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## AMERICAN LEGION ENTERTAINS THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Members of the local post of American Legion will entertain the people of Wayne and vicinity next Thursday evening at the Normal auditorium, and extend an invitation for all to come and fill the great audience room until the walls bulge. At least that is what should be.

The members are planning a real time. They have a band engaged. The musicians of the college are going to assist with the singing and other musical parts of the program. Frank O'Connell, the adjutant of the state Legion is to be one of the speakers, local pastors will speak, and others.

The Legion boys are enthusiastic in their work, and loyal in their devotion to their cause, which is for better citizenship and better provisions for the care of disabled service men, and a better co-operation between all members of a community. Their organization is peculiarly fitted to take a leading part in the affairs of a community. They filled responsible positions in time of need, and they can see a need of direction and leadership in many ways. They are mostly young men; and hence may commence great movements with hope of seeing them brought to a successful completion, the reform may take years to accomplish, as many reforms do—and some never live to realize the attainment of objects desired.

As the G. A. R. members were for years among the leaders of public matters in other days, so this organization of young men should be encouraged to fill the places often left vacant in their thinning ranks. In many instances sons of the old soldier have stepped in, and ably filled the place father once had charge of—and so the older of these soldier sons may now begin to give place to these grandsons of the soldiers of '61-'65.

All should accept the invitation of the soldier boys.

## WINSIDE NOT TO JOIN LEAGUE

A baseball league which was to have included the towns of Beemer, Wisner, Wayne, Pilger, Stanton and Winside was discussed and considered in these towns and most of the towns in question approved of the league says the Winside Tribune. The local players after considering the league from various angles finally disapproved of it. It seems that the plan had gained headway at Pilger and though the principles of the league are doubtless feasible its objectionable features were sufficient to cause the boys to refuse to enter it. As we understand it, all ball players eligible to play in the league must be home players and that two games a week are to be played namely, on Wednesdays and Sundays. The proceeds of the games are to be divided on a fixed percentage basis similar to the system in vogue in the big leagues. The main objection to the league advanced by local players was the week-day games, most of the boys being unable to devote their time to playing the national pastime during their working hours. No doubt the league is practical and the men who are leading the scheme will probably complete their plans to organize it for the coming season.

## SAM DAVIES SEEKING A HOME

We notice that the Bee is putting on a subscription contest, and the big prize for first place is a fine home, valued at more than \$7,000, and our Sam Davies has entered the contest, for he wants and needs that home. We know not who would share it with him, but have dependable information that some of the single ladies are hinting at a partnership with Sam in the venture.

Well, seriously, Sam is in the contest, and has a splendid chance to win one of the three capital prizes, and if not that, a first district prize of a fine automobile. The thing for his loyal friends to do is to let Sam have their Bee subscriptions and help him win the home or the car. Why not?

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS AT MRS. JEFFRIES

Friday and Saturday I have arranged for a large invoice of new suits, dresses, waists, blouses, petticoats, and the like, and they will all be offered at a 20 per cent reduction from regular price. Not only the above goods, but millinery as well will be subject to this liberal discount on these days. The spring is yet young, and there is a long season for the wearing of spring goods now offered. Come in and see the offering. Mrs. Jeffries—adv.

## NOT ALL BAD PEOPLE ARE DEAD

Last week the Democrat received a communication signed with initials of one who had sent news items from the neighborhood south of Wayne, telling of a marriage which did not occur—alleging that on April 6, Miss Paula Roggenbach and Mr. Herbert Peters were united in marriage. It was very nicely written, and a few flowers handed to the young people who are both well and favorably known—but they were not married—not either of them to each other or to any other person.

First, early Saturday morning, came Mr. Peters to ask for our authority, and deny the truth of the story. Later, in the day Miss Roggenbach came to propound much the same questions and enter denial of the protest. She asked for the copy of the paper sent, to identify the writing if possible but at that time it could not be found. It may not do any good, but in the opinion of respectable people one must be low down to send such false report for publication. It is undoubtedly the same person who about three weeks before sent a similar false report to the Wisner Chronicle concerning the marriage of some others of that neighborhood. We will be glad to publish the name of the falsifier, once it is determined who it is.

## A LETTER FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In writing for a change of his paper address in Los Angeles, California, Fred R. Dean adds a few lines which tell that himself and family are alive and well; and that they like their new home. Mr. Dean is managing a market there; and says that he will eventually own one, if present plans carry out.

He speaks of the comparative living costs there and here, and is of the opinion that one may live fairly well there cheaper than here, and quotes California prices: Strawberries 20c the pint, eggs 35c—butter 45c, fresh radishes 3 bunches for 10c, fresh peas 2 quarts for 25c. Meats are higher than in Nebraska: Steak, 35c to 38c; roast, 25c to 30c; pork chops, 40c to 45c; best bacon, 65c. Rents are quite high, and lots of building under way. Many men are out of work, and wages are being reduced.

## WHICH PAYS BEST?

One often makes a mistake of reaching for so great a profit as to drive patronage away—even a monopoly which is without competition can do this. So it seems to be with the railroads. They are building up a competition to their passenger traffic by high prices. Not so very long ago an observer had occasion to travel a little. A part of the trip was over a line, and on a train with which he was familiar. Day after day, under the 2c rate has that train passed along filled to its capacity. That made it a paying investment; or else under present conditions it is a money loser. Our observer felt lonesome and wandered about the nearly vacant cars. In the day coaches ahead of the diner there was seating capacity for more than 200 people on this particular morning, and but 27 passengers. Now let us figure:

Twenty-seven—passengers at 3c cents per mile equals a total 81c cents per mile for carrying the passengers. Two hundred people at 2 cents per mile equals \$4 per mile, a difference of \$3.028 per mile for each mile traveled of loss in gross returns. Take that ratio across Nebraska the 366 miles that this train traversed Nebraska, according to their time card, you find that the increased revenue from day coach passengers would equal \$1108.25. If the ratio were maintained in the sleepers the difference would be still much greater. The schedule time of this train for that run is 12 hours, that means a gain of more than \$90 per hour for the run. That is the difference between a rate which people will pay for travel and one they will not pay.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Wayne, Nebraska, April 20, 1921—  
Letters: Mr. Magnus Andreassen, Miss Nellie Bligg, Mrs. Maria Faust, Giljoly Fashion Shop, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Herman E. Martz.  
C. A. Berry, Post Master.

CRADLEY  
FORNEY—Wednesday, April 20, 1921, to C. C. Forney and wife a daughter. Weight 11 pounds.

RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE  
Two East front and one West front. Sizes 50x150. Easy terms. See owner. E. H. Dotson—3-31-21.

## MISS PEARL MAE MADDEN AND MELBOURNE R. JONES WED

Miss Pearl Mae Madden and Mr. Melbourne R. Jones were married Wednesday, April 20, at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Madden, Rev. Kilburn performing the beautiful ring ceremony under a bower of ferns and flowers. Little Mary Alice Strahan was ring bearer and Miss Nita Foster of Norfolk, and Mr. Donald Lowe, of Herman, acted as bride's maid and best man. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father as Miss Fern Oman sang, "At Dawning". The bride was dressed in a beautiful white charmeuse and georgette creation, trimmed in pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom wore a navy blue serge suit. The bride's maid looked very sweet in an orquid of orquid and pink. She carried sweet peas. The house was decorated with ferns and the bride's colors, pink and orquid. Mrs. J. R. Foster, aunt of the bride, had charge of the decorations, and they were extremely tasty and chic.

About forty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of a sumptuous three-course dinner served at 1:30.

Miss Madden is well known at Wayne and vicinity and is very popular among the younger set. She received her education in the public schools and at the state normal, also took a business course at Boyles college, Omaha. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Madden. Her sweet disposition has won her many friends and she has always enjoyed the respect of all who know her.

Mr. Jones spent his boyhood at Chicago and received his education there. He served his country five years as first lieutenant in the second infantry stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a young man of sterling worth. At present he is in the employ of the express department of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday afternoon amid the congratulations and well wishes of their friends for Omaha where the groom has a home prepared for them. The bride looked very charming in her going away suit of blue tulle.

The writer had a peep into the beautiful array of garments, most of them made by the bride's mother, the loving mother-touch very much in evidence in the dainty handwork. Two beautifully pieced old fashioned silk quilt tops and some hand made lace gifts from Grandma McRae, who is eighty-four years old, deserve special mention. Undoubtedly the stitches made by trembling old fingers are among the most valued treasures of the chest. Presents of silver, cut glass and linen pieces from friends and relatives to beautify the home were there. To these will be added the wedding gifts which were many and varied.

## GRAINLAND HIGHWAY IN GOOD CONDITION

Louis Needham the versatile head of Road Patrol No. 4 of the Grainland Highway just naturally seems to fit into the responsible position that has been awarded him. Compliments are coming in from all sides of the splendid work that he and his right hand helper, Boyd Dewey are doing along their part of the highway. While this may seem flattering in its intent and a bit premature in presenting bouquets, we can substantiate these statements and perhaps gain the approval and support of all concerned by inviting your personal inspection of that part of the highway under their supervision.

Mr. Needham and his indispensable partner have charge of 21 miles of the highway beginning 3 miles west of Wayne and continuing west as far as Hoskins. The approaches to bridges which hitherto was always the bane of the automobile man, has especially been given due attention and we repeat that the Grainland Highway from Wayne to Hoskins is in a very excellent condition and will compare with the best roads in this section of the state, bar none.—Winside Tribune.

## FARMER UNION MAY SELL STOCK

The application of the Farmer, Union Co-operative association of this place for a permit to sell stock has been granted by the authorities at Lincoln, as a legitimate enterprise, and the officers of the association are offering a limited amount of stock for sale. If you are interested, Carl Madison, the manager, can tell you a lot about the concern and the business.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE FRIDAY EVENING

At the Wayne opera house Friday evening is to be the greatest debate of the season—for then the two winning teams of the Northeast Nebraska teams of the Northeast Nebraska district will meet to try for the championship of the district, which also carries with it the honor of going to the state meet at Lincoln to try for state championship.

Oakland high school debaters will meet the Wayne team. The question is "Resolved that the Literacy Test Restriction on Immigration should be Repealed". Wayne is to have the affirmative in this contest, and they had previously won from Randolph when presenting the negative side of the question.

The judges, G. O. Virtue, Theodore Bullock and Supt. G. W. Taylor are all from the state university, and men of ability.

The Oakland team are Eldred Larson, Roger Johnson and Theodore Palmquist. Wayne debaters are Ruth Ringland, Valdemar Peterson and Lella Mitchell, and Kathryn Bohnert substitute.

The program will be one well worth listening to, and the admission is but 25 cents, so the attendance should be large, encouraging the pupils, and also learning first hand what manner of debaters our school is building.

## INTEREST IN FARM LANDS

While there has been a falling off in prices on farm lands in the past year, it may be noted that there is a deep interest now in lands of good quality. Last week the Democrat told of what is called a farm bargain, and from two outside states inquiries have come—people who want to own farms in this vicinity, where they know they are good. As at this writing we have but one farm offered at a bargain price, and two seekers, if there are others who feel that they want to sell, they should let it be known. A little printer's ink may go a long way.

Last week Tuesday was the first home-seeker excursion of the season, put on by the Great Northern Railway. Word from one who went to look at North Dakota lands tells us that their excursion carried more than 40 excursionists to different points. He added that the excursionists were mostly farmers from the districts where land is priced high, and that they were people with from \$4,000 to \$15,000 for investment in quarter or half section farms where prices have not been boomed, and where there is a value which makes an advance very probable when the country develops a bit more, as it is bound to do.

Land that will produce good small grain, alfalfa, clover and timothy, as well as potatoes, and where cattle and horses thrive is not always going to be purchased as low as from \$60 to \$90 the acre. Especially when the railroads have found their way into that country.

Another thing about looking at the country along the Great Northern is the fact that they have restored the pre-war method of showing the country at a minimum cost—one fare from such points as Sioux City for the round trip. Less than \$30, pays the car fare to some of their best offerings, we are told.

One man who would be glad to own a farm in this part of Nebraska tells us that the land is still priced too high. That the crop returns will not pay out. That may be true, the way it is farmed. If it is planned to grow corn, oats, alfalfa and other bulk crops and dispose of them in that form, he may be right. But suppose he try some other farm methods. Let him convert these crops into milk, butter, meats, poultry and eggs before putting them on the market. Let him do a bit of more intensive farming, Strawberries properly cared for and provision made to water an acre might mean big returns most any year. A hardy raspberry will bring back a liberal return. Fifty cherry trees, well cared for produce a good income many years. Broomcorn might bring a big return. By growing a crop of sorghum for feed, an acre will care for a lot of stock. Garden truck will make a man well off in a few years if he will grow and market it. An asparagus bed returns big money for little work. We ship in a lot of celery and raise practically none. Use the head as well as the back muscles.

## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

This week Judge A. A. Welch presiding over the sessions of the April term of the district court, and the first days of the term have been devoted to cases which will not come before the jury, which is not called to answer until next week. Assignments for the first three days of next week are given below.

Naturalization cases came first. Making American Citizens. There were thirty-three candidates for naturalization papers on file in the district court this week, and when the hearings were on thru fifteen had been given their final papers. They are:

- Herman John Henry Sund, German.
- Swan Person, Sweden.
- Johannus Wilhelm Lutt, German.
- John Reeg, German.
- George Albrecht, German.
- Herman Joseph Dreshon, German.
- Louis Wilhelm Langenberg, German.
- Herman Gottlieb Spiering, German.
- Herman Louis Knoll, German.
- George Hleke, German.
- John Banning, German.
- Carl Theodore Berntson, Sweden.
- Henry Rathman, German.
- Nels Nelson, Denmark.
- August Henry Dangberg, German.

The following applicants did not have sufficient proof or lacked qualified witnesses, and their cases have been continued. A witness must be an American citizen to be eligible to testify, and a lot of people are discovering that it means something to become one of us. The free and careless manner of naturalizing aliens of other years is a thing of the past. It is no reflection on those who have not been able to complete their cases, and it is probable that they have learned what are the really necessary steps to take, and will be able to furnish proper proof next time. Some of the candidates had long supposed that they were citizens, but when it came to the test applied in war time they learned that they were not citizens of this country. The following applicants failed to pass:

- William Henry Victor, Wilhelm Janssen, Henry Hans Hennitz, George Guenther, John Gerhart, Friedrich Wilhelm Brueckner, Alex Edward Person, Johannes Henry Wolff, Henry Fredrick Wetzlich, Herman Edward Schoenfeld, Carl Edward Johnson, Edward D. Morris, John D. Morris, David T. Evans, Alfred Marinus Jensen, James Nelson, William Kilburn, Gerd Kofus Janssen, William Henry Brune, Otto Oscar Schneider, William Hugh Lewis, Henry Peter Stadenberg, Henry Eggert Lage, John Guenther.

## Jury Case Assignments

- Jury Assignment, Wayne County District Court, April 1921 Term.
- Monday, April 25th, 1921
- 3053 Carver vs Ahern, Evans—Davis and Berry.
- 3308 Drevsen vs Marotz, Davis—Berry and Siman.
- 3077 Hodgkins vs Hlekey, Free—Siman and Berry.
- 3238 Buss vs Klippbahn, Berry—
- 3317 Dewey vs Moore, Hendrickson—Berry.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1921

- 3274 Guffey vs Milligan, Vall—Davis.
- 3286 Thomas vs Whitney, Hendrickson—Davis and Siman.
- 3287 Thomas vs Whitney, Hendrickson—Davis and Siman.
- Wednesday, April 27th, 1921
- 3321 State vs Brozyski, Berry—Siman and Shurtleff.
- 3304 Eck vs Kenrick, Davis—Berry.
- 3288 Far. Union Co-Op. vs Roe, Davis—Hendrickson.

## The Jury

- Merle Roe.....Carroll
- Otto Boeck.....Winside
- Walter Taylor.....Wayne
- Oscar Reinhardt.....Altona
- Fred McIntire.....Wayne
- W. C. Martin.....Wayne
- Claude Wright.....Wayne
- Eph Anderson.....Wakefield
- Fred Fenske.....Hoskins
- L. L. Way.....Wayne
- Charles Ulrich.....Wayne
- George Harler.....Wayne
- E. G. Stephens.....Carroll
- Enos O. Davis.....Carroll
- H. D. Moses.....Winside
- George Lamberson.....Wayne
- Henry Albers.....Pender
- Charlie Brockman.....Winside
- William Bayes.....Winside
- O. E. Mendenhall.....Wayne
- Henry Glassmeyer.....Carroll
- D. L. Hiller.....Carroll
- James Kelly.....Wayne
- Chas. Shellenberg.....Winside

## List of Cases

- Bauman vs. Mosey, et al.
- Bennett vs. County.
- Bennett vs. County.
- Buss vs. Klippbahn.
- Carlson vs. Horn.
- Carver vs. Ahern.

## STATE SENATE PASSES AMERICAN LEGION BILL

Yesterday the Nebraska senate passed the American Legion relief bill appropriating \$2,000,000 from state general fund, the interest to be used for benefit of the world war soldiers of this state. This is a measure asked by the Legion. The news report does not make clear whether this measure had passed the house or not.

Senator Ulrich of this county favored making use of the emergency clause, and as the interest will not be available for about two years, appropriating \$120,000, one year's interest for immediate use.

## EVA BEEBE DIES AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Miss Eva Beebe, one of the pioneers of Wayne county, passed away Saturday, April 16, at Portland, Oregon, where she was living with her aged father, making a home for him. The body was brought to Stanton, Nebraska for burial, and the funeral service was from the Presbyterian church of that place Wednesday. She was a sister of Chas. Beebe, of Wakefield, and leaves two other brothers and a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lay from this place, drove over to attend the funeral.

## LITTLE VIRGINIA O'CONNELL DIES

Death came to the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Connell this morning after the last and greatest effort had been made to save its life. A condition of the spine was such that the only hope of restoring health consisted of replacing a piece of the vertebrae with that from a calf, and the effort was made a week ago, but the little one lacked vitality to rally and regain strength.

## LEGION AGAINST PEACE UNTIL BERGDOLL TAKEN

Sedalia, Missouri, April 19.—A resolution opposing the declaration of peace between the United States and Germany until Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, shall have been returned to this country, was adopted by the Nickerson Post of the American Legion here.

- Chapman vs. Rust et al.
- Cragby vs. Behmer.
- Dewey vs. Moore.
- Dovedat vs. Dovedat.
- Drevesen vs. Marotz.
- Eck vs. Kenrick.
- Farm Mortgage and Loan Co. vs. Pryor et al.
- Farm Mortgage and Loan Co. vs. Beale et al.
- Farmers State Bank, Winside vs. Kurrelmeier.
- Frank vs. Woehler.
- Frederickson vs. County.
- Geary vs. Geary.
- Gramkau vs. Closson.
- Guffey et al vs. County.
- Guffey et al vs. Milligan.
- Hansen vs. Hansen et al.
- Hartford Fire vs. C. St. P. M. & O.
- Heberer vs. Dowlidat et al.
- Hodgkins vs. Hlekey et al.
- Holcomb vs. Holcomb.
- Hunter vs. Miller et al.
- In re: Brueckner, Adm., to sell land.
- In re: Conely to appoint Trustee.
- In re: Ley, Guardian to sell and Jordan vs. Hansen.
- Jordan vs. Kallstrom.
- Lewis vs. Clague.
- Meyers, Jr. vs. Perry.
- Mittelstadt vs. Hayes et al.
- Moore vs. Thompson.
- McClintock vs. Hurlbert.
- McClintock vs. Farmers Union.
- Nebraska State Bank, Norfolk vs. Wendt.
- Oliver vs. Crane et al.
- Up to this time the case of Edward Perry vs. Chas. Meyer, Jr., is the only one that has been heard where there was a contest. In this case the question of the title to land sold by Perry to Meyer is involved. Defendant claiming that title is defective and the more no sale could be made because no title could pass. The case was fought to the last ditch, and the papers—bonds, abstract, contract, etc. are being carefully gone over by the judge before a decision is given. Attorneys were A. R. Davis and C. H. Hendrickson, and A. R. Olson.
- A divorce was granted in the case of Dagny Dovedat vs. John Dovedat.
- Three cases, those of August Bennett, Celia Bennett and Ada Frederickson against Wayne county were dismissed.
- In the State vs. Herman Bodens a fine of \$200 and costs was assessed against defendant as a settlement without trial.
- Judgments were entered in several cases by default of defendants.



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## At Bohnert's

Come in and hear them.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. G. A. Smith was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning.

C. E. Jones, of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Geo. Grunmeyer was looking after business at Sioux City Saturday.

The Alma Light Co. is increasing its capacity and is building out to serve farmers.

Miss Olive Helt went to Battle Creek Saturday morning to look after business matters.

Miss Mata Slahn went to Wakefield Saturday afternoon to spend the week end visiting with her parents.

Omaha automobile owners and drivers are taking steps to stage a "No Accident" week.—Pass it on.

Miss Potts of the Normal left Friday morning for Malvern, Iowa, where she spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Ley left Friday morning for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she expects to spend two or three weeks visiting with her sister.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Phone Red 133.—M10-11.

Jas. Stanton, of Carroll, was a passenger to Omaha Saturday morning.

Jas. Grimm has been suffering from a form of neuralgia, but is now improving.

Mrs. Peter Iverson and daughter, Clara Neilson, of Winside, were Wayne visitors between trains Friday.

Mrs. Henry Haehmeter went to Sioux City Friday to spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-23-11.

Mrs. W. C. Shulthies and Mrs. A. W. Ahern went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day there.

Miss Audrey Burgess left Friday morning for Stanton to spend the week end visiting with her parents.

L. M. Rodgers was a visitor at Sioux City last week, returning home Friday evening.

Theo. Larsen sent a mixed car of stock from his farm south of Wayne to Sioux City Monday.

Myers Brothers sent two cars of well-finished cattle to the Omaha market the first of the week.

Don Gildersleeve came up from Omaha Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve.

Mrs. Chas. Koles and sister, Miss Emily Priddy, of near Winside, went to Sioux City Friday morning to visit their sister, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Meyer, who has been visiting with her son, R. M. Meyer, for the past month, returned to her home at Beatrice Saturday morning.

Herbert B. Callin, now principal of the schools at Loup City, has been elected superintendent of the schools at Laurel for the coming year.

Miss Louise Carlson, from Sioux City, came Friday evening to visit over Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mrs. A. A. Miller, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stambaugh, returned to her home at Winside Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, from Stanton, have been here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Way. Monday morning Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Way went to Sioux City for the day, and left the men to keep bachelor hall.

The electric plant at Pawnee City has suffered a slight loss from fire.

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

Mrs. Gertrude Sonner was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

J. H. Massie and his son, John Massie, were Wayne visitors Saturday, coming down from their Randolph home.

In New York alone last year strikes cost the laboring man 10,608,483 days in work—approximately seventy-five million dollars.

George Bollen, of Laurel, where he was once a well-known business man, died at the State hospital at Norfolk last week, and the body was brought to Laurel for burial.

Miss Clara Burson, teaching near Winside, was a Wayne visitor Saturday. She reports that school is running nicely, and that it will close in six weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Ernst and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gamble, returned to their homes at Omaha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Likes, of Jordan, Montana, who have been visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Likes, left Friday for Gregory, South Dakota, where they will visit another son.

Mrs. A. F. Gulliver and little daughter, Mary Ellen, left Friday afternoon for Omaha, to attend the burial services of her brother, Alexander Cone, who was killed in France during the war. Services will be at Ashland.

The Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women's league will meet in Omaha April 23rd. Headquarters will be at the Young Women's Christian association building.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf went to Fremont Monday to attend a conference of Lutheran ministers held at that place this week. He drove to Winer, and saved car fare around the Norfolk horn.

Mrs. J. A. Gabrielson, wife of the pastor of the Swedish Methodist church about ten miles north from this place, left here Monday morning to visit at the home of her mother at Polk for a short time.

Fremont citizens will vote on three separate bond issues on April 29 for water extension, for public parks and a new auditorium. The total sum proposed to bond the city for is \$250,000.

Residents of East Omaha have got bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for construction of a Missouri River dike. The dike will extend along the west bank of the river from Florence, southerly to the Union Pacific shops.

Mrs. George A. Joslyn has signified her intention of erecting a building at a cost of \$5,000,000 on property just west of the Omaha High school. It will be used as an art institute and will be a memorial to her late husband.

Mrs. A. D. Verloy, after spending a few days visiting at the B. W. Mace home, returned to her home at Centerville, South Dakota, Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Luella Mace, who expects to stay with her for a month or more.

Mrs. Andrew J. Gallagher, a pioneer of this part of Nebraska, died at Laurel last week, and the body was taken to O'Neill for burial, she having been among the first settlers in that place, and the city of O'Neill was named for her, that being her maiden name. They came from New York in the early 80s to O'Neill.

Holland is on the eve of electrification on large scale. A plan is being worked out for concentrating the sources of electric energy and covering the little kingdom with a cobweb of transmission lines. It is thought that the country will rapidly take its place in the front ranks of manufacturing industries.

Our spring weather seems to have been mixed this year. March had many fine days and warm nights—weeks at a time without a freeze. April has been just the reverse. The morning when the last half of April came, the mercury registered from six to eight degrees below the freezing point.

Engineers and officials from the Burlington road are out looking the land over with a view of locating a route for the extension of the Burlington from O'Neill southwest to join their line from Lincoln to Alliance either at Mullen or Thedford. The building across this stretch of about 150 miles will give their line west from Sioux City a connection with western Nebraska and Wyoming and the Black Hills country.

Mayor Ready—yes, B. Ready, of Hartington, has been appointed by the commissioners of Cedar county to fill the vacancy in the office of the county attorney caused by the resignation of Richard J. Millard, who had the option of resigning or facing charges which if confirmed would result in his dismissal from office. He may have read somewhere some time something about "discretion". At any rate, he did not stand and face the charges or the charges.

# Make Your Feet Comfortable

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Poultry wanted at Fortner's.—adv. Willis Noakes went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday visiting with his wife, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. L. B. Gregoire, who spent four weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. X. Cross, left Saturday for her home at Craig.

The jobbing trade of Omaha has trebled during the last 10 years. It has grown to over \$3,000,000,000 annually as shown by bank clearings.

Rev. Father Kearns went to Randolph Monday morning to conduct some special services at the Catholic church in that city.

Mrs. Leo Carroll and son, who have been visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Carroll, returned to their home at Wynot Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Evans, of Emerson, was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. John Soles, accompanied her home, visiting with her over Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Wilson, of Carroll, who has been visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Emma I. Wilson, of this place, went to Omaha Monday on a business mission.

Two school buildings to cost around \$120,000 are planned for Gering.

Miss Rosa Brodghen, from Wakefield, came Friday evening to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iekler.

Mrs. H. W. Clark and daughter, Helen, from Carroll, were here Sunday on their way to visit another daughter at Norfolk.

E. W. Huse and family drove to Ponca Sunday for a short visit amid the scenes of his boyhood days. From Wakefield on they reported good roads, evidently having had much less rain than on this end of the road.

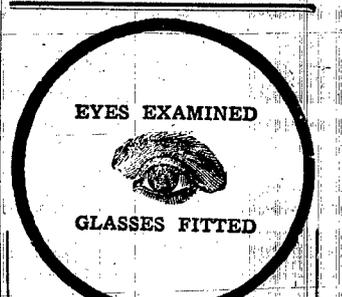
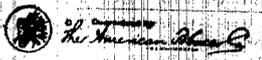
One of the most spirited municipal campaigns ever staged in Omaha is now under way. The election is to be held May 3. One ticket is headed by A. L. Sutton, a former district judge and the other by J. C. Dahlman, present United States marshal.

Thomas Carter of the Hebron Milling company is arguing to his neighbors that money invested in water power development on the Blue river will do the country more good and yield better dividends than wild-cat investments in foreign oil fields. Make it public owned and operated.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford left Saturday afternoon for Sioux City, where she will spend a week visiting with relatives.



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# ATTENTION!

## All Ex-Service Men and the General Public

There will be an open meeting of  
**The American Legion**

—at—  
**The Wayne State Normal Auditorium**  
**Thursday, April 28, 1921**

8:00 p. m.

A speaker of the State Department will be here to tell what the Legion stands for and what it is doing in Nebraska. A good program has been arranged. **NO ADMISSION CHARGES.**

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**Tuesday**  
**"VELVET FINGERS" No. 15**  
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**"FOX NEWS" "MUTT & JEFF"**  
Notice, This is the Last Episode of our Serial, Hereafter we will run Reallart Pictures on Tuesdays. Al-so the Fox News.  
Admission.....10c and 25c

**Wednesday**  
H. B. WARNER, in  
**"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY ONE"**  
Also COMEDY  
**"OPEN ANOTHER BOTTLE"**  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv.  
August Wittler was a visitor at Norfolk Tuesday morning.  
Geo. Fortner was shopping for his mill at Sioux City Tuesday.  
Rollie Hinkle was a passenger to Emerson Tuesday morning.

G. W. Yaryan, from Carroll, was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.  
Miss Mary Evans, of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Monday, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Jones.  
Walter Schwerer and Bert McHenry drove from Pender Sunday evening to visit relatives and friends for a few hours.

Mrs. W. M. Kremke, of Limon, Colorado, who is visiting with her daughter at Sholes, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman are expected home this week, with the lady improved in health and rallying rapidly from the operation she underwent at Rochester.

C. F. Carroll, of the Swanson, Gilmore & Walsh live stock commission merchants of Sioux City, was here the first of the week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Carroll, of this place, and looking after a bit of stock shipment.  
Gus Bohmert went to Omaha Monday, and spent Tuesday there attend-ing a meeting of agents and salesmen of Columbia phonographs and records and supplies. It was the opening of their new building to the public also, and thus made the visit one of pleasure as well as profit.

The weather man shows some signs of giving us spring weather again. Monday night passed without a frost, the first time in several nights when it did not freeze quite hard. It is a disputed question at this writing whether fruit here was advanced enough to be seriously injured or not. We all hope not.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.  
Herman Sund was at Omaha the first of the week, being called to that place Tuesday by the railroad company for an examination. He is a section foreman, and it is now necessary for them to pass regular examinations as to sight, hearing and, perhaps some other matters of health. It is a wise thing to know that those who are responsible to a great extent for the safety of trains and lives, should not be blind or deaf.

Cream wanted at Fortner's.—adv.  
Ernest Sederstrom went to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Miss Hattie Morton spent Sunday and Monday with her home folks at Norfolk.  
Miss Mildred Waller, of Belden, was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, who were visiting at Mitchell, South Dakota, with her brother, returned home Monday evening.  
Miss Charlotte Ziegler went to South Sioux City Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finn passed through Wayne Saturday on their way to Randolph, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home at Carroll.  
A Boys' home, supported by the members of the Masonic order has been opened in Omaha. It will care for boys between the ages of 6 and 15 years.

The district conference of the Christian Endeavor will be held at the North Presbyterian Church, Twen-ty-fourth and Wirt streets, Omaha, April 22-24.

Mrs. C. M. Hunter, who has been visiting with her sisters at Boston, and Holyoke, Massachusetts, for the past five months came back to Wayne Monday evening. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Edholm.

Columbus firemen clear \$2,000 at their second annual fair held in that city last week. Last year they did \$500 better. From this, we judge that the Columbus people appreciate the benefit and protection which a good volunteer fire company affords.

Miss Mary Jane Hastings, who is well known here, but who is a member of the graduating class of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, high school, was visiting relatives and friends here over Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school duties Sunday afternoon.

A news dispatch from Woosung, China, states that the celestials for miles around are visiting that place to view with wonderment the electric lights that are used in the streets. Americans have built a system that will cover considerable territory on the east coast.

The Sidney Telegraph is boasting that Cheyenne county will all be as well electrically lighted as Sidney's brightest streets. Transmission lines are being built freely in that section of the state and farm service along the valley will soon be a realization in Cheyenne and Kimball counties.

At a recent fire at Columbus, the Telegram tells, the volunteer firemen saved about \$40,000 losses to the insurance companies, fighting what seemed to have been a forlorn hope. Now Editor Howard, of the Telegram, is urging the insurance companies to make a present of 10 per cent of their saving to the volunteer firemen of that place; and Edgar professes to believe that the insurance people will do as he asks. No one will doubt but that they should do that thing—but will they?

The Mid-West Veteran of this week issues a warning to posts and members against salesmen who are disposing of booklets and claim to represent a co-operative league of ex-ser-vice men. The originator of the scheme is serving a prison sentence for misuse of the mails. Some one has also been out among the boys in some states working up a play in which the ex-service men do most of the work, and permit the use of their name to sell admissions to the public which is said to be pretty rank. The report of this move was not from their paper, but from another source, and it might be well for the Wayne boys to carefully investigate such things before making any contract.

**RENTS MUST COME DOWN.**  
Secretary of Labor Davis informs President Harding and the country that high house rents in the industrial centers now form the greatest obstacle to mediation in labor and wage disputes. While the cost of living in other respects has declined very substantially within a short time, rents refuse to budge from the high figure established under war conditions.

It used to be a rule of the economic doctors in relation to family budgets that no family should spend more than a fourth of its income on housing. But rent conditions are here shown to exist for millions of workers where a third and more of the family income must be expended for housing alone.  
What the federal government can do about it is not exactly clear. But what the states can do is rather strikingly shown in the above comparison, where New York City fares rather favorably as a result of the rent-restriction legislation of last year. Even the increase here, however, is too much. Rents will have to come down in harmony with the general tendency in living costs, and land-lords should make due note of the fact. New York World.

## Some FACTS About Ford

### THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>127,074</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales 208,032</b>

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

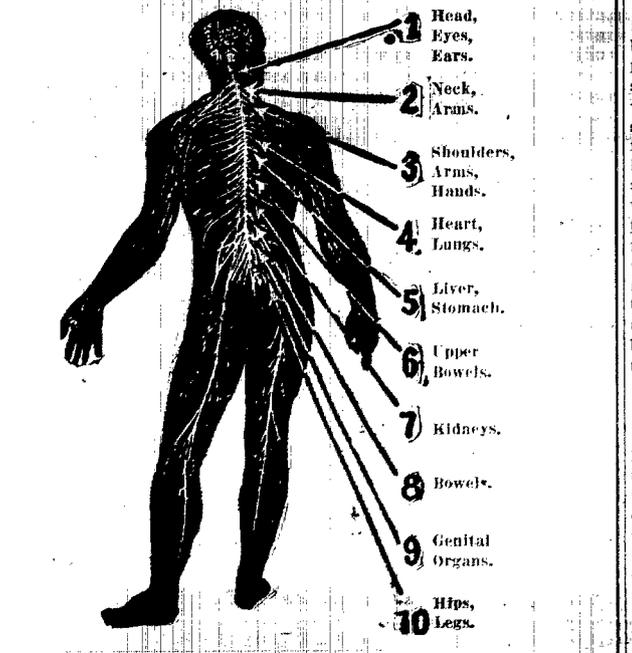
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**SHIFTING FARM OPERATIONS**  
Monday morning the Democrat man had a short talk with Peter Healy, of Wausa, a prosperous farmer, who has been in this part of Nebraska a goodly number of years, and who formerly lived near Wayne. Mr. H. was on his way to Omaha to look for a car of cows—"springers"—was the commercial term used. He said that it would bankrupt a man to farm to grain now and market the crop at present prices—that his last year corn crop cost him 93 cents a bushel, besides furnishing the land on which it grew, and to sell the crop at present prices would mean a loss of fully \$4,000; and oats are not as profitable as corn at present prices and the returns of last crop do not justify selling either corn or oats.

So he is keeping his 1920 crop until he can turn it to better advantage, and he has added 40 acres to his sweet clover acreage and gone to look for cows, and if he finds what he wants will grow a crop of calves each year for a few seasons. Thus he can market his crop at better advantage and add to the fertility of his soil, for the land in clover and pastured will mean better land if he wants at any time to resume corn growing. If the farmers of this part of the state will give a bit more attention to cow farming, and then add cow milking, they will be better off financially in 10 years by far.

**FARM SIGNS AND NAMES**  
J. H. Fordson, speaking of farms being named and appropriate signs displaying the same, says: "Attracted by one of these signs, I visited the farm of Herman Korte, who lives two miles from Orleans. He has a herd of more than 60 head of Holsteins, 34 of them now milking. He said that last year he sold 200 tons of milk, for which he received \$7,000. The feed consumed by the cows, except seven tons, came from his own 100-acre farm. Mr. Korte has just completed a beautiful modern home. His barn, in common with several others in the neighborhood, is now furnished with modern dairy equipment, has its own electric light plant, and his cows are milked by machines, electrically operated."—Harlan County Journal.

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## What May Be in Your Stomach

When passing, look in at the north window of the A. G. Grunemeyer plumbing shop and note the difference in the appearance of the contents of two bottles of city water. One appears clear, pure and to have all solids and mineral matter taken out—a splendid water for healthful drink. The other is just a sample of its twin bottle, except that it has NOT been filtered thru this



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When one sees the solids deposited from a single gallon of hard water and thinks how many gallons one will drink in a month, he ceases to wonder that some people do not have healthy stomachs. Look at the inside of your family teakettle, if you use hard water unfiltered, and you get another shock. Great, hard scales of lime and other solids—enough to line your stomach and intestines from top to bottom.  
If you would make life a pleasure, if you would have the best and purest of water for all household purposes—so that the family health is clean and the family wash is clean and soft and clothing not injured by the foreign ingredients in your water—see all about one of these filters, which absolutely removes all harmful foreign substances.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for Corn, Oats, Spring Chickens, Hens, Roosters, Eggs, Butter Fat, Hogs, and Cattle.

BLUE SKY TEETH

Shocked by the sale of enormous amounts of worthless stock to the people of Iowa, the legislature of that state has passed one of the most comprehensive blue sky laws in existence.

One small and apparently insignificant paragraph in the new law promises to have a powerful influence especially in the country districts. It provides that any individual not licensed as an agent, who with intent to secure financial gain for himself, advises and procures or assists in procuring any person to purchase any securities contemplated by this chapter and who received for such service any commission or reward without disclosing to the purchaser the fact of his interest, shall in addition to any other penalty, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

One wonders that our legislature does not pattern after some of the good laws, if we are to have any primary in Nebraska when our law makers adjourn, the legislature will be responsible to the people.

The railroads are still asking—yes, insisting on a wage cut, especially among the unskilled laborers and some of the less important places in shop and other service.

To keep this unskilled labor busy, it might do to suggest a little reduction, but for the official drawing a salary of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a week to ask the fellow who is getting 25 cents an hour to cut off the 8 cents, does not look right.

The farmer who is looking to future money from his farm efforts should consider the horse possibilities. We are letting the horses grow old without keeping the new supply coming.

The American Legion organization and members are still quite active in seeking an adjustment of their pay. They should be paid at least as much as was paid those who were too old, too young or too badly crippled to enter service.

With congress holding forth at Washington and the legislature at Lincoln, the people of Nebraska appear to be carrying a double load. We should ditch one or the other, or both.

Our legislature is still in state of activity, and most anything is liable to happen most any time.

The Senate ratified the Columbia treaty all right—a little oil smooths the way.

ARE CHARGES TRUE?

At the wage hearing at Chicago, Tuesday the following charge was openly made by W. Jett Lauck, and if true, account for much of the change which has come to the people in these last few months.

Mr. Lauck named about 100 men who thru interlocking directorships, he claimed, centered in these dozen institutions control of the majority of the country's important railroads, and of basic raw materials.

"This inter-related capital group deliberately deflated the farmers and then undertook by precipitating industrial stagnation, to deflate labor."

The railroads, he asserted, were the chosen vehicle for this labor drive. Layoffs of repair men on railroads in recent months, he charged, were made deliberately, while much of the repair work was let to outside companies who charged the roads about twice what the same repairs would have cost in their own shops.

The document that Mr. Lauck presented made about 125,000 words. It was prepared by the American federation of labor bureau of research, railway employee's department, and entitled "Human Standards and Railroad Policy."

The dozen New York financial institutions as named were: Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York.

- List of financial institutions: First National bank, Equitable Trust company, J. P. Morgan and Co., Guaranty Trust Co., Equitable Life Assurance society, of United States, American Surety Co.

National Surety Co. Mechanics & Metals National bank. National City bank. New York Trust Co. Chase National bank.

Mr. Lauck charged that these banks had directors in ninety-two class one railroads, and in twenty railroad equipment companies, and their directorships reached twenty-four coal railroads and coal companies, and that thru non-banking directors this alleged capital combine was still further interlocked.

The evidence shows there is a capital combine consisting of the major banks, the railroads and the industries controlling basic materials, and that this combine has and exercises a power over the economic destiny of the United States. It shows that within the identical capitalist group lies the power to adjust or misadjust relative prices in a manner that will stimulate or suppress industrial activity.

The exhibit shows that the greater factors in American industry, the railway equipment producers, the railway repair works, the steel interests, the coal, cement and other basic material producers—all are closely bound together by intercapital relations and interlocking directorate, coming to focus in the house of Morgan.

"The railway employees make no issue as to the propriety of a centralized system of economic control. The point of the exhibit is its challenge of the unconscionable misuse which the great combine has made of its power. The employees call attention to the national responsibility which the possession of such power entails and note that this responsibility in the case of the railway industry has been recognized and written into the federal laws of the United States, and then being unscrupulously evaded."

"The railroads are pleading poverty. The banks are making unprecedented dividends and the same applies to steel, coal, railway equipment and similarly situated concerns. The capital combine, in preparing to precipitate unemployment, adopted the policy that the railroads 'should do it first'. Railway improvement programs were deferred; railway maintenance was reduced below minimum legal requirement."

The report brings into clear relief the fact that there is no foundation for opinion which the employers' publicity machinery would popularize that the railway and the other great industries are the victims of some misfortune of the times.

The industrial paralysis which has staggered America is 'capital on strike against society'. And capital, nationally and internationally organized and concentrated, takes the stand that the 'capital strike' shall go on until labor comes to its knees and consents to sweeping reductions of wages, and also consents to surrender its right to bargain collectively on a scale co-extensive with the organization of the employers."

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Madden Entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Pearl Madden. The evening was one of rare pleasure and Miss Pearl was presented with a beautiful basket, decorated with her colors, pink and orcutt. Upon opening the basket it was found to contain gifts of cut glass, silver and linen.

Mrs. Foster, assisted by Miss Nila, served delicious refreshments.

Three weeks ago when Miss Pearl Madden told her fellow employees in the W. O. W. building at Omaha of her approaching marriage and her intention to leave her position among them, there was many murmurs of regret. The last day of her stay with them was made a pleasant, lasting memory by a luncheon given in her honor in the dining room of the building. After the luncheon she was presented with a dozen cut glass sherbet cups and comport, a dozen cut glass goblets and a cut glass bon bon dish.

Mrs. A. P. Gosard was hostess at a most interesting session of the Bible Study Circle Tuesday afternoon. Miss White was cordially welcomed back to the fellowship of the Circle, after her extended visit in the west and elsewhere, and gave most grateful testimony of the Lord's care of her during her long absence. Special prayer was requested for the newly organized Sunday school in the Stamm school house and the splendid gospel service in connection with it conducted by Rev. Glenn Wilson of the Mission church. Prayer was also offered for the party of eight outgoing missionaries setting sail from New York to

Portugese East Africa May fifth. This party includes the Sywulkas. The English, American, Scotch, trio, composed of Gipsy Smith, Wm. McEwen and Easign Young, who are to hold a tabernacle meeting in Omaha during the coming October were also most earnestly remembered in prayer. Mrs. C. E. McClennen will be the next hostess and all are cordially welcome.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting

On account of too much water the 15th, this cold water organization did not hold their regular meeting at the McConnell home. So the same program is announced for next meeting, Friday the 29th at the Henry Preston home when every member should be present, because of the good time promised and because it is the meeting for the election of officers. Devotionals will be lead by Mrs. Mines, and roll call will be responded to by "Current Events". Mrs. P. J. Barnes is to have a paper, "Americanizing the Mother", that should be of interest. Mrs. W. D. Noakes will give a reading, and a short talk from Mrs. Henry Ley on some topic not announced will prove of interest. Mrs. Fetterolf will entertain with a vocal solo, making an important and interesting session. Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanNorman, their daughter, Katherine, celebrated her ninth birthday from four to six o'clock. There were sixteen of her school friends and neighbor girls there to help her celebrate. The time was spent playing games. A delicious luncheon was served at five o'clock. Miss Katherine received many beautiful gifts. The guests were May Blanck, Viola Hale, Helen Heneger, Elenor and Elnira Cadwell, Myrtle Hagen, Evelyn and Ardith Holiday, Beulah Liveringhouse, Edna Gildersleeve, Wanda Benson, Frances Sherbahn, Florence Chapman and Vesta VanNorman.

Saturday being the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Seb Jones, they invited a number of their friends to come to their country home and make merry with them. About thirty guests accepted the invitation and spent a happy evening there in a social way, dancing and playing games and partaking of choice refreshments. Before returning home the guests presented the host and hostess with a bit of silverware as a token of their regard for them, and as a remembrance of the event. It was their expressed wish that many other anniversaries might come to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

There was a double birthday party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lingren in honor of the birthdays of her brother, Adison Andrews, and her cousin, G. A. Gansko, one birthday being the 13th and the other the 15th, so they met at the half-way place. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Very choice refreshments were served, and a birthday cake, one of the most artistically decorated ever seen, carried a candle for each year of their combined ages. Both of the men received the wishes of all for many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson were given a real surprise Saturday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knudsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Jens R. Jensen drove up to help them celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary. After a pleasant afternoon lunch was served, the centerpiece being a cake with 21 candles on it. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson many more such occasions.

The U. D. club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fisher. Each member responded to roll call by an article of Walt Mason. Mrs. James Miller played two piano solos. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Craven, served a two course luncheon. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felber.

Last Thursday was Miss Lila Gardner's—th birthday, and that evening two auto loads of young folks from Pender drove up and joined a few of those made wise at Wayne in a surprise party for the young lady. The guests brought a birthday cake and other good things to eat. They spent a happy two hours and returned, wishing many returns of the day.

The Acme club met Monday with Mrs. C. T. Ingham. Roll call was music. The Child's Welfare measure which is before the legislature was discussed. Mrs. Blair gave some criticisms on some recent books. Mrs. Wilson gave a short sketch of the life of Herbert Hoover. Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Jacobs.

Last Friday being G. A. Gansko's birthday, his son, Master Ralph, had a bit of a party in his honor at the Boyd asking in and providing a fine luncheon for a number of his father's friends, much to his surprise and pleasure.

Permit To Sell More —Stock—

The Farmers Union Co-Operation Association of Wayne, Nebraska has been granted a permit to sell a limited amount of stock of the association, by the State Bureau of Security, as required by Nebraska laws, and all interested are requested to apply to the office of the Association

Farmers Union Co-Operative Association Wayne, Nebraska

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Hanssen Monday night, and gave a kitchen shower for Miss Pearl Madden. The evening was spent playing games, after which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening at which time there will be initiation of candidates and installation of officers. There will be a covered dish luncheon at 6:30.

Mrs. Louis Smith will be hostess at the Bible Circle Friday evening and Miss Laura Thompson will lead the lesson. The girls will begin the studies in the book of acts.

The Helping Hand society will meet April 28th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Johnson. The husbands are invited to attend.

The Ladies Union of the Baptist church meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Gerton.

The Sorosis club will hold their regular meeting April 25, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Noakes.

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church (Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister) Morning service of worship and preaching at 10:30. Subject: "The Message of Micah". Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting led by the pastor. The subject will be "The Growth of The Bible". We meet at 7 o'clock. Evening Community Sing 8 o'clock. Short talk by the pastor on, "The Cure For Contempt". The Ladies Union meets on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Girton. A full attendance is desired.

Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. William Kilburn, Pastor) 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching service. 7 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. Preaching service. On Sunday evening Prof. Fouser will play special selections on the organ. Anthems will be sung by the choir. Miss Ferne Oman will be special chorist.

The Presbyterian Church Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Young People's society meets at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

Please note change in time of the evening service from 7:30 to 8 p. m. We invite you to all of these services.

English Lutheran Church (Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor) Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. John Winter next Thursday afternoon.

Interdenominational Holiness Mission Services as follows: Sunday, 3 p. m., preaching service. Thursday evening, prayer and class meeting at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at the home of Clifford Dean.

The Evangelical Lutheran (H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor) April the 24th Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching service (English) 3 p. m. Saturday school, April 23, 2 p. m.

MONUMENTS Ten Per Cent Off!

This is our busy season. It is impossible to call on every one who expects to have their work up for Decoration Day. So we have decided to give Ten Per Cent Off on every monument in the shop. And also give traveling expenses to any one who will come in with-out solicitation. And make selection. We assure you there is greater satisfaction in making your selection from the well assorted work on hand than from buying from designs. One of the firm will be at the shop and show you the work. Our show room is full of beautiful work, artistic designs, and we guarantee satisfaction. Our stock is second to none in the state.

Mitchell & Christensen Monument Works Wayne, Neb. Norfolk, Neb.

Real Estate Taxes are due

and become delinquent May 1st, drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

No further notice given.

W. O. HANSSEN, Co. Treas.

Have You Been Enjoying Your Sunday Dinners?

Has Your Menu Been Complete?

We offer you a fine assortment of Sunday Dinner necessities.

Let us prove to you that our quality of meats are the very best.

Central Market

Frank Rossmar, Proprietor

Phone 66



## Now Is the Time to Buy Your New Clothes, Because—

1. You need them badly.
2. You can afford to—prices are at Spring's new low level.

That's why we are setting aside this week to serve you. Right now we have a great well assorted stock here to show you, and our prices are right.

But we don't dwell too much on price, we're sticklers for quality, that's why we carry, and recommend to you such lines as Ed. V. Price & Co's clothes, Arrow Collars, Stetson Hats, Cooper Bennington Underwear, Red Wing work Shoes, and many lines of like quality. Get your spring clothing now and enjoy it.

**SPECIAL**—We have just received a splendid lot of men's silk hose to sell at 75c per pair. There are several colors.

## Morgan's Toggery

The Postoffice is Just Across the Street  
Wayne, Nebraska

20% off on Dresses Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Ralph Bohner was over from Norfolk Sunday to visit home folks.

Oranges 86c the peck, Friday and Saturday at Wayne Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. George Fox, who has been at a Sioux City hospital for an operation, returned to Wayne last evening.

W. C. Carvell and Elmer Noakes and families were Sioux City visitors Tuesday, driving over in the morning.

**A good plain blue overall, high back, \$1.40 Friday and Saturday. Gamble & Senter.**

Miss Clea White, who has been trimmer at the McCleary and McLean millinery shop returned to Omaha Sunday, the season for her having closed.

A good eight room modern house for sale, located half way between the high school and Main street. Will sell on easy terms. J. R. Armstrong.—adv.

C. J. Lund and wife, who spent the winter in southern California, came home Tuesday evening, and seemed much pleased to be here once more, where the weather is fine.

Mrs. Jeffries is putting on a big discount sale Friday and Saturday, on practically all seasonable goods in her line for women, misses and children. Do not miss the chance to save money on what you need.—adv.

John Wier came out from Sioux City Tuesday to sow oats on a part of his farm in the south part of the county—he having failed to rent the part of the farm. He wants it understood that it is not wild oats that he will put out.

The county treasurer takes space this week to tell us—or at least remind us of something we all know—but would like to forget. That taxes on real estate are due now, and become delinquent May 1st, and draw 10 per cent interest until paid. Better get busy.

C. E. Nevin of the Laurel Advocate and daughter, Hazel, and his sister, Mrs. North, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were Wayne visitors a little while Tuesday afternoon. They were at the P. L. Mabbot home, and also called at this office. Mrs. North is visiting at the Nevin home.

A good eight room modern house for sale, located half way between the high school and Main street. Will sell on easy terms. J. R. Armstrong.—adv.

Mrs. Cora Carter, from Carroll, was a visitor at Wayne Tuesday, spending the day with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Panabaker.

**20 per cent discount on all Boys Wash Suits Friday and Saturday. Gamble & Senter.**

Mrs. E. E. Doland, who was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alex Suhr, returned to her home at Cavour, South Dakota, Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. A. T. Neely, from Ames, Iowa, has been here visiting her aunt, Miss Charlotte White and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neely, and this week will leave for a new home at Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mr. Neely has been placed in charge of a branch of the International Harvester Company's business.

Remember and plan to be with the American Legion boys at the Normal auditorium next week Thursday evening. They are to entertain, and ask Wayne citizens to be their guests. No one should fail to accept their invitation, for their program promises to be good—and it is a free show—no admission, no collection, no subscription passed—just a good time.

Tuesday was the 80th birthday of Mrs. Schuster, and the event was not forgotten by her neighbors; for in passing her little home one could see that a generous offering of beautiful flowers had been given in honor of the day. It is twenty-seven years that she has made her home at Wayne, and many are the friends she has made, for she is of a happy disposition, and claims friendship alike of the old and young.

**Wheat Bran \$1.25 per Cwt., or \$20.00 per Ton At Wayne Roller Mills, W. R. Weber, Proprietor.**

F. W. Pritchard, from Leeds, Iowa, came Wednesday evening to visit his friends in this vicinity and look after business matters. Mr. Pritchard formerly lived here, but sold his farm near Wayne about two years ago, and he said that while he might have sold for more a little later, he is satisfied in the light of the record of the last six months, that he sold when he did. He did not care to see how close he could drive to the brink of the precipice—for some have gone over when the bank crumbled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews, from Virginia, came Monday of this week to make their home at Wayne, and are here visiting at the P. L. Mabbot home, Mrs. Mabbot being their daughter. With them came their son, W. C. Andrews, and they came most of the way by automobile, but over in Illinois they met a big snow, and the mud it makes when it comes spring in that country, so left the car and made the last lap of the trip by train. It was a sort of a mutual surprise party to all when their old neighbor and friend, C. E. Nevin, stopped to make a call at the Mabbot home Tuesday evening, for he did not know that they were in Nebraska.

**Big Discount on all Rain-coats Friday and Saturday. Gamble & Senter.**

Chas. Gildersleeve was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Oranges 86c the peck, Friday and Saturday at Wayne Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. John Harrington spent Wednesday visiting at Sioux City.

Jess Witte, of Winside, was in Wayne on business Tuesday.

Harry Gildersleeve is visiting home folks this week.

20% off on Cloaks Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and two children, of Winside, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Who lost that purse Tuesday? Call at the Democrat office for it before we rob it.

The advertising these days should make interesting reading. They tell of saving.

Mrs. W. H. Neely went to South Sioux City Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Misses Anna and Nina Thompson went to Omaha this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Forbes and Mrs. J. J. Williams went to Sioux City this morning and spent the day.

Sunkist Navel Oranges, special Friday and Saturday, 86c per peck, at Wayne Grocery.—adv.

Aug. Loberg was at Sioux City Tuesday, going down the night before with a cargo of swine from his Carroll farm.

A new awning at the Mrs. Jeffries store makes a protection so that she may once more use a better window display.

A good eight room modern house for sale, located half way between the high school and Main street. Will sell on easy terms. J. R. Armstrong.—adv.

Geo. E. Wallace, from Bismarck, North Dakota, came Wednesday evening to visit a few days at the E. O. Gardner home. He tells us that the recall election to take place in that state this fall promises to be a great fight.

Mrs. A. A. Ihde, of Pierson, Iowa, stopped here Wednesday for a short visit with her brother, G. A. Wade, while returning from Basin, Wyoming, where she went and spent ten days with her daughter, Miss Chyril Ihde, who is teaching at that place. Mrs. Ihde was delighted with the Wyoming mountain country.

Sam Houghton, who has been making Wayne his home part of the time for several years past, but who went to spend the winter at Hot Springs, Arkansas, came from that place Wednesday morning, and is once more settled at the home of Mrs. Henry Meier and family in the south part of town. He tells us that he has been in poor health most of the winter, and an inmate of a hospital; and tho he had hot baths and the best of everything which could be provided, he did not seem to get real well. Possibly our Nebraska sunshine and breezes were what he needed, and he will improve in health now. At least that is the hope.

20% off on Waists Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping—Phone 478.—adv.—2t.

**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 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Said bids for the building and repairing of said bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said

## Our Good Friends Keep Coming to The Wayne Grocery

Just West of The State Bank

And we try to treat them right allways and ALL WAYS so that they will be glad to come again.

Our Flour trade is growing because we have a quality flour, the

**Gooch's Best at \$2.70**  
this week

**Friday and Saturday Special**

will consist of

**Choice Navel Oranges**

Priced by the Peck. See local on other page for price.

Another special will be candy bargains for the children. They must come to the store to find out what the offering is.

Fresh Vegetables and Berries Daily. Order early as some days the supply does not last the day through, and we want them prime and fresh, so purchase daily.

Those Raspberries last week left a pleasant taste.

## Winter & Huff

Phone No. 499

Free Delivery

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 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds,  
4-21-21 County Clerk.

The Democrat—only \$1.50. All the home news, all the time. And we put out job work that pleases.

**SPEEDING THE PARTING FRIEND**

(From The Goldenrod)

Eileen Burns was entertained at a six-thirty dinner at the Boyd Hotel Friday evening by seven of her girl friends. Eileen discontinued her work at the Normal recently and left Monday morning for her home in Lyons with a view of accepting a position as stenographer there.

Dorothy Hitchcock and Inez Herber went to Wynot Thursday to repeat the recital given recently in the Normal auditorium.

**CAN YOU IMAGINE:**

Bethel McEachen tongue-tied?  
Fern Watson coaching basketball?  
Fat McConnell going to Tilden in fourteen minutes?  
Mary House an old maid?  
Lyle without Dorothy?  
Onar Muhm slender?  
Imo Rastler dancing?  
Deah Hahn with a heart?  
Professor Chinn with a smart chemistry class?  
Carl in physics laboratory?  
Lila with a shiny nose?  
Coach without his mustache?

**FOR SALE**—Nine room, strictly modern residence, three blocks from Main street, one block from high school. Priced right for a quick sale. Phone Black 461, Wayne.—adv.—4-14-21

## Basket Store Prices

Special  
Friday and Saturday

200 lbs. Summer Sausage at	25c
Salted Peanuts, per lb.	18c
20 lbs. Rolled Oats	\$1.00
5 lbs. Peanut Butter	1.00
9 Tall Milk	1.00
9 lbs. Prunes	1.00
4 lbs. Rice	25c
Jelly Beans, large, per lb.	25c
Large Size Box Chocolate Cherries	68c
Bushel Baskets with covers, dozen	\$1.80
Iten Crackers, in tins	17c
Patent Flour	\$2.40
Pure Cocoa, pound	25c
Advo Jell	10c
Wisconsin Cheese	33c
Mason Jar Jam	35c
Apricots, 5 cans	\$1.00
2 Cans Brown Beans	25c
5 Cans Roast Beef	\$1.00
5 lbs. Blue Ribbon Peaches	\$1.25
Ideal Yeast, big package	5c
Bulk Macaroni	15c

## Full-O-Pep Chick Food

A food of merit. The chicks thrive on it—reduces death rate.

100 lbs. Full-O-Pep	\$4.50
100 lbs. Ordinary Chick Food	\$3.25

**This Week**  
is the time, and the very best time to buy

## Flour and Feed

because quality and price are both right

I am building a fine trade in CHICK FEED because I make the feed that is right. A balanced ration of clean, pure, wholesome feed. Nothing dirty, nothing musty. It makes them healthy and keeps them growing

## G. W. Fortner

Wayne Feed Mill

Phone Black 289

# WATCH THE BIG 4

**Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver**  
Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—



The National Remedy...  
Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations

**NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL**  
Both houses have approved a bill establishing game preserves at Valentine and Halsey.

In the future Nebraska girls will not come of age until they are 21 instead of 18 as in the past.

After being pulled back and doctor-ed some the Omaha charter bill was advanced to third reading by the house.

The senate approved a bill providing for the placing of non-partisan candidates on the regular ballot but without party designation.

The Foster resolution recommending that the governor and board of control do not employ convicts on road work was promptly laid on the table without debate.

The house and senate finally agreed to fix the salary of the governor's private secretary and deputy state officers at \$2,640 per annum. The original bill provided for \$2,000 but the house thought \$2,500 was enough.

The senate advanced the American Legion boxing bill after cutting out the section that limits admission price to one dollar. The senate also advanced the co-operative banking bill.

The senate changed the Douglas primary bill so it only provides for two convention nominees instead of three. R. B. Howell made a hard fight against this bill. He says it means the death of the primary.

At the time this was written the governor had signed 90 bills, 66 from the house and 24 from the senate. The house had sent 207 of its bills to the senate, passed 45 senate bills, killed 411 of its own bills and 26 senate bills.

Senator Reed says H. R. 100, passed by the house, nullifies the parochial school law which was passed two years ago. The bill was under careful consideration in the senate in order to remove the objectionable features.

The senate approved the bill providing for a state flag and a revision of the state seal after changing the word flag to banner, also the bill allowing cities and towns to make a tax levy for advertising purposes. Both bills have been signed by the governor.

The house reached a high water mark of speed on Saturday, April 9th, when it acted favorably on 37 bills and only killed one. The last days of the session when everyone is anxious to quit and go home is the time when bills fail to receive all the attention they deserve.

The senate refused to concur in the house idea for charging tuition of high school pupils and changed the bill so it provides that high schools shall charge actual cost, only. When this feature was under discussion in the house it was claimed that such a provision in the law would provide for an endless number of lawsuits.

Nebraska now has a law creating a commission to license and regulate horse races. But the commission will have nothing to do with races at state and county fairs. An old law prohibits racing at fairs and does not allow fair funds to be used for purses but another law allows trials of speed, which answers the same purpose.

The house took another crack at the supreme court commission bill and this time, it is believed, killed it dead enough so it will stay killed. It is predicted that this action will result in serious delay in supreme court business. One reason the court is unable to keep up with its work is because a part of its membership is physically incapable of work.

The house killed the child welfare bill which provided for a board of child welfare in each county. This was the last of the important child welfare measures which provided good jobs. The original bill provided for a paid superintendent of child welfare in each county. This was cut out in committee of the whole but it was finally thought best to kill the entire bill.

After more or less switching back and forth the house finally approved a bill that makes it impossible for a member of a board of supervisors or a county commissioner to act as county highway commissioner in counties having more than 8,000 population. The reason given for the bill is that such action on the part of members of the county boards makes it possible for incompetent men to fill the place.

The senate killed the house anti-Jap bill and adopted in its place a substitute prepared by Senator Hoagland which includes all aliens. Aliens who are eligible to citizenship have five years in which to establish their citizenship. It is claimed the substitute accomplishes all that was provided by the house bill in the way of keeping Japs from acquiring real estate and also applies to all aliens who fall or refuse to become citizens. This is a feature that was frequently mentioned in the house debate.

Jack Walsh now probably has a better opinion of the legislature. His county seat bill was killed some time ago and then, last week, it was lifted by the house and passed. If this bill becomes a law, as now seems likely, Crete will not have to wait five years before making another attempt to secure the county seat. Several other counties are interested in the bill. One of the objections to it was that it would start county seat fights all over the state.

The senate finance committee added \$1,260,000 to the appropriation bill. This raises the total of the bill to \$22,860,000. Of the added amount \$748,000 is for the university. Of the sum added for the university \$350,000 is for a new gymnasium on condition that an equal sum be raised by subscription. The remaining \$398,000 for the university is for general expense and improvements. The other items added to the bill are for various state departments and for some special purposes.

After a debate that was more or less warm in spots the house approved Senator Reed's bill requiring state wide registration of voters. Registration will be done by the assessors and new registration is not required unless one changes his residence. The object of the bill is to compel voters to refrain from switching around in primaries. A voter may change his party affiliation by notifying the county clerk not less than thirty days before a primary election. Non-partisan league members took the bill as being aimed directly at them and all of them voted against it.

The final big fight in the senate on the movie bill occurred on Monday, April 11th. It resulted in the defeat of the house bill and the substitution for it of the Beebe amendments, which are, practically, a new bill. The Beebe bill specifies pictures which may not be shown, provides penalties and will otherwise regulate the pictures without leaving the question to anyone's opinion. This did not settle the fight, however. The bill next has to pass the senate on third reading and will then have to be concurred in by the house. Some think this will not be done and that there will be no movie legislation at this session.

**A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT**  
(Columbus Telegram)  
Perhaps in all the history of Nebraska never was elected to any legislative assembly more really able and strong men than were elected to today's dying assembly. And because of the presence of so many strong characters in the two bodies high were the hopes of the people of the state for the enactment of worth-while legislation.

But the assembly is dying now, leaving a record which not one member will have license to pridefully recall. I was in Lincoln the night the two legislative houses were organized. I studied the situation carefully. I discovered that the allied public (or quasi-public) service corporations scored a real victory in the organization. At that time I expressed belief that this legislature would not enact an ounce of legislation distasteful to any of the eight allied corporation interests which maintain lobbyists in Lincoln during legislative sessions. And now, in the dying hours of the assembly, it seems that my estimate of the situation on the opening day was true to the letter. Right in the beginning the allied corporation forces were strong enough to kill a bill to free the people of Omaha from the strangle-hold of the electricity trust.

After that killing the progressive members seemed to lose heart, and at no time thereafter did they even get close to passing any bill which the corporation lobbyists did not want, save only a bill to compel bakers to put a specified number of ounces in each loaf of bread offered for sale. The telephone trust escaped without the breaking of a single pole on the line of their own legislative program. Not a hair on the head of the stockyards trust was brushed the wrong way. The Omaha and Lincoln street railways legislative ideals were neither disturbed nor broken. Not one button on the tail of the grain trust snake was crushed. No political attorney on the pay roll of the railroads has any cause to complain of legislative treatment.

Having such a large number of really good and strong men in its membership, why did the legislature fail to do anything to displease the great corporation interests? The answer is easy. The allied public-service corporation lobbyists were organized and drilled. Their men worked together harmoniously.

On the other hand, the clean and progressive members of the legislature were not organized. They had a big flock of leaders, but few followers. From the opening day of the session there was discord. The finely organized corporations took advantage of the discord in the ranks of the progressive membership. That tells the story. There is nothing more to tell. Am I reciting the unhappy record of this legislature simply because it was an overwhelming republican legislature? No. Fact is I recall one democratic legislature which made a record almost as bad as the record of this republican legislature. I recite the shameful record in the hope that some day the people of the state may get up on their hind legs and elect a legislature which will have a legislative programme, and with an organization strong enough to keep the membership true to their own programme, and away from the corporation programme.

It will be easy for the democrats to elect that kind of a legislature in 1922. But if the corporation leaders in the democratic party shall control the democratic legislative nominees, and if the corporation leaders in the republican party shall dictate the republican nominees—well, in that event the organized farmers and organized labor men and women will put candidates of their own in the field. And under such circumstances the farmers and workmen will control the situation beyond all question. This Nebraska of ours is an agricultural state, and no longer should or will state legislation be dictated by the corporation lobbyists at Lincoln.

**YOUTHFUL GAETIES**  
(From the Goldenrod)  
The freshmen class of the Wayne State Normal, with Miss Minnie Marquardt, class sponsor, held a party in the gymnasium Friday evening. In the course of the evening, a mock lawsuit settled much sport. The case, one of breach of promise, in which Alonzo Squire was sued by Paul Crossland, representing the lady in the case, was finally concluded by the verdict of the jury that the two be married. Acting attorneys in the case were John Ahern and Clarence Earrin.

The party was next divided into two groups and the leader of each was handed an envelope with the admonition that the directions be followed explicitly. The one to obey all the directions and get back first was declared the winner.

The enjoyable evening ended with refreshments served in the cafeteria.

Read the advertisements.

## FUTURE ADDRESSES OF SOME SENIORS

(From The Goldenrod)  
Gladys Biermann is to be at Hooper next year as instructor of domestic science.  
Glen Lawritson will teach in the high school at Allen.  
Mildred Bacon will go to Wisner to have charge of the science department, the position which Agnes Graham is holding this year. Rumor has it that Agnes will have other things to think of next year.  
Laurel claims Louise Sprague for the coming year in the kindergarten department.

Olive Helt considers Battle Creek a splendid place to be next year and will have charge of the kindergarten and first grade.  
Stella Arnold has been elected to teach English in the Junior High school at Albion.  
Frank Clark will be at Emerson in charge of the athletics and manual training.  
Charlotte Evans will also teach at Emerson, having charge of the domestic science.  
Myrtle Roubinek has been elected to teach in Madison in the third and fourth grades.

**WHEN YOU START A DAIRY HERD**  
As a number of farmers in this vicinity are considering the possibilities of giving more attention to dairying than in some other years, we are giving the following pointers from the dairy editor of the Nebraska Farm Journal, J. H. Frandsen, which may be helpful to those who can see that it will be profitable to change.

Changing from one type of farming to another presents to the farmer much the same problems that the city man encounters in changing from one profession or business to another. Before any measure of success can be expected, he must, at least, become familiar with the most essential features of the new business. If he is willing to put forth some time and effort in laying the foundation upon which to build his future success he at least is making a good start. This applies especially to the farmer who is making a start in the dairy business. Here, as in other businesses, there are many pitfalls, made to catch the unwary, which must be carefully guarded against. The cow is the dairy farmer's most important machine and naturally he should proceed very deliberately in selecting the animals that are to be the foundation of his new business.

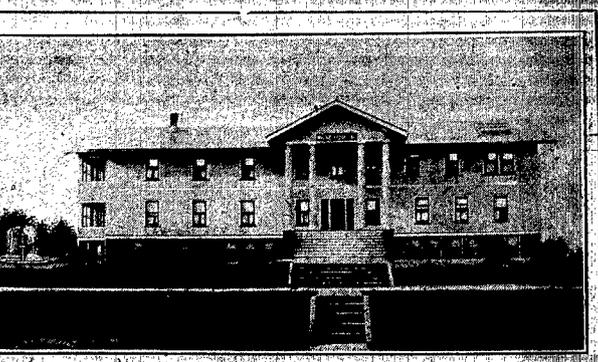
**Guard Against Disease**  
It is difficult at best to guard against disease in the herd and therefore every precaution should be taken to see that the animals are free from disease. Tuberculosis and abortion are the most dangerous, and especial precaution should be taken to see that they do not gain access to the herd.

He should, of course, be particular to see the calves of the cows in which he is interested. If possible he should purchase with a guarantee that a mature, live calf will be born.

There are many other tangible as well as intangible things to be considered in selecting cows for your foundation herd, for which one must depend very largely upon the reputation and integrity of the seller. Once this is thoroughly realized it is easy to understand just why it is so desirable that the purchase of stock be made from persons whose integrity and reputation are well known. For this very reason I always have urged that, when at all feasible, dairy stock be purchased from responsible breeders or sales associations with a reputation for standing squarely for the principle of selling nothing but quality animals, with every animal correctly represented at time of selling.

Registration papers are the buyer's best assurance that the animal is purebred. Such an animal usually can be counted on to give more milk and butter than a grade animal would give, but the prospective buyer is more interested in the greater power of the purebred animal to transmit dairy characteristics. This matter is all-important as regards the future development of the dairy herd. The buyer should insist on getting all his registration and transfer papers arranged for at the time of sale or before settlement is made.

In speaking of the value of Advanced Registry records, Prof. G. C. White says, "It is safe to say that official records increase the value of cows and their progeny from 25 to 200 per cent." In the record of production, as in the pedigree, the closer to the animal the good records are the more desirable they are.



## 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

has been so evident that no one but the "easy mark" places any credence in the usual loose statements often heard at the sales, that this cow is a 6 gallon or a 7 gallon cow. We often have heard a cow dealer unhesitatingly announce that a certain animal had produced 7 gallons of milk daily, when it is generally known that she would barely give as many pounds. Perhaps the man simply forgot that it takes a little more than 8 pounds of milk to make a gallon.

"What is the relation of age to price?" is a question often asked. The best figures on this point are those worked out by Professor White who says that "at birth, a purebred heifer is worth about 20 per cent of her mature value; at 6 months she is worth about 30 per cent; at 1 year, 40 per cent; at 2 years, 60 per cent; at 3 years, 85 per cent; at 4 years, 90 per cent; and 5 to 6 years, 100 per cent or full value. At 8 years the cow has declined in value about 10 per cent; so that she is worth only 90 per cent of full mature value. At 10 years, she is worth only 65 per cent, and at 14 years, normally, she is worth not more than 20 per cent of her normal mature value."

**Help Ready for the Beginner**  
Reliable breeders can be counted upon to stand back of any statement made in regard to service records of cows, and breeding ability of bulls sold.

There is a number of agencies in the state, such as your county agent or the dairy extension specialist, from whom the beginner can get much valuable assistance. They have no more important work than that of helping beginners get started right, and this service should be used whenever possible. If, also, the beginner has a personal friend in the dairy business, in whose judgment he has confidence, assistance from such a friend should be sought and appreciated.

I have emphasized the importance of dealing with responsible sellers. It is, however, fully as important that the buyer be honest and conscientious in his dealings with the seller. This means that he will not put in false claims for sterility of bulls or disease in cows that may possibly be directly due to the carelessness of the buyer himself.

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SWANS

"They say," the Black Swan remarked, "that it is the unexpected that always happens."

"They say that it is the person you least expect to meet that somehow you do meet, and that when you're far away from home you're apt to see some one who is an old friend of yours from your home town."

"That all is very true, I do believe, and when folks think that all the swans in the world are White Swans, they are naturally surprised when they see that there are Black Swans, after all."

"Of course," the Trumpeter Swan said, "it is more usual to see a White Swan. It is the usual color one thinks of when one is thinking of swans."

"The trouble is," said the Black Swan, "that folks do not think about swans enough."

"I think that is true," the Trumpeter Swan answered.

"Yes," said the Black Swan, "I fear that is the great truth. Folks rarely sit down, fold their hands, shut their eyes and say to themselves:

"Now for a nice little, quiet time for thinking when I can think about swans, lovely, lovely swans."

"No, I fear that folks seldom sit down and say that they are going to think of swans."

"And I fear that few people stop in their business and say to themselves: 'I cannot get the thought of swans out of my mind!'

"I don't believe that children stop in their play or when they're doing their lessons and say to themselves: 'How are the swans getting along, we wonder?'

"It isn't often, if ever, that mothers say: 'Dear me, I must bring up the children to think of swans.'

"No, they talk of bringing the children up to think more of good manners, but of swans not at all. Or rather, they don't bother to think about us."

"If they stopped to think about us someone might say: 'Are all swans white?'

"And then some one would answer: 'Why, no, there is Mr. Black Swan and his family.'

"And then they'd ask more about me and they'd find out more and more."

"More Unusual"

"Then maybe some of them would be so interested that they would come to see me if they lived anywhere near zoos."

"And if they didn't live near zoos they might get some one to tell them about us—some one who had seen us in a zoo. They would hear then that we came from the southern part of Australia and Tasmania."

"They would hear that our plumage is glossy, shiny, beautiful and black, except around the beaks and so forth. But we dress in glossy, beautiful, rich looking black."

"And they would hear that we were of good size and that we were beautiful, and that all who wanted to have fine exhibitions of swans and geese and ducks would want members of our family in it."

"Of course," said the Trumpeter Swan, "if they talked more about swans they would hear that we were one of the largest of the families of swans to be found anywhere. They would hear of our beautiful, white plumage."

"And they would know that we liked it here in the zoo and were pleasant and friendly."

"They might even hear that we were leaders of swan society here."

"And if they talked more of swans," said the Mute Swan, "they would know that I had a black knob at the bottom of my bill. They would know, too, that Mrs. Mute Swan has the babies come here, for she thinks the zoo is a nice place for little Mute Swan babies."

"They'd know more of these things if they talked about swans. Yes, that is true."

"But most important of all," said the Black Swan, "would be for them to know that all swans weren't white, no, indeed. They should know that one of the important swan families is the great Black Swan family."

His Best Branch. Charley was to put it mildly, "dumb" in school. His first report was adorned with 20 "demerits." When he carried this home to his proud (?) mother, he handed it to her with the remark: "Mother, the study I got highest in is one I didn't know I was taking—its demerits."

## SWEET SEVENTEEN

By RITA SULLIVAN.

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"Peggy, the way you act you'd think that you were six instead of sixteen."

The reproving voice of her older brother aroused Peggy from her absorbing task of fitting together the parts of a picture puzzle.

"Raymond, I'm seventeen! I guess you forget!" was her indignant answer.

"Well, I do wish that you would act like it—then. What would Dick think of you if he saw you now?"

Her brother spoke with all the dignity and "man of the world" air which he had acquired a short time previous when he had fully realized that he had the right to vote.

Dick was a former schoolmate of Raymond's, and from the first he had been Peggy's champion when she was just a little schoolgirl with golden curls and short dresses. Now that she was older, their friendship was fast becoming stronger.

"Oh, he wouldn't care, Ray Hardy; he's used to it, and—"

"Now, listen here, Peggy! What would you say if I told you that Dick is getting tired of your childish ways. Why, only the other day—well, I shan't say any more. But really, Peggy, when will you ever grow up?"

Peggy was made speechless by the suggestion that Dick was getting tired of her.

For the rest of that day Peggy was very mysteriously busy in her room, and even her mother was cautioned not to enter; and that evening, with smiling eyes, she again surveyed herself in the mirror.

"Oh, you are perfect!" she told herself frankly in the mirror. "I'd never know you if I met you on the street!"

With a sudden impulse that the thought suggested she started toward her desk and caught up the telephone.

"Oh, mother that—O-o-o." Her voice trailed away as a plan entered her mischievous head, for the calendar showed that the day was April 1.

With a happy little laugh, she caught up the receiver and impatiently waited for her number.

"Why didn't I think of it before, it's such a corking idea!"

"Oh! Hello, Dick. Listen. Never mind coming all the way up to the house after me tonight. I'll meet you down at the station. Why? Oh, never mind; I'll tell you tonight. Yes, yes, I'll be on time. Bye."

During the evening meal Peggy was so quiet her brother cast suspicious glances in her direction.

"She's up to something—wonder what it is?" and then the matter entirely slipped his mind until, just as she rose from the table, she calmly told her mother that she was going to meet Dick down at the station, as it was too much for him to come all the way up.

A few minutes later a puzzled young man, comparing his watch with the station clock and finding that they agreed, decided that, in spite of her promise to be on time, Peggy was late.

"Who was that little Jane over there who looked at me so queerly? Looked rather familiar to me," was his thought, as Peggy passed by on the other side of the walk, and he turned to watch the door where she was due to arrive.

Congratulating herself on the success of her little joke, Peggy had retraced her steps and was approaching Dick when a surprising thing happened. Dick had started forward with both hands outstretched to meet a pretty girl who had come up to him with a little exclamation of surprise and pleasure, and, startled, Peggy watched the warm greeting which passed between the two.

She watched from there while Dick talked to the girl, and repeatedly, guiltily Peggy thought—watched the door.

On reaching home she entered the sitting room, for she had decided that she would "face the music" then and there.

To her surprise Dick was there—and the girl! Then, as no one spoke she remembered that she was still in the same attire which had so completely fooled Dick.

"Oh, it's only I—Peggy," she exclaimed, throwing her veil back impatiently.

"Why, Peg," came her brother's voice, "I'd never know you! You look stunning."

"That must have been you that passed me when I—oh, I see—!" As the full significance of the thought struck him Dick knew what the trouble with Peggy was, and crossed the room to her side.

"Oh, Peggy," pretending not to notice her icy demeanor toward him "You've never met my cousin, Vera, have you?"

Peggy's mother suddenly decided that she wanted Dick's cousin to see some pictures, and the two left the room unnoticed. A few minutes later Ray awoke to the fact that his presence was not needed any longer, but before he left the room he could not resist one parting comment:

"Well, I wonder which one the April Fool was on anyway."

But Peggy only smiled, for she heard her mother talking to Vera in the next room, and her mother was saying: "This picture was taken before Peggy was 'grown up.'"

With a little laugh she, too, wondered—though briefly—whom the joke was on after all, but quickly concluded that she didn't care anyway!

## BROUGHT TO BOOK

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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Sidney Blair had entered the gloomy, old-fashioned city mansion bearing the name on its door plate "Alton Morse," with an ardent heart and high hopes. He sat now in its library confronted by its owner, whose grim, forbidding face chilled him, whose disclosures were disconcerting.

Two months previous while visiting his sister at a seminary, he had met Lucia Sterling. The acquaintanceship had blossomed into mutual friendly interest, and on his part at least, into genuine love. She had told him that she lived with Mr. Morse, that her parents were both dead and that the attorney, because her father had been a former client, had practically adopted her. Lucia had consented to his calling on her when she left school, and she had told Mr. Morse of the expected visitor.

Blair had been ushered into the library of the house when he sent in his card, and sinister faced, its occupant had received him coldly.

"I know who you are, and of your family," said Mr. Morse. "I also fancy I know the object of your call. It is Miss Sterling."

"Yes," replied Blair. "I hope she is well."

"She is far from that," replied the lawyer gravely. "Do not be alarmed, sir, it is mental, rather than physical ailment. Miss Sterling has received some disclosures relative to her past, or rather that of her parents, that have been considerable of a shock. She knows of your intention to call and has authorized me to see you in her stead."

"I do not understand," began Blair in a perplexed way.

"I can say only that, considering your high social standing and illustrious family name, it is better that your acquaintance with Miss Sterling should terminate utterly."

"You insinuate some mystery which, no matter what it may involve, could not in any way affect the regard I feel for Miss Sterling," spoke Blair staunchly. "Mr. Morse, I must insist on having a decision from her lips alone."

Alton Morse arose with a peculiar expression on his face. "I will convey your message to my ward," he said icily, "or rather my dead friend's daughter," and left the room. He returned shortly bearing a folded scrap of paper.

"Miss Sterling declines to see you," he reported. "This is her only and final word, and Blair bowed his head in despair as he read: 'Mr. Morse must speak for me. I thank you for all your courtesies and regard, but we must never meet again.'"

Without another word Blair left the house. Dusk had come down, but as he slowly passed the garden space he glanced back. One upper window at the side of the house showed a light.

Blair proceeded on his way, but so mystified by the strange incident that after he had turned the next corner he reversed and confronted the stranger.

He was a man over fifty, bearded and bronzed, and wore a great blazing diamond in his tie and another of unusual size on one finger. Two men crossed the street, evidently attracted by these signs of opulence. When within twenty feet of the corner they suddenly sprang upon him.

Blair hastened to the rescue. He drove one of the men prostrate with a vigorous blow. The other had a pistol aimed at the stranger. Blair struck up his hand, but himself felt a stinging contact in one arm. As the men dispersed the victim seized Blair by the hand with the words: "You have saved my life, young man. Why! what is this blood? You are wounded!"

"Only a slight scratch," declared Blair negligently, but the other halted a cab, solicitously attended his rescuer, and, arriving at his hotel at once sent for a surgeon.

The latter dressed a slight flesh wound, and the stranger secured a room for Blair connecting with his own. When Blair awoke in the morning he noticed his host with startled eyes gazing at some articles he had placed on a stand.

"What is this—where did you get it?" he inquired, holding up a photograph of Lucia Sterling.

A strange emotion was manifest in the man's face as Blair's story came out. His face hardened as he muttered the name of Alton Morse. "Come with me," he spoke, "if you feel able. There is something you have an interest in."

An hour later they faced Alton Morse, pale, cringing in terror. Within the hour Blair knew that the stranger of the garden was Robert Sterling, the father of Lucia.

It seemed that three years before he had spent from Australia a fortune for his orphan daughter, which Morse had appropriated. He did this when he was supposed to be dying. Morse held back the fortune and prevented Lucia from encouraging Blair by making her believe that she was the daughter of a convicted assassin.

Alton Morse was forced to make restitution. It was a double blessing that Robert Sterling bestowed upon the accepted lover of Lucia, for he owed his life as well as the happiness of his daughter.

## FRONT AND REAR

By JANE DARLINGTON.

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Ethel watched her piano being hoisted to the fourth floor with eyes that sparkled with joy. For two years the precious instrument had been in the storage house while its owner worked for sufficient money to get it out and insure a year's study.

Now with a clear year ahead and a small part in a musical comedy as well as a lease on the quiet little room on the fourth floor rear, Ethel felt a security she had not known for many a long day.

Her piano, because it could not be carried up the stairs, had to be hoisted into the front room and thence to her back one through a more or less complex arrangement of doors. After full struggle these doors balked firmly at further progress of the piano. It was then Ethel felt the tragedy of her position.

"There was her piano in a stranger's room and refusing to go into her own. Either it must stay where it was or go back to storage."

Ethel did the only thing a woman can do when she is driven quite beyond her strength of endurance.

She sat down on her piano stool and wept.

It was at that psychological moment that the stranger and owner of the room appeared upon the scene.

He viewed the picture with apprehensive eyes, then asked what it was all about.

The information was volunteered by one of the movers.

"The young lady's piano ain't goin' into her room through them doors. It wouldn't go up the stairs, and we had to hoist it through this here room. She feels kinda sore about it."

"I would say she did," sympathized Tom Cheney, and the fellow-feeling softening in his voice brought on a heavier set of sobs. But Ethel looked up through the well of tears and Tom found himself gazing into a most wonderful pair of eyes.

Tom motioned the men that he would take charge of this beauty in distress and they fled out.

"Now," said Tom cheerily, "when the showers are over let's have a chat about it and see what can be done."

Ethel vouchsafed him the rarest of smiles.

"There's n-nothing to b-be d-d-one," she affirmed, trying to bring the shower to a stop.

"Oh, yes, there is," said Tom, "you might drape your furniture around the piano here and shift my junk into the other room, or you can just leave the piano here and use it as your own room. I travel a lot and my room is vacant sometimes six days out of the week."

"Oh, that wouldn't be decent," Ethel opened wide but hopeful eyes full on Tom so that he nearly lost his breath. "And I can't possibly pay the rent for the front room, good as it is of you to offer to change."

"Decent nothing!" scolded Tom. "I will telephone you every time I expect to burden this room with my presence and you can skip so that we need never come in the slightest contact with one another."

"My entire future is at stake," she told him. "I have worked to get my piano out of storage and have secured a small part in a musical comedy, but I absolutely must keep my voice up. The manager has promised me a splendid part with exquisite songs if I will just bring out certain tones in my voice. You see—there was a reason for—the showers."

"I should just say there was," Tom agreed heartily.

"Well—since I cannot possibly pay the highest rent for the front room, and if you were perfectly sure my piano won't be in your way—"

Ethel laughed happily straight into Tom's eyes. "And you will always telephone me to go to my own room—when you are coming home?"

"Unless I want you to go somewhere else," said Tom.

Ethel dropped the heavy fringe of lashes that were soon to know the weight of cosmetics.

"Then we can consider everything settled?" she questioned, rising.

"Pretty near everything," Tom said, then boldly, "I would like it settled that I am to see you safely away from the stage door every night—that is, unless there is some one else."

A flush stole into Ethel's cheeks. "I would appreciate that fully as much as your letting my piano remain here," she told him.

That, too, was settled then and in his mind's eye Tom could also see the front and rear rooms being a most delightful little honeymoon flat.

## Early Egyptian Customs.

The earliest race of Egyptians lived in the Nile valley about 4000-3700 B. C. Men have found their cemeteries in numbers, although most traces of their villages and their art have disappeared. In that era mummies had not yet come into fashion, although some idea of a hereafter was theirs, as it is every primitive people's.

Their earliest burials are reminiscent of Indian finds in our own country. The dead were laid in a contracted position in the grave with pottery and stone vessels containing (obviously) food and drink, and flint and stone implements of the chase; they are found upon the left side, with head toward the south and knees drawn up. In an embryonic position ready to be torn into a new world."

## NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

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The approximate quantities upon which proposals are invited and the Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work in unit prices are as follows:

PAVEMENT		
Kind of Work	Quantities	Unit Prices
7 in. x 20 in. Curb	2296 lin. ft.	\$ 1.10
24 in. Gutter	14742 lin. ft.	1.10
3 in. x 12 in. Header	518 lin. ft.	0.30
Grading	9800 cu. yds.	0.75
6 in. Concrete Alley Wing Paving	1002 sq. yds.	3.40
Brick Pavement, Class D	25030 sq. yds.	1.52
Sheet Asphalt Pavement, Class B	25030 sq. yds.	3.70
Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Class B	25030 sq. yds.	3.50

DRAINAGE		
Kind of Work	Quantities	Unit Prices
12 in. Pipe Sewer	396 lin. ft.	\$ 1.50
12 in. Inlet Pipe	210 lin. ft.	1.50
12 in. 1/2 Bends	6	3.05
Manholes	7 ver. ft.	3.00
Cast Iron	300 lbs.	0.08
Reinforced Concrete Inlets	6	25.00

Each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check drawn on a solvent Nebraska bank in the sum of \$3,000.00 for each District. The contractor will be required to give a surety bond in the amount of one hundred (100%) per cent of the contract conditioned as described in the specifications and to be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

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The approximate quantities upon which proposals are invited and the Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work in unit prices are as follows:

PAVEMENT		
Kind of Work	Quantities	Unit Prices
7 in. x 20 in. Curb	860 lin. ft.	\$ 1.10
24 in. Gutter	7348 lin. ft.	1.10
3 in. x 12 in. Header	340 lin. ft.	0.70
Grading	6500 cu. yds.	0.90
6 in. Concrete Alley Wing Paving	325 sq. yds.	3.40
Brick Pavement, Class D	11219 sq. yds.	4.52
Sheet Asphalt Pavement, Class B	11219 sq. yds.	3.70
Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Class B	11219 sq. yds.	3.50

DRAINAGE		
Kind of Work	Quantities	Unit Prices
48 in. Segment Block Sewer	90 lin. ft.	\$13.00
12 in. Pipe Sewer	36 lin. ft.	1.50
12 in. Inlet Pipe	202 lin. ft.	1.50
12 in. 1/2 Bends	5	2.25
1 Manhole	7 ver. ft.	3.00
Cast Iron	300 lbs.	0.08
Reinforced Concrete Inlets	7	25.00

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## LEAGUERS AT NORFOLK

Last Friday evening there was a meeting of Non-Partisan League people at Norfolk, addressed by A. C. Townley the head of the national organization, and A. E. Bowen, from Minnesota. According to the News' story of the meeting the attendance was large, and that paper gives the following account of the talks given:

A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, speaking to a crowd of farmers and laboring men who filled the council chamber of the city hall Friday night declared that in the midst of plenty the people of the United States are starving, homeless and without employment because they are allowing themselves to be enslaved by a few men with "brains" who work the middle of the bridge and take away from the producer the largest and choicest part of what he produces. He declared that there is "nothing the matter with the man who holds the middle of the bridge, but there is considerable wrong with the producer because he fails to wake up."

"We can only change present conditions," he said, "by waking up."

Your reward is measured not by the amount of beef you put in the fight, but by the amount of your brains. Don't blame the Armour's because they rob you of all the hoof and hides, including your own, because you turn it over to them. There are millions of people like that. They are like so many oxen trained to turn over the results of their labors to a little group of corporations, because they are so well trained in the well beaten path that it is no longer necessary for them to be told what to do. They turn it over while they sleep."

The Non-Partisan League chieftain declared that the objective is to bring a co-operative protest against the things that are wrong and make a fight for a square deal for men, women and children of the United States in order to make the country a better place in which to live for all humanity. He stated that was the program of the Non-Partisan League.

"We are making some progress," Townley stated, "and we are getting there. We have privileges and rights in America, which are not given in other countries. And we are going to get more and we are going to exercise our rights; we are going to agitate and protest until the time comes that justice will prevail. I remind you that the Non-Partisan League is an organized effort to create public sentiment for the better things in America. It is the most effective farmer-

worker common-people protest against organized robbery in America today. It has thrown more fear into the robbers than any other organization of workers and has done more good than any other organization."

## Discuss North Dakota

Mr. Townley's talk was quite brief and rather a disappointment to many of his audience who had come through the mud for many miles to hear him lecture. He said very little about North Dakota, leaving that to the principal speaker. A. E. Bowen, the league's orator from Minnesota, who declared that there is but one bank in that state run by the state under the league program and that this bank continues running in healthy condition. Thirty out of the 900 banks in the state have been closed and it was time they

### WAYNE ALUMNUS HONORED

(From The Goldenrod)

Thursday afternoon of this week the Nebraska Senate, in committee of the whole, ordered to third reading and recommended the passing of the resolution previously passed by the House of Representatives, naming John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska. There remains merely the formality of the confirmation by the Senate in the regular session of its action in the committee of the whole to complete the passage of this measure. It must then go to Governor S. R. McKelvie for his signature. When this action is completed, it will constitute the first official recognition by any law-making body in the history of the country of any work by an American poet.

Local interest attaches itself to this, because of the fact that John G. Neihardt was an alumnus of the Wayne State Normal, and also because of the fact that a book on his life, "John G. Neihardt, Man and Poet", was recently written by his friend, Dr. J. T. House, head of the department of English at the Wayne State Normal. Friends of Mr. Neihardt have no doubt that the measure will receive the approval of the governor.

### "GET IN LINE"

It is a Herculean task to still the tongue of Gossip when once it is set wagging. We are sorry that there are any students who will "pass on" any tale, however certain they may be that they are true, without first properly investigating the source. Even then, it shows a mark of distinction to refrain from the petty talk in which so many indulge. Remember, anyone can repeat a story and cause much trouble that can just as well be avoided, but it takes an unusual person to "taboo" gossip and refrain from putting the stamp of approval on what he knows to be false. Nothing is gained by gossip. It has never made anyone any happier. Suppose you join the army of "Anti-Gossip Mongers!"

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

### Beef Steers and Cows Largely a Quarter Lower

### HOGS STEADY TO DIME-OFF

Liberal Run of Sheep and Lambs, Demand Broad and Values a Quarter Higher—Woolen Lambs Up to \$16.25, Clippers, \$9.25.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., April 19, 1921.—Tuesday's liberal run of cattle, nearly 9,000 head, was responsible for a further break in prices and both beef steers and cows ruled 15¢ to 25¢ lower than Monday. Best beefs reached \$8.40. Trade in stockers and feeders was quiet, with prices unchanged.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$8.00@8.40; good to choice beefs, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good beefs, \$7.00@7.50; common to fair beefs, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice yearlings, \$7.00@8.25; fair to good yearlings, \$7.25@7.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00@7.50; choice to prime cows, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, \$6.00@6.50; fair to good cows, \$5.25@6.00; cutters, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.00@2.50; beef and butcher bulls, \$4.25@7.00; bologna bulls, \$3.75@4.25; veal calves, \$7.00@9.25; heavy and medium calves, \$5.00@8.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$4.50@6.00; stock heifers, \$4.50@6.25; stock cows, \$3.75@5.00; stock calves, \$3.00@7.00.

Hogs Steady to 10¢ Lower. There were 10,000 fresh hogs here Tuesday, and they sold at prices ranging from steady to a dime lower. Tops brought \$8.45 and bulk of the trading was at \$7.50@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs Stronger. Demand for sheep and lambs was quite brisk, and the 15,000 head here Tuesday sold at prices around a quarter higher. Fat lambs sold up to \$10.25 and choice ewes at \$7.25.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Best fat lambs, \$9.75@10.25; medium to good lambs, \$9.00@9.50; plain lambs, \$7.75@9.00; good to choice ewes, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good ewes, \$5.00@6.50; call ewes, \$2.00@3.00.

May Achieve Goodness. While tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.—Lowell.

Getting Closer. Science is getting more and more precise. A French savant announces that he can come within 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 years of fixing the time when life began on the earth.

Dietary Example. Preachers, according to reliable statistics, live much longer than other men. Which demonstrates the theory that most eat too often and too much.—Lexington Leader.

### 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, 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 clerk to construct the same, and in case an 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 will be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Said bids for the building and repair of all concrete work will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of the 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) Chas. W. Reynolds,  
County Clerk.

### "IN MEMORIAM"

(From The Goldenrod)

No Mary had not an iota of love for the small rodent which inhabited the "chute" next to her door and kept her constant company. Nor was she ever comforted by the bravery of her older sisters who besought her to come down off the ceiling and quit screaming. When pleas, threats, and the promise of a rose-checked apple failed to dissuade her from her defiled vantage point, they would usually say in ominous tones, "Miss Piper's coming," after which Mary would always disentangle herself from the plaster or table or dresser-top to which she clung like a leech, and say, "Oh, girls, do you think she heard?"

One day Sylvia caught a mouse in her room. Whether he died from the effects of the odor of some acid which could be detected on some of the "Spizz" cuts which were piled in the bottom of the wardrobe, or whether he met death while listening to a midnight conference which took place there, or whether the velvety creature had really died the natural death of all mice who venture from the "chute" into traps set there by the way who fear that mother's cookery might be attacked, no one knows. Nevertheless, this fact remained—the mouse was dead, he had died in the trap. So Sylvia, fearing that Mary would forget her "little friend of the 'chute'", presented him for consideration before the terrified gaze of the girls, who, after taking one glance, uttered:

"Oh, do you come in here. Oh, Sylvia! If you do, I'll—I'll—O-w-w." The dignified Spizz bright advanced a step nearer, not to frighten the child, nor intimidate her, but to make the two friends.

"I don't care if it is dead. E-w-w. Quit."

And with this she proved herself true to the motto, "Excelsior," and with a nervous lunge, climbed on the radiator.

But there the fun ended, for Sylvia, thinking she heard a noise which sounded ominously similar to one she heard every evening after 7:30, "ditched" the four-footed creature into its old home, evidently considering it a fit tribute to one which had caused Mary so much grief, and which had, to all appearances, made a comfortable refuge in the toe of her best Sunday oxford.—Det.



### GAY OLD MEN

"SAM JAGWAY was trying to be funny, this morning," related the horse doctor. "He saw some boys turning handspins, and undertook to show them how the trick used to be done in the halcyon days, and the doctor says he wrenched his back so he'll be in bed for several days."



"Disasters of that sort usually happen to the graybeard who tries to demonstrate that he isn't any older than he was forty years ago," commented the village patriarch. "I'm always being tempted to do some idiotic thing, and have to suppress such impulses with a mallet flat. It's all the outcome of vanity. A man hates to admit that he's a back number. He wants to assure the plain people that, notwithstanding his gray whiskers and string-halted legs, he's a four-horse team with a dog under the wagon, when it comes to athletic skill."

"I was in the livery barn the other evening, when young Fretzinger began explaining that he had been taking boxing lessons from one of the old masters. He had learned all the tricks of the game, and was just suffering agonies because there was nobody present who would stand up and exchange scientific swats with him."

"In my younger days, if I do say it myself, I was a star performer in the ordinary knock-down-and-drag-out form of combat, but I never was worth shucks at boxing. Nobody knows that better than I do. Why, then, did I inform Fretzinger that I would be glad to spar a few rounds with him? It surely was vanity and nothing else. I had an idea that, while he might have plenty of the fancy stuff on hand, I might land one of my old-time haymakers, in which case I felt sure the town would soon be ringing with the story of an old man's prowess."

"So I took off my long jinswinger coat, and my vest, and stood up for battle. If anybody tells you, my friends, that Fretzinger doesn't know how to wield his hands, you may regard the story as a roorback. I never saw fists so numerous as on that occasion. I couldn't see anything else for a while, and they landed on me in many unexpected places, and I don't remember a time when I was so embarrassed."

"Fretzinger explained afterward that he merely tapped me gently because I was a venerable man, old enough to be his grandfather. In that case I never want to become involved in an argument with him when he is in earnest. I had a black eye for a week after this recital, and my nose has never satisfied me since. Every time I came downtown, I had to explain to a thousand people that I blackened my eye while spitting kindling, or that I dropped a sad-iron on it. There is nothing more humiliating than a black eye, and I made up my mind that I'd try to realize my advanced age thereafter, and behave myself like a grave and reverend man."

"But no sooner had my eye recovered than I was in trouble again. I saw some young men wrestling, and paused to point out that they didn't know the rudiments of the game. I assured them that in my younger days I was a holy terror, and I didn't think that my hand had lost its cunning. It would afford me genuine happiness, I said, to show them how wrestling was done in the palmy days of Muldoon and Whistler."

"So I removed my coat and vest and went into executive session with a husky young man who had no respect for gray hairs. I am not sure about what followed, but I think he must have thrown me over his head. Anyhow, I made a great dent in the earth with my person, and I was so sore for two weeks that I had to take myself around in a wheelbarrow. Of course, I am determined to make no more bad breaks of the kind, but I haven't much confidence in myself, and tomorrow you may see me climbing a tree half a mile high, to show some boys how to rob birds' nests."

Economy. "Here is a fine tonic which will quickly bring back your husband's appetite."—Boston Transcript.

"Dear me, doctor, I've been getting along so fine with my market money since he lost his appetite."—Boston Transcript.

The Compromise. "Does your wife object to your playing golf?" "No, we've made a compromise." "That so?" "Yep. She's perfectly willing to have me play the game, but she insists on my not talking about it after I get home."

British After Trade. British merchants are planning exhibitions in large cities of China to recover their commercial position lost during the war.

## RAISING WINNER IS GREAT HONOR

Hereby Plays Important Part in Helping Owner to Secure Blue Ribbon.

### FIRST OBSERVE CALF'S DAM

Good Breeders Should Be Familiar With Individuals and Blood Lines Instrumental in Building Up Favored Breed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is a science and an art to produce a famous breeding animal or a noted winner in the show ring. Every year thousands of stock breeders contest for this honor, and as soon as the blue ribbon is placed the owner of the animal is besieged with questions as to just how the winner was originally selected and reared.

Kings and queens of the beef-cattle world sometimes are selected when they are calves only a few months old so they can be taught to eat grain before they are weaned, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The first step is to observe the calf's mother, noting whether she is a wide, deep-bodied cow with plenty of size, and is giving a liberal supply of milk. If the mother qualifies in these respects and was bred to a good bull, it may be reasonably expected that the calf will grow into a useful breeding animal and can be developed into a type suitable for show purposes.

### Studying Calf's Pedigree.

The calf's parents, grandparents, etc., should have been useful and profitable to their owners. These facts may be learned from a study of the calf's pedigree. To know a good pedigree requires study, and in this connection it is advisable to read a history of your chosen breed. It is essential that the good breeder become familiar with individuals and blood lines which have been instrumental in building up the breed.

In every breed there are certain blood lines that are known to "neck" well with one another. Ascertain what "necks" or crosses have produced the best results, and look for these combinations in a pedigree. Do not be misled by family names, which in some cases are derived from a female that appears as far back as the twelfth or fifteenth generation. Cattle breeders are fast losing sight of family connection on the female side and are giving more attention to the bulls that appear in the first, second, and third generations.

The calf which is selected must have good form, which is sometimes spoken of as type or conformation. To become familiar with types of the breed, study pictures of famous animals. Make use of a score card in selecting



Select a Calf, if Possible, When It May Be Seen With Its Mother.

and judging stock. Learn the different parts of the animal and become familiar with the methods of examination used by experienced judges.

In selecting a calf, first get an idea of its general appearance by looking it over carefully at a distance of 10 or 15 feet. When viewed from the front it should have a short face, large muzzle, wide forehead, short neck, and a wide, deep chest, indicating a strong, vigorous constitution. When looked at from the side, its back should be straight and level from the top of the shoulders to the tail. It should have a deep body and smooth, long hind quarters. When viewed from the rear, it should present a wide deep appearance. While as much width as possible is desired, it should not be accompanied with roughness about the shoulders and the hips or hocks. The legs should be rather short, stout, and set wide apart.

### Indications of Quality.

Quality may be determined by the eye of the experienced judge, but the hand may also be used in determining the "condition" or "quality" which has reference to the flesh or fat. The beef calf should have deep natural flesh but should not be excessively fat or coarse. The flesh should be smooth and firm, but not hard along the back, sides, and over the shoulders.

All the following indicate quality: A thick coat of hair that feels soft and silky and looks glossy; a loose, pliable skin that does not seem thick, rough, or tightly stretched over the body; and rather short legs that appear to have strong, clean bones without roughness or coarseness. Color is of little importance so long as the calf selected has the approved color of the breed desired.

## BARBARA-BABS

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Barbara Bainbridge sometimes felt that she had two personalities, and whether the one adopted with the abbreviation of her name was her true personality, or the other of the dignified Miss Barbara, the girl herself, could not determine. It all came of being born into a wealthy, aristocratic family on your father's side, and one of sweet simplicity on your mother's side. So Babs decided the matter of her dual nature.

The Bainbridges left nothing undone that might further their granddaughter's natural advantage, while old Gran'ma Burnie instructed her in homely tasks and gave to her homely pleasures. Barbara's mother died at her child's birth, while the father, who had truly loved his young wife, passed most of his later years in one of the foreign offices connected with his vast business interest. Barbara in her girlhood had looked forward with secret joyful anticipation to the weeks of summer which would take her out to Gran'ma Burnie's farm. It was there, in ruffled pink gingham frocks, that she became immediately "Babs," leaving the cultured young person behind.

There was a little attic room at the farm cottage that Babs occupied, where a rambler rose peeped its fragrant head through the casement window, and where across sun-steeped meadows she could hear the first soft stirrings of early morning. Babs had loved to lie lazily awake in the lavender-scented bed, listening to those sounds and planning the freedom of her day. Usually, as she rested and as a part of the program awaited, came a boy's happy song:

"If a body, meet a body,  
Coming through the rye,  
If a body, kiss a body—  
Need a body, cry?"

Sometimes the air was half whistled, the whistler absorbed for the moment with the departure of unruly Holstein's from their directed path. And once, Babs looking down at the big boy from her rose-screened window, had dressed hurriedly, and in an adventurous spirit forestalled him upon his return. As though by mere chance she met him in the path that led through the meadow; she was busily picking buttercups and she daringly sang his song. And the boy, at her saucy smile bent suddenly and unbelievably, and turning back the pink ruffle of her sunbonnet, kissed her. Laughing, he had hummed back as he went on his way,

"Need a body cry?"

Babs had not cried; she had been angry. Oh! so very angry! And a summer passed thereafter, before the incident was forgotten.

To "Jim Evans' boy," Babs was Gran'ma Burnie's granddaughter, that was all; while to the girl, young Jim was the son of a departed and beloved country doctor, whom Gran'ma had known in his youth. Jim's mother was gone now, too, and the boy's ambitious planning seemed to have small foundation in his present, of "helper" to an exacting uncle. But the time of Babs' presentation to society sounded, and the little sleeping princess of country lanes went back, with eyes opened to new duties. Miss Barbara Bainbridge proved a success socially; gratified, her grandparents realized that they were rewarded for their effort. She was lovely, too, with the sweet freshness of the departed Burnie's, and with their true look in her eyes. Grandfather thought that Barbara should marry an earl. And so he sent her to join her father abroad, and though no earl offered his heart and hand, a young lordling and a good count did; and Miss Bainbridge refused both disdainfully.

"If Carlton Lainsley was not an earl, he was at least the only son of a capitalist, and he was, and ever had been, in love with Barbara."

So she went quite alone out to old Gran'ma Burnie's. Gran'ma was embarrassed and apologetic concerning the attic bedroom, but Babs' again with a grateful sigh, placed her weary head on the lavender-scented pillow. And in the morning when the rambler tapped its summons at the casement window, Babs arose hurriedly, and with a thrill of excitement no foreign land had brought, she investigated the tiny closet for the old gingham frock that she knew Gran'ma's sentiment would keep there, and found it. The dress was still big enough for her petite figure and then—across the meadows, Babs saw him coming; the boy Jim, a man now big and fine, and yet recognizable in spite of his proper cut clothing. As Babs flew down the stair his old song came to her.

"If a body meet a body,  
Coming through the rye,  
If a body, kiss a body,  
Need a body cry?"

She was in his pathway, the old saucy smile on her lips.

"Jim," she cried. "Oh! where have you been?"

And when James Evans could stop staring he answered her.

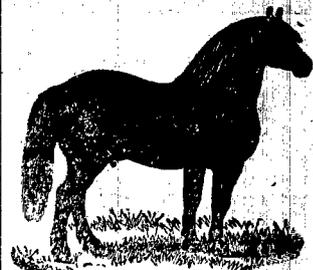
"Around the world civil engineering, and always, everywhere, thinking of you Babs. For of course," he added sadly, "when I learned who you really were, there was no use in hoping for you."

"Jim," said Babs, shakily, "when you were a boy, you were much more daring than now, Jim dear—a body wouldn't cry—"

Then he kissed her.

## Grow Horses and Mules

From the PURE BRED IMPORTED BELGIUM STALLION



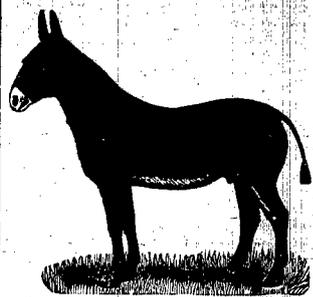
## AVENIR

(52204)

and registered as No. 4022 in the American Association of Importers and Breeders Belgium Draft Horse Stud Book.

Avenir was imported by Lefebure, of Fairfax, Iowa, and is a brown stallion 16 hands high and weighing 1750 pounds.

## The Pure Bred Jack



## WILSON

11211

Black with white points, height 14 1/2 hands, girth 63, bone 8.

DAM—Mollie 10848, and bred at Memphis, Missouri.

Both of these animals have certificates from the Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary board showing them to be sound and free from hereditary or infectious, contagious or transmissible disease of any kind.

Will Make the Season of 1921 at C. B. Thompson Barn, Wayne.

TERMS—\$10 to insure mare in foal. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

## C. B. Thompson

Owner and Manager, Wayne, Nebraska

### WHO ARE THE GRASSHOPPERS?

(From The Goldenrod)

You have all heard the story of the family of grasshoppers and the family of ants, once told in the Saturday Evening Post. A late version runs something like this:

Once upon a time, when fairy tales were true, there lived in the country a family of grasshoppers and a family of ants. Some authorities incline to the belief that the grasshoppers were addicted to the jazz dance and the fiddle but they were industrious workers in the field side by side with the ants, and they wore good clothes and chewed good tobacco.

The grasshoppers worked diligently at the task of gathering herbs and grains, but as fast as they gathered they consumed, so that the setting sun found them none the richer save for a comfortable fullness about the middle.

The ants did not neglect the business of eating. They fared well but they had the saving habit and did not wear silk shirts while performing tasks that suggested overalls.

When the first frost killed the green things in the field not one of the grasshoppers had a square meal in reserve and they began to talk about the injustice of the general scheme of things.

"We would not be hungry," they declared, "if we had the courage to demand our rights. There is enough wealth in the world for everybody. All we ask is a fair division. We are dead broke, while the ants have their barns filled to overflowing. We are the victims of a greedy and hateful system and shall all perish miserably from the earth unless we establish universal brotherhood and divide the supply of food accumulated by the ants."

Of course, all this happened in a day when fairy tales were true and grasshoppers knew nothing of bank accounts and had no brains worth mentioning.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv