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GEORGE H. DINKLAGE MURDERS FAMILY AND SELF

Last week Wednesday the home of George H. Dinklage in the southeast part of this county was the scene of a tragedy without equal in these parts in recent years, if indeed in the history of the community. The Pender Times tells of the deed as follows, and all later developments tend to prove the story very correct:

George H. Dinklage killed his wife and three children with a hatchet last Wednesday afternoon, cut his throat with a razor, placed a rope around his lacerated neck and jumped to eternity. His youngest daughter, a baby less than a year old, was alive at the Logan Valley hospital at Pender at last reports.

Wednesday afternoon the family ate their dinner and George went to the J. H. Smith place near by and got a goose which was to serve for a Thanksgiving dinner. Upon his return he went out to the hen house, his wife and oldest son, Glen, and daughter, Ella, going with him. Indications point to his having taken the hatchet, killed his wife and little daughter with the hatchet. Mrs. Dinklage was hit with both the blunt and sharp ends of the weapon and it is probable that the mother made some resistance, as she was badly battered up around the head and her hand shows how she was trying to defend herself.

The boy evidently ran to the garage near by and tried to hide. The father got hold of him and thought he had dispatched him, and then went to the house, where the two little children were in the bed room and used the blunt end of the hatchet on them. Going back to the granary he put a rope on a scaffold, secured a razor with which he cut his throat, placed the rope around his neck and went to his death. Miss Greenwood, a young hired girl, was upstairs in the Dinklage home writing a letter which she finished and started to the lower floor. When passing through the room where the babies were she was horror stricken at the sight, ran out calling for help and fled to the corn field close at hand, where Mrs. Dinklage's brothers, John and Will Tonjes and Bud Fowle were husking corn. The girl fainted and the young men went to the house and gave the alarm. The oldest boy and baby girl were still alive and were taken to the hospital at Pender, where he boy died upon arrival. The bodies of the others had meanwhile been taken to the house. The county attorney, of Wayne county, upon investigation decided no inquest was necessary.

There is no motive for the fearful crime except that Mr. Dinklage last year purchased some high-priced farm land—he had a half section all told—and with the prices of stock and farm produce all shot to pieces, and his chances to meet his obligations not very bright, he became despondent and insane, and wiped out his little family.

People acquainted with his financial status claim he could have weathered the financial stringency, if not by his own efforts, then with the aid of relatives, as both his and his wife's families were able and willing to help him. He was considered a good farmer and business man, and until this year has done well. He was raised in this locality and was a young man of good disposition, habits and had many friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Dinklage, of Anaheim, California, a brother, Henry, of this locality, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fisher, and Miss Helen Dinklage, both of West Point.

The wife's maiden name was Bertha Tonjes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tonjes, of Pender. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Frank Stark, of Fairfax, South Dakota, Mrs. Hans Simonson and Miss Lizzie Tonjes, and three brothers, George, Will and John, all residents of the Pender territory. The children were Glen, aged 4, Ella, aged 3, John, aged 2, and Edna, who would be one year old this month.

George Dinklage was about 32 years of age and his wife 26. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. According to the latest reports the baby is still living.

OBERMEYER-HIRCHART

Thursday, November 25, by Judge J. M. Cherry, John F. Hirschart and Miss Mary Effie Obermeyer were joined in wedlock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Obermeyer, of Coleridge, and he is the son of Mrs. Lena Hirschart, eight miles northwest of Wayne. They were accompanied to Wayne by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klimberg.

JAMES E. HARMON, PIONEER DIES AT FORT COLLINS

James E. Harmon, a pioneer of this county, and for nearly fifty years a resident of the county, died Monday morning, November 29, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens, at Fort Collins, Colorado, where he had been spending the greater part of his time for the past four years. For the past three weeks he had been suffering from a series of carbuncles, and finally yielded to septic poisoning from this affliction.

James Harmon was born September 28, 1840, at New Alblon, New York, and attained the age of 80 years, 2 months and one day. At about the age of 15 years he came with his parents to Maringo, Illinois, where he remained a few years, and then when the call came for troops in the Civil war, he enlisted as a member of Co. I, of the 46th Illinois Infantry, and served more than three years; coming home near the close of the war. He was with the troops before Vicksburg, Corinth and Island No. 10. It was his good fortune to escape serious wounds, though he carried a buckshot in the leg to the day of his death as a reminder of the careless shooting of the southern soldiers.

Returning to Illinois he was united in marriage at Woodstock December 18, 1865, to Miss Rosina Canell, who preceded him in death eleven years ago. Of nine children born to this union two died in infancy and six of the seven surviving are here today to attend the funeral of their father. The children are Ed. Harmon, of Cuba, who was not present, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, of this place, Oscar, of Norfolk, Mrs. W. J. Finery, of Gordon, Mrs. Mary Stephens, of Fort Collins, Colorado, Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. L. C. Walling, of Laurel.

From Illinois they moved to Michigan, remaining there a short time and then coming to Wayne county, Nebraska, settling at LaPorte in 1871. Since that time he has called Wayne county his home, though the last four years has been spent with different ones of the children, and mostly at Fort Collins.

He was ever active in the duties of a citizen, and was one of the charter members of Casey Post, G. A. R., No. 5, and has held most of the offices of the post within the gift of its membership. Today the few surviving comrades at Wayne, not more than nine in number are attending his funeral service, which is being held at the Baptist church this afternoon. He was a member of this church, and his pastor, Rev. Pratt, preaches the sermon. For 53 years he has been a member of the Odd Fellows, and the funeral this afternoon is in charge of members of that order.

Besides his children and many grandchildren he is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. P. Agler and Mortimer Harmon, of this place, and Moses Harmon, of Chicago, brothers.

For eighteen years Mr. Harmon was janitor at the court house, and the county officials are all attending the funeral this afternoon.

A splendid citizen, a good neighbor and indulgent father has been called; and a wide circle of friends sorrow with the relatives over his departure.

CITY COUNCIL SETTLES FOR STORM SEWER

At the regular session of the City Council Tuesday evening the storm sewer contract was audited and settled, the city voting a warrant for \$4258.44 as the balance due the Katz Construction Co. The total of the storm sewer as accepted by the city amounted to \$35,194.20, thus coming under the estimated \$40,000; the excavating proving to be some less than was provided for in contract.

The other business before the meeting consisted of transferring balances in certain funds to funds that had no balance—to make a fund available for immediate use.

HINKE-OLSON

Wednesday, November 24, by Rev. William Kilburn, at the M. E. parsonage, Edward L. Olson, a time clock expert and Miss Louise Hinke, both of Sloux City, were united in marriage. They will make their home at Sloux City.

CRADLE

ANDERSON—Friday, November 21, 1920, to Oscar Anderson and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, a son.

FISHER—Wednesday, December 2, 1920, to Robert A. Fisher and wife, a son.

Read the advertisements.

C. D. MARTIN CELEBRATES EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, November 26, 1920.—Editor of The Democrat:—As this is my eighty-sixth birthday I thought I would spend a part of it in writing a few lines to you, and through you to my friends at Wayne so they may know that I have not entirely forgotten them and am enjoying fairly good health and am able to take my regular three meals a day. We have had a very fine fall this year. I often hear the remark, why go to California, for we have the California weather right here and the farmers are making good use of it to get their fall work done. Corn husking does not bother them so much here as it does at Wayne; but the big job is to get the sugar beets dug and delivered. This work generally begins about the first of October and the delivering is finished about Christmas, but this year there was an extra large crop and they began digging about ten days earlier than common, and it looks now as though they might finish about the usual time. I walked out to the factory today to see the piles of beets on the ground there, it was about a five mile tramp and I was slightly tired when I got back, but not particularly worse for the trip. I should think there is two or three acres of ground covered with beets about six feet deep, and they are at work now getting them in and grinding them up. There seemed to be but few beets coming in from the farms, that work is nearly finished now. The beet crop scatters a good deal of money through the country but labor and other expenses are so high that some of them say there will not be much left when all is paid for. C. D. Martin.

ADJUDGED INSANE AND TAKEN TO NORFOLK

For a short time Frank Lass, who farms the Hurstad farm southeast of Wayne had been worrying over finances. He grew worse rather than better, and Saturday got beyond control of the good wife, who had managed up to that time to in a measure control him. Saturday he became violent, and a complaint was made and officer sent to take charge of him. After examination by the proper authorities, he was adjudged insane and sent to Norfolk for treatment. His condition apparently improved under care, and he seemed much more quiet before reaching his destination.

A farmer friend, with whom he rode for a short distance a few days before his break, told the writer that he appeared perfectly normal and rational at that time.

He has a wife and several children; and relatives are at the home now assisting in the care of the stock and keeping the work moving.

THE WEATHER MAN BUSY

Monday was the first call for the snow shovel brigade, and from the appearance of many walks the volunteer force was large and energetic. A number of inches of very damp snow fell. In fact it was as near rainwater as it could be and not flow. People who travel the paved and partially paved streets tell that they are getting an advance dividend on what they will be called upon to invest when the time comes to pay.

Reports from nearly all parts of the state tell of heavy fall of damp snow, but no wind has accompanied the snow. In some parts the moisture fell as rain—but they got the moisture.

EX-MAYOR HARMS HERE

Ex-Mayor Harms, of Bloomfield, was at Wayne Wednesday morning on his way to Sioux City, and made a bit of comment on conditions. He said that a lot of fellows who think they are "broke" are not in that condition in his opinion. A man to be broke, he says, is down and out and hungry—and no spirit to do—with family in need of necessities. There are but few in that class. Again he said that the apparent prosperity of the past few years was not real wealth—it was but an inflation—a sort of blowing warm air into the balloon—and if it burst the air oozes out, and there you are. You still have the material of which the toy was made, but it is worth less for show—though possibly as valuable as a commodity as before. He thinks many people will save much of what now appears to be in danger of loss.

Burr Cunningham came from Bloomfield this afternoon to attend the funeral of his old neighbor and comrad, James Harmon. Mr. C. is almost 80 years of age, hale and hearty, and loyal to his old friends.

ENSIGN EDWIN YOUNG POPULAR IN MUSIC

From the Louisville, Kentucky, Times we get the following report of the exceptional musical work being done by a Wayne young man, known to many of our readers quite intimately. For a number of seasons Mr. Young has been assisting with his great musical talent in revival work, and with what success the following story tells:

Louisvillians who have been attending the Gypsy Smith revival for the past three weeks have heard some music that has rivaled even the preaching of the great English evangelist and those who have particularly noticed the piano accompaniments of Ensign Edwin Young, are puzzled for words to describe what Mr. Young does to the staid old gospel hymns to put so much life into them and to cause the entire congregation to join in the song service, such a big feature of the revival.

Gypsy Smith does not seek a word to fit the music. He rarely seeks a word to describe anything. Usually the word is with him. He says Mr. Young is doing a big work with big things to do it with for he describes the gospel hymns as the "most beautiful songs ever composed." "Oh, yes," he agrees, "Young does play them differently but that is because Young is a born musician. He brings to light the hidden notes," is the verdict of the former gypsy.

Frederick W. Cowles, staff member of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, says he has never heard Mr. Young play. "I understand from my pupils though, that he is a wonder. They tell me that he brings those old staid hymns to life and makes his auditors join in the songs whether they are willing to sing or not. If I have time to hear him I certainly shall," Mr. Cowles added.

"Jazz Hymns! Ridiculous." Mr. Young has no descriptive word for the interpretation he puts on the old familiar gospel songs. "Who said my music was 'jazz'?" he indignantly inquired. "It is ridiculous. I never played jazz music in my life. My playing may sound a bit like rag-time, but all modern music is more or less rag-time. All I do is a little bit of improvising. Surely I can do that without criticism," he said.

But Louisville is not critical of Mr. Young's music. Louisville doesn't care whether he calls it ragtime, improvisation, jazz or what not. All Louisville knows is that Mr. Young has done something to the old songs that brings them to a new birth; gives them pep and glister and makes people sing whose voices had never before been lifted in public song. Louisville knows that an artist is running his fingers over the keyboard when Mr. Young starts playing and Louisville is satisfied. Not only satisfied but enthralled. Worse than that Louisville is hypnotized because when Young starts manipulating the ivory keys on the grand piano to the left of the pulpit in the big tabernacle Louisville lifts up her voice and sings."

LUDWIG JOHNSON TELLS OF EARLY WAYNE DAYS

Ludwig Johnson, of Wausa, was waiting trains here Tuesday morning on his way to Norfolk on a business mission; the roads making it necessary for him to go by rail. In conversation with the Democrat man he admitted that he had been here before Wayne was—in fact had been one of the force who laid rails for the present railroad between Wakefield and Winslow, near which place work stopped for the winter, in 1881 or 1882, he could not recall which. He had also worked up on the Bloomfield branch when it was being built, and graduated from the construction work as a section foreman, and had headquarters at Emerson. When the railroad was building to Bloomfield he joined the Swede colony who were locating near Wausa, and purchased land there, and later moved on and improved the place, where he still lives, and himself and sons farm 480 acres—he still being the foreman; the boys doing most of the real work, he says. Land about Wayne was selling at \$4 per acre in those days, as he remembered—but it soon advanced to about \$12 to \$18. He has a prosperous look, and shuddered a bit as he told of life as it was, when they all lived in the shanty built for those doing construction work, or lived in a train of box boarding cars.

Sunday School Teachers Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gundersleeve Wednesday evening. D. E. Brainard was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School.

SOCIAL NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Teckhaus entertained the following young folks at a party Thanksgiving evening: Carl Luders, Albert Damme, Ben Damme, Carl Damme, George Hoffman, George Saul, Carl Thun, August Franzen, Helen Franzen, August Thun, Chris Luders, Albert Bichel, Emma Grone, Dora Grone, Sophie Grone, Willis Iekler, Fritz Denkinger, Elsie Brinkman, Hilda Thun, Lottie Damme, Martha Saul, Mabel Miller, Adolph Saul, Will Schrode, Sophie Wieland, Ida Hinrichs, Emma Kugler, Rose Kugler, Anna Jacobin, Herbert Thun, John Franzen, Milfred Barnar, Carl Thompson, Clara Korff, Mamie Korff. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served and all departed for their homes saying they had enjoyed the evening, and expressing thanks from their hearts for the entertainment.

The Ladies of the Sorosis Club were entertained by their husbands at the Boyd hotel Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-nine at a long table in the hotel parlor. Bud vases of red carnations and fern leaves made an attractive centerpiece for the table. Favours of beautiful chrysanthemums, club colors, yellow and white were found at the place of each guest. Bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the room. Places at the table were found by dainty hand painted place cards. An elaborate five course dinner was served at 7:30, after which the guests were invited to the public dining room, where dancing and 500 made up the rest of the evening's pleasures. When at a modest hour all departed, the ladies declared their hosts gallant entertainers.

Mrs. Carlos Martin was hostess at the Woman's Bible Study Circle this week. The fine meeting was led by Mrs. Chas. McClellan, using the 13th chapter of Matthew's fascinating Gospel. A letter and greeting from Mrs. Dwight Hogue, Garden Grove, California, was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue greatly enjoy their California home, which they hope to make permanent. A short business session followed the season of prayer for special requests and all adjourned to meet December sixth with Mrs. Zeigler and daughter.

The Queen Esther Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kilbourn. At the business meeting the circle decided to hold a food sale December 18. A song by the members, Scripture reading by Frances Beckenhauer. The lesson was "Less House and More Home" lead by Mrs. Benson, which was very interesting. Mrs. Kilbourn served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be a combination of business and social at the home of Mrs. Dewitt, a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Monday evening the members of the Coterie were entertained at the LeRoy Ley home. Roll call was responded to by quotations from presidents; Mrs. R. A. Davits gave an able paper on the life of Warron G. Harding. Mrs. L. W. Ellis was a guest of the club. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. McEllor December 6th.

The U. D. Club met Monday afternoon in the Morris home. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Claycomb were hostesses. Members responded to roll call with quotations from Amy Lowell. Mrs. Reynolds gave a sketch of Miss Lowell's life. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch. Mrs. Bressler and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jones, December 6th.

The Hofalochen Campfire Girls met Tuesday evening at the home of their guardian, Miss Mabel Britell. They are going to begin a campaign of soliciting subscriptions for McCalls Magazine. Each girl was given ten cents to see what they could make it earn in six weeks. The money thus earned is to pay expenses of camping trip next summer.

November 29 the Monday Club met with Mrs. Brainard. Mrs. T. T. Jones gave an extremely interesting report on the public library, after which suggestions were made for our own public library. Mrs. Harry Armstrong was a guest. Hostess served refreshments. Club will meet Monday, December 6, with Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Brainard, Thursday afternoon for their regular lesson on the "Community and Church". After the meeting is ad-

joined a 25 cent tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Club are planning for a Christmas bazaar, December 11. In connection with this there will be fortune telling, a white elephant sale, fish pond, slide shows, and a cafeteria open from 11 o'clock and all afternoon. A splendid program is to be given in the evening.

The Harriet Stroh Westminster Guild met with Miss Pierce Tuesday evening in the Wendt home. Devotionals were led by Bessie Hiscox. Piano solo by Helen Falber. The lesson study was led by Ruth Ringland. Next meeting will be with Faith Philleo.

The official board of M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the parsonage.

Tuesday evening, December 7, will occur the men and boys banquet in basement of M. E. church. F. S. Barry and D. E. Brainard will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunn entertained a few friends at cards at their home Saturday evening. The game was played at three tables. Choice refreshments were served, and those present report an enjoyable evening. R. M. Meyers won the prize.

The members of the Sorosis Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brock. 500 was the social diversion. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. May Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock will entertain the members of the Sorosis Club and their husbands at their home, Friday evening. Dancing and cards will furnish the evening's amusement, and refreshments will be served.

The Acme Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ingham. Members answered roll call with children's sayings. The lesson was on "Child Labor" by Mrs. Blair. Mrs. S. R. Theobald will be hostess next Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Craven, December 9. The work for the day is quilting and tying comforters. At 1 o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Members of the Zarathustra society, from college hill, enjoyed an outing Monday evening, when they attended the Crystal to see the "Shepherd of the Hills" and then visited an eating place and partook of a modest banquet.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are urged to be present at the meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hiscox. A splendid program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Prof. I. H. Britell will entertain his Sunday school class Friday evening in church basement. Games will be played, after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carhart will entertain the members of the Early Hour Club at a 6:30 dinner Thursday. The evening will be spent in playing 500.

Miss Winifred Main and Miss Emma Hughes will be hostesses to the members of the P. E. O. Tuesday evening at the Main home.

The Helping Hand Society will not meet until December 16. Mrs. Albert Watson will be hostess at an all day meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pratt.

The Alpha Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Brock.

CASSEL-BENNICK

At Pilger, Sunday morning, November 28, 1920, Rev. E. M. Eberly officiating, Mr. James Rennick, of this city and Mrs. Emma Cassel, of Pilger, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Rennick came at once to Wayne, where Mr. Rennick had recently completed a home, and where they are now "at home." Those who know them best vouch for their good qualities, which are many, and join in wishing them earth's choicest blessing—happiness.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Ruth Carpenter went to Sioux City Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Tillie Swanson went to Randolph on business Saturday.

Mrs. George Hoguewood spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. J. P. Prouse went to Emerson Monday to spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Fox.

Mrs. Trautwain and Mrs. C. J. Nieman, from Winside, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Ora Martin, who has been shucking corn at Ponca, came home last week to stay a while.

Mrs. John Surber returned home the last of the week from a visit at Sioux City.

20 per cent Discount on all Mens and Boys Mackinaws for Cash. Gamble & Senter.

Miss Clara Nelson and brother, Raymond, of Winside, were Wayne visitors between trains Saturday.

John Miester went to Omaha Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends at that place.

Jess Randol, who is teaching at Maskell, was home for Thanksgiving day vacation, and returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Laase is spending most of her time at Winside now, assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Hoglin, who is quite seriously ill.

Harold Boyce came home Saturday from Salem, South Dakota, to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce, and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Barlett, who has been visiting with her sister, Carry, who is attending Normal, returned Saturday to her home at Winside.

LeRoy Owen, who is attending the University at Chicago, was home for a few days last week, returning Sunday afternoon to resume his studies.

Mrs. Addie McFarren and two children, who have been visiting at the homes of Robert and Albert Paulson, returned to their home at Ponca Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Teed, returned to their home at Ponca Saturday.

Anna Vennerberg, teaching at Rosalie, was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vennerberg, east of town, returning Sunday morning.

Misses Mamie Wallace and Abigail Manning came out from Omaha Thursday morning and spent their Thanksgiving vacation with relatives and friends here.

Frank Crosen, who has been employed at J. D. Boyce's since last spring, left Saturday for his home at Glenwood, Iowa, accompanied by his brother, Roy, who has been here visiting with him for some time.

Misses Olga Christensen and Edith Johnson, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Esther Johnson, who is attending the Normal, returned to their home at Newman Grove Monday.

At Bloomfield they have a "Good Fellow Club" organized in connection with the Methodist church of that place, and last week the men of the club entertained the ladies of the church for a special evening and a banquet at which the men proved to be the fair ones that it was possible for men to cook and serve a banquet the equal of the best the women could serve. The happy gathering was all but broken up, according to the Monitor's account, by the appearance on the scene of two hard-boiled envoys from Russia who demanded permission to speak, and speak they did, until arrested and tried for sedition and finally acquitted by a jury of their peers—all women. It was a splendidly conducted mock trial and furnished no end of amusement.

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

Miss Agnes Kell spent Thanksgiving visiting with her parents at Norfolk.

Louis Hessman was a Winside visitor between trains Monday.

Miss Sybil Dixon went to Randolph the last of the week to spend Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. Grace B. Jones, of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guenther and her father, Rudolph Bleich, went to Norfolk Friday on business.

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Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son, who have been here from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyce, returned home Monday.

C. E. Worley went to Laurel Monday to see if that town had a need for a good shoe repair man, he having sold his shop and equipment in this good town of Wayne.

If you want to buy a nice Christmas present the whole family can enjoy, buy the New Community House Cook Book, sold at all of the leading dry goods stores and at Jones'—adv.

Miss Mabel Jonson, of Hoskins, who has been staying at the Andrew Stamm home with her sister for some time, went home Saturday evening planning to remain there until after the Christmas holidays.

In 1918, according to report H. Lammar, of Cedar county, gave a check for \$5,000 to Red Cross under pressure from a mob; and the Hartington Herald last week told that the check was returned to Mr. Lammar.

In Cedar county district court there is to be a suit for damages against Joseph F. Loeffelmann for \$15,000 damages for shooting Oscar O. Hansen while Hansen was trespassing on the other man's melon patch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs, having carried here until they got a touch of winter life, left amid the snow flakes Monday morning for Los Angeles, hoping to find a place there to winter and play golf. They did not know definitely where they would stop, as it is reported that the cities of southern California are congested with tourists.

J. C. Forbes, who with his wife spent a few days at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, last week, meeting their son, Will, there on Thanksgiving day, reports that a nice health resort. He says they call it quiet there this season. He went on to Kansas City and spent a day at that Berg, which seems rather brisk in a business way.

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Blouses and Waists Of Gift Quality

As no woman can have too many blouses, especially when they are so very becoming as these smart models, those in search of Christmas remembrances will find delightful gifts in this the blouse department.

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Few gifts enjoy the appreciation which is always accorded Gloves on Christmas morning. And if one is not certain as to the size, a glove band solves the question happily. The lady may make her own selection later.

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Women adore beautiful silk lingerie. They can never have an over-supply of these beautiful creations. You will find an infinite variety of these charmingly intimate requisites here.

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Mrs. C. Gustafson was at Wakefield Saturday between trains.

District court opened December 6th at Hartington for Cedar county.

Wm. Gildersleeve was looking after business matters at Sioux City Monday.

G. A. Gansko was a passenger to Omaha Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

25 per cent Discount on all mens Suits or Overcoats for Cash. Gamble & Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fostberg and son, Norman, went to Sioux City Saturday where they spent the day.

Friday evening is the regular evening for the Yoemen to meet, and as many as possible should attend.

Mrs. Phoebe Brink and daughter, Gladys, who were visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wrobel, returned to their home at Emerson Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Kibby and little daughter, Sylvia Maude, left Monday for Anoka, where she will spend a short time visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Howard Wilbur and daughter, Florence, after spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. P. Hitchcock, returned to their home at Sioux City Monday.

If you haven't a Graphophone Bohnerl will sell you one on easy terms. He has the Columbia, Westrola and Supreme, play any kind of Records you have or may buy. Call and see him.—adv.—n25-1f.

George Buskirk was a passenger to Norfolk Tuesday morning

More than 3,000 fowls of 35 breeds were exhibited at the Nebraska Poultry Show, held in Omaha.

J. H. Foster and wife went to Norfolk Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at that place.

Vern Fisher and family, from Norfolk, were visiting his parents, W. L. Fisher and wife Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Tuesday morning.

The recent call of the comptroller shows that Omaha banks have loans aggregating \$106,811,110 and deposits of \$129,507,396.

The Nebraska Farmers Congress will be held in Omaha December 14-16. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Rome.

Chas. Kate and wife, from Sioux City visited Wayne friends Thursday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Theobald.

Miss Gena Gabrelson, from Newman Grove, returned home Tuesday, following a visit with her friend, Miss Rose Burronbaum, at the Boyd.

Mrs. Alice Banks, from Perry Iowa, has been spending the past three weeks here, at the home of Wm. Hoguewood and wife, her sister. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Serena Hill, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edholm, was called to her home at Bloomfield Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Iva Frey and children, from Pierce, returned home Tuesday, following a visit with her sisters near Wayne, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. Wm. Test

Scottish Rite Masons during the recent ceremonies held in the Omaha temple conferred degrees on 300 candidates. Sixteen hundred Masons sat at the banquet.

Henry Tranquil and family went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last week to visit a few days, and returned the first of the week, reporting a fine visit. Conditions there, as in other places, he says seem rather upset.

Miss Grace Nettleton, who lives and teaches at Sioux City, was at Wayne visiting relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving vacation, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ott, of Burkett, left for their home Saturday, after spending five or six weeks here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jake Wellbaum and family, and visiting former friends. Their going was delayed a week or more longer than they had planned to stay, because of Mr. Ott not being well for some time.

The American Smelting and Refining company has a magnet for unloading carloads of ore which performs the work formerly required of 200 men at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were down from Carroll to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones on the James Perdue farm just southeast of town.

J. M. Skiles, from Montrose, Iowa, who has been here for a time visiting with his brother, Robert Skiles and his family, left Wednesday to visit other relatives and friends in Cass county. Confidentially, he told the editor that he was moving on because Robert seemed to be getting ready to insist that he go to work, if he tarried here, so he would seek new fields. This reminds us of the young man, a tailor by trade, who went to visit his uncle on the farm one summer—planning to stay a month or six weeks out where the eating was good. In a week he was back, and told the editor that he came back because after he had been there a few days, and made known how well he liked to board and his intention to remain indefinitely his uncle had insisted that he come to the bay field and "shovel" hay; and he would not "shovel" hay for any man.

The recent Red Cross invitation drive, held in Omaha, brought in close to \$10,000 mostly in \$1 memberships.

Mrs. S. E. Archer, who has been at Carroll visiting was a passenger to her home at Winside Tuesday.

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I will give away **FREE** a silk petticoat with each dress purchased at my exclusive store for women and children, for one week only. Beautiful Tricolette dresses at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.

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Miss Lyda Griggs visited with her sisters, Fern and Iris, at Norfolk over Thanksgiving.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-1f

James Perdue went to Malvern, Iowa, the last of last week to visit a sister and former friends, as well as look after a matter of business.

Miss Hattie Morton went to her home at Norfolk Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

George Buskirk and his daughter, Mrs. Sonner, were visitors at Sioux City last week, going down Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoferer and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, returned to their home at Creighton Friday.

Talk of the Burlington extension from O'Neill southwest to Theford is being indulged in, and some papers along the Burlington think they see signs of a move in that direction.

Winside library has placed a new lot of books—seventy-four in number, on the library shelves. Among the new books are a number of the latest and best in the line of fiction.

At Randolph last week the voters by a 3 to 1 majority defeated the proposed bond issue of \$8,000 for the aid of their light and power plant in that city.

W. C. Martin, wife and daughter drove to Craig for Thanksgiving, and weather not looking the best for auto-mobiling, Mr. Martin drove home Friday, and the wife and daughter came by train Monday evening.

Miss Mate Relyea went to Sioux City for a visit Tuesday morning.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straban were passengers to Omaha Monday morning.

25 per cent Discount on all mens Suits or Overcoats for Cash. Gamble & Senter.

Miss Viola Kallstrom, of Winside, was in Wayne on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Leona Fillmore, who spent a short time visiting with Faith Richardson, at the Normal, returned to her home at Atkinson Monday.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, from Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, T. W. Moran, at this place, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Copple, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McEachen, returned to her home at Bancroft Monday.

Miss Bernalette Shannon went to Randolph Friday to visit a day or two with former playmates and friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Close, of Carroll, were Wayne shoppers Saturday. They are proprietors of the Merchant Hotel at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chase visited at Sioux City last week, going over Wednesday and returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sederstrom and two sons, Edgar and Ernest, departed Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Marcelline Lewis, who teaches at New Castle, was home for Thanksgiving vacation, returning to her duties Monday morning.

Kelly Peterson went to Emerson Saturday to spend the day visiting with his brother, Valdeman, who is employed at the depot.

Mrs. Clara Carlson died at the home near Randolph last week at the age of 66 years. She had been a resident of her late home for 32 years.

A. G. Bohnert has a fine lot of Columbia Records for sale. Come and see if there isn't some you want for Thanksgiving and Xmas.—adv.-n26-1f.

Miss Faye Wylie, who is teaching school, northeast of town, went to her home at Winside Saturday to spend the week end visiting with home folks.

Duck hunting may not prove so popular from now on in the vicinity of the home of Pete Poellet north of Pierce; for they do say that officers discovered a quantity of mash at his place, and he is simply out on bail and naturally will try to be good for a time—especially if he has any hope of getting clear by good behavior.

Mrs. W. E. Duncan, of Rapid City, South Dakota, was here Tuesday, returning home from a visit at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ellis, near Sholes, and her brother, Editor Montgomery, of Belden. She spent about two weeks in this part of the state, meeting her parents, who came from Iowa about three weeks ago to visit at the Ellis home.

Editor Goldie, of the Wilmington, California, Journal, intimates that a number of high class and high priced restaurants in Los Angeles are defying the prohibitory laws, and that therefore the law will be repealed. We do not think so—if the law should be rigidly enforced it might be repealed, if the people did not like it "bone dry".

You can't afford to be without some of the Columbia Records A. G. Bohnert has for sale. Come and hear him play them and you will want them. He has Uncle Josh, Henry Burr, Chas. Harrison, Lucy Gates, Rosa Ponselle, Nora Baye, and others and songs of the latest cut, also Jazz and other dance music, Band, Symphony Orchestra, Violin Solos.—adv-n25-1f.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savidge and their little son left Wayne for Los Angeles, to spend the winter months where weather conditions are more pleasant than they may prove in this part of Nebraska. They will stop a few days in Wyoming and visit the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith before continuing their trip to the coast.

San Rew, of Winside, who has been years enough at Winside to vote, had he come there as a little child was given a party last week Sunday evening by his daughter, Miss Bessie. Mr. Rew was 63 years of age, and it was in honor of that fact that the celebration was held. One-third of this time he had lived in this community. It was a happy evening for all, according to the Tribune report of the gathering.

There is a move on foot to have the Grainland Highway made a state highway. At a recent meeting of the association at Norfolk, Wm. Kay, of Wakefield, was re-elected president, and was also named as a committee to visit Lincoln and ask to have the law so amended that this highway may be designated a state road. This highway is now located and marked from Sioux City to Grand Island, and it passes through Wayne, from Wakefield, to Winside and on to Norfolk.

Charles McHenry visited his brother at Pender Thanksgiving day. He thus had opportunity to learn first hand some of the facts regarding the tragedy near that place the day before.

It is all in a life time, they say, but the feeders who have on hand a bunch of cattle fed to a finish on corn which cost around the \$1.50 mark are locking for a place to get off and save their pocket from being too flat.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp and little daughter went to Sioux City Friday for a visit of a day or two, and left the two little lads to look after J. H. during the time she was visiting away from home.

Auctioneer Neely tells us that all things have not yet gone to the bad—values remain, even if prices are shot by the controlling corporations in numerous instances; for he had a good sale near Wynot Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. V. Gregorie and daughter, Mrs. Edna Clark and her little daughter, Mildred, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark's two sons, Frank and Ingram, and with her sister, Mrs. S. X. Cross, returned to their home at Craig Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Drais, wife of Rev. Drais, formerly a pastor in this county, died from cancer at the home at Dakota City last week, at the age of 57 years. The body was taken to Wynot for burial. A number of friends from Winside went to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Reed, a pioneer of Madison and Stanton counties, died last week at her home east of Madison, at the age of 99 years. She was born in Virginia, near the Patomac. She came to Ohio, then to Illinois and in 1871 to her late Nebraska home.

Mrs. A. R. McCleary died at her home near Winside, November 20th, 1929, at the age of 52 years and 5 months. She was not ill previous to her death, which came suddenly that morning from apoplexy. The body was taken to Thurman, Iowa, for burial.

Coal is cash at Wayne from now on, according to the announcement of the dealers. When inaugurating the cash plan no one would object if they could decide to make a reduction in price for cash. In some instances we are told that coal bins are being cleaned up pretty closely—even using a vacuum cleaner to gather all up that none be lost. It is wise to not waste any coal from this on until the prices come down. Many farmers are making fuel from their groves, and if the selection of trees for cutting is carefully made, many groves can really be made better by having the year's firewood cut from them. In other groves there is enough dead stuff to make a year wood supply if properly gathered and cut. In a few instances farmers urge burning corn not far from this corner of the state. With hard coal at \$1.00 per bushel and corn only 30 cents it might prove real economy to do this; for ultimately it would tend to reduce the price of coal and increase the demand for corn, and consequently the price—but it hardly looks right to burn a food product so much needed the world over.

A REMARKABLE SALE!

—Lasting One Week—

Beginning Friday, Dec. 3 and Closing Thursday, Dec. 9

By a fortunate purchase we are able to offer during this sale brands of merchandise at about **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Daisy Bleached Muslin

36-inch—a wonderful soft finish product; no starch, at only

19c a yard

Former price 45c.

Limit 15 yards to a customer.

Outing Flannel Reduced

Very best, light grounds,

30c yd.

Wearwell Pillow Tubing

Full bleached, 42-inch.

50c yard \$1.00 pair

(Make a nice Christmas present)

Percales Are Reduced

Standard 36-in., light or dark shades, at

25c yd.

Former price 45c.

Wearwell Sheeting

with woven tape edge. Most satisfactory sheeting on the market. 9x4 wide, (2 1/2 yds) in bleached and unbleached, at

69c yd.

Former price \$1.00

Coats

A good selection. (The Palmer garment guaranteed). Silk Plush and all wool cloths

at Manufacturers Cost

Get fitted now, all new garments.

Dresses at Cost

(And Fitted Free)

A rack full at far below cost

\$14.50

A Special Rack of

Suits and Coats

from last season, values up to \$35.00, your choice for

\$9.00

The Largest Stock of Footwear in Northeast Nebraska

U. S. Overshoes in all sizes.

"Queen Quality" Ladies Fine Shoes.

Kindergarten Shoes for the kiddies.

First Step and Soft Soles for baby.

A complete stock of Felt and Comfy Slippers for men, women, and children's Xmas.

S. R. THEOBALD & CO.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, office opposite post office. Special attention given to making artificial restorations of missing teeth.—adv.-S-23-1f.

Mrs. Ole Anderson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon L. Johnson, returned to her home at Fremont Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Schmidt and children, from Hoskins, were here Saturday, guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Teckhaus at the Lutheran parsonage.

Some of the farmers who have old corn for which they refused \$1.85 per bushel, when their buyers wanted it—but were hanging on for the other 15 cents—may wish that they had not been quite so avaricious. There is quite a subtraction now to bring it down to the market price. We all make mistakes.

Mrs. Lydia Dickson, who has been visiting her daughters here for a week, Mrs. Grace Keyser and Mrs. Fred Blair, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Root and her sister, Mrs. Alice Gudge, from Sholes, were here Monday morning on their way to Chambers to visit at the home of Mrs. Root's daughter, Alice, for a few days.

Mrs. Willis Noakes and baby left Monday morning to visit her home folks at New Orleans, Louisiana. She plans to spend about three weeks there. Mr. Noakes accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Geo. Roskopf, from Norfolk, who is traveling this part of Nebraska in the interest of a firm gathering hides and tallow and kindred supplies, drifted in Saturday afternoon and went on the evening train to be with home folks Sunday.

A half dozen Emerson firms have signed up to conduct a strictly cash business after December 1st, with a reservation that patrons of known ability to pay may carry an account to be settled promptly the first of each month.

O. C. Whitney and daughter, Mrs. A. Yarolink and three children, from Fairfax, South Dakota, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Martz, left Saturday morning for Coleridge, where they will visit with relatives.

Hartington Court of the Daughters of Isabella initiated a class of 44 last week Sunday afternoon at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. G. Guthansen, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, assisted the rector in the ceremony of initiation. It was a most impressive ceremony.

AT THE Crystal THEATRE

E. GAILEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday Tomorrow—Friday

ALICE JOYCE in "THE PREY"

Also HAROLD LLOYD in "HIGH AND DIZZY"

Admission.....10c and 30c

Saturday

SHIRLEY MASON in "MERELY MARRYANNE"

Also COMEDY "CUTTING OUT HIS VACATION"

Admission.....10c and 25c

Monday

OWEN MOORE in "THE POOR SIMP"

Also "THE GUMPS" "ANDY HAS AUNTIE OUT"

Admission.....10c and 25c

Tuesday

"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" No. 10 SUNSHINE COMEDY "HIS NOISY STILL"

MUTT & JEPPI. FOX NEWS Admission.....10c and 25c

Wednesday

PATHE ALL STAR CAST in "OTHER MENS SHOES"

Also SNUB POLLARD in "LITTLE MISS JAZZ"

Admission.....10c and 25c

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NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "NEGLECTED WIVES"

With JAZZ BAND & ORCHESTRA BIG DANCE BOTH NITES

AT OPERA HOUSE DIRECTION AMERICAN LEGION

Special California

Chocolates

in Fancy Red Wood Boxes

at the

Wayne Bakery

Holiday Times are Approaching Rapidly

It is a good idea to buy your gifts early. You will no doubt appreciate this suggestion of looking at our beautiful and up-to-date stock of



Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Broaches, Cuff Links, Belts, Leather Goods, White Ivory, Silverware, etc., etc., while you have the time and we have the stock.

Just come in for a few minutes—you won't feel that it is time wasted. Anything in our beautiful stock that appeals to you will be put aside, and you can get it any time before Christmas.

MINES LEADING JEWELER

same routine between producer and consumer. Just now we are looking at a paper published at Kenewick, Washington, in the great fruit belt of the west. It says that the apple market is weak just now because of lack of storage space in the east. Large shipments went forward and sold fairly well until there was no more storage room, then the prices fell. It quotes Chicago prices: November 12 as follows: Extra Jonathans per box \$2.35; fancy \$1.97, and C grade as low as \$1.38. Then it added that at least one dollar a box must be subtracted from the above for freight and selling, and that leaves the grower but 33 cents per box for the lower grade apple, and that will not pay the cost of picking and packing. A letter from a grower not far from Kenewick, and where like conditions prevail tells that he sold his best apples at \$2.00 per box, but that the lower grades were a drug on the market.

Eastern users of coal for power purposes are waking up to the more or less solemn fact that their present bill is at least \$150,000,000 more per annum than it would be if a little common sense were used. It arises through the wasteful use of coal. A survey has been made of the region from Boston to Washington, averaging 150 miles back from the coast. In this area 17,000,000 horsepower is daily required, 10,000,000 by industry, and 7,000,000 by railroads. The load is found to be about 15 per cent effective. Through a rearrangement of generating plants, a more intimate system of distribution, and the substitution of electric for steam drive, it is proposed to increase the effective load to at least 50 per cent. When this has been done, the saving will amount to 30,000,000 tons of coal annually. A still further saving may be effected by adoption of better devices for burning the coal to produce the power, and this will increase the expected saving of \$150,000,000 on the annual fuel bill by just that much. What is possible in this respect for the compactly organized industry of the east is equally at the service of any community. We may yet see Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Lincoln, with all the smaller towns between, supplied with electricity for power and lighting purposes from a super-power system, at a great saving in cost and with more certainty of continuous service. A physical union of the existing plants would probably accomplish the result without addition of a single new piece of machinery.—Omaha Bee November 16, 1920.

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ERICKSON-JOHNSON
Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at the county court room, by Judge J. M. Cherry, Mr. Alfred L. Johnson and Miss Flora Ethel Erickson, both of Wakefield, were united in marriage. The groom served fifteen months for Uncle Sam in the recent war, and is now in business at Wakefield. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson. The bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson, just north of Wakefield, has been a successful teacher for the past four years, and last year taught a school near Wayne. They will reside at Wakefield.

POSTLEWAIT-MARSHALL
Saturday, November 27, by Judge J. M. Cherry, Chester LeRoy Marshall and Miss Irene Postlewait, both of Concord, were united in marriage. Mr. Marshall has been station agent at Concord for the past two years, and previous to that time was operator at this place. Miss Postlewait is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Postlewait, and about four years ago were residents of Wayne. Her father accompanied them to Wayne. The young couple will make their home at Concord.

Who gets the apple crop of the west, and for how much? That is a question that interests every consumer and every producer—because apples and other products go thru much the

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
(Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister)
The morning service of worship and preaching will be followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school session at 11:45. The Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Progressive Living", leader, Venita Kopp.

In spite of inclement weather the first Community Sing was a great success. Prof. Lackey will lead us in another half hour of singing on Sunday night at 7:30. A short address by the pastor will follow and the service close at 8:30 promptly. If you like music you will enjoy this half hour of singing together. The Ladies Mission Circle will meet on Friday afternoon at the parsonage. A large attendance is earnestly requested by the president.

The Presbyterian Church
(John W. Beard, Minister)
Services December 5th
Morning service at 10:30. Subject of the morning sermon, "Restoring Lives Vital Forces". Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the evening sermon, "Solving The Problem".

Just the old Church, the old Gospel, but the Best Place, and the Best Thing

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Another Drop in The Price of Flour

Highest Quality **Lowest Prices**

Wayne Superlative \$2.80 per sack
(5 sack lots \$2.60)
Wayne Snow Flake \$2.00 per sack
Wayne Graham Flour 75c, 12-lb. sk.
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Wayne Bran - - \$2.00 per cwt.

Wayne Flour is manufactured from No. 1 northern spring wheat, and is giving splendid results. FOR SALE in Wayne ONLY at the Wayne Roller Mill.
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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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| Wheat |\$1.45 |
| Barley |55 |
| Corn |45 |
| Oats |34 |
| Spring Chickens |14 |
| Hens |14 |
| Roosters |10 |
| Eggs |60 |
| Butterfat |42 |
| Hogs |\$7.50 to \$8.00 |
| Cattle |\$3.00 to \$10.00 |

If there be truth in the story told now, Mooney was not guilty of the San Francisco murder for which he was convicted; but the prosecution was framed up to shield those really guilty by taking the life of an innocent man.

An exchange says that if many of the girls of today are not what they should be, put part of the blame on their mothers. Then another speaks up his voice and says "don't pin it all on mother—father should share the blame with her." Perhaps all three are in part in fault—for few of us are angels.

In 1919 the profits of the cigar stores—the United ones we mean, were plenty; but thus far in 1920 they are nearly 100 per cent above the same months last year. Well, if they will smoke, they should pay well for it, says one who does not use the weed. But that does not make profiteering any the less a wrong.

Congress is to convene next week for the short and last session of the sixty-sixth congress. One who claims to know writes that little if any new

legislation will be passed by the present congress—that the majority are planning to continue the do-nothing policy of he previous session. It might be well that they follow that policy—it is the one they are used to. Since they went into power nearly two years ago their policy seems to have been that of accomplishing nothing.

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The total vote for the different congressional candidates for a seat at Washington in this Third district is quoted as follows: Total vote 71,057, of which Congressman Evans received 35,665; Webb Rice came second with 19,896; Mrs. Weekes had 15,516 votes. Harding for president had a majority of 33,000 in the district, showing that his way had much to do with the large vote for Congressman Evans. Candidate Rice carried Madison county only; Mrs. Weekes carried no single county, but in eight of the eighteen held second place.

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New Arrivals at New Prices

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| New Walnuts, per lb. |25c |
| New Filberts, per lb. |25c |
| New Almonds, per lb. |35c |
| New Dates, per package |20c |
| New Cocoanuts, per pound |12c |
| New Peanut Brittle, per pound |25c |
| New Jelly Beans, per pound |25c |

Bulk Items That Cut The H. C. L.

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| 4 lbs. Bulk Rolled Oats |25c |
| 5 lbs. Bulk Macaroni |90c |
| 1 lb. Bulk Pure Cocoa |38c |
| 9 lbs. Bulk Rice for |\$1.00 |
| 11 lbs. Navy Beans for |\$1.00 |
| 1 gallon Country Lard, per lb. |27c |
| Bulk Peanut Butter |35c |
| Bulk Coffee, per pound |25c to 40c |

Basket Store

on earth. Why not tie up with it? Sunday school at 11:30. Classes for all. Endeavor at 6:30. All young people invited. The Catechumen class meets every Wednesday at 4 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you at every service.

English Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon. Junior class at 1:30 and Senior class at 2:30.
Rehearsal of Christmas Cantata Sunday at 2:00 p. m. All Sunday school scholars are expected to be present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BANK

of Sholes, Nebraska. Charter No. 1156 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 13, 1920.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 89,834.50 |
| Overdrafts | 694.26 |
| Bonds, securities, judgments, etc., including all government bonds. | 461.28 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 1,915.39 |
| Current expenses, taxes and interest paid | 2,286.01 |
| Cash items | 156.07 |
| Due from National and State banks | \$ 7,584.25 |
| Checks and items of exchange | 280.82 |
| Currency | 615.00 |
| Silver, nickels and cents | 622.01 |
| Total Cash | 9,102.08 |
| TOTAL | \$105,449.59 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 11,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 2,272.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 27.50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$25,727.11 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 53,511.93 |
| Certified checks | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 5,597.07 |
| Total Deposits | 85,836.11 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 1,000.00 |
| Bills payable | 4,000.00 |
| Depositor's guaranty fund | 813.98 |
| TOTAL | \$105,449.59 |

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss. I, W. E. Philby, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.
W. E. PHILBY, Cashier.

ATTEST:
W. H. ROOT, Director.
A. E. McDOWELL, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.
(Seal) J. E. PHILBY, Notary Public.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Wayne, Nebraska, December 1, 1920
—Letters: Ames Creek Telephone Co., R. B. Burson & Co., Alex Dempsey, Mr. Fred Haines, Mr. W. L. Miller, Mr. Clarence T. Ray, Mr. Hollis B. Vaughn and Mr. J. L. Wilkens.
C. A. Berry, Post Master.

OF GENERAL INTEREST
Wayne County has had one standardized school for several years. As checked up under the new rules for

standardization as given in the last issue of this paper it still has the necessary requirements for standardization. This school is the one in district No. 10, three and one half miles southeast of Wayne. Clara Madsen is the teacher this year.

A Palmer Method Certificate recently came to this office to be forwarded to Miss Evelyn Longnecker, who teaches in District 54 in the northwest part of the county. All rural schools have been visited this fall and we found good conscientious work being done by the teachers in most of them.

DIPLOMAS OF HONOR AND GOLD SEALS

Those receiving Diplomas of Honor for three years perfect attendance are: Lemmie Jones of district 33, Ralph Baker of district 69, Esther Tietgen of Sholes, Lyle Jenkins and Lillian Morris of district 44, Earl Miller of district 85, Alma Lautenbaugh of Winside, Baldwin Fischer and Clara Vohlkamp of district 40, Irene Green of district 3, Nellye Spahr of district 45, Mabel Stamm of district 15. Bertha Heftl of district 71, Ida Baler of district 10, Elmer Baker of district 8, and Eleanor Halpin of Winside received Gold Seals for an additional year's tendance.

THANKSGIVING DAY

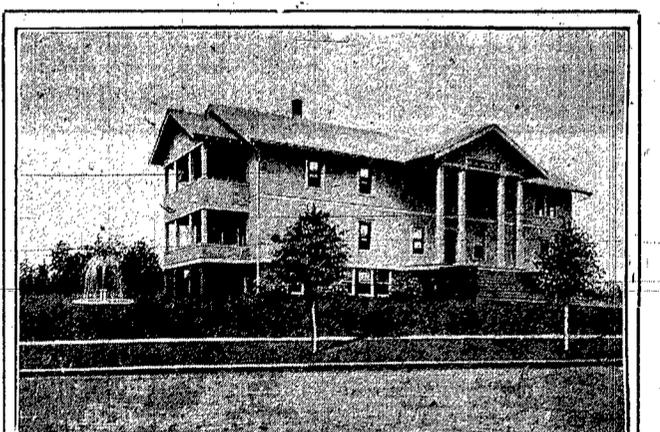
(From The Watchword)
Thanksgiving Day is a festival of giving thanks, celebrated in the United States. Resembles the feast of ingathering, held by the Hebrews. The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621, kept the earliest harvest thanksgiving in America and in succeeding centuries the practice was frequently repeated. In many of the colonies the

Governors appointed a day for rejoicing in the Autumn, especially in the New England states, where Thanksgiving Day still ranks as the special annual festival. Thanksgiving services were recommended by Congress for each year of the Revolutionary War. The festival has been observed annually in New York since 1817, but its general observance in the United States dates from 1863, when Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending that the last Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day. All the succeeding presidents have regularly issued a proclamation calling the attention of the nation to the observance of this festival, which ranks as a legal holiday and the duty of observing it in a fitting manner is likewise proclaimed by the various governors in whom alone is vested the legal authority to declare a holiday in the State.
Bessie E. Hiscox.

PILGRIM'S THANKSGIVING

Three hundred years ago, those glorious men and women came. We all know that story. And how enviable is its position in the history of our country. We glory in their courage and are happy, indeed, if we may trace our ancestry back to some one of them. They labored and struggled, trusting. They worked under inconceivable handicaps and came through victorious. And when they had harvested the fruits of their labors, they returned a portion of them as thank-offerings to the great Giver. They proclaimed a festival and shared with their Indian friends, and thus set a precedent for Thanksgiving which has been observed every year since. Remember the Pilgrim Fathers on this tricentennial of that day, and try to celebrate with the same spirit of thanksgiving.

Cream wanted at Fortner's—adv.



A Private Institution ...FOR... Public Service

All the courtesies and comforts of a home are extended to our patients. All the advantages of skilled nursing and special hospital equipment are added.

In a home institution, the patient feels comfortable and recognizes the kindly interest taken in him. In a hospital near home, he is encouraged and cheered by frequent visits from relatives and friends.

The Wayne Hospital

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New car Cinderella Flour just in at Fortner's.—adv.

College notes had to be omitted today.

L. M. Rodgers and family were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

F. R. Dear was sight seeing at Sioux City Wednesday.

Pure Peanut Butter—we make—25c pound. Basket Store.—adv.

Father Kearn spent Thanksgiving visiting with Father Welsch at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Darrell, of Winside, were at Wayne on business Wednesday.

Miss Mae Cadwallader spent Thanksgiving visiting with her parents at Winside.

Mrs. C. J. Hermeier, from Carroll, was a passenger today to Pilsa, Iowa, to visit for a time.

I. C. Trumbauer is at Council Bluffs this week on business in connection with T. V. B. oil business.

Henry Schroer, from Norfolk, is visiting here today. He tells us that his son, Earl, is superintendent of schools at Hooper at a good salary.

J. C. Hanson and daughters, Mabel and Isabelle, were at Sioux City Thanksgiving day, and report a splendid time.

Miss Marie Wasmuth, from Emerson, came Monday to assist at the L. A. Fanske store during the holiday season.

Mrs. Brockway and son, Myron, Miss Smothers and Miss Beechel spent Thanksgiving day in the Bessire home in Laurel.

Mrs. Anna Foley and daughter, Margaret, from Spencer stopped to visit relatives here Wednesday while on their way east, and was a guest of Mrs. Alice McManigal.

Henry Kugler, who has been spending the summer in Cheyenne county, came home the first of the week, planning to tarry here for the winter. He reports all well in that land of wheat—except the prices.

Ng Poon Chew
The Chines Mark Twain will deliver a lecture at the Wayne State Normal auditorium Wednesday evening, December 8, at eight o'clock. The topic will be "The Birth of a Nation." Admission, season ticket or 50c. Season tickets for balance of season will be sold at \$1.75. Reservations made at Wayne Drug Company.

On account of the failing health of the young man, Arthur Hinrichs, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida, left for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter in hope of improving his health. Their many friends accompanied them to the station and their best wishes go with them.

Mrs. Ann Nicholas, formerly from Red Oak, Iowa, but now from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, left this morning, after a visit of two weeks with relatives near Randolph. She has many friends living near Carroll, and regretted that she was not able to greet them on this visit.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford went to Sioux City for Thanksgiving, and enjoyed the day at the home of her daughter, where she was surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She wanted to entertain them at her home here, but not all of them could get away to come to Wayne, but by going to them she could meet and visit all of them.

F. G. Churchill, from Ames, Iowa, came last week to spend Sunday with wife and daughter here, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neely, returning to his duties Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Churchill is employed in agricultural extension work for that great state school. Mrs. C. plans to spend the winter here, and they have rented their Ames home, as the work keeps Mr. Churchill away from home much of the time during the coming winter.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen, and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking **GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Fortner is wanting your cream, eggs and poultry.—adv.

Will Collins, of Carroll, was in Omaha Wednesday looking after business.

Harry McMillan went to Glenwood, Iowa, this morning to look after the renting of their farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Goldie, in Sioux City.

Get your correct weight free at the Big Person weigher at the Basket Store.—adv.

Keith Collins, said to have produced and worked the plot to rob the mail cars at Council Bluffs ten days ago, has been captured in Oklahoma, and returned to the scene of his crime to await trial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark came Wednesday from California, where they have been for some time, and expect to remain here for a time, Mr. Clark having his farm and other business interests to look after.

P. G. James, who was so seriously injured by a fall from an automobile a little over two weeks ago, is able to be out and about, and was down town Wednesday. He thinks his improvement will be more rapid now that he is able to be up and exercise.

Two human skeletons have recently been found near Stanton. At first it was thought that they were of Indians, but examination of the skulls proves that they were whites—and that one was probably a woman.

If you want to buy a nice Christmas present the whole family can enjoy, buy the New Community House Cook Book, sold at all of the leading dry goods stores and at Jones'.—adv.

Mrs. Thomas Sylvanus, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives at Carroll, left this morning for her home at El Paso, Texas. It was getting too near real winter weather to suit the lady here.

Miss Anna Graves, from Stockton, Illinois, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning at Wayne, a guest at the home of Mrs. Sellers, where she visited her great niece, Miss Sarah Graves. She makes her home in the same town as Oliver Graves, formerly of this place, and reports that he is well. Miss Graves had been visiting at Hartington with her brother, and from here went to Norfolk and Plainview to visit relatives, after which she plans to visit in the southern part of the state.

WAYNE STATE NORMAL NOTES

Last Monday morning classes were organized for the short term courses of the winter. A number of new students were enrolled and Professor Cross, who has been acting as field agent for the Normal, will devote himself to teaching to assist with the extra classroom work of the winter months. Additional enrollment will be evident immediately after the holidays when the fall work on the farm will have been completed.

At the close of the first quarter on November 12 an average was made of each student's grades, excepting those for whom a failing grade in any solid was reported. In arriving at the average only solids were considered, grades in drill subjects being omitted from the additions. Following are the names of those who ranked as the first five in the entire school: Norman Harvey, Freshman—97 3/4%; Gail Hyspe, Senior—97%; Melvin Thomas, Junior, and Helen Reynolds, Junior—96 1/2%; Lucille McConnell, Senior—95 1-3%; Alonzo Squire, Freshman—96%.

On Tuesday evening the well-known motion picture, "Daddy Long Legs", was presented by the budget committee and a large number of students attended. The films were excellent; the acting of the famous Mary Pickford and her associates, delightful; and the story, written by Jean Webster, was simple and affecting. The introduction of the program was music by the orchestra, an organization which is becoming more skillful and popular every day. Professor Hunter deserves much praise for the work of this group of talented young people, who are under his direction. The orchestra numbers were as follows: Knight Errant by King; Overture by Laurens; Trombone Blues by Watson.

Professor E. E. Lackey has received word from the Rand. McNally Company that the first edition of this book, "The Principles of the Teaching of Geography", has been sold and they request that any desired changes be made at once, as a second edition is about to be printed.

MEG. Conn spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Syracuse, Indiana, with her mother and is still continuing her visit there.

Miss Aleda Eggleston, who was seriously ill last week, recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home. Her friends at the Normal were pleased to receive word on Sunday that she had withstood the trip and was feeling quite well.

Mr. Archer Burnham, of the state department at Lincoln, has been spending the past week at the Normal at work, with Dean Hahn and Professor Teed, on a state normal training course of study.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv.

Ahern's

Great Bargains For Prompt Buyers

These goods are priced away below the present market. Some of them are goods on which we are overstocked and are anxious to sell even at a good loss. Others are bargains we bought in Chicago week before last when the Chicago wholesalers were holding clearing sales of their overstocks at a big loss. They are all priced lower than they will sell for a little later on when the present house cleaning in the merchandise world is over and business gets back to normal.

If you need such goods now is the time to buy them because no factories are turning out goods at these prices today. As soon as the present overstocks are cleaned up we will all pay more.

36-in. Dress Percales 18c

Worth 50c two months ago and well worth 25c today. 10 yards only to a customer as we were limited in our purchase.

Outing Flannel 19c

Both light and dark shades the regular 50c grade last fall. This flannel will sell at a higher price before long. Supply your needs now.

Fleischer's Yarn 38c

The very finest Germantown Zephyr in all the new and bright shades for sweaters, scarfs, tams, infant's wear and all other fancy knitting. 38c each for the regular 1 ounce balls or skeins.

Ladies Shoes 7.50

We have marked 100 pair of Ladies Fine Dress shoes for special sale at \$7.50 All up to date styles—very best of leather throughout and guaranteed in every way just as if you paid full price.

Fleeced Hose 19c

Ladies sizes. Good weight fleece—color black—all sizes 9 to 10. 3 pair to a customer as we want all to share in the limited quantity we were allowed to buy.

Wool Blankets 1 2

Just a few pair of fine wool blankets left to sell at this great reduction. They are fine big soft wool blankets in pretty plaids—just the thing for Xmas gifts.

Comfort Materials 1 2

15 yards of nice dark figured 30c yard comfort cloth and 1 large comfort size \$1.65 cotton batt—the combination at just half price \$3.08 only 50 to sell.

Ladies Sweaters 4.95

The newest Tuxedo styles with turned back fronts and belts, made of fine all wool yarn in the newest shades and well worth \$7.50. The \$12.50 sweaters are now \$7.05.

Fleeced Union Suits \$1.25

Fine heavy fleece—long sleeve ankle length—all sizes up to 44. The regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 underwear.

House Dresses 1 2

We have cut the price right in two on 100 nice high percales and gingham house dresses that sold at \$3.00 to \$12.50. All nice styles—best washable materials and all sizes up to 66.

Wool Serges \$1.25

Well worth \$2.50. We are also selling serges worth \$3.00 at \$1.50. Our finest \$5.00 and \$6.00 riotines are marked down to \$3.50. All our woolen goods are equally low prices.

Prices Greatly Reduced On Ladies Coats Dress Skirts Wool Dresses Children's Coats

Men's 4-Buckle All Rubber Arctics 2.50

Tuesday a salesman offered us these arctics with the explanation that his house had bought 2 car loads from an overstocked manufacturer at just half price. If the goods come in as good as the sample he showed us they are a wonderful bargain. They should be here Saturday. Come and see them.

Dolls at Reduced Prices

We have just bought a lovely assortment of dolls and doll furniture at a good discount and have priced them accordingly. Bring the little folks to see this fine display in the north room.

All our goods are marked down to meet the present market many of them are marked away below the market on account of overstocks.

We have been reading about the state's new Chamber of Commerce, and find in the Nebraska State Journal a communication which seems of enough importance to that republicanism to be given the place on the first page of that paper, but without saying who the communication was from. A careful perusal of this communication makes rather plain the fact that the New Nebraska Federation, of which Horace M. Davis was the head, while it fought the non-partisan league with vigor—whether wisely or not, did not suit the ultra-conservatives of Omaha and the great corporations, because it would not openly oppose the farmer co-operative movement, thus assuming that this new organization is going to use its great power and prestige to not only keep the red league organization out of the state, but to oppose the co-operative measures proposed by the organized farmers, such as the Farmer Union. This part of the program, The New Nebraska federation under the direction of Horace Davis and his New Nebraskan, now dead, failed or refused to do.

So the more conservative elements—the corporations that wanted the state, and wanted it fenced for their use, set out and undermined the Davis organization by forming the new. For leader of the new organization it was thought best to import a man, and the choice seemed to be between F. E. Packard, of North Dakota, who spoke at Wayne during the campaign, probably while he was in the state in connection with this matter, and Harry E. Moss, of Waterloo, Iowa, who had won his spurs in that state as head of the Greater Iowa organization, which had for its object the suppression of radicalism in general and the non-partisan league in particular. It seems that it takes money to finance such a campaign, and Moss first made sure of his share and his position by making a contract to work for the small sum of \$1,000 per month. When the matter was in this stage, Mr. Davis and his fellow workers were offered subordinate positions in the new organization, according to the correspondent, but refused to accept them. Thus we come to know under what sort of a deal the New Nebraskan ceased to exist. It opposed radicalism with much vigor—but did not or would not fight the former union—and certain big interests—especially the organized grain dealers consider them as dangerous to the community—their interests that is—as any other form of radicalism.

So the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce has been organized by the big money interests of Omaha, Lincoln and other parts of the state—and its mission is to kill such radicalism as is embodied in the farmer unions and their plan for marketing farm products without paying tribute—great tribute—to the big terminal corporations. Nelson B. Updike's name is on the list of those pledged to pay the Iowa man a salary of \$1,000 a month for one year at least, and it might be pertinent for the fellows who said so much about the farmer paying to join a political organization to ask who pays and how much to join this movement against free marketing of Nebraska farm products in a free competitive market?

Tanglor Temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine is planning the erection of a \$500,000 auditorium in Omaha. The building is to have a seating capacity for 27,000 persons.

Mr. W. O. Melcher, from near Laurel, who is the husband and proud father of the loving wife and fine healthy son, delivered at the Wayne hospital two weeks ago by the Cæsarian birth operation, in a talk with the editor asked that we try to give our readers an expression of the gratitude he feels that this community, on the outskirts of which he lives, has such an institution. To the efficiency of the surgeon and his faithful nurses as well as the careful preparation made by the owner to be ready to meet every emergency, he feels that he owes the life of wife and son. Mr. Melcher informs us that his good wife is about forty years of age, and that they have three daughters living, and had lost a son at its birth, possibly for want of such a home to flee to as the Wayne hospital. While Wayne hospital is a private institution, we believe that the people of this vicinity are not unmindful of the fact that it is also a real community asset—the true value of which cannot be estimated, and the generous citizens who at its opening named and furnished certain rooms may well be proud that they assisted in making more complete the facilities of this institution.

NEBRASKA LEPER

Some months ago a leper was discovered living in Madison county, one Charles P. Young; and the county tried to have the state care for him, and the state that it a job for the Federal government. Failing in this, the Madison county officials tried to secure a place for him in a private asylum in Louisiana, but without success. A separate house was provided for him, and he was being cared for in Madison county until—no one knows just when—that is no one who will tell. But finally it became known that he had escaped, and his whereabouts were not known until last week when he was discovered at Washington, where he had gone to apply for an increase in pension, being a soldier of the Spanish-American war. He will probably be given a place in the southern colony of lepers spoken of above, the Federal government having recently acquired the property.

JUDGE GRAVES OVER-RULES COMMISSIONERS

Some weeks ago the commissioners of Dixon county decided that those who were asking for an election to determine whether or not the county seat of the county should be moved from Ponca to Allen was not a legal petition. The petitioners took their case to Judge Graves, who said that the paper was in proper form and that it contained the names of enough citizens to make it binding. It is thought that the county board will fix a date and issue a call for the election at their next meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR POLITICAL TROUBLE

Under their heading of "More or Less Personal" the Nebraska State Journal of Lincoln carries the following item regarding a former Wayne citizen and the possible political movements during the next two years of an uncertain and unknown quantity. In the politics of not only Nebraska, but several other states. The movement referred to may die early—and its membership may multiply many fold—that depends upon the political sagacity of the party in power. Just now conditions are not such as will

A BIG FARM SALE!

As I have rented my farm and going to quit farming I will sell at public auction on my place 4 1-2 miles north-west of Wayne, known as the old Geo. Porter farm, on

Wednesday, December 8th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

Free Lunch Before Sale.

6 HEAD OF HORSES

Grey team 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2900; grey horse 5 years old, wt. 1500; black horse 9 years old, wt. 1500; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1150; bay horse 7 years old, wt. 1350.

49 HEAD OF CATTLE

36 head of yearling steers, 3 two-year-old steers; 3 milch cows, one to be fresh soon, two to be fresh in spring; balance cows, heifers and calves.

70 HEAD OF SPRING PIGS

15 or 20 sows, balance stock hogs.

Fine Reo Truck in good shape

Some Corn in Crib.

25 Tons Alfalfa Hay

About 25 bushels potatoes.

Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

Deering 8-ft. binder good as new; John Deere corn planter, nearly new, with 160 rods wire; Deering 8-foot disc, new; endgate seeder, good as new; two disc cultivators, one new; John Deere cultivator, two-row Bailor cultivator; walking cultivator, walking stirring plow, John Deere stag gang with 5-horse hitch, Success grain press drill, 2 mowers, 5-foot, one new Deering; new John Deere two-hole sheller, John Deere 6-horse engine in good shape, new hand sheller, Great Western manure spreader in good shape, two wagons, seed corn drier, top buggy, 3 sets work harness, Oslator bobsled, saddle, Deering hay rake, set buggy harness, set single harness, John Deere riding lister, Dain hay stacker, sweep, hay rack, B-section harrow, harrow cart, pump jack, two feed bunks, chicken waterer, anvil, vice, post drill, forge. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—DeLaval cream separator, No. 15; two bedsteads and springs; cupboard, 5-gallon churn, 10-gallon jar, some crocks, and some fruit jars.

TERMS: 10 months time will be given on notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. \$10 and under cash.

Mark Simpson, Owner

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer.

H. S. Ringland, Clerk.

tend to kill the league movement. The Journal says:

"Signs are not wanting that the non-partisan league is spitting on its hands for a lively time in Nebraska. Floyd L. Bollen, who ran for attorney general on the independent ticket, has moved from Wayne to Lincoln to become a member of the firm of Sorenson & Bollen. Mr. Bollen will have no direct connection with the league; but the change will enable Mr. Sorenson to devote more than ever of his time to the duties of general counsel. Those who know of Mr. Sorenson's influence in league matters will readily appreciate what this means. Mr. Bollen practiced law at Crofton for ten years and stopped at Wayne only temporarily before coming to Lincoln. He is well known here thru his membership in the legislature and his public activities for many years."

RAILWAY COMMISSION AGAINST LAUREL

Laurel citizens entered a protest against the railroads separating their depots at that place, the "Omaha" and the Burlington each having roads there, which during the time of government control were required to transact all business thru a joint station. Now that each road is for itself, the "Omaha" proposed to move its station back where it once was regardless of the comfort of the traveling public or the convenience of the people of Laurel. As a result of a hearing, the railway commission decided that they may move back, and the public may walk between the two stations if they must change cars there; and likewise freight that must transfer there may be given a short dray ride from one station to another.

NOTICE ON SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Hilda S. Ruth, deceased: On reading the petition of Frank S. Ruth praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 26th day of November 1920, and for distribution of the residue of the estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of December A. D., 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the

petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF NEBRASKA WAYNE COUNTY ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JONES, DECEASED. TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Wayne, in said County, on the 3rd day of December, 1920, and

on the 3rd day of March 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M., each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 3rd day of December, 1920.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of November, 1920. J. M. Cherry, County Judge.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1st 1921 to January 1st 1922. County physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year. The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st 1921.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December A. D. 1920. Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

Poultry wanted at Fortner's—adv.



When Sleet Storms Come

When a sleet storm is reported on the way, telephone repairmen get busy.

Often before the storm has reached the place of threatened attack, linesmen with emergency material are on the ground.

But often the storms come almost without warning.

Every year thousands of dollars of damage is done to telephone property along country roads by wind and storms.

Sleet and lightning are the telephone man's worst enemies. Lightning hits only here and there, but often sleet will take down miles and miles of wires.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

COAL IS CASH

Notice to Our Customers:

On account of the existing rulings which require us to pay cash for our supplies of coal when purchasing from producers and wholesalers with other conditions which exist make it necessary for us the undersigned Coal Dealers of Wayne to strictly enforce the rule of CASH ON DELIVERY of all Coal sold by us in the future.

OUR CUSTOMERS both in Town and Country are requested to read this announcement carefully, and understand it fully as we will not be able to make any exceptions to this rule whatever.

Our friends and patrons who now have accounts on our books, for Coal purchased here to fore are respectfully requested to make prompt settlement of same.

Signed,

Corwell Lumber and Grain Co.
by H. F. Foley Mgr.

C. H. Fisher

Philleo & Harrington Lbr. Co.
by P. L. Harrington

M. Kroger

C. A. Chace and Co.

Farmers Union Co-op Assn
Geo. E. Chapman, Mgr.

SALE SEASON COMES NOW

The winter months is the time when many farm sales are usually held, and the successful sale as a rule is the one that is thoroughly advertised. We ask the farmers contemplating a sale to remember that the Democrat is prepared to advertise your sale thoroughly and well, and that it will mean money to you if you ask here for an estimate on whatever printing you may need. Our phone number is 145, and we are ready to serve you.

The Young Women's Christian Association has raised over \$55,000 for the work in Omaha during the next year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following supplies for the year 1921, bids to be filed on or before January 1st 1921.

Books

One appearance docket, 8 quire patent back, flat opener, ruled, printed form, leather-bound, with canvass jacket, with paper of the very best.

17 personal property assessment books, same as now in use.

17 tabs for personal property assessment books.

1 personal property recapitulation book.

17 tabs for same.

3-700 page loose-leaf McMillan record books, patent back, ruled, printed head, with canvass jacket.

3500 personal property schedules, punched to fit schedule covers.

17 covers for personal property schedules, with precinct and year on back, same as now in use.

17 index sets for personal property schedules.

1 live stock recapitulation book.

4800 tax receipts, printed and bound, same as now in use.

24 quire tax lists, printed head, leather bound, with patent back and flat opener.

28 name tabs, 13 township tabs, all leather for tax list.

300, Smead's reversible envelopes, printed and used as cover wrappers.

100 Senate pads, one side ruled, bid per pad.

Stationery

Envelopes, 6 1/2 high cut, white wove XX quality, with return card, per 500, each additional 100.

Envelopes No. 10, high cut, manilla, xxx best quality, with return card, per 500, each additional 100.

Envelopes No. 10, high cut manilla, xxxx best quality, with return card, end opening, per 500; each additional 100.

Statements, per 500; each additional 100.

Letterheads, per 500, medium bond, per 500; each additional 100.

Circulars, 8x16 print paper, per 100; each additional 100.

Note heads, per 100; each additional 100.

Printed and stamped postcards, per 100, each additional 100.

10 reams of teachers examination paper.

Office Supplies

One dozen quarts of Arnold's ink.

Carters red ink per quart.

Pens, Spencerian, Aaron's, Vanadium pens, bids per gross.

Pencils, Dixon's Velvet, bid per gross.

Hardmuth copying pencils, No. 77, bid per gross.

One dozen pint jars of Higgin's paste.

Automatic Davis ink stands.

Mixed rubber bands, bid per pound.

1 dozen No. 104 typewriter erasers.

5 dozen Tower's bank-patent pen holders.

100 sheets of carbon paper, best quality.

6 boxes typewriter paper, heavy, best grade.

3 boxes onion skin typewriter paper, best grade.

3 boxes typewriter paper, medium weight, best grade.

Court Reporter paper, bid by ream.

Blanks

Full sheet blanks, per 500; each additional 100.

Full sheet blanks, per 100; each additional 100 up to 500.

Half sheet blanks, per 500; each additional 100.

Half sheet blanks, per 100; each additional 100 up to 500.

Quarter sheet blanks, per 500; each additional 100.

Quarter sheet blanks, per 100; each additional 100 up to 500.

Eighth sheet blanks, per 500; each additional 100.

Eighth sheet blanks, per 100; each additional 100 up to 500.

All to be printed on both sides, tab-

bed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies mentioned in the estimate.

All supplies to be furnished as ordered.

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

Bids must be addressed to the county clerk, and marked proposal for either books, office supplies, blanks or stationery. All bidders must file good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the county commissioners for the year 1921.

One 32 ft. steel girder, 18 ft roadway and 20 ton capacity, located between sections 13 and 24, township 25, range 4, east, over and across the Buskirk slough.

One 60 ft. Steel span, 16 ft. roadway, 20 ton capacity, located between sections 1 and 12, township 27, range 2, east, over and across Baker creek.

One 30 ft. I Beam, 16 ft. roadway, 15 ton capacity, located between sections 32 and 33, township 25, range 2, east, about 10 rods north of the south line of said sections over and across South Logan creek.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1921.

All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on November 16th 1920.

Bridges to be built within ten days of notice by said county to construct the same, and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of December A. D. 1920.

Said bids for the building and repairing of said bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of December A. D. 1920, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same.

All bids must be on completed work, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other concrete bridges, arch or slab other than steel, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and adopted by the county board.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 18th day of November A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and

A Closing Farm Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will dispose of my stock and machinery at the place four miles south and three miles east of Wayne, on

Tuesday, December 7th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp Free Lunch at Noon

9 Head of Work Horses

Bay team 5 and 6 years old, wt. 3000; grey gelding 4 years old, wt. 1250; brown mare 3 years old, wt. 1375; bay mare 3 years old, wt. 1200; grey gelding, wt. 1400; brown horse, wt. 1000; span of greys 6 and 10 years old, wt. 3300.

38 Head of Shorthorn Cattle

3 milch cows; 10 stock cows; 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull; 8 yearling steers; 4 yearling heifers; 12 head of calves. All good grade Shorthorns.

90 Head Gilts and Barrows

2 Sheep

Implements, Etc.

Dain hay stacker, Dain sweep, McCormick mowder, McCormick hay rake, Cloverleaf manure spreader, John Deere riding cultivator, Moline disc cultivator, Janesville sulky plow, Peoria endgate seeder, 3 wagons, sweep grinder, pump jack, 2 water tanks, 2 feed bunks, John Deere 12-inch gang plow, 16-inch Janesville sulkey plow, Janesville 16-inch walking plow, 10-foot disc, 18-foot harrow, Moline corn planter, 120 rods wire, cultivator, lumber wagon and truck with hay rack, DeLaval cream separator No. 15, some household goods and numerous other articles.

1 Stack of Alfalfa

Stack of Wild Hay

TERMS: 12 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. \$10 and under cash.

Charles Pfeil, Owner

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer State Bank of Wayne, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction, five miles north of Wayne, and two miles west and five miles south of Concord on

Thursday, December 9

Commencing at 12 o'clock, at noon, the following property Free lunch before sale

4 Head of Horses

Black gelding 6 years old, weight 1,700; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1,600; black mare 8 years old, weight 1,300; driving mare 13 years old, weight 1,200.

110 Head of Hogs

Half sows open. The balance barrows. All high grade Duroc-Jerseys.

5 Dozen Chickens

13 hives of bees and 200 pounds comb honey

Farm Machinery

McCormick mowder, 5-foot cut; Deering mower, 6-foot cut; 12-foot rake, two Dain haysweeps, Dain hay stacker on wagon, John Deere 14-inch walking plow, Janesville riding plow, Moline 6-shovel cultivator, 16-foot drag, harrow cart, Janesville disc, weeder, Deering binder, 6-foot cut, corn planter with 120 rods of wire, wagon, hayrack and wagon, single buggy, set farm, harness, set single harness, saddle, 50-gallon oil barrel, and a lot of small tools.

25 cords of stove and furnace wood, 28 tons of alfalfa, and 12 tons slough hay, second cutting

TERMS: Ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing ten per cent interest. Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Property must be settled for before being removed.

Thomas Brockman, Owner

D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneer H. S. Ringland, Clerk

Have You Electric Servants

in your home—those indispensable, ever-ready and convenient appliances that do their work so well without fuss or fuss?

Electric Grills, for preparing light meals.

Percolators, for the making of better coffee.

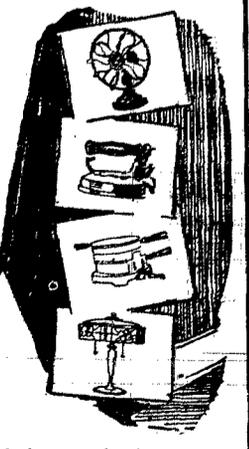
Vacuum Cleaners, for doing your sweeping, cleaning and dusting.

Electric Washing Machines, that wash clothes spotlessly white and in half the time required by the old hand method.

Write for prices and terms.

NEBRASKA POWER CO.

Farnam at Fifteenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska



completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built, or as many more as the county commissioners may deem advisable for the best interests of the county for the year 1921.

One 20 ft. slab concrete, 18 ft. roadway, located between sections 22 and 27, township 25, range 5, east.

One 12 ft. Arch concrete, 16 ft. roadway, between sections 33 and 34, township 25, range 1, east.

All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity.

At the same time and place as herein specified, bids will also be received for the repair of all concrete work which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1921.

All such arches and slabs to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer, and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on November 16th A. D. 1920.

All arches or slabs to be built within ten days of notice by said county to construct the same, and in case any arch or slab is to be constructed where an old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and to remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all the pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of December A. D. 1920.

Said bids for the building and repairing of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of the 28th day of December A. D. 1920, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will, upon request, furnish copies of the same.

All bids must be on completed work at so much per cubic foot in place, as no extras will be allowed.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to build or construct any other bridges, other than concrete arch or slab, which bears on other plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and adopted by this board.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 18th day of November A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

LAST GAME A VICTORY

(From the Goldenrod)
Thursday afternoon on the Wayne grounds, before the largest crowd of the season, the Wayne football team defeated the Central City college team in a snappy game by a score of 20 to 0.

The game started with Central City kicking off and playing for south goal. Wayne caught the ball, and after steady gains, scored a touchdown and Armour kicked goal. Wayne's second touchdown came in the first half of the second quarter and Armour again kicked goal. No further scores were made by either side and when the whistle blew at the end of the second quarter, the score stood 14 to 0 in Wayne's favor.

Enthusiasm ran high. "Pep" leaders, unable longer to yell, gesticulated wildly and the "rahs" of an eager throng of spectators burst on the air with such exhilarating influence that even the staid Napoleon himself was moved to exultation and joined lustily in the chorus of yells.

A regrettable incident of the game was the injury sustained by Central City's right guard in the first half of the third quarter. A worthy substitute, however, was at hand and so successfully did the Central City boys tackle that the Wayne team lost the ball on downs and did not secure a touchdown during the remainder of the quarter.

The final touchdown came in the last half of the fourth quarter after a half hour's hard fighting from both sides but goal was missed, making a score of 20 to 0, as stated above in favor of Wayne. Spectacular plays by the Wayne team were made by L. Miller, Surber, F. Peterson and "Bud" Jones.

FOOTBALL MEN HONORED

Friday evening the faculty entertained the students in honor of the football teams of Wayne and Peru. The students gathered around the bouffe on the campus and sang and cheered.

Professor Lackey, a graduate of Peru, presided over an informal program. The band furnished a few musical selections. President Conn extended greetings to the Peruvians, which were responded to by Captain Gately. Captain Armour then voiced the sentiments of the Wayne players. Professor Bowen, in his usual witty manner, spoke on "Fraternity." Tillie Solfermoser concluded the program with "We All Yell."

Doctor House gave the welcome announcement of "eats" in the callisthenium, sandwiches and coffee were served to a hungry mob. The gymnasium was then opened for dancing. The evening was marked for the lack of formality and the spirit of gaiety. The visitors expressed their appreciation of the cordially shown them.

A POOR BOY'S THANKSGIVING

(From The Watchword)
If you have ever heard or read of the celebrating of Thanksgiving by rich people, not even extremely rich, you will find a difference in the enthusiasm of them, and the orphans and poor people over the day which the president of the United States proclaims the day of giving thanks. If you were to pry into the plans of the people you would find they would not extend over two or three days. The meal would consist of the best of foods selected by the household cook and seasoned to the best of his ability. On this day guests would be invited to partake of the dinner which would most likely be served in the evening, after which the younger people would enjoy themselves in dancing and the older people in gossip.

Now if you can imagine these people, situated in these comfortable homes with all the luxuries their money can buy, just turn to the poor boys and possibly a few girls waiting on the street, trying to sell some article in order to make a little money or standing in front of a butcher shop admiring a dressed turkey which was not sold. If ever a man thought of his surplus money it should be at Thanksgiving.

This reminds the writer of a story of a poor boy who had a happy Thanksgiving in the end.

'Twas on the twenty-sixth of November that this Thanksgiving fell. Jimmy, a boy of about thirteen, clad in a ragged suit, stood on the corner in the rays of the morning sun, yelling to the top of his voice, the main topics of his papers, and now and then dashing out to meet some passerby to inquire if he wanted a paper. He declared that he would make this the biggest money raising day since he started selling papers, in order that his poor mother and sister might enjoy helping eat a chicken which he wished so much to buy.

It was not until late in the evening when he decided that he had earned enough spare money to purchase the small chicken which lay in the window of a nearby meat market. This he purchased and took home to his mother. She told him that it would be quite late before supper would be ready and that he could first deliver his evening papers. On his route there lived a good many well-to-do people and as he neared the doors of these houses he caught the odor of

roast meats.

It was near the end of his route that an elderly woman stepped from the door of her home and called to the small boy, "Here son, I have something for you."

Jimmy went slowly to the door and extended his hand to receive the gift which the lady extended to him. It was a large basket laden with delicious smelling food. As he took the basket the lady continued, "Here is something for you and your mother. Now be careful or you will spill some of the fruit which I have placed in it."

Jimmy stood there in amazement, then thanked the lady and ran off to deliver the remaining papers. This finished he rushed straight home. He thrust open the door forgetting his manners and cried out at the same time, "I've got a surprise for you, Mrs. Smith gave me a basket of stuff for our supper."

There was a hasty investigation of the basket in which they found besides part of a roasted turkey, fruits, salads and a large piece of fruitcake, the latter being somewhat new to Jimmy. Then alone down in one corner was a tiny package on which were the words, "Use this as you like." This contained a five dollar bill. "Can you beat it?" exclaimed Jimmy. After all he was to enjoy a long wished for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Frank Martin.

A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

There was to be a scholarship given for one year at the University for the highest average of the four years in High School. Several were trying for it but the race was between two girls. There was not much of a chance for most of the pupils for Mary's and Alice's grades had been much the highest.

At the end of the first half of the year the average of the two were even. The opinion of the class was that Mary was not entirely honest in her work so the rest of the class wished to see Alice get the scholarship. At the end of the year imagine the disappointment of Alice and the indignation of her classmates when the scholarship was given to Mary. Her grade being two points the higher.

At home that night Alice was telling her mother about the results of the race for the scholarship. She expressed her belief of the way Mary had obtained it. Her mother sympathized with her disappointment but said she would rather Alice would lose the scholarship and keep her honesty than to be unfair to both her classmates and herself.

Helen Loomis.

"WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN"

On the last Thursday in November comes our dear old Thanksgiving, and all the preparation and excitement that goes with it. It is at this time of the year that the wild ducks fly over, and we can hear the loud "honk, honk" of the great Canadian geese as they pass in flocks. The big black crows are cawing loudly and flying here and there as if to change their point of vantage in the council of war.

Out on the roads we hear the tap, tap of the ears of corn as they are thrown against the rickety sideboard of the lumber wagon. On the lakes and ponds are the dome-shaped huts of the muskrats made of mud and sticks, showing that they also are preparing for the hard winter to come.

At night when we are sitting around the fire we can hear the weird howling of the wind as it sweeps around the corners of the house and through the dry limbs of the naked trees.

If we pass by the school house on an evening we can see the football team on the gridiron practicing for the coming game.

In all, this time of year is the jolliest, happiest and bliveliest season of them all—the time "when the frost is on the pumpkin, and the fodder's in the shock."

John West.

HERE'S TO THANKSGIVING!

You all, no doubt, know how to celebrate Thanksgiving, and you are glad each year when the day comes. This day of days comes the last Thursday in the month of November. It is a day set apart to give thanks to the Father, who has graciously provided for us.

On this day mother cooks everything that is of the very best such as turkeys, ducks or chickens. And she has begun to prepare the day before pies, salads and many other good things for the celebration. All the brothers, sisters, cousins and other relatives will be here for a good big Thanksgiving dinner.

We should also think what this day means to us and not only of the pleasures and good things to eat. We should all remember to give thanks to our Father for giving us all the means by which we may celebrate Thanksgiving.

Elsie Lerher.

BILLY'S THANKSGIVING

Billy Sandow had been a newsboy since he was six years old. He is eleven now. Every year since he could remember he had had a good Thanksgiving dinner, but it seemed there was no chance to have one this

year. Billy's mother had died during the summer and he could not remember of ever having seen his father, who had died when Billy was very young. An orphan asylum had taken charge of his two sisters and had tried to take him. But he dodged the officers and had not been found. Consequently Billy had no place to go to eat Thanksgiving dinner and no money with which to buy a meal.

He was standing on the corner, thinking of this when a truck loaded with crates came down the street. As it swerved around the corner, a crate fell off and broke when it struck the pavement. The turkeys started running in all directions.

Billy handed his papers to a smaller boy and started after one particularly fat looking gobbler. He chased it up the street and down the alley, and finally caught it. He said to himself, "I'll return this turkey to the truckman and he'll probably give me a little money. With what I make selling papers I'll have enough to buy my dinner."

He returned to the corner but the truck was gone. He didn't know what to do with the turkey. Just then he felt a tap on his shoulder, and turning he saw a man standing by him. "I'll give you a dollar for the turkey," he said.

"Sold," answered Billy. So Billy had his Thanksgiving dinner with cranberry sauce 'n everything. And he was thankful that the crate full of turkeys had broken and that he could eat so much.

Don Miller.

ARMISTICE DAY

We celebrate Armistice Day November 11 of each year. It is the signing of the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany. Armistice was signed November 11, 1918 and was celebrated throughout the United States. It is an important date in history and will long be remembered by the American people.

After four years of war in European countries, America declared war against Germany and thousands of our American boys were called across the ocean to help our sister country, France. It took "Our Boys" to drive the Germans back where they belonged. The real cause of the war was Militarism. Each nation had trained its militia for years and years. Germany was the best developed. Germany was getting so thickly populated that its people were longing to get some more territory for their own. They were prepared for this war and had been preparing for some time. America's boys had had little training but they were in the right and it's the guilty one that usually gets defeated. Our boys fought in several large battles and came out victorious. Then a temporary treaty of peace was signed on November 11. It is celebrated throughout the United States and means very much to the American people.

Mildred Reed.

PARABLE OF THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

(From The Goldenrod)

Now it so happened that in the house of Terrace there dwelt wise and foolish virgins. The wise ones dwelt apart from the foolish ones. When darkness had settled down upon all the land, the foolish ones made haste to go to the abode of the wise, beseeching them, saying: "Let us in, that we may partake of thy wisdom, lest the professor of Chemistry test us on the morrow and find us wanting."

So the wise ones opened the door and let them in. And the foolish ones far outnumbered the wise. When they were seated, the wise said unto them, "The time for cramming is at hand. Make haste and fill your synapses with formulae so ye will not be found wanting. What sayeth thou is NaCl?"

But the foolish ones answered nothing, for they knew not. The wise ones besought them to find out lest it be too late.

And while the foolish ones sought much wisdom of books, from out the gloom of the region below issued sounds as of great moanings, groanings, wallings and creakings. The wise ones knew someone was approaching. The foolish ones trembled lest it be the keeper of the house. But the wise ones comforted them saying, "Be of good cheer, for the keeper of the house is not come until all the flock is returned from Y. W."

But the door leading into the abode of the wise was opened. The foolish and the wise alike trembled, for they knew it was their keeper. And straightway she entered and her countenance was sorrowful. She rebuked them, saying, "O, foolish ones, why did ye not ask of me to let you come unto the place of the wise?" And they were much ashamed, and they besought her to forgive them and let them remain in the place of the wise, for cramming time was at hand. So the kind and just keeper of the house permitted it to be so.

And it came to pass that when the professor of Chemistry had gathered all the wise and foolish before him, he gave unto them paper and pen and commanded them to write. The wise wrote because they knew. The foolish

wrote because they had gained much knowledge from the wise. But if so happened that among them were others who were neither of the wise nor of the foolish and who had not heeded cramming time. And they wrote nothing at all, for synapses were vacant.

The wise and the foolish, who had crammed departed in peace, for the professor of chemistry had tested them and had not found them wanting. But the others remained until darkness had settled down upon all the land. Then they departed in great agony, for they knew they had been found wanting.

AN "INTERESTING" SOLUTION

Caesar was a very interesting man. By interesting, we mean he was engaged in the pursuit of making things "interesting" for other people.

Being a very remarkable man, we can imagine him as being also a very precious child who, perhaps, started his "interesting" career by making things interesting for his mother. We are told he was a brilliant student, which, in the nature of things, means he was also an interesting student, and himself having been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years, and knowing the "interesting" qualities of the youth of a rising generation, we can imagine Caesar as being interesting in more ways than one. As priest of Jupiter, (that diety not being on earth at the time) we are unable to decide whether Caesar made things interesting for him or not, but passing on to Caesar's married life, we can imagine him as being enough like the average man to make things interesting for his wife when he returned home and found his six o'clock dinner delayed until 7:30 and his collar button in a new place. Following him in his "interesting" career, we find him successively in the offices of maximum, making things interesting for a pleasure seeking public; pontifex maximus, making things interesting for the religious public; and praetor, making things interesting for the unlucky transgressor of the law. As consul, he made things interesting for the senate; as general, he made things interesting for the Helvetians; as politician, he made things interesting for Pompey, and as dictator, he made things interesting for the son of Mithredates, and later, the Roman people through his reforms. Not satisfied, however, with this interesting career, he turns to literature and writes a book entitled "Caesar's Gallic Wars" which has made things interesting to students of ancient languages for nearly 2000 years, and especially interesting to the writer of this article.

After our last class is over for the day, we start to our room with a Stonewall Jackson look on our face, a General Grant air to our manner, and a Turkish missionary feeling in our heart. We drag Caesar from his lair and bring it forth—an innocent looking book, rather green and inexperienced in appearance, but verily can we say, "Trust not to appearance." It is a cold day, yet we wipe the perspiration from our forehead as we start in. We wrestle that Caesar. We try the hammerlock; the Joe hold; the half Nelson; the whole Nelson; the head scissors; the blind spin, and growing desperate, we quit wrestling and go to fighting. We attack it from the rear; we strike at it from the right; we bombard it from the left; we shell it from above and charge it from the front. How we sweat! The thermometer registers four above, yet the air is oppressive. Just as we are making a last supreme effort to find

out whether Caesar was the consul for his grandfather's father-in-law or whether he was the father-in-law of his grandfather's consul, our lights go out and we realize it is ten o'clock. In the dark, we make our bed and prepare to retire. How chilly the air seems! Mentally we anthemize the sudden climatic changes in Nebraska as we crawl shivering into bed. Still wondering about that consulship of Caesar, we fall asleep and dream that Caesar is the father-in-law, to his grandfather, the consul. We awake with a start, and realizing how stupid we have been, seize our pencil and write out our translations. In the morning we start for class with an air of intellectual superiority about us that freezes our classmates to subdued whispers (and we can imagine half concealed glances of admiration) only to find it was the grandfather of Caesar's father-in-law who was a consul. Our pride falls. Our courage forsakes us, but we are jostled along by the busy, hustling crowd until we find ourselves in chemistry laboratory. Mechanically we tie on our apron and start to work, still wondering why Caesar made so much fuss over that consulship as long as it was in the family anyway, when we are aroused from our reverie by a sharp "attention" from Mr. China, who has, for some minutes, been endeavoring to explain to us that a plus ion will attach itself to a negative cathode, and we decide that the grandfather of Caesar's father-in-law was a negative cathode and Caesar, himself, aspiring to the office of consul, was afraid so many pluses would attach themselves to the aforementioned grandfather that only minuses would remain for him. With this point settled in our mind, we give our attention to College English, after which we eat our dinner and proceed to history class, but with history comes the memory of Caesar, for in some vague way, we seem to have Caesar connected with history and we begin to wonder what he is doing in our lesson for tomorrow. We know our attention should be given to our recitation and we strive to put down the memory of Caesar only to find it as persistent as the ghost of Hamlet's father. Coming to us over and over again in our journalism class, we decide it is not a memory of Caesar, but an uneasy spirit which perhaps, has not been shown the proper respect and we decide to soothe its ruffled feelings by composing a suitable requiem, and to that end, hasten to the music room, seize our violin and suddenly remember we do not quite know what a requiem should contain. Nothing daunted, we seize our book, hoping to find some inspiration therein, when the book opens, to "The End of a Perfect Day". Our musical enthusiasm is gone. Our courage fails us. Mentally we upbraid the irony of fate and return to our room only to find Caesar as interesting as ever.

—D. S.

A RURAL TEACHER TALKS

(From The Nebraska Farmer)

A short time ago we had an editorial entitled "The Rural Teacher's Dilemma." We have received several letters from rural teachers commenting on the editorial. We will probably publish some of them in the near future, but one has just reached the desk which inspires some special comment.

This teacher is speaking of salary. She says that the teachers in the town schools have but one grade and that they receive much higher salaries than do the teachers in the country schools. She calls attention to the fact

that the country school teacher has kindergarten pupils and pupils in all eight grades, and that if she is qualified at all for her work she certainly deserves a larger salary than a teacher who has fitted herself for but one grade. The only answer to this theory is that the town teacher may have specialized for a certain type of work and by reason of this specialization may be able to perform it much better than can the teacher who attempts to do work of all grades. There is no remedy for this situation in the rural school however, except larger country schools where specialists can be employed. That, of course, means larger districts.

This teacher says that the lot of the rural teacher is made harder, not so much because she has to do her own janitor work, but because some parents say to their children, "You don't need to carry in coal. The teacher gets paid for that." Again, larger schoolhouses would permit us to hire cheaper labor for janitor work.

Many a teacher's work is made harder because a child who stays out of school is told that he need not worry, for the teacher is paid to help make up what he lost. The tendency of parents to take the part of their children is more pronounced, so their teacher says, in rural districts, than it is in town districts. She adds that perhaps there may be more occasion for just indignation on the part of the parents, since they are paying for, and probably get, teachers with less judgment and sense, as well as inferior training.

Again she calls attention to the fact that teachers often have to go begging for boarding places. Thoughtlessness of the school patrons also adds to her trouble. The people of the district often go to town, but do not ask the teacher if she wants to go along. If she wishes to visit her folks she must hire a car at \$3 or \$4 a day. If she is teaching in town there is the train which can take her home at moderate expense.

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