we going to help ourselves? This raise means a monthly increase of \$38.40 for messengers and \$32.64 for other employees, and it dates back to the first of May, which means three months back pay.

Be cheerful. The new sugar crop is estimated to be 332,000 tons greater than last season. So one may now have all of the sugar he can pay for. Just to see what this increase is to cost the consumer of sugars, let's figure it out at 25¢ the pound. The tons above mentioned equal 666,000,000,000 pounds, which at 25¢ the pound is equal to \$166,500,000. That is some bunch of scads, and it means a half pound per month increase in the sugar ration of each man, woman or child.

The farmer who was lead to believe that the government did him a wrong in fixing the price of wheat during the war time so that the speculators could not make a plaything of the bread of the people, and rob both the producer and the consumer, now has another guess coming. Speculators who hoped to bear the market until they had secured a large part of the crop which was available for sale from the farmer, and then turn bull and double the price, are now engaged in the work of beating the price down. Wheat price dropped 70 cents in 15 days after the government price was withdrawn. Then it rallied about twenty cents, using the prospect of war in Europe to boost with.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jennie Davis left Wednesday for Sholes where she will spend the day visiting.

A. B. Clark came from California last evening, and will be here for a time looking after his land interests.

Mrs. C. W. Hiscox and daughter, Helen, are visiting at Sioux City this week, going over Wednesday morning.

The Misses Marion Kortwright and Laura Hansen went to Norfolk this morning and will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Olem Dickeman came Wednesday evening from Boston to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries, her uncle and aunt.

Why not save money by buying needed dresses Friday and Saturday from Mrs. Jeffries—who has special offerings for those days?—adv.

The League of Women Voters which was to have been held last night has been postponed until Friday evening, when they will meet with Mrs. Brittain at 7:30.

Clifford Dean met with an accident Saturday while getting out from his seat in an automobile. He had some butcher knives in the car seat beside him, and as he slid across the seat preparatory to getting out, he slid onto the sharp edge of one of the knives and the blade entered the thigh nearly to the bone. Several stitches closed the wound, and he was able to be about Monday, tho the gash caused him to walk with a decided limp.

J. R. Armstrong is home from his vacation trip and is getting down to the school work—or getting ready for the time when schools will open next month. He tells us that he first went to Oklahoma and run a tractor in the fields there for his brother, whom he visited at the same time. Then he spent some time in Denver, where he studied engineering on stationary engns, first hand, gaining some practical knowledge of several makes of engines.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, from St. Paul, Minnesota, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, the women being sisters. Mr. Southworth returned home the first of the week, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Rollie Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, and Mrs. Southworth drove to Sioux City to meet Mrs. Southworth's daughter and children, Mrs. Harold Hoard, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hoard had been visiting her folks at St. Paul and came on here to join her mother in the visit with Wayne relatives. Mrs. F. S. Berry accompanied them to Sioux City, where she will visit a few days with home folks.

The Madison Star-Mail says that from indications in that county and some other organized places the candidates of the Farmer-Labor ticket will carry the state in November and control the legislature with their candidates and those in other parties endorsed by the nonpartisan league. Some who claim to know, inform us that Wayne county is being rapidly organized by the league, and that it is their plan to hold a big political picnic in this county sometime in the near future and invite Wayne county people all to attend and listen to the speakers, and bring a dinner and break bread with them. Now this is intended as a news item which should be of interest to friends and foes of the leaguers alike, and not an editorial giving the views of the editor, as some of the people appear to have construed similar news items in previous issues.

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The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides, it solves the labor problem.

As ever, the machine-way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides, it solves the labor problem.

The Fordson's first cost is the lowest in the market; and after-or operating-cost is lowest. It is a compact easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the United States.

We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by

Wayne Motor Co.

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Distributors for Wayne and Wakefield

WAYNE, NEBR.



Mrs. F. Jones, of Winside, was a Wayne visitor between trains today.

E. B. Chichester was here last week from the western part of the state.

Jas. Brittain was over from Madison Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lynch and two children, who were here visiting with Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. J. C. Pawelski, returned to their home at Carroll today, her mother accompanied them and will visit at that place for a few days.

SOCIAL NOTES

Tuesday afternoon was women's day at the Country Club, Mesdames L. C. Gildersleeve, Mabbott, Brainard, Felber, Kohl, and Kostomatzky were hostesses. Cards and fancy work occupied the afternoon hours. Dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Montmer Hallam, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Ebert, Muscatine, Iowa; Gladys Francis, Carroll; Marjorie Beebe, Wakefield; and Mrs. Southworth, St. Paul, Minnesota.

One of the pleasant social events of the week will be the Royal Neighbors

annual picnic. Because of the rain this picnic may be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon, August 13th. Members and families are invited to come to hall at 2:30 bringing well-filled covered luncheon baskets.

Amusements are on the program for all the afternoon, and for both young and old. As these annual meetings have a reputation for big times no one will miss if possible to attend.

Mrs. F. G. Philleo entertained about thirty-five little boys and girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her little son, Franklin's ninth birthday. At five o'clock a delicious two-course picnic supper was served on the lawn. The most attractive feature of the supper was the big birthday cake with the nine pretty candles. Outdoor games were played. Franklin received a number of nice gifts. The little folks departed after spending a pleasant afternoon.

Several auto loads of interested folk autoed out to the J. W. Gildersleeve home seven miles south of Wayne Tuesday afternoon, where the Bible Study Circle was hospitably entertain-

ed. The Methodist pastor from Winside and several ladies from the Grace church were guests of the afternoon and all enjoyed the closing lesson in the book of Ephesians. The next meeting will be in Wayne next Tuesday evening and plans are being made for a rousing meeting.

The Camp Fire Girls, with their guardian, Miss Florence Gardner, and chaperon, Mrs. C. E. McLennan, returned home from their week of camping at Crystal Lake last Friday. They had a very pleasant week, swimming, boating, picnicing and getting tanned. There were fourteen girls there all week, besides their visitors. Their visitors were the following: A. M. Helt and daughter, Olive, C. E. McLennan, Irma Rennick and Lila Gardner.

Frances and Fern Oman entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. M. A. Phillips. Earl Schroeder was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fanske and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mines were host and hostess at the Sunday night country club dance.

Who Wants a Good Work Building?

In Business Part of Wayne—in Paved District

Building 36x70, Lot 64x75, on First Street between Main and Pearl Streets, close to Station and business center. Building in perfect repair, well painted, iron covered, two stories high, concrete floor below.

An ideal building and location for garage, blacksmith or carpenter shop or any manner of factory or shop work. We are building a larger building to meet growing demands of our business, or the building would not be on the market. Can give possession within 60 days. If interested, for prices see the owners.

Mitchell & Christensen

Phone 68 Wayne Monument Works Wayne

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
The W. H. Morris family are spending several weeks at Crystal Lake.

Em Hansen returned to his home at Correctionville, Iowa, today.

Mrs. Wm. Mears went to Sioux City Wednesday morning to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Damme and Miss Lottie Damme went to Sioux City on business Monday.

L. M. Owen shipped a car or two of cattle to the Sioux City market Tuesday evening.

Threshing is under way, and as yet no big stories have come to us of prodigious small grain yields.

Vera Feterolf, Margaret Mines, Netha Wright and Louise Wendt spent last week at Crystal Lake.

Misses Margaret and Anna Eickhoff went to Sioux City this morning, where they will spend the day.

Jesse Randal was a Sioux City visitor on the first of the week, returning home Wednesday evening.

F. S. Morgan went to Norfolk Tuesday, and is participating in the golf tournament now being held at that place.

Harry Robinson and family started the first of the week by car to join Mr. and Mrs. Lund in their outing at Big Stone Lake.

Mrs. A. L. Ireland, left this morning for Craig, where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lundberg are spending a fortnight vacation in Minnesota at some of the popular resorts of that state.

L. W. Loomis and two daughters, Helen and Dorothea, went to Craig Wednesday, they will spend about a week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, left Wednesday for Colony, Kansas, where they expect to spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz and children drove from Kearney last week and are visiting Mrs. Lantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran.

Miss Helen Plahn, from Hancock, Iowa, came Tuesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lage, her sister.

Miss Mae Timmons, from Glenwood, Iowa, came the last of the week to assist as trimmer at the millinery store of McLean & McCreary.

Mrs. Robert Mellor and Mrs. C. E. Smith, left for Colorado Springs, Colorado, Wednesday where they will stay for some time.

Mrs. E. B. Michael arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Anoka, Minnesota, where she went two weeks ago.

Peter Henkle and daughter, Miss Helen, were passengers to Omaha Wednesday, with a possibility of going to visit beyond that point.

Mrs. J. A. Lanning and granddaughter, who have spent the last three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Mack Miller, returned to their home at Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday.

Miss A. Lewis from Chicago, who purchased the Miss Temple millinery business came two or three weeks ago, and is busy in her department of the store.

NOTICE

We have sold all the city's broken and discarded cross-walks and gutters to James Grier, and therefore there will be none in the future to sell or give away. Street and Alley Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Samuelson came in from Sioux City Wednesday evening for a short stay with Wayne folks.

Miss Elsie Gilbert, left Wednesday for a two or three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. F. W. Green, at Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hurstad left by motor car Sunday morning to visit with relatives and friends near and at Kansas City.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson and two children, daughter Opal and son Arlie, left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Marcus, Iowa, and at Cherokee, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Sigworth and Mrs. Amanda Person, of Stanton, spent Sunday in the C. A. Chace home spent Sunday in the C. A. Chace home.

Revival meetings begin at Pilger today, but the advertisement does not tell who is the evangelist and who the singer is. Might be a couple of the imps of darkness for all we know.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, who have spent the last seven weeks visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Davis, returned to their home at Huron, South Dakota, this morning.

Miss Doratha Slaughter, of Dallas, South Dakota, is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, and from here she will go to Fremont, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Ebert, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Gamble and her brother, Frank Gamble, for a fortnight past, left Wednesday morning for their home at Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Kellogg came home Tuesday evening from a visit and a business trip to her old home at Niles, Michigan, where she was interested in the settlement of her mother's estate.

Mrs. J. Williams returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends at Omaha and Lincoln, Wednesday evening her father, who has been visiting relatives at Iowa City returned to her home here.

Charles Woods, for a number of years a resident of Stanton county coming from Mills county, Iowa, to this part of the state in the 80s died at Stanton last week in his 61st year. He leaves a family of twelve sons and daughters and his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Lue, came from Sioux City Wednesday, and met Mr. Lue here, to consult with prospective purchasers for their home property on west 1st street, as we are told there are several who wish to purchase the place.

C. E. Grothe left Tuesday morning to visit at the home of his son at Harrold, South Dakota, taking the automobile with him which the son left here, or rather, having the car take him. From Harrold he will go to look after his farm interests in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. August Loberg and daughter, Miss Dena, returned Wednesday evening from a three week sight-seeing trip in Colorado, where they visited Denver, Colorado Springs and some of the mountain wonders. The young lady purchased land near Flagler.

Miss Effie Wallace returned home Monday evening from a month visit with relatives and friends at their former home, Monmouth, Illinois. Miss Wallace tells us that the farmers of that part of Illinois have been harvesting great crops of wheat and oats, the yield in some instances being as high as 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, while oats were returning as high as 90 bushels. Corn was promising well, and was making a fine showing. A needed rain had come the last of the week which was giving that crop a finishing touch and carrying it safely past a critical time.

Paul Crossland left Wednesday morning for a week with the Boy Scouts of this state who are this week assembling at Camp Sheldon, about four miles south of Columbus. Paul tells us that another bunch of young men will be in camp the same place the week following, a bunch of Y. workers.

Once more I have a new assortment of those dresses to sell at special low prices. Good ones as low as \$10, and others up to \$25. A few left from last week, and a new shipment just in. In addition to the special priced Friday and Saturday no charges will be made for necessary alterations, at Mrs. Jeffries store for women and children adv.

Miss Lucile and Arline McLennan left Sunday for a week visit with the Misses Stella and Fannie Chilcott, of Stanton.

R. Kenyon of Omaha came Wednesday morning to visit at the home of his uncle, John Bannister and family, and with other Wayne relatives.

Wm. Blonder, agricultural agent for the great Northern Railway, writes from St. Paul, Minnesota, that Martin Hansen, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, passed through there last Friday on his way to Cando, North Dakota. Will Franzen, his nephew, is on Martin's place and Martin was answering a hurry up call to get to Cando and build more granary room for the big crop ready for the harvest. This land adjoins the land which Fred Gibson bought and turned back to the company and on which there is 160 acres of as good wheat as can be seen in that country, so we are informed. All the north country is apparently in luck this year and unless something happens pretty suddenly to spoil the prospects all the local investors will realize in returns this one year half the price they paid for the land. And we can use it.—The Coleridge Blade.

Elsewhere in this paper is a little clipping telling of the meeting of two automobiles at Hartington, and after the case had been in court the one not on his proper place on the highway had to pay the damages. A similar meeting happened at Wayne last week. Two drivers miscalculated as to the swing of their cars in turning a corner, and they bumped, damaging one car slightly. The driver who was cutting the corner a little knew who was in the wrong, and promptly took the other car in for repairs and paid the bill, without any court costs. It should be a lesson to all drivers to observe the law and the rules of traffic. We are this week opening up for traffic quite a lot of street on which the base laying is complete, and it will make a temptation for the speeder which should be resisted in the interest of safety rather than from fear of punishment in court. Heed well the rules at corners and street intersections. Practically a mile of Main street covered with base is now open for traffic.

Quality

ORR & ORR CO.

Quality

A FEW SPECIALS WHILE THEY LAST!

White Wash Skirts

1-2 Price

In order to avoid carrying these skirts over we are cutting the price in two. This makes them less than wholesale price.

Summer Wash Waists

This week we will close out our line of wash waists at prices that you cannot afford to let slip. They will all be placed on sale at a discount of

33 1-3 Per Cent

SALE BEGINS ON FRIDAY

Fall Dresses

Serge, Jersey and Tri-cotone dresses that are made to fit.

There are many new ideas revealed in these frocks in braidings, natty trimmings and accordian pleating that you have not seen.

Make it a point to look at these the first time you are in.

Corsets

To fit each individual figure. It matters not if you are stout or slim, short or tall, there is a corset here designed as truly and accurately for you as though it had been made especially to your measure.

Nemo and Kabo Corsets

Your Fall Clothes Ladies, Attention!

We are justly proud of our offering in ladies fall suits and coats that are representative of fashions decree for your latest attire.

Both our suits and coats are designed and tailored by firms of long established reputation, who are willing to place their stamp of guarantee on every garment. You can feel assured, therefore, that your selection will not only have style, but wearing qualities as well.

See these wonderful lines before they are broken. We want you to see them whether you intend to buy fall clothes or not.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR READY-TO-WEAR

Voile Dresses

\$14.75

A few remaining Voile dresses are to be offered at this price.

Knitting Yarn

New fall shades and colors of knitting yarn has recently been received. Plan to do your knitting now while the stock is unbroken.

Piece Goods
Trimmings
Buttons, Etc.

Our line of these goods are carefully selected and accurately up-to-date. If you can not find what you want along the line of special work we will gladly attend to the orders for you.

Groceries

Phone 247

Assurance that what you are eating is the best, gives a satisfaction that is worth a lot. Here it costs you no more.

Phone 247

Cane Sugar—100 lb. Sack \$22.50

You may expect an advance in sugar before Sept. 1. Newspapers are publishing reports in an effort to force the market to lower levels but advice from jobbers are in favor of laying in a stock at present prices, with information that speculators and refiners were holding for higher prices for September deliveries. We have a good supply. If sugar becomes scarce in August or September as it did last year, you may depend on us for sugar. This store has rendered a service on sugar which has saved the community fully \$5000.00. That much on sugar alone. That's why it pays to cooperate with a store that sells for cash.

Freestone Peaches, \$1.65 Per Box

This is the big canning week. Just received advise peaches would advance to \$2.00 or more next week. New car just arrived.

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday

| | |
|--|--------|
| Large Toasties..... | 20c |
| Grape Nuts..... | 20c |
| 3 Large Cans Carpet Sweep | \$1.00 |
| 1 lb. pure Cocoa (bulk) | .38c |
| 10 lb. White Navy Beans..... | \$1.10 |
| 1 dozen Monarch Baked Beans..... | \$2.00 |
| 2 Tall Milk..... | .35c |
| Tall He-Be Milk 6 for..... | .85c |
| Wisconsin Cheese per lb..... | .38c |
| Elbo Macaroni per lb..... | .20c |
| Pure Pepper-16 ounce Sifting top Cans..... | .55c |
| Kerosene per Gallon | .23c |
| 60c 1 qt. prepared Monarch Mustard..... | .50c |
| 2 lb. Plain Cookies..... | .55c |
| 10 lb. Can Calumet Baking powder..... | \$2.25 |
| 8c box Blue Tip Matches..... | .5c |

Basket Store

The Expected Has Happened
At Last

Our new fountain has been installed and is ready for real soda service. This machine has all the latest features for keeping and serving cold soda's and Ice Cream in perfect shape, and besides being a thing of beauty is constructed of Porcelain steel enamel making it easy to clean and keep clean, sanitary through out.

You are invited to call and taste the delicious concoctions dispensed through this fountain.

Wayne Bakery

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
Monday evening there was a meeting of the local post of the American Legion at which time the following resolutions were passed without a dissenting vote, and given us for publication:

Resolutions

Whereas, members of Irwin L. Sears Post, No. 43, American Legion, made sacrifice in the late World War to safeguard and extend the blessings of democracy, and

Whereas, they are pledged "to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism, to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses, and

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the so-called Nonpartisan League has agents canvassing for members in this county, and

Whereas, A. C. Townley, head of the Nonpartisan League, stands convicted of sedition during the war—a time when the country needed and had reason to expect utmost loyalty in both word and deed, and

Whereas, Kate Richards O'Hare, whose insult to the mothers of soldier boys did not deserve the executive clemency granted in her release from prison, is a leading spirit in the socialistic propaganda of the Nonpartisan League, and

Whereas, the Nonpartisan League calculates class discrimination, class dictation and class hatred, and proposes application of socialism, all contrary to the guaranteed equality and opportunity of this government for which we fought and offered our lives, and

Whereas, the Nonpartisan League leadership and propaganda smack strongly of un-Americanism, doing violence to the spirit which we cherish, the spirit which was given birth at Lexington, sustained at Appomattox and upheld at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, therefore, be it resolved,

That we consider the Nonpartisan League out of accord with the liberty

loving American democracy, founded by our forefathers and perpetuated by a succession of bitter wars, that we consider it a menace to free American institutions and orderly, progressive American society, that we would caution people not to be misled by plausible representations and slick-tongued sophistries, that we earnestly urge no one to give it membership, support or encouragement.

IRWIN L. SEARS POST, NO. 43,
AMERICAN LEGION.
WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

LIGHTNING WAS BAD

The electric display Wednesday afternoon was pretty lively and the big flash that came about two o'clock was a bad one. This bolt struck the wires in the alley back of the L. V. Gibson home, and went down a guy wire into the ground. Mud and dirt was thrown on top of a small building, wire burned off, and fuses blown in the Paul Schulz home and the Gibson home. Mr. Schulz says a ball of fire played around his rooms and passersby could smell the burned rubber insulation.

Earlier in the day lightning got on the electric wire and put the big dynamo out of commission at the city power house. Those dependent on the current for power were helpless for the balance of the day. Engineer Kirk got a force of men at work lifting up parts of the dynamo and making necessary repairs.

Because of no lights and watery grounds the chautauqua was held in the M. E. church which was lighted by small bulbs and storage batteries from the F. T. Raubach garage. The lightning on Wednesday was about the most severe this season. Randolph Times.

FOR SALE
160 acres of land, fair buildings extra good terms, low rate of interest for long term of years. Write Box 342, Carroll, Nebraska. adv.-A-5-tf.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, August 3rd 1920.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Motion was made by Rethwisch and seconded by Miller that the sum of \$728.00 be and hereby is granted and allowed to the Wayne County Pure-Bred Breeders Association of Wayne County to be used for the purpose provided by law and that a warrant be drawn for said sum on the General Fund in favor of the president of said Association.

Voted as follows: Ayes: Corbit, Rethwisch, Miller. Nays: None. E. F. Stamm is hereby appointed Overseer of Road District No. 31 and bond approved.

Report of L. W. Ellis, Clerk of the District Court, showing amount of fees earned by him for that part of the quarter May 25th 1920 to June 30th 1920, amounted to the sum of \$131.60 was on motion duly approved.

The following sixty names are on motion duly selected to be certified to the Clerk of the District Court from which to draw the jury for the September 1920 term of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Wayne County.

Hoskins Precinct:

Henry Green, Richard Winters, Frank Miller, Wm. Voss.

Hancock Precinct:

Edward Brummels, Frank Wilson, Chris Jensen, Aug. Rehmus.

Winslow:

Halsey Moses, Ferdinand Kahl, Wm. Gabler, Curtis Benshoof.

Chapin Precinct:

George Lessman, John French, Ted Nydahl, Wm. Prince.

Brenna Precinct:

Bernhard Spittigerber, Fred Baird, George Myers.

Strahan Precinct:

A. H. Brinkman, Bernard Grone, Ray Gamble, Geo. F. Hofeldt.

Plum Creek Precinct:

Alfred Anderson, Wm. Baker, A. W. Dolph.

Hunter Precinct:

Ray Agler, E. J. Auker, Carl Baker, Theodore Larson.

Leslie Precinct:

Henry Korth, J. G. Chambers.

Logan Precinct:

A. M. Hypse, A. E. Nimrod.

Wayne 1st Ward:

August Loberg, R. T. Carpenter, Clyde Oman, C. M. Madden.

Wayne 2nd Ward:

E. E. Fleetwood, Joe Baker, Wm. Andresson, Horace Theobald.

Wayne 3rd Ward:

Carroll Orr, John Dennis, Leroy Ley, C. A. Grothe.

Deer Creek Precinct:

D. R. Thomas, Henry Tietgen, J. A. Haines, A. L. Evans, V. L. Dayton.

J. L. Davis, Emil Hendriksen, E. G. Evans.

Garfield Precinct:

Edward Ulrich, E. D. Morris, Frank Lorenz.

Wilbur Precinct:

George Harder, Henry Hansen, Henry Ote.

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

General Fund:

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 633 | L. W. Ellis, Costs in case of State vs. Paul Jones. | \$ 10.00 | |
| | Costs in case of State vs. Paul Jones. | 60.61 | |
| | J. M. Cherry, County Judge's costs. | 50.02 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 708 | Nebraska Culvert & Mig. Co., Repairs for grader. | 26.50 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 820 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Oil and gasoline. | 105.29 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 848 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Gasoline for Patrol No. 3. | 5.90 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 849 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Gasoline for Patrol No. 3. | 134.20 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 563 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Lubricating oil for Patrol No. 2. | 42.10 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 867 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Oil and Gasoline for Patrol No. 2. | 37.19 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 880 | Myron D. Brown, Mowing and hauling rock Patrol No. 1. | 13.95 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 885 | Standard Oil Company, Oil for Patrol No. 3. | 33.10 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 900 | Nebraska Parrett Tractor Co., Repairs for tractor. | 50.40 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 903 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Oil and gasoline for Patrol No. 3. | 36.92 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 914 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Oil and gasoline. | 48.78 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 925 | Nash Sales Co., Repairs for Patrol No. 3. | 36.19 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| 928 | W. A. Hiscox, Hardware. | 186.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 931 | Robt. H. Jones, Surveying. | 34.85 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 944 | Huse Publishing Co., Supplies for Co. Clerk. | 201.50 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 946 | Huse Publishing Co., Supplies for District Clerk. | 50.75 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 950 | Hammond & Stephens Co., Supplies for Co. Supt. | 33.82 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 955 | L. E. Panabaker, Janitor's salary. | 30.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 956 | R. B. Judson & Co., Salaries. | 21.08 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 957 | J. Mitchell, Repairs for grader Patrol No. 3. | 1.62 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 958 | Carl Laursen, Blacksmithing Patrol No. 3. | 88.25 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 962 | Transcontinental Oil Co., Oil and gasoline. | 35.72 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| 965 | Wayne Herald, Printing. | 51.66 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 966 | Wm. McGerr, Grader work Patrol No. 2. | 1,000.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 969 | Alex Henegar, Running grader. | 1,150.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 970 | Grant Zimmerman, Use of car Patrol No. 2. | 83.99 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 971 | Correll & Brock, Repair work. | 13.50 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 972 | Pearl E. Sewell, Salary and postage for July. | 145.87 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 973 | Fred S. Berry, Salary and expense 2nd quarter. | 309.55 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 975 | P. M. Corbit, Freight, express, postage, etc. | 89.01 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 977 | Chas. W. Reynolds, Salary for July. | 166.67 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 978 | Chas. W. Reynolds, Certificates to State Dept. | 6.25 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 979 | Chas. W. Reynolds, Postage and express for July. | 9.70 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 980 | Elsie Mortiman, Salary as Deputy Clerk for July. | 104.17 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|--|----------|--------|
| 981 | H. R. Hunford, Ass't. to Co. Clerk for July. | 65.00 | |

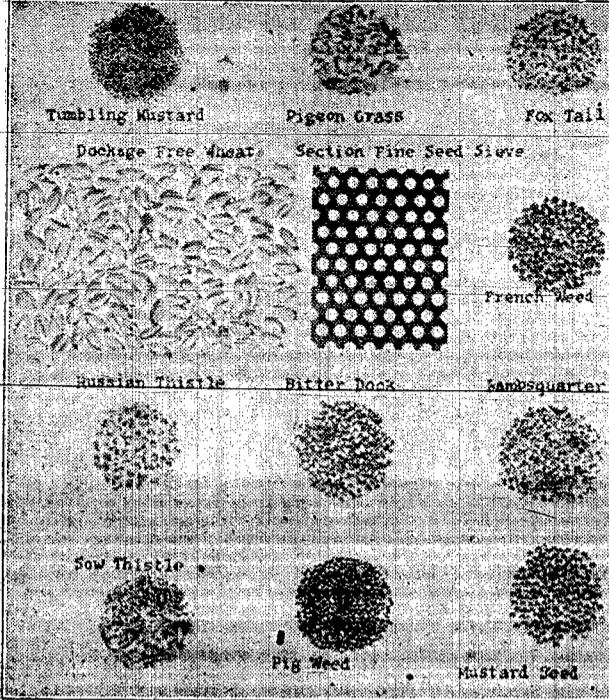
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| 982 | I. Cox, Chief Patrolman's salary for July. | 120.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
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| 983 | D. J. Divinaugh, Ass't. Patrolman's salary for July. | 120.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 984 | Grant Zimmerman, Chief Patrolman's salary for July. | 120.00 | |

| No. | Name | What for | Amount |
|-----|---|----------|--------|
| 985 | Harry Swindall, Ass't. Patrolman's salary for July. | | |

DOCKAGE PLAN OF FEDERAL GRADES



Weed Seeds Found in Wheat May Seriously Affect Its Value.

The percentage of dockage is an essential factor in arriving at the true value of a lot of wheat. This dockage may consist of either useful or harmful foreign materials.

The various methods of handling dockage should be carefully investigated and the one that is best suited to the needs of the local conditions should be adopted.

When a large percentage of dockage is present in wheat it is advisable to remove it on the farm or at the point of shipment and thus avoid paying the freight for the dirt, chaff, weed seeds, etc., on the basis of the rate for wheat.

The farmer should get a higher numerical grade for his wheat under the dockage system of the federal grades than he would under a system of grading that does not require a determination for dockage but lowers the grade on account of the total foreign material present in the wheat marketed at country points.

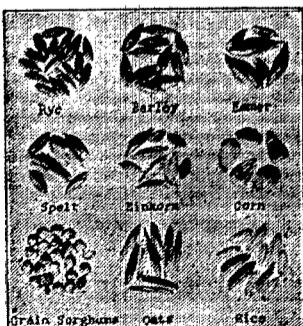
The dockage system in operation protects the farmer from the possibility of low prices fixed by the local buyer in order to insure a safe purchase on a flat-rate basis.

Write the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, Washington, for a bulletin discussing "Dockage Under the Federal Wheat Grades," it will be sent free on request.

In grading wheat under the federal standards one of the fundamental principles is to determine the numerical grade on a dockage-free basis; that is, the dockage is first removed from the sample and the grade determination is made on the clean or dockage-free wheat. A few exceptions to this principle are noted in the following pages.

What is dockage? It is the foreign material screened from a sample of wheat to be graded, by the use of appropriate hand sieves or other cleaning devices, such as those approved by the United States department of agriculture. It consists of sand, dirt, weed seeds, weed stems, chaff, straw, grain other than wheat, any other foreign material, and in certain cases some finely broken and small shriveled kernels of wheat.

The purpose of the dockage provision in the wheat standards is to enable the person grading the representative sample to determine the approximate



Cereal Grain Seeds.

amount of easily separated foreign material that is in the lot of wheat. Dockage is therefore approximately the percentage of foreign material which can be readily removed from the lot of wheat by the ordinary commercial types of cleaning machinery commonly found in grain elevators and mills.

The dockage test is made ordinarily by weighing about 1,000 grams of wheat (about two and one-quarter pounds), which should constitute a representative sample. Grams are used instead of other units for ease in calculating percentages.

HAVE MUCH ECONOMIC VALUE

Official of Museum of Natural History Tells of Importance of Bats in Jamaica.

Returning recently from the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, where he spent four months on a scientific expedition, H. E. Anthony, associate curator of mammals at the Museum of Natural History, brought back with him many fine specimens of bats, which are numerous on that and other Islands in the West Indies, says the New York Times.

"The only mammals native to the Island today," Mr. Anthony said, "are 20 species of bats and one species of rodent. These different bats range in size from small bats, with a wing spread of six inches, up to very large bats, with a wing spread of from 28 to 30 inches."

People in the United States, where bats are comparatively rare animals, have no idea of the variety and abundance of them in such a place as Jamaica, or of the important economic value of the bat. They are either insect-eating or feed on fruits. The insect-eating variety are small for the most part, and have considerable value as insect destroyers. They feed on mosquitoes and on a great variety of winged insect life, many of which are obnoxious to man or injurious to agriculture.

AUSTRALIA HAS MUCH IRON

Engineers Report Immense Quantities Available in the Southwest Part of the Country.

Mining engineers have reported to the Australian government that immense quantities of iron ore are available at Yampi sound, in southwest Australia. The estimate puts the amount of ore available—that is, in sight above sea-level—at 97,000,000 tons. The larger quantities are on Koolan Island, where the lode rises 600 feet above the water line; the lode is over 100 feet wide, and is traced for nearly four miles, but really extends right through the island. On Cockatoos Island the height is 300 feet, the lode running from end to end of the island.

The quality of the ore is exceptional. There is only 1 per cent of silica present and very little sulphur. These analyses compare favorably with the best known iron deposits in the world. Newfoundland (Bell Island) ore is 51.80 per cent metallic iron, with 0.50 per cent silica. The French ores run to 57.23 per cent, the Cumberland (England) to 48.80 per cent, the Spanish (Bilbao) to 50.84, and the Algerian to a mean of about 50.

Bolshevist Stud Farm.

In the Live Stock Journal of London a correspondent relates the observations of an English horse-trainer recently escaped from Russia: "The Bolsheviks went to all the stud farms and divided the stock among themselves. The best stallion in Russia, imported just before the war at an enormous expense, was given to a peasant, who took the horse off to his village in the interior to draw his cart for a few days and then be slaughtered for food. The Bolsheviks then started an improved stud farm under nationalist management. They made it up of six stallions and one mare."

Location at Uranus.

The latest calculations, based on the perturbations of Uranus, are stated by Dr. Eric Doolittle to show that the hypothetical planet beyond Neptune is nearly four billion miles from the sun, and requires 283 years to complete a revolution in its orbit. It is much smaller than other distant planets, with a mass only six times that of the earth. This is a secret of its elusiveness, and its discovery is expected to reveal a minute body of only the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Search is now being made for this mystery of the skies near Gemini's western border.

BIGGEST FREEZER IN WORLD.

The biggest freezer in the world, with a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds, has just been completed and is now in operation at the Chicago plant of a large meat-packing concern. It has been erected for the dual purpose of freezing meat products, particularly for export, and of storing products during the period of heavy production, to insure a supply at all times. The building is ten stories high and was erected at a cost of \$2,000,000.

GOLF BY PLANE.

Two modern touches in golf were introduced at the big professional tournament at Gleneagles, in Perthshire, recently.

Airplanes, bringing spectators, arrived at regular intervals from Glasgow, 47 miles away, and every competitor wore a distinctive number on his jacket to facilitate recognition.—Daily Mail, London.

WHAT HE SAID.

Paul and Gerald, twins, were visiting their grandmother in a distant city. One afternoon grandmother walked to the nearby grocery, taking Gerald with her, Paul being asleep. The grocer gave Gerald an apple which he silently accepted.

Grandmother turned to Gerald and said: "Now, what do you say?"

"Give me one for Paul."

A FORFEITED DISTINCTION.

"Why don't you write another letter to the paper and sign it 'Taxpayer'?"

"I can't conscientiously assume the title. I'm on the delinquent list."



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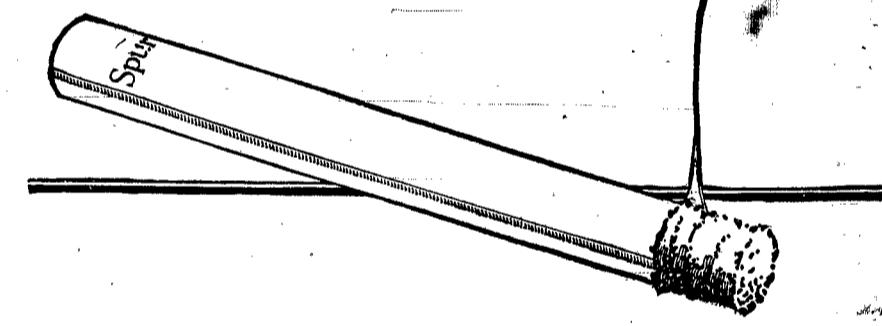
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ABOUT TAXES AND THE USES FOR THE MONEY

Hoskins, Nebraska, July 31, 1920.

Editor Democrat:—In looking over the commissioner proceedings, I find one item where Mr. Hansen collected \$27,748.75 for motor vehicle licenses, a nice little sum indeed. But what becomes of all that money? As I understand the law only leaves one-fourth of the total sum in the county; the three-fourths going to Lincoln. I, for one, would like to know why every dollar that is collected in motor tax should not stay in the precinct from which it is collected. We cannot put in a paved road with that money; but we could put in some dirt in the mud places where it is so badly needed.

I have not been at Norfolk since I came home, but they tell that the roads are almost impassable, and I think if we had a few dollars of that tax money which goes to Lincoln, it would come in awful handy to do a bit of work west of Hoskins. Now I want it distinctly understood that I am not kicking about the cost of license; to the contrary, raise it another notch if necessary, but keep the money for use where it is paid from, giving each precinct what it paid. This is a question to be considered at the coming election, in the selection of legislative candidates.

Aug. Hohneke,

STATE EQUALIZATION OF FARM LANDS

Below is the report of action of the state equalization board as an answer to the protests that have gone in from many counties as to the assessment of land values. The report at hand gives the following nearby counties, but not all adjoining this county:

The state board of assessment has made a tentative equalization of the counties of the state, making an increase in the assessed valuation of thirty-five counties ranging from 5 to 40 per cent, and a decrease in

thirty-one counties, while no change was made in twenty-six counties.

Madison county assessment is to be reduced 15 per cent, Cuming, 10; Wayne, 25; Stanton, 5 and Antelope, 20 per cent. The total assessed valuation of all the counties is \$790,000,000, as compared with \$572,000,000 last year. The proposed increase and reductions will make very little difference in the total of the entire state. It may result in lowering the grand total \$25,000,000.

YOUNG HENS LAY BEST.

It seldom pays to keep hens for laying after they are two and half years old, according to poultry specialists. This may not be true of Leghorns but is generally so of most other breeds.

Hens older than this may return some profit but younger hens will return greater profit. In this day of high priced feed, culling will make poultry more profitable. The College will send literature free on culling out the non-layers or how to select the good layers. A new bulletin has recently been issued by the State Experiment Station called, "How to Select the Good Layers." It will be sent free on request.

FREE CHART OF SWINE DISEASE

A chart or poster containing a synopsis of the diseases of swine has just been published by the Nebraska College of Agriculture. This chart, which is designed to be nailed up in a hog house or some other handy place, sets forth in such a manner that it may be quickly read, the name, causes, nature and symptoms, special prevention and treatment, and general hygienic measures for the principal swine diseases in this state. Every person raising hogs will find this chart valuable. A postal card will bring a copy of Extension Bulletin 61.

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CAN'T CUT CORNERS

The case of Emanuel Stolpe against John A. Anderson for damages alleged to have been received in an automobile accident on August 3 was tried before Judge Bryant on Saturday and continue until Monday. The court awarded the plaintiff \$67 damages, saying that no man had the right to cut corners on country or city roads.—Hartington Herald.

Now and then a man appears to be working the fellows who dispose of booze, and when they have the evidence they prove that they are not what they seem. So, too, we are told, there are fellows who are picking up the garbage men who fail to take the car number when a stranger leaves a car at their place or even comes to have his gas tank filled. About \$25.00 plus costs is said to be the usual price for the first time caught—and naturally not many of them are caught napping a second time. The law provides this as a check on automobile stealing.

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MOTHS WILL TAKE TREES IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

It isn't pleasant to be a disturbing element in the community, and he knows it; nevertheless, Superintendent G. H. Tyrrell feels it his duty to again stir us up regarding the invasions the Tussock Moth is making on our trees. Last spring, Mr. Tyrrell says, the school pupils cleaned up about 10,000 cocoons, but they didn't get all and the eggs that were left have produced larvae (worms) that have hatched into moths and now are producing the second brood.

Mr. Tyrrell says if the people will at once collect these white cocoons that are on the trees and burn them, they will prevent the hatching of the next brood, which will be far more numerous than the present one.

As each female Tussock Moth lays from two to five hundred eggs spring and fall, it behooves humans to keep busy if they would destroy the effects of her prodigious industry.

Two years ago the coming fall, Mr. Tyrrell says, there were only a few of these moths to be found on the trees in Laurel. Now there are thousands and unless we do something to prevent their increase our trees will share the fate of those in many places east, where they have been killed out entirely by this little pest. In the grounds of Harvard University, for instance, the ravages of the Tussock Moth have been so disastrous that the trees are having to be removed and replaced. The same thing is true in many eastern cities, according to Mr. Tyrrell, who is enough interested in such matters, it seems, to keep road up on them.

The above is from the Laurel Advocate and if this pest is invading Laurel and vicinity, it might be well for Wayne people and Wayne children to learn to know this stranger when they meet him, or her, as the case may be, and do as they propose to do at Laurel.

THE "REDS" OF '91

Next time you wake up with mental dyspepsia, and want to eradicate the radicals by the "shoot 'em at sunrise" formula, give a thought to the Populists.

If you were old enough in 1891 (as I am) being conservative-minded, you probably were) you either ridiculed the Pops as long-whiskered and sotless, or you shook in your boots for fear they would send America straight to the demotion bowwows.

They didn't. Neither did they elect a president, although at their peak of popularity they had 27 electoral votes, a popular vote of more than 1,000,000, five senators at Washington and 43 congressmen looking pretty.

But the main point is this:

They didn't capture the government, but they did start things. Much of their platform--so crimson radical and "un-American" in 1891--has become the law of the land.

Just think what devastating, unholy things the Pops advocated:

1. A postal savings bank (we have it);
2. Parcel post (for years now);
3. Federal income tax (yes, indeed!);
4. Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones (not yet);
5. Initiative and referendum (in many states);
6. Popular election of United States senators (of course).

Despite all this, God's still in His heaven and the government at Washington continues to reign--more or less.--Contributed.

White Diarrhea, a disease which kills many young chicks in Nebraska, is discussed in a new publication of the Nebraska College of Agriculture Extension Service. This publication recommends that no medicine be given, but that preventive measures be resorted to. These measures may be of general nature and consist of the practice of cleanliness, the distribution of incubating brooders and utensils, proper feeding, the selection of vigorous breeding stock, and protection against cold and dampness. The principal vehicle by which infection is introduced into a flock is given as infected eggs used for hatching purposes. The bulletin discusses how the disease acts, the condition of the chicks after death, history of the disease, old hens as infection carriers, suggestions for controlling the disease and the importance of infection-free eggs. Ask for a copy.

Carcasses of animals dying of black-leg should either be burned or buried deeply. The bodies of such animals constitute the main source of black-leg infection, and it is a dangerous practice to allow a carcass to decay where it falls or merely haul it to some out-of-the-way place. Likewise, skinning or opening a carcass increases the danger of infection.

The Evangelical Lutheran
(H. A. Teekaus, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:30.

Public worship with sermon at 11.

B. M.
The Children's Mission Band will have a picnic at the city park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The members of the band are to meet at the church at 4:30 P. M.

The Tie of Love

By T. B. ALDERSON

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"Yes, Nellie is the last to leave home," sighed Mrs. Waters to relative who had come to stay for a few days. "She is to be married next week."

"All gone—Alice, Warren, Bartley, and now the youngest," repeated the other. "I should think you would be dreadfully lonesome."

"Of course we miss them," replied Mrs. Waters, "but we are glad to see them make their choice in life, well and happy. Alice has picked out a very sensible man with a good business. Warren will always be near us. He settled in the town here. Nellie's prospective husband is a doctor in the city, with an established practice."

"And Bartley—how has he got along?"

Mrs. Waters tightened the lips that expressed disappointment or resentment, it was difficult to decide which.

"Well, if the truth must be known," she said, "Bartley has not made much of his chances in life. He always had a mechanical turn, you know, and liked pottering about with tools and inventing impossible machines. He could have married the richest girl in Dayton, but no, he never looks out sensibly for his own interest! A year ago he took a month's vacation down in the southern part of the state and came back with a bride. We were more than surprised."

"She—"

"Oh! the girl is all right, and her old father, too, as to intelligence and respectability, but worse than poor, absolutely at the verge of destitution when Bartley came across them. Were really living in a tent down there in the swampy country. It would almost seem as if Bartley had married Winnie Blake from charity or pity."

"They don't get along—"

"Oh, yes, they do—perfectly happy. The girl fairly idolizes Bartley, and he is more than content grubbing along, dreaming his old dreams of starting the world with some great invention, and just making ends meet. Winnie and her father encourage him in his speculative ambition, for they think he is the smartest man in the world."

"Maybe he is—give him time to develop," suggested the relative.

"Hardly, saddled with debt and an old man who will never be able again to make his living," sighed Mrs. Waters.

Her impulsive son and his adoring wife reckoned little that the shoe pinched hard at times. There was a romance in their lives that would always remain. On a walking tour down state, Bartley had come across the Blakes, father and daughter, sheltered by a tent on the poor 40-acre patch where they had grubbed out a living for years. Only a week previous the house and barn had burned down along with a lot of grain and equipment. They were absolutely beggared. Bartley lingered fascinated by the pure, innocent nature of the lovely girl who strove to encourage her stricken father that better days were in store for them. Fate fashioned the outcome, and Winnie went back to Bartley's home town, his wife.

Over a year went by, and a baby came. Bartley had made little progress in his business, for half of his time he was working on an invention that looked promising. At the last he discovered that an essential principle of its construction had been devised previously by a college professor, of itself no use to the inventor, but without the right to use it Bartley's machine was minus a valuable essential. The college professor was only willing to transfer it for several thousand dollars.

Little Daisy, the babe, was only a few weeks old when Mr. Blake one day disappeared. Winnie was deeply worried and Bartley was alarmed. They searched vainly for a trace of the missing man. They feared for his safety—aged, penniless, unfit for hardship as he was. Then one evening uttered a vivid scream. The depot auto circled up to the curb and Albert Blake alighted.

"Sort of tired from a long train ride, so thought I'd hire a conveyance," he chirped gayly, after Winnie had wept for joy on his shoulder and Bartley hugged him in glad welcome. "My new suit? Why, yes, Professor Smith helped me pick it out."

"Professor Smith?" repeated Bartley amazedly.

"Was with him all the morning. I mustn't forget to give you the document transferring his patent to you. Paid cash for it. I say, son Bartley, at last I can prove to you how I cherish your goodness to me and mine."

"You see, it was all through a newspaper item I happened to see telling how farmers had girdled and destroyed their trees to get a chance to plant, and how black walnut had got to be so scarce that an old farmer in Maryland got a thousand dollars for four old stumps. That set me thinking of our old wood lot in the swamp—remember it, Winnie? Not a tree touched, and 80 acres of it. I went back there with a timber cruiser and, Bartley, after paying the professor, I've got enough cash to put your patent through and make us all rich for life!"

Which came about, and Mrs. Waters nowadays speaks proudly of "my son, Bartley, the manufacturer," and his estimable family—old Albert Blake included.

GAVE NEW IDEA TO WORLD

Architect Admits He Owes to Lucky Dream Structural Scheme Which Makes Him Famous.

When the new three-story Bahai temple, which is to cost several million dollars, is erected in Chicago, a dream that Louis Bourgeois of New York City struggled with for 12 years to put into plans and designs will have materialized.

More than 25 years ago Bourgeois sat on the sea shore one night tracing out lines he found in the study of the movement of the stars. A wave rushed over his markings on the sand, and they were lost. Just 12 years ago he heard of the competition for the Bahai temple. He mortgaged his home, and bought a small confectionery store which his wife, an artist, ran while he worked. Bahai "O'lah, founder of Bahaiism, had adopted nine as the symbolic number of his religious movement, and said his temples should have nine sides, with as many equal gates for the nine great world religions he wished to unite in one temple.

Bourgeois sketched the idea; but he had to put it in plaster, as he did not know how to carve. So one Sunday a friend taught him. And then he carved the three stories one by one, designing the second only after the first was completed, and the third only when details of the second were final. His model took first prize. And it is probable that Abul Bahai, present pontiff of Bahaiism, will come to Chicago to live.

BEST FORM OF WIND MOTOR

Machine That Will Work in Perfect Calm Is Recent Invention of a Swedish Manufacturer.

For decades attempts at constructing a wind motor that works so steadily as to be used profitably for generating electricity failed because wind motor and generator were directly connected by a rod, and the quantity of electric current was in direct proportion to the power developed by the motor.

A Stockholm (Sweden) manufacturer succeeded recently in constructing a satisfactory wind motor. While the wind is strong only part of the motor's power is utilized to drive the generator, while the surplus power lifts a heavy weight attached to an endless chain. When the wind is not strong enough to furnish sufficient motor power, or ceases wholly, the generator is kept in motion by the force of the slowly falling weight.

The famous Swedish engineer, Jansson, figures that the generator is kept working at full capacity even if absolute calm prevail for three days.

Improved Aluminum.

A curious new form of aluminum has been attracting attention in France. When the pure metal is heated in a vacuum, 97 per cent of it is slowly volatilized in 72 hours at about 1,100 degrees Centigrade; and the whole is volatilized in 30 hours at 1,200 degrees centigrade. A small portion always proves less volatile than the rest. Quite often a kind of fractional distillation yields an aluminum residue that has increased affinity for oxygen, and within a month this is completely changed into a bulky grayish-white mixture of alumina and aluminum. One suggestion is that impurities of iron or silicon impart this peculiarity. But analysis shows only four per cent of iron and five per cent of silicon, and the form of metal so readily oxidized proves, therefore, to be purer than the aluminum used for kitchen utensils and various other purposes with no tendency to become oxidized. It is concluded that the easily oxidized metal is an allotrope of aluminum.

Prepared for Tourists.

Tourists flocking to the war zone are finding novel hotel arrangements and conditions more comfortable than expected in view of the fact that hardly a hotel was left habitable when the Germans retreated eighteen months ago. The latest innovation of French tourist agencies is a hotel opened in Arras, where a series of ordinary railroad coaches are arranged in a square with a tent roof over the center, forming reception and dining rooms. The Arras train hotels have eighty rooms, each coach providing four compartments large enough to accommodate the most fastidious customers. Bungalow hotels are being erected, especially in the Argonne, where the shell-torn trees are being razed to provide timber for Canadian style cottages.

Forgotten Distances.

Americans who have forgotten the geography lessons of their school days will be surprised by statements made in an article on Chinese trade published in Shipping, Manila, it says, which is an American insult possession, is closer to China than is Tokyo, the capital of Japan. The Alaskan coast is within 50 miles of Siberia. Therefore, the article concludes, it would seem that America should be more interested in Asiatic than in European trade.—From the Outlook.

New Idea for Garage.

The newest public garage has a feature saving the automobile owner a lot of annoyance which he invariably experiences in getting his car into a space assigned to him at a public garage. The new idea is to run it on a transfer truck which carries the car to the desired place and the automobile is run off the track into its place. This arrangement also conserves floor space.

In Time of Need

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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Morris Davenal stood spellbound viewing a scene that seemed so lovely, yet filmy, that he almost deemed himself under a delusion. He had been camping on the banks of a river, occupying a rude board shanty, and had cut across what seemed to be the extensive grounds of a great, gloomy mansion. At the edge of a glade a flitting figure had crossed his range of vision.

It was nearly midnight, and the moonlight filtered down in a silvery flood and showed a form girlish, full of natural grace, and a face the outlines of which were perfect. She drew within the shadow of a towering elm tree and stood motionless, her ear bent, her gaze fixed.

She made a gesture of keen disappointment as no one appeared.

Beyond the tree a man, evidently a worker about the grounds, suddenly came into view. He halted, applied a whistle to his lips and blew an echoing trill. The girl hurried in the direction of the house to be confronted by a second man, past middle age, who regarded her with sternness, almost anger.

"You will not be warned!" Davenal heard him say, and there was the venom of menace in his tones.

"Please stand aside," spoke the girl in icy tones. "I will return to my room."

"And stay there, if you are wise," observed the man. "You are trying to play me false. Be careful—you know the penalty!"

Davenal delivered a deep breath like one seeing an entrancing picture fade into nothingness. The scene remained imprinted on his memory all the way to his temporary home near the river. He entered the dilapidated old shack and sat for an hour lost in meditation. Finally he aroused himself and walked over to a cupboard.

"Agahn!" he muttered, as its shelves came into view, and the puzzled exclamation expressed his wonderment that, for the second time within twenty-four hours, someone had entered the place and had made away with food in the cupboard.

Davenal threw himself on his couch, but memory of the fair girl in the moonlight remained for a long time. He finally slumbered, to rouse up at early daylight as a groan disturbed him. It was repeated, apparently from an attic overhead. Davenal went to a corner where cleats were nailed along the wall, ascended these and glanced about the confined space under the roof.

A human form was stretched out upon a heap of old rags, moving uneasily, with closed eyes. Davenal fancied this must be the despoiler of his food supply. He noticed that one foot of the intruder was swathed in a bandage. He touched his arm. Instantly the other, a young man of presentable appearance, although he looked haggard and distressed, awoke.

"Who are you?" challenged Davenal.

It was only after persistent questioning that Davenal was able to gain the confidence of the stowaway. He helped him below, prepared a meal and attended to a bad cut on one foot, the result of falling over a keen-edged scythe.

Finally the stranger told his story. He was Earle Wilton, and his visit to the vicinity was to secretly meet his sister, Adrienne. She was a captive in the power of an unprincipled guardian, who hoped to gain her fortune by forcing her to marry him.

"I received a letter concerning the situation of affairs," Wilton told Davenal, "but had to proceed with caution. Wolfe Dubrow's hold on my sister was his claim that he had proof of my committing a forgery of my father's name before he died. It is false, but he has the power to imprison me. In sixty days Adrienne will be of age and can defend him. If I were not thus crippled I could convey her to a safe hiding place."

"Let me help you," eagerly pleaded Davenal, at once divining that Miss Adrienne Wilton was the fair girl of the moonlight episode.

An hour later, appareled in his most commonplace attire, Davenal strolled by the Dubrow place. The man with the whistle of the night previous hafted him. Was he looking for work? Was he willing to put in a forenoon's labor on the lawn for a dollar? and soon Davenal had located the room which Miss Wilton occupied and had also spied a long ladder in the barn of the place.

Then he went back to the river shack, planned with Earle Wilton what they should do, made arrangements to have an automobile on hand after dark, and at midnight helped the startled and excited girl captive down the ladder, hastened to the shack and they were miles away before daylight.

Davenal accompanied brother and sister to a retired village, saw them comfortably settled and left them filled with gratitude for his helpful attention. Twice he revisited them during the next two months.

The day when her coming of age released her legally from the care of her guardian, Adrienne Wilton wrote Davenal of the fact and asked his advice and co-operation as to her further action in regard to her estate.

Davenal secured a lawyer and the baffled Wolfe Dubrow was compelled to relinquish his evil schemes. By that time Davenal and Adrienne had become something more than friends, and ere the end of the year she had a lifetime guardian.

SEES GOOD IN THE TEA CUP

Doctor Elliot, Aged Educator, Goes on Record as Having Faith in That Moderate Stimulant.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, now in his eighty-sixth year, confesses to a deviation from the strict rule of abstemiousness which cannot but cause concern in the inner circles of moral reform, says the New York World. Though he has always indulged in "stimulants, like tea, coffee and alcohol," and in tobacco not at all for more than a century, he yet finds a certain virtue in tea drinking. "I have used tea most," he says, "because it seems to me to facilitate the mental effort of writing and speaking."

If the venerable ex-president of Harvard university had merely said that he derived some dietary benefit from tea, no exception would be taken to the statement. It is his frank admission that he uses tea as a stimulant and finds that it helps his mental processes which will be challenged.

Can there be good in any stimulant? Can the willful excitation of the mind by any kind of brew be other than immoral in its essential nature? All Simon-Pure reformers of the drink evil will feel sure that the use of tea has drugged Doctor Elliot's intellect and robbed it of its highest productivity. But what the world has lost in that particular will count as nothing to the self-revelation that this distinguished champion of temperance is not 100 per cent perfect in his prohibition views.

NEW ROUTES OF NEAR EAST

Railroad Lines Will Be Materially Extended as the Result of Operations of the Great War.

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