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## WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement time is almost here—the time when our schools frequently receive more attention than during the remaining weeks of the school year. Not that this should be so, but it is so. Then it is that the class closes its 12-year course of study, and plans to go into higher fields of education or leave school work and begin other life duties. Most of commencement week is given over to school activities of different kinds, beginning with the baccalaureate services and closing with the commencement address, when the members of the class are given a certificate showing that they have performed the required school work—have finished the prescribed course.

The Wayne high school baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church in this city, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Kilburn. Owing to the fact that college and high school commencements come the same week here this year, this service is to be held in the morning, and the college baccalaureate service will be the evening of that day. Music for the school service that morning will be under direction of Prof. Foushee. Commencement services will be the evening of May 26th at the Methodist church, and the address will be given by M. M. Fogg, of the State University, and president of the Nebraska High School Debating League. He is a man of wide experience, and was sent to France by the government during the war to make special study of conditions and handle much important work. The full program of the week, and of these meetings cannot be given until next week, but special music and other features are being arranged for.

The class this year consists of fourteen members, as follows:

Donald Miller	Ruth Ringland
John Carhart	Leila Mitchell
Frank Martin	Lyda Griggs
Merritt McConnell	Cathryn Bohnert
Floyd Carpenter	Rachael McKim
Frank Kroger	Clara Steck
George West	John Elnford

## ANNUAL FIELD MEET AT WAYNE SATURDAY, MAY 21

What gives promise of being the biggest field meet ever held in northeast Nebraska is to be held at Wayne Saturday, May 21st, when teams from the thirty-eight schools in the towns and cities of the district are expected here to compete in baseball, basketball, foot racing in all manner of track work from the 100 yard dash to the half-mile relay race. There will be shot puts, discus throwing, pole vaults, high jumps, broad jumps and hurdle races. Trophies and prizes are offered as rewards for the winners.

This promises to be the best field meet in all this part of the country, and lovers of athletics should not fail to come to enjoy the treat.

## COUNCIL MET TUESDAY EVENING

At their regular session Tuesday evening the city council went thru with the regular order of business, allowing current bills, and other routine matters. The report of the firemen was read and approved, as given in this paper last week.

The matter of extending the water main from Pearl street on 7th street to Lincoln was considered. Bids for new side walks were received. Wm. Hoguewood was awarded coal unloading for next year, at same price subject to change in conditions. Passed a curbing ordinance for extension of paving on Nebraska and intersecting streets. Adjourned to meet May 17th.

## PROPER PAINTING PAYS BEST

When it comes to a real classy job of painting, F. Z. Taylor, the brush artist, asks those interested to inspect some of the work he has done in this city in the past two years. See some of the first jobs out and see whether or not they show good material well applied in the way they last see some of the latest work and see whether or not he is still doing the best of work. He has just finished what he considers the "best job," perhaps at Wayne in the J. S. Carhart home. He is now finishing the Chas. White new home, he will soon be at the H. S. Ringland home. In the earlier work done he refers to L. A. Fanske, J. H. Kemp and other jobs in new and old houses. If you want work for which no apologies are needed in inside or outside painting or paperhanging call F. Z. Taylor, phone 115. He will be glad to convince you of the excellence of his work.—T.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL AID MEMORIAL SERVICES

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the American Legion made the first step toward taking a part in the services in honor of the soldier dead May 30th. A committee composed of John Bressler, Paul Harrington and Carroll Orr was named to look after things pertaining to services on that day, and co-operate with the members of the G. A. R.

The popple is to be the recognized flower for this decoration day, and as we stated last week millions of them are to be used, and this post has arranged for a supply, and Francis Jones is committee in charge of them. Commander Carl Madsen informs us that while there will be no other regular meeting of the post before decoration day, a special meeting will doubtless be called to receive report of the committee named above and look after details. They want every post member present in uniform, and also all other service men living or visiting here.

## TAXPAYER WANTS TO KNOW

Editor "The Democrat", Wayne.  
Dear Sir:—In an editorial of the Wayne Herald of last week's issue he says: "How much we are moved by sentiment and how little by sound judgment we don't know." I agree with him when he says that paying should have been done in Wayne years ago saving the high cost of labor and materials as well as excessive freight rates, but this is not all, all of us living in Wayne will feel the sting when the time comes to pay these taxes on this paving. Now, Mr. Editor, here is what hurts. That the outgoing mayor and council let a contract for paving some 53 or more blocks at last year's prices, when we all know that the prices of labor and material have been reduced. Last year the Able Construction Company paid 50 and 60 cents per hour for labor, today they are paying 35 and 40 cents per hour for the same kind of labor. Horse feed has been reduced in price 50 to 75 per cent. There is something mysterious about the letting of this contract that I would like to have explained through the medium of your very valuable paper. It is this. Why was McGreer's grading outfit loaded aboard train at Lincoln, for Wayne, at 6:30 p. m., three or four hours before the contract was let to the Able Construction Company. Their former time keeper, Myron Meyers, clerk in the State Bank resigned two days before contract was let, is now employed as time keeper for the construction company. Why did Mr. Lindley, of Lincoln, an employe of the construction company rent a room in Wayne twelve hours before the contract was let? What is the meaning of all this? Are we to infer that this was a "Cut and Dried Deal" or a prearranged affair between the Mayor, City Council and the contractors? It looks as though something is radically wrong in the awarding of this contract and should be investigated.  
A Taxpayer.

## FIVE THOUSAND VISITORS AT WAYNE COUNTY CEMETERIES

It is safe to estimate that fully that number of people will visit the cemeteries of this county decoration day, if weather is normal. We wonder if the graves of your relatives now there are properly marked? If they need attention, a monument or a marker? The time is short, but it is possible for us from our large stock of finished work and material at hand to take an order and finish and place a splendid home in memory of your loved ones before these many friends of the dead come to pay a visit to the cities of the dead. Our entire force will co-operate with you to have the work placed right, and on time.  
Wayne Monument Works,  
Phone 68 Wayne and Norfolk

## STOCK SHIPMENTS LARGER

Just a little advance in cattle price and the fact that the season is at hand to get feeders out so that more time may be given to farm work seems to have induced rather more than usual cattle shipments. Tuesday eleven cars left Wayne for Omaha. They were from the feed lots of Carl Victor, who sent three cars, John Kay, Otto Flee, Wm. and Carl Meyer, who sent two car loads each. True Prescott and Kay brothers also sent a car each of hogs to Sioux City that day. The branch also sent a train of 22 cars of cattle to the Omaha market.  
Order cemetery work now for decoration day, say Mitchell & Christensen.—adv.

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH REDEDICATED

The Evangelical Lutheran church of Wayne celebrated the dedication services last Sunday, May 8th.

The morning service was conducted by the pastor Rev. H. A. Teckhaus and Rev. Prof. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D., of Western Theological Seminary, Midland College, Fremont.

In the afternoon a musical program was rendered by the choir and Sunday school. A short address by Rev. J. H. Fetterolf was much appreciated. Rev. J. F. Krueger gave a splendid address on Luther, in commemoration of the 400th celebration of Luther's stand before the Diet at Worms. At the conclusion of a recitation and a reading entitled, "Luther at Worms," a beautiful picture of Luther was unveiled which was presented to the Sunday school.

After the services the congregation and visitors were invited to the basement where the ladies had prepared a generous dinner. On account of the bad weather many were unable to attend the services.

The church has been greatly enlarged and beautified. A room for the Ladies Aid society and a study for the pastor having been added. A place for the altar has been built on the south thus enlarging the audience room with the space formerly taken for the altar. The basement is also an addition which furnishes room for kitchen and dining room. A great improvement.

## A LITTLE NEBRASKA NEWS

Governor McKelvie may be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, but he has not yet said so—but one of the citizens of the state said that he might stand a show of election, for so many people would like to get him out of the state. He says he now has too much to do to ask for another office.

Our new state reformatory for men is to be erected with convict labor. Why not have the prisoners build the new capital building when the time comes. In that way we might not have to spend all of the \$20,000,000 it is expected to cost. We have to pay the keep of the prisoners—why not make them earn their keep. Perhaps if more prisoners had to work while serving time there would be less of a crowd in the stone house at Lincoln.

Bryan—Charles Bryan, who claims to have been the choice of the people for Mayor was not so elected by the commissioners who were elected to serve with him on the commission. They elected Frank C. Zehrung, who was also a candidate for the place; but in the city election Bryan received more than a majority of all of the votes cast while Zehrung was one of the low men who got in on the commission. In the face of the fact that Bryan was given 4,200 votes to Zehrung but 3,600 and both were avowed candidates for the office of mayor, it looks as tho the commission was not playing fair with the people—and shows also that politicians cannot be trusted to do the will of the people as expressed at an election—unless they are forced so to do.

## VAN METER ENTERS GOVERNMENT WORK

Pender, Nebraska, May 12.—Supt. G. O. Van Meter has received notice of his appointment under Civil Service, Bureau of Education and directed to report for duty at Washington immediately upon close of his superintendency at Pender.

Supt. Van Meter was one of the oldest educators who volunteered his services in the late war and from his home in Lincoln was commissioned and served in France as first lieutenant, Q. M. C. Upon his return from overseas he was induced to take the civil service examination, city school administration.

THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation to those who so kindly assisted in laying our husband and father to rest. Especially members of the G. A. R. and American Legion and those who sang and furnished cars, and sent floral offerings.  
Mrs. John Stallsmith.  
Henry Stallsmith.  
Pearl Hammer.  
Clara Stallsmith.

## TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN NOTICE

Notice is given to all that I cannot allow trespassing, hunting or fishing on my premises just at southwest part of Wayne, because of worrying and annoying my dairy cows. A. P. Gosard, Wayne, May 12, 1921 if.

## WAYNE NEGATIVE—WYMORE AFFIRMATIVE

In the state high school debating contest which opens at Lincoln this evening the message just received from Lincoln gives the line up for the first evening's work:

For the five simultaneous debates that Thursday evening, May 12, at the University of Nebraska, open the three-day state debate tournament in the fourteenth series of the Nebraska high school debating league, the pairing and sides have been determined by lots drawn by Prof. Maurice Weeden, Kenneth Forward, and Howard J. Murfin, of the English Department. According to Prof. M. M. Fogg, president, the program will be as follows, the schools named first have the affirmative of the league question, "Restricting Immigration Should Be Repealed":

South high school, Omaha (Eastern District)—Cathedral high school, Lincoln (east-central district).

Alliance (northwestern)—Fairbury (southern).

Bradshaw (central)—Holdrege (southwestern).

Wymore (southeastern)—Wayne (northeastern).

West Point (north central)—Greely (west central).

North Platte (western district), the eleventh district champion, will debate Friday morning with one of the winners Thursday evening.

Sides and pairing for the three Friday morning debates will be decided by lot Thursday evening.

## Wayne Debaters

Last evening the Wayne debaters, Misses Leila Mitchell, Ruth Ringland and Veldora Peterson; and Cathryn Bohnert, alternate, left for Lincoln to participate in the contest. Superintendent Armstrong joins them there this afternoon.

## COLERIDGE BLADE SOLD

Editor C. S. Harris last week sold the Coleridge Blade to an Iowa man and with his brother will engage in the real estate business. Harris Bros. expect to specialize in laying out town lots, improving them and selling at auction. In this some success has been achieved.

Editor Harris has been at Coleridge for nearly 20 years and been in the newspaper game in Cedar county longer than that. C. E. Nevin, of Laurel, C. S. Harris, of Coleridge, and the writer are the old timers in newspaperdom in this county and in order named. At one time Mr. Harris owned the Times and operated it in connection with the Belden paper. He will be missed among the boys.—Randolph Times.

Perhaps—but we did not see it in the Blade.

## CHARTER WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION IS HERE

The charter for the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion is here and ladies who are members as well as others eligible to membership are requested to meet at the legion hall at 7:30 Friday evening, May 30, and elect officers for the auxiliary. Mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of soldiers or sailors of the World War are eligible to membership. Wayne should have a large and active auxiliary.

## GIVE THE BABY CHICKS WHOLESOME FOOD

Those who give their little chicks proper food and good care are suffering but little loss. The ordinary baby chick is sold at 15 cents. So that is the least sum you lose if it dies from want of proper feed. To that may be added cost of feed, and care if it die when two months old—but if you purchase the Fortner Chick feed, made at Wayne, you eliminate much trouble and chance of trouble. Costs no more than other feeds—worth more than most of them.—adv.

## HENRY MEYER DIED AT TEKAMAH

Henry Meyer, for many years a resident of Wakefield, where he was long in business, died at his home at Tekamah Saturday, May 7, of heart failure at the age of 48 years and 27 days. The body was brought back to Wakefield and taken to the cemetery northeast of this place at the German Lutheran church for funeral services and burial Wednesday.

Wanted: Rooms for several hundred students will be needed during the summer term beginning June 6. If you have a room to rent phone Ash 2672, the State Normal School—5-12-21.

## J. W. BARTLETT DIES AT GLENWOOD, IOWA

News came to Wayne last week of the death of J. W. Bartlett, which occurred Thursday, May 5, 1921, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Plimpton, at Glenwood, Iowa, where himself and wife have made their home since moving from Wayne about seven years ago.

James W. Bartlett was born June 17, 1843, and grew to manhood at Quincy, Illinois. Here he enlisted in the 78th Illinois infantry, at the age of nineteen years, and served nearly four years, until the end of the war. About 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Ayers, who survives him, and soon after they moved to Martinsburg, Iowa. From Iowa they came to Wayne county in about 1883, and made their home here for more than thirty years, one of the industrious prosperous citizens. He was for many years a constant member of the Baptist church, and was also one of the members of Casey Post, G. A. R. A son, Fred, was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, and was killed in action in the Philippines, and his body was brought here for burial. Another son, Edwin, now lives at Fallon, Nevada, but came to attend the funeral which was held at Glenwood Monday.

The sympathy of many Wayne friends will be extended to the wife and daughter and son, in the loss of husband and father.

## GERMANY ACCEPTS ULTIMATUM WITH NO RESERVATIONS

London, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entente reparations was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr. Stamer, German minister to Great Britain, here today.

## Preparing Formal Note

Berlin, May 11.—Germany's new cabinet today began preparation of the government's formal note to the entente accepting the terms laid down by the supreme allied council in London. Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the reichstag last night, that body approving of the minister's decision to accept the allied ultimatum. The vote stood 221 to 175, giving the Wirth government a margin of 46.

## What Germany Accepts

The allied demands, in brief, were payment by June 1 of the one billion gold marks due on May 1; trial of German officers and soldiers accused of crimes during the war; complete disarmament of the military, naval and aerial arms of Germany's service; and the ultimate payment of \$33,750,000,000 in reparations. The reparation obligation would be paid in installments of approximately \$485,000,000 per year, in addition to 25 per cent of the value of Germany's exports.

It has been indicated that representations would be made in Dr. Wirth's answer to the entente that compliance with the disarmament clauses of the council's ultimatum might be attended by danger, especially on the eastern frontiers, where the Poles have engaged in a serious insurrection with the intention of taking possession of Upper Silesia.

Dr. Wirth, former minister of finance in the cabinet of Chancellor Fehrenbach, today agreed to attempt to form a new cabinet.

## TILDEN 13—BLOOMFIELD 6

That was the score of a baseball game played at the Normal grounds Wednesday afternoon between the high school teams of the two towns named, in the semi-finals to determine who shall represent their district in the finals here May 21st. Randolph and Allen were also booked for a similar game at the same time; but we have not learned which team is to meet Tilden, the winner of the game here.

## DENTAL PARLORS CLOSE FOR WEEK

As I shall be absent next week attending the State Dental association meeting at Omaha, my office will be closed for the week. C. A. McMasters.—adv.

## WAYNE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS JULY 12TH

Secretary J. G. Mines informs us that the above is the opening date for the 1921 Chautauqua at Wayne. It is to be a good one, too.

## CONTESTS AT NORMAL FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening at Wayne and at Chadron contestants from the two schools meet in contests of oratory, debate, essay and reading. Four representatives of the Wayne State Normal, accompanied by Miss Dawes, leave this evening for Chadron, where they meet four contestants from Chadron.

Coming this way from Chadron will be four selected by contest from that school to meet four at the Wayne school. The meeting should be of much interest here, and a suitable program has been arranged to be presented.

Wayne students who won the first place and the trip to Chadron are Christina Jacobson, essay; Mary House, oration; Don Miller, debate; Vera Fetterolf, reading.

The winners of second place in the Wayne preliminary contests who are to meet the first place winners from Chadron here Friday evening are Stella Skiles, essay; Stella Arnold, oration; Howard McEachen, debate; Louise Sprague, reading.

## GEORGE PICKERING CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Monday Mr. George Pickering, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Williams, since the death of his wife several years ago, was called from his self assigned task of fighting dandelions from the lawn Monday at different times to receive congratulations from numerous friends who called to congratulate him upon reaching his 90th birth anniversary, and wish him many more. He also was remembered by numerous cards and letters and flowers.

Mr. Pickering was born in England in 1831, May 9, and spent his young manhood days there, where he married, and a few years later came to America, some time in the '50s, soon after settling at Iowa City, when there was no city there to speak of. This was his home until he came to Wayne a few years ago. Of the four children born to them, Mrs. Williams is the sole survivor. It has been his custom to visit his old Iowa home each summer, making the trip alone on most occasions. He is in splendid health for one of his years, and seems to be getting much of life, which has been spent in an age of marvelous advances in art, science and invention.

It must seem almost like another world than the one to which he was born so many years ago. He has always kept well abreast with the times, and still takes interest in world events.

## PLAN TO GO TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

Friday the 20th, Wayne public schools plan to have open houses, showing the work of the pupils of the different grades, which will be displayed in the different rooms, then in the assembly room a program will be given by the pupils with a number of local speakers making short talks. It promises to be a very interesting place to visit. A visit at that time will also help give you an idea of the work being accomplished by the pupils, both small and great. We have promise of more detailed information next week.

## COUNTRY CLUB PROSPERING

Sunday will witness the opening of the permanent greens at the Wayne country club grounds. The grounds are all in excellent shape for this early in the season, and give promise of being in the very best condition within a few weeks, the weather man permitting.

A new porch has been added to the house of the keeper of the grounds, which adds to the comfort of occupants of the home and the good appearance of the place.

The club has shown a constant growth since organization, and many of those who were rather lukewarm supporters of the enterprise are now its most ardent supporters and constant visitors to the grounds.

## KREMKE-ROLAND

Wednesday, May 11, 1921, at the English Lutheran church parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Mr. George Roland and Miss Minnie Kremke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kremke, were united in marriage. The newly weds will reside on a farm near Wayne.

Today is National Hospital Day. Wayne has a hospital. Are you observing the day with them, or a part of it?

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With Lecture to Picture.  
A Good Treat.

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Admission.....10c and 25c

Wednesday

A PATHE SPECIAL  
"THE EMPIRE OF DIAMONDS"  
ALL STAR CAST  
Also COMEDY  
"LOVE LESSON"

Admission.....10c and 25c

—COMING—

NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conger spent Tuesday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Henry Kay spent Friday visiting at Wakefield with her sister-in-law.

It is never too soon to advertise but often too late to obtain best results.

Miss Ruth Bartlett, of Carroll, passed through Wayne Friday afternoon on her way to Sioux City.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



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Cream wanted at Fortner's.—adv.  
Miss Zilpha Rosen, of Randolph, was visiting in Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Faithful Jones, of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lottie Walsworth and daughter, Ladybell were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Miss Maude Williamson, of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Nelson and daughter Vivian spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

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

Miss Helena Baker, who teaches at Randolph spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Ada Peterson went to Belden Saturday to spend Sunday visiting with her parents.

Miss Tamin, Miss Jenks and Miss Dewey, of the Normal, spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson and son, Clifford, left Friday morning for Verdel, where she will visit with her parents.

Miss Fern Griggs went to Norfolk Friday morning to spend the week end visiting with her sister, Iris.

Miss Nita Foster came from Norfolk Saturday morning to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley left Friday afternoon for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks.

Randolph should have a breezy city administration this year, for they have a Blizzard for city clerk, and only a Reed for mayor.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner, who was called away by the sickness of her mother at Nebraska City five weeks ago, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, who spent Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young, returned to their home at Emerson Friday morning.

It was a nice rain of three fourths of an inch that fell last Friday night, and as it rained most of the night, it was not a flood—just a ground soaker.

Mrs. Della Thompson and two daughters, Louise and Lora, who spent Friday visiting at the E. B. Young home, returned to their home at Concord Saturday morning.

Students from the Nebraska State University, Lincoln were in Omaha last week for an inspection of the packing houses, wholesale concerns, stores and manufacturing plants.

Ralph Clark, who made an auto trip to southern California, is home—has been home two weeks, in fact. He says that he likes that country, and wants to sell his home here and move west.

Superintendent A. M. Nelson, of the Hartington schools has accepted a like position at Auburn for the next year. W. H. Stettinbach, of Fairfield, is to be his successor, and has been at Hartington to locate a house for himself and family this fall.

Mrs. S. R. Theobald, who spent the winter with her daughter at San Antonio, Texas, and with relatives in southern California, and also visited relatives in Denver enroute west, returned home Friday evening and reports that she had a very enjoyable winter.

Cedar county has a committee to look after nursing in that county, and the different Red Cross chapters were represented at a meeting at Hartington last week to organize. Miss Emma Schwerin was selected as head of the committee and Mrs. W. T. Fish, of Randolph, was selected as their secretary.

At Randolph the old Boughn barn has been torn down and the lumber is being hauled back to the Boughn ranch from which the barn was moved more than a third of a century ago. It was a horse barn at the ranch, moved to town when Randolph began to boom. The lumber will now be used for a hog house, or several of them in fact. The livery barn is one of the things that is about extinct.



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Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.  
Miss Stella Ziemer, of Sholes, was a passenger to Hoskins Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnieder, of Winside, were Wayne visitors between trains Saturday.

James Steele was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday morning, where he spent the day visiting.

One of the largest dealers in milk has cut the price to 11 cents a quart to its consumers in Omaha.

Senator Ulrich is visiting in Missouri and other places in the east since legislature adjourned.

Miss Bettie Stafford, who has been at the hospital, returned to her home at Randolph Monday morning.

Mrs. John Melstler left Saturday afternoon for Omaha to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Cella.

The Omaha Board of Education is preparing to expend \$2,000,000 in the erection of new school buildings in Omaha.

The Nebraska Free Masons Veteran association will meet in Masonic Temple, Omaha, June 7. Frank E. White is secretary.

The State Association of Letter Carriers and Post-office Clerks will meet in Omaha in annual convention May 30th. Walter Shear, Lincoln and W. R. Jones, Fairbury are secretaries.

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

Mrs. F. L. Neely was a passenger to Sioux City, going over Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cavanaugh went to Omaha Monday morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Gaertner and children left Monday morning for Marcus, Iowa, expecting to spend most of the summer there.

The Nebraska Chiropractic association, of which Dr. J. C. Lawrence, Omaha, is secretary, will meet in Omaha June 13.

J. C. Nuss went to Laurel Monday to look after business, he was accompanied by Miss Agnes Nuss, who will spend a week there.

Mrs. Hannah Dineen, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Surber, returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Samuelson, of Wakefield, returned home Saturday morning, after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark.

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

The Agricultural club of the Nebraska State university will meet in Omaha June 3. Professor Frisbie of the University, Lincoln is in charge.

Mrs. E. G. Carhart and children were over from Emerson for a few days visiting at the Carhart homes in this city, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Bigler, after spending a few days visiting at the William Piepenstock home, and with other relatives, returned to her home at Sioux City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, who have been visiting with relatives at Carroll and with Mr. and Mrs. Chan Norton and Mrs. Kate Conger, left Monday morning for their home at Artesia, California, but are to first return to Iowa and visit there a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ott came last week Thursday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Weibbaum, and with many Wayne friends. They will probably remain until after decoration day as he has some business matters to look after.

The Big Seven Racing Circuit, comprising Nebraska and South Dakota is booked for Omaha for June 2-11. Races will be run at the Ak-Sar-Ben course, one of the fastest tracks in the country. One hundred or more entries are expected.

Harry Tidrick, from south of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Monday. Harry told us that he is getting to be quite a home body now—and frequently the week passes until Saturday night before he gets even so far from the farm as Winside.

Sam Davies was at Wakefield Monday in the interest of his Bee contest. Sam is getting a good start, and we venture to say that few if any of candidates have more millions of votes earned than has Sam. His many friends here well know that he appreciates their loyal support.

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

Mrs. Henry Walker, of Winside, was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday.

Miss Fern Oman went to Lincoln Sunday for a week visit with her sister and other Lincoln friends.

Chas. Riese went to Lincoln Monday, a delegate to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which met in that city this week.

Mrs. Peterson, from Winside, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riese and family.

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-tf

At the city election recently held in Omaha, James C. Dahlman was elected by an overwhelming majority. His ticket, known as the "United Seven" was also elected. More than 60,000 votes were cast. Women took an active part in the election polling more than 20,000 votes.



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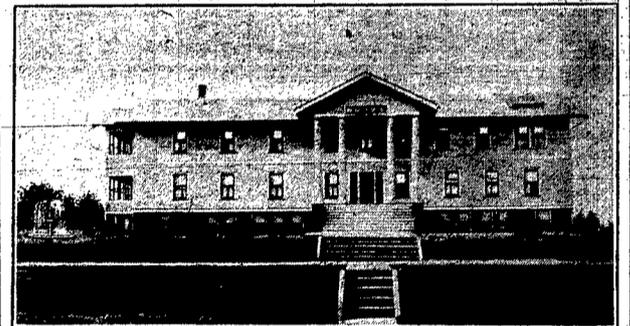
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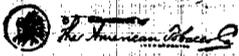
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Poultry wanted at Fortner's... Tomato, Cabbage, Pepper and Celery Plants for sale.

Mrs. W. M. Soost, who was visiting at Magnet, passed through Wayne Monday on her way home to Norfolk.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, who was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Stamm, returned to her home at Hawkins Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Panabaker left Tuesday afternoon for Sioux City to spend a few days visiting with her niece, Mrs. Rose Manhofen.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Milton, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Juhlin, returned to their home at Long Pine Tuesday morning.

Miss Tillie Solfermoser was called to her home at West Point Monday morning by the death of her mother.

Miss Emma Hoffman, who has been at Bancroft, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, leaving the same day for her home at South Haven, Minnesota.

Wm. Dilks, from Benson, where he is a banker, was visiting Henry Korff Tuesday morning while waiting a train west. He had been at Bloomfield, Wm. Soost, of Norfolk, was with him.

At Hartington the American Legion and the National Guards will unite in the observance of memorial day, the latter accepting the invitation from the Legion members, who are taking the initiative in the matter.

Miss L. A. Elson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Cozad, and their mother, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Elson is station agent for the Milwaukee railroad at Girard, Iowa, and is out for a short vacation trip.

Landlord Gansko of the Boyd is having a bit of interior decoration done in office and dining room and some other parts of the house he presides over. Paper and paint are helping the appearance. The landlord has also built a little addition on the front of the house—a sort of an intake or outlet, depending upon which way you are headed. The law says that the doors shall swing out in a public house, and the other doors swung in, so they are removed and the door to the annex swings out.

Assessor Carter was over from Winside Tuesday, bringing with him a bunch of schedules for the county assessor. He says that he voted for the law which exempted \$200 worth of household goods from taxation in each home, and is now sorry he did, because he finds so many of the rich people of his community who do not now have any personal taxes to pay. It makes it so easy for them to dismiss the assessor with the statement that they do not have all that the law allows them exemption. He next expects these fellows to ask the assessor to make up the deficit.

Uncle Sam is going to sell about six million pounds of wool at auction May 20th. This should give clothing people opportunity to get a bit more of the raw material for their "all-wool" garments.

We got off easy on coal last winter so far as quantity needed was concerned; but it seems that the people are going to have to pay for it in ice price this summer. Perhaps the Lord will again be merciful and give us a cool summer.

The American Legion boys at Hartington have been meeting at the Masonic hall, and have been royally treated there; but now they are strong enough to have rooms exclusively for their own use and have rented rooms suitable. The Legion boys at Wayne have rooms rented, but not as well furnished as a lot of the legion rooms in some other towns. The men at Hartington are also going to erect a bawery for dance purposes, and have secured the use of a lot for that purpose.

J. R. Coyle, from Colorado Springs, came last Friday to visit his parents, Peter Coyle and family. He was among the early settlers here, and as a lad pushed the button in the station at Carroll long ago. He was county clerk of the county later, then went west to grow up with the country. It is 21 years since he was here before. He finds some friends of other days still here. His father is in poor health and it was to visit him that he came more especially. His brother Thomas, from Jackson, Florida, is also here to visit his father, and Mrs. H. W. Whitaker, from Omaha, was also here over Sunday visiting brothers and parents.

Herb Blucher, of Norfolk, has sold his movie theatres at that place, and is just now on the retired list. That is, he has not yet divulged what he will next go at. He made a fine success in the movie game. Frank Flynn and August Manske, of Norfolk, are now owners of the two houses, the Auditorium and the Lyric theatres which Mr. Blucher was running. Of his success the News says: He won national recognition in the motion picture exhibiting magazines as one of the most successful exhibitors in the country. He took a prominent place in local business circles, being an active member of the Chamber of Commerce advisory council; a director of the Security State bank and an all around live wire community booster.

QUICK ACTION SECURES HOME AT A BARGAIN

If you need a good home, why rent when it is cheaper to buy? Read the following: Eight room modern house; three rooms upstairs and bath. Five rooms downstairs. Hot and cold water in bath and kitchen. Hot water tank, pressure tank, Babcock-Bishop water lift, two large cisterns, soft water in bath room and kitchen, excellent furnace, house very warm and easily heated, oak floors down stairs, frame work and weather boarding clear white pine in excellent condition; house newly painted a short time ago, good garden and excellent location half way between high school building and Main street.

Terms, \$500.00 cash, \$500.00 August 1st and balance may run two, three, four or five years. Excellent investment for any one who wants a good home in the best part of town, or who wants to invest in city property while prices are low. House rents for \$45.00 per month which makes about eight per cent return on the money invested. If you are interested let me know before May 16, as I will rent the house and hold it as an investment if not sold before the above date.

J. R. Aymstrong, Wayne, Nebraska. Phone 170.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR NORTH-EAST IS BEING DISCUSSED

An effort is being made to organize a baseball league of towns in this vicinity. Winside, Pilger, Stanton and Wayne have expressed a desire to enter the proposed league and it is believed that other towns may enter. Norfolk may have a team in the proposed league but as yet none has decided on whether it would favor the plan or not.

It is pointed out that nearly all the towns in northeast Nebraska are entering some kind of a league and that those who do not belong to an organization may find difficulty in completing their schedule this season.

According to present plans none but home players would be permitted in the proposed league. F. E. Manning, manager of the Pilger team, is one of the principal backers of the league idea and towns in this vicinity desiring to join the organization have been requested to get in touch with him.

Plans to have a professional team in Norfolk have practically been abandoned.

A league composed of teams in Madison, Platte and Colfax counties was recently organized under the name of the Tri-County league, playing in which opened on Sunday, May 1. Towns in the Tri-County league are Cornelia, Creston, Humphrey, Leigh, Winsay, Madison and Platte Center.

GOODRICH Reduces Tire Prices 20 Per Cent Effective Monday, May 2nd. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company makes this readjustment of tire prices to meet new conditions and to benefit all tire users. This reduction includes; Goodrich Silvertown Cords, Goodrich Fabrics, Goodrich Inner Tubes. You are given the full benefit of these new prices right at the time when you are ready to replace your old tires with new ones. Now is the time to buy them. Your Goodrich dealer will supply your needs and give you the advantage of these new prices on your purchases. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. Akron, Ohio



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Extra Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches Sliced—3 Large Cans \$1.15
Our Golden Bar Coffee—Regular Price 30c lb.—4 Pounds for \$1.00

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All towns in this league have for years had some of the fastest teams in this part of the state and the new organization promises to become one of the main factors in northeast Nebraska baseball.

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MODERN METHODS

Announcement has been made by A. T. Cavanaugh, secretary of the Commercial Club, that he has arranged to bring to Wayne an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a feature film, "Getting the Most Out of Retailing," will be given Tuesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the State Normal Auditorium. Mr. W. H. Farley, representative of The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, will give the lecture.

The lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, store organization, personal selling, and business control.

The film tells the story of a merchant who was discouraged and disheartened because he was not successful. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad system, poorly arranged stock, and other causes of trouble. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through modern methods is shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will attend.

A film on community improvement and an illustrated song will be other features of the meeting. They will be given before the business lecture. Admission free.

THE LATE LEGISLATURE

This being our lazy week, we are appropriating the following review of the acts of the legislature given in the Blair Pilot, because it is pretty good, and tells the story briefly:

The fortieth session of the Nebraska legislature, the longest in its history, ended last Thursday afternoon. Nearly four months were spent in the work of grinding out laws, and the house broke all records by sitting ninety-one days. The number of new laws is above the average. Less than a third of the 975 bills introduced were passed. The total number of new laws is 312, and three fell by the wayside through the veto of the gov-

ernor, one being the movie censorship bill. The more important new laws are few in number. The blue sky law was rewritten and tightened up; a new revenue law permits the taxation of intangibles at a lower rate than tangible property; provision for re-assessment of real estate every two years instead of every four; amendment of the prohibition law so as to make moonshining more expensive and unpopular; permitting box and wrestling matches; creating a loan fund of two million for relief of soldiers; interest only to be used; making more drastic the Sman foreign language law; prohibiting strikers from interfering in any way with strikebreakers; straightening of the banking laws; a number of child welfare laws and a co-operative banking law make up the total of general laws. The appropriations were as big as ever, possibly a little bigger, despite the resolve of the lawmakers that they would cut them down. The state tax, therefore, will be just as big as ever for the next two years. Two millions, however, should really be credited to the legislature as a paring down of expenses. This two millions represents an appropriation that will later return to the treasury. It is a fund created for the purpose of assisting soldiers of the late war, but aside from the \$50,000 made available at once, the interest only on the two millions is to be used for this purpose. It must, however, be contributed by

the taxpayers and does not represent any cashing in of the millions held in securities belonging to the state school fund.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN THE BREEDING OF HORSES

One of the surprises this spring is the amount of interest among farmers in horse breeding. Breeding may be the heaviest in years. Various reasons are given for the right-about-face attitude this year. One is the cheapness of feed. Another is that farmers are returning to the use of more horses. Still another is that drafters are scarce and are selling for a good price. With cheap feed and fair prospects of a continued demand for good horses, many farmers see a profit in raising a few colts, says an exchange.

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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 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn, Oats, Hens, Roosters, Eggs, Butter Fat, Hogs, Cattle.

The treasurer of Cedar county received for \$127,000 tax money during April. Perhaps taxes are high in some other counties than Wayne. In fact they have to be high to make the ends meet.

The news stories of our foreign relations with European countries all seem to indicate that the present administration is following very nearly the same lines that President Wilson had laid out to follow.

Our congressman wants the people of his district to be armed, and has introduced a bill to have a cannon donated to each county in his district.

C. H. Gustafson, head of the farmers' marketing corporation, said the other day that he took no stock whatever in the promise to the Chicago board of trade to clean up and be good.

Have you ordered your SEMI-SOLID BUTTERMILK yet? Special spring prices published last month continue through May.

Attention! If you are going to put in Sewers or Water systems or any plumbing of any kind at your home in town or country, I can furnish anything you want. O. S. Roberts Phone 140

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS FOR NEBRASKA A COMING QUESTION

Under the Nebraska laws as now framed the question of school consolidation is one which may come to most any county at almost any time, so we believe the following reports from Iowa will well be worth considering.

We have one consolidated school in this county, which has been in operation about ten years, at Sholes, and we have not heard of any in that school who would want to again return to the old rural districts.

Florence L. Clark furnishes the story for the Capper Farmer of April: Consolidated schools may be the dawn of the millennium for the rural school system, but the say-so of persons who have had little acquaintance with country life and its school problems is not convincing.

E. B. Hodges, county school superintendent of Butler county, Iowa, has the key to unlock the kind of information farmers wish when they think of bettering their schools.

Mr. Hodges selected out of the 400 centralized schools of Iowa the 56 which had been in operation the longest, believing that the most reliable source of information would be persons who had tried a centralized school several years.

This card is stamped and addressed for the information of others who are considering consolidation. Will you please take a pencil and fill in the answers to the following questions at once and return to the mail box?

1-How far do your children ride in the school bus?  
2-How long are they usually on the road to school?  
3-Do they suffer from cold? From any other cause?  
4-Are your children required to wait out in the snow and storm for the bus?  
5-Are the children absent from school as much as under the one-room rural school system? Are they tardy as much?  
6-How has consolidation affected land values in your consolidated school district?  
7-Are the increased school advantages worth the increased cost?  
8-Would you change back to the old way?  
Ten to 70 patrons of every district responded and the signed answers from 1,412 farmers show that 88 per cent of the farmer answered "No" to the eighth question, "Would you change back to the old way?"

The Shell Rock Consolidated School District was organized in 1916, 16 sections of land being included. The answers from this school are characteristic of the 1,412 replies received from the 56 schools.

ated schools in a state that has been trying out consolidation on a big scale say they would not under any circumstances exchange the new type of rural school for the old, if nine-tenths of them think that way.

A glance at the consolidation map of the country shows what happens when farmers observe this new kind of a school in operation. The map is not dotted here and there with isolated dots, but spotted with groups of them.

THORNE TALKS TO FARMERS The evolution and final plan of the United States grain growers, incorporated, were described to some seventy-five farmers at the Lindell hotel Saturday afternoon by Clifford Thorne, of Chicago, general counsel for the corporation, following a similar meeting of four hundred business men at the chamber of commerce.

The plan was drawn up by seventeen men representing every important farmers' organization in the country, including the non-partisan league, Mr. Thorne said, and while they held many varying opinions and view points, they all made concessions to the common interest and endorsed the plan which their organizations all ratified at a subsequent meeting in Chicago, early this month.

"Factional rivalry has always been cited as one reason farmers could not effectively co-operate," Mr. Thorne said, "yet these seventeen different organizations found it possible to merge their differences and agree on one plan. Julius Barnes, who directed the nation's mills during the war, attended our deliberations and left us an impression of his conviction that the farmer was not capable of handling his own grain any farther away than at the primary elevators. Of course we all relished that idea. I ask you why you farmers can't market your own grain if you have a chance. Haven't you as much brains as any other business men? Haven't you the courage? Haven't you men you can trust to look after your business, in your own ranks?"

In drawing up our membership contract we studied as many as we could find of other producers' organizations, that had been sustained by courts, and we found that pooling in a local way was generally upheld, while national pools were subject to attack under the anti-trust laws of the nation. We omitted to decide on a pooling feature, leaving that to the individual farmer and so drawing our contract as to give him the option of pooling his grain or selling it to the elevator outright or on a consignment basis. The plan is to use the co-operative elevators already in existence, rather than set up new sales machinery of our own. The farmer will deal with the elevator and the elevator with the central sales agency the United States grain growers incorporated.

"As you know, two demoralizing influences on the grain market have been the glut just after harvest, and the domination of speculators in the exchanges. My investigations show that about three-fourths of every wheat crop is sold immediately after harvest, when the price is below the average, and the other fourth throughout the rest of the year, when the price is above the average. Speculators hold about 200,000,000 bushels a year and make a profit on it. Several thousand years ago Joseph found it expedient to store his grain against the lean years. If Joseph and the speculators can hold grain, why not the farmer?"

Two reasons why he doesn't hold it are inadequate storage facilities and inadequate credit. Wheat can't be left in the field after ripening, as some fruits can be left on the trees, it must be sold or stored. Storage is one of the functions of the new corporation. As for credit, we will depend on the local banks, as always, and we also expect to form subsidiary financial corporations to protect ourselves in emergencies, as every big business does, and we hope to be able to extend aid to our banks when they need it, just as they help the farmers. Membership is for actual farmers only, either tenants or owners who take their rent in grain shares. Every member joins the national body direct and his initial fee of \$10 is the last he is ever called on to pay. He elects directors, in whom control is vested. He may buy stock in the financial corporation, but the warehouse and export corporations will be supported by deductions from grain proceeds. A maximum of one per cent shall be deducted where the corporation performs only brokerage service, and a maximum of two per cent where grain is stored for the farmer. Thus the terminal and export facilities will be owned by farmers, not by middlemen. Certificates of deduction will be issued on every transaction, showing the

amount and on what it is based. "From Canada's experience we learned that with expert direction grain can be exported by the farmers or sold to the mills, much more economically than it has ever been done in this country. A grain marketing corporation there lost a quarter of a million one year, whereupon an expert from Europe was employed and he not only reduced the margin of operating expense but turned the quarter million deficit into a half million profit. I am told authoritatively that direct sale to the flouring mills would save from one to seven cents on a bushel of wheat.

The whole idea of the grain growers' corporation is to give the farmer a chance to do business in a sane, constructive way, and the issue, as I see it is simply whether the farmer can do what other business men can do."—State Journal.

SOCIAL NOTES

Minerva Club The Minerva club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lackey, Monday, May 9, for its last regular meeting of the club year.

Mrs. Jas. Brittain, who has been with her son in Lincoln, and Mrs. C. A. Grothe, who spent the winter in California, were both home for this last meeting.

Mrs. Huntmer, as chairman of the program for next year, distributed the club calendars and received much praise for the very artistic booklets and especially for the interesting and instructive work outlined for the coming club year.

Mrs. J. T. House delighted the ladies with her rendition of Chopin's Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2, after which Mrs. Henry Ley gave a most interesting book review of "The Guests of Hercules" by C. W. and A. M. Williamson.

Frances Lackey closed the program with two charming piano numbers, "The Jewel Dance" and "Spring Blossoms".

Mrs. Lackey served a two course luncheon, one article of which was orange marmalade sent for this occasion by a former club member, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, now of Pomona, California.

The first meeting of the new club year will be at the home of the new president, Mrs. E. J. Huntmer, September 26.

Bible Study Circle

On account of the inclement weather the Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. Edwin B. Young Tuesday afternoon instead of with Mrs. Wm. Fox as planned. After the edifying Sunday school lesson many letters of interest were read and enjoyed. Among others was a splendid one from Rev. O. R. Palmer, of Philadelphia, Victorious Life Conference speaker. Among other things he writes: "Have just come from a Bible class in the home of a society woman who a year and a half ago was saved through reading a tract. Having heard of a class for business men decided to start a class in her home for society women and this bible class has been going on for over a year with an attendance of over thirty with blessed results."

A letter from Mrs. J. D. Williams was full of interest as was also another from the firm of Madsen & Madsen, drainage contractors in Minnesota, enclosing ninety-five dollars to help spread the Gospel to those who have never heard of Christ. This interesting firm have set aside a splendid 400 acre farm, having equipped it with every needed convenience to use all the income from it to help make Christ known to those in darkness.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Smith and all are cordially invited to be present.

Woman's Club Meeting

About forty women enjoyed the well arranged bird program given by the Woman's club at their regular meeting, Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Huse, the new president of the club. Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. Leslie Ellis very pleasingly rendered the ever popular bird song, "Ye Merry Birds of Spring". Mrs. J. H. Armstrong gave a very interesting talk on the "Birds of Nebraska," and Mrs. Henry Ley added very materially to the pleasure of the program with her large collection of stuffed birds, many of them having been found near Wayne. A bird record by Gorst was thoroughly enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments of tea and cakes.

The date of the Christmas bazaar was announced as the first Saturday in December, and Mrs. Fred Blair was appointed general chairman. Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Fortner will be in charge of the food and candy sale to be held at the Central Meat Market, Saturday at 2 p. m. The specific object of the food sale is to raise the money to pay the taxes on the Opera House, which are now due. \$800 is still due on the purchase price of the property.

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Dayton. Officers were elected: Mrs. I. H. Britell, president; Mrs. H. A. Preston, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Brainard, recording secretary; Mrs. Ada Rennick, correspondent secretary; Mrs. George Crossland, treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Bowen, membership secretary; Mrs. L. A. Fansie, mite box secretary, and Mrs. Ed. Ellis, evangelism secretary. Mrs. Main conducted the "Enigma".

The Sorosis club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Gildersleeve. Mrs. Fred Blair gave a paper on "Madam Curie". Mrs. May Young played a piano solo. At a business meeting officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Elmer Noakes, president; Mrs. Fred Blair, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Hlekes, secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Brock, treasurer. At the close of the afternoon a covered dish lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran entertained a number of friends and relatives at a dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle, of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitaker, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntmer and two children, Marsella and Jean. The Coyle children have come home to see their father, Mr. Peter Coyle, who is falling in health.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the F. H. Jones home, Mrs. C. W. Hiscoc and Mrs. J. M. McMurphy assisting Mrs. Jones as hostesses. It was a very pleasant time for those present. It was arranged for the first division of the society to have a food sale at the McLean and McCleary millinery store Saturday, May 28th.

The P. N. G. met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Viola Will. Members responded to roll call with spring flowers. Mrs. Crockett gave a paper on "The Origin of Memorial Day". The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. L. Mabbott and Mrs. Harry McMillan served refreshments. Next meeting will be June 14, when the husbands will be invited.

Members of the B. A. Y. spent a very pleasant hour last Friday evening following the close of the session when Archer McMakin became hostess to those present at a substantial supper served at one of the city restaurants. The event was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Mary's church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Finn, with Mrs. Louisa Malloy assisting as hostess. A 6:00 o'clock dinner will be served, when the husbands are invited to attend.

A number of young people gathered at the C. A. Chace home Friday evening. The amusements of the evening was music and dancing. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Fern Oman entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday evening. The time was spent with music and dancing. Punch was served.

The D. A. R. will hold their monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell, with Mrs. V. L. Dayton assisting hostess.

The P. E. O. will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday evening, May 17, 1921.

Allen Marshall, of Norfolk, was a Wayne visitor today.

HOW IT HAPPENED We Zarathustrans decided in our "all-of-a-sudden" way to have a good time, so on Saturday evening, April 30, at 7:30 we met in the callisthenium. I guess the other Hill folks thought we were going to hang May baskets but we didn't. First we had a short program consisting of a piano solo by Dorothy Hitchcock, a vocal solo by Inez Herber and a violin solo by Mary House. Then the Symphony Orchestra made music on the callisthenium piano and the Zarathustrans "tripped the light fantastic" until mess call. Then we fell "to" or "in" or something, anyway we had a corking good lunch and then after we had climbed out again some of us danced again and the rest tried to make life miserable by teasing and other childish tricks. Ask "Mooney" or "Bud" for further particulars and ask anyone who was there if we didn't have a good time.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD Another Drop in Flour and Feed Prices Wayne Superlative Flour, per Sack \$ 2.40 In 5 Sack Lots, per Sack 2.20 Wayne Graham, per 12 Pound Sack .50 Wayne Bran, per 100 Pounds 1.20 Wayne Bran, per Ton 20.00 Wayne Shorts, per 100 Pounds 1.35 Wayne Shorts, per Ton 35.00 Everything Sold at Mill Door Town Orders Delivered Free Wayne Roller Mills Phone 131 W. R. Weber, Proprietor

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Clyde Holcomb, of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Nels Nelson returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Sioux City.

Misses Nellie and Daisy Fox were Winside visitors between trains Wednesday.

There's time enough yet to secure monument before Memorial day, says Mitchell & Christensen.—adv.

Mrs. G. J. Hess and daughter, Bonnie, went to Sioux City Wednesday morning and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitaker came from Omaha Sunday morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Christensen, of Carroll, passed through Wayne Tuesday morning on their way to Tilden.

Wm. Laase left Wednesday morning for Pierce, where he will look after business matters. He expects to return home Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Young went to Concord Wednesday morning to spend the day. Mr. Young accompanied her as far as Emerson, where he spent the day.

Miss Goldie Chace, who teaches at Hinton, Iowa, came home Friday evening and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace.

**Ball Band Rubbers Boots Saturday only, at \$4.50. Gamble & Senter.**

Wanted: Rooms for several hundred students will be needed during the summer term beginning June 6. If you have a room to rent, phone Ash 2672, the State Normal School, 5-12-41.

During the National baby contest at Sioux City from May 2nd to 6th, 300 babies were entered, Jean 20 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter was awarded 3rd prize in his class.

Mrs. I. E. Gleason and mother, Mrs. Henry Overly, of Biglow, Missouri, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Gleason's daughter, Mrs. George Hogewood, left Wednesday afternoon for Tekamah. Mrs. Hogewood accompanied them as far as Emerson.

The first car of hard coal for base burner has arrived at Wayne, for the 1921-22 winter, and it is priced only \$19.50—which is about ten dollars more than was considered a fair price a few years ago, over in Iowa; but it may have had a little more for freight here. Now the question is who is getting that extra cost? The local dealer claims that it is not coming to him. The railroads must stand for a part of it, for they must publish the freight rate. The miner who digs it out is getting a little more—perhaps 25 cents a ton. The fellow who unloads the car for the local dealer gets five or ten cents a ton more than in some other years. So the great bulk of this increase must divide between the mine operators, the jobbers and the railroads. Many do not think they are entitled to so great a rake off—that they are profiteering.

**ESTIMATING THE CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAKING PRICES**

"What's the run for tomorrow?" is the question most frequently asked in the Chicago Live-Stock Exchange each morning as the hour of 11 approaches. It is answered by the estimate made by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, and posted in the exchange at 11 o'clock of each market day. "Ten, twenty, fifteen," when repeated among the initiated means that the bureau has estimated that approximately 10,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep will come into the stockyards for the next day's trading. The estimate is always made in round numbers and always posted in the same order, cattle first, then hogs, and lastly sheep. It is one of the important factors in determining the prices paid for live stock, not only at Chicago but at other live-stock markets.

How Estimates Are Obtained

It is prepared from figures furnished by all of the railroads entering Chicago and by applying the law of averages. The railroads report the number of carloads of each class and of mixed live stock enroute, or for which cars have been ordered, that should reach the city in time for the next day's trade. From these reports, and from the records of actual and estimated receipts by days of the week, which have been kept since December 15, 1918, when this service was begun by the Department of Agriculture, it is possible to determine with a high degree of accuracy by 11 a. m. the probable number of cars that will arrive for the following day and the average number of animals per car.

The reliability of this advance estimate is indicated by its general acceptance by the "trade" which uses it in the daily transactions in the market, following its release. It also serves as an indicator to the trade elsewhere and to country shippers as to market prospects for the following day. The most valuable influence of the estimate is its effect in assisting to stabilize the market. Knowledge obtained from accurate sources permits producers in a great many instances to load or hold back shipments as trade conditions warrant, thereby lessening the probability of supply glut or shortages. It also assists killers at other points who buy on the Chicago market in planning where or when to place their orders for supplies, and is of value to local killers and the stockyard company in planning labor needs for the ensuing day.

**Keep dry with a rain coat at \$4.90 at Gamble & Senter's Saturday only.**

Drs. Lewis & Lewis have just received a new bed for their patients while adjustments are being given. The editor tried it once just for the fun of it, and for stomach trouble caused by high living, and felt much better and by avoiding high priced and rich foods in the future hopes to continue to thrive. But without any joke, the new table does all that is claimed for it in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. It is different and better.

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS**

Superintendent Pearl E. Sewell has been having eighth grade examinations at different places in the county. Last week fifty were at Wayne. Not knowing how many will pass she cannot tell how many will finish this year, but it will be about 170 pupils.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners, the county assessor, and the county clerk will sit as a board of equalization, commencing on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of personal and real property of the county as returned by the precinct assessors.

Bear in mind that your lands, lots and improvements are all reassessed this year.

Any and all complaints on the assessment of both real and personal property will be heard at this time.

All that are assessed are especially urged to call and inspect the books, relative to their assessment, as this will materially aid us in avoiding any errors.

The board will continue in session for not less than three (3) days, and all complaints or protests must be made at this time.

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1921.

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

**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET TO CHANGE OWNERS**

Frank Rossmar has sold the Central meat market, to give possession soon, as the new proprietors, S. E. Noland and Bert Wilson, from Sioux Rapids, Iowa, are to be here this week. Mr. Rossmar is to return to Oakland, Iowa, where he has to take over the market he had sold there, the purchaser not being able to make the payments as anticipated, because of the financial conditions existing.

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, our friend and comrade, John B. Stallsmith, has answered the last roll call, and

Whereas, it is right and fitting that in recognition of his loyalty to his country and to the post, a proper memorial be placed on file on our records,

Therefore, be it resolved by Casey Post No. 5 G. A. R. that in the death of our comrade we have lost a true and loyal citizen, and a faithful member of this post.

Be it further resolved that the sympathy of Casey Post No. 5 be extended to the family of our deceased comrade.

R. H. Skiles, Committee.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

Wayne, Nebraska, May 11, 1921.—Letters: F. L. Bodman, Harold Corzine, Gillogly Fashion Shop (2), G. L. Romick, C. A. Perry, Post Master.

# The Very Latest In Chiropractic Equipment

We recently installed the very latest and most modern type of adjusting table which will greatly facilitate giving chiropractic adjustments. All inconvenience to patrons is entirely done away with. You will be agreeably surprised when taking your next adjustment on this up-to-date equipment.



In Position For A Chiropractic Adjustment

## Woman—

Your system often revolts against the burdens Nature imposes upon you. The trials and duties of the exacting age rapidly undermine your constitution and weaken your body, leaving you frequently "out-of-sorts."

You accept it as your right and because old practices offer little relief that you care to try. You can be strong, healthy and happy. Your system which is affected by disturbed nerve function can be restored to normal, and then Nature will do its part in building up your system—all through simple

### Chiropractic Adjustments

Chiropractic corrects the cause of your peculiar ills by adjusting the subluxation (displacement) of the vertebrae and releasing the interference from your nerves. Acute and Chronic cases are all handled in Nature's own way; operation, drugs, and all instruments are avoided.

Investigate. Give Chiropractic a trial and convince yourself of its merits. An analysis will be gladly given. There is nothing embarrassing in the method.

## Drs. Lewis & Lewis

### Chiropractors

PHONE ASH 491 WAYNE, NEBRASKA

# Mr. Young Fellow

Here's the solution for your outfit for commencement and decoration day—

# MORGAN

## SUIT BUILDER

Other suggestions for your furnishings:—

Cooper Bennington Union Suits

Paris and Ivory Garters

Star Hats Belts Arrow Shirts

Silk Hose Oxfords Arrow Collars

Dress Shoes Cuff Links New Neckwear

Stetson Hats Regal Caps Seal Pax Unions

We prize most highly the business given us by the younger men and we know you will like our service.

## Morgan's Toggery

The Post Office is Just Across the Street

Wayne, Nebraska

Preaching service 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m.

**\$8.00 Rain Coats, Saturday only, \$4.90, at Gamble & Senter's.**

**MOTOR FOR SALE**  
A 5-h. p-980 rev. Peerless motor for direct current—in good condition, soon ready for delivery. Is a bargain at \$100 these days of high priced motors. One of the last and best motor bargains offered at Wayne, where change of current puts this on the market. The Nebraska Democrat.

## Large Loaf Bread 10c

Merit Bread has been reduced to pre-war basis, a 17 ounce loaf for 10c. Arrives fresh every morning.

## Kill-a-Fly Insect Powder

Loaded guns 10c and 25c.

Use this powder to kill insects on all kinds of vegetables or flowers. The work is effective and does not injure the plants. For chicken mites, ants, flies or bed bugs it fills a long felt want.

## Basket Store Offerings

Walter Baker Chocolate, per lb.	47c
Advo Jell (same as Jello)	10c
8 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
2 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	15c
Home-made Peanut Butter 25c, 5 lbs. for	\$1.00
20 lbs. Rolled Oats	\$1.00
4 lbs. Best Jap. Rice	25c
10 Bars White Soap	50c
Bulk Cocoa	25c
14 lbs. Navy Beans	\$1.00
2 Cans Tall (Enzo) Milk	25c
5 Cans 1 1/2 lbs. Best Canned Fruit	\$1.00
5 Cans Apricots, 2 1/2 size	\$1.00
2 Large Toasties	35c
1/2 lb. Japan Tea	25c
17 oz. Loaf Bread	10c
Comb Honey	25c
5 lb. Pail Lard	\$1.00
30 lbs. Chick Food	\$1.00
1 lb. Salted Peanuts	20c
3 22-oz. Jars Jam	\$1.00

## Basket Store

Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. William Kiburn, Pastor) Sunday school 10 a. m.

**WEEKLY CROP REPORT IS EN-COURAGING FOR NEBRASKA**

Lincoln, Nebraska, May 9.—The weekly report of crop conditions in Nebraska by the Bureau of crop estimates shows generally promising condition.

"The condition of wheat is generally promising," the report reads. "Considerable wheat was abandoned in western Nebraska, but practically none abandoned in eastern or south central parts of the state. The cool weather of the past week was conducive to further stooling.

"The plans to plant corn were checked somewhat by the low temperatures and the cold condition of the soil. Oats are improving, but warmer weather would be desirable. Some of the early potatoes, which were slightly damaged by frost, seem to be recovering. Garden crops have done fairly well, in spite of the cool, unfavorable condition.

"Scab, or mange, in horses is reported from Thurston county. The condition of live stock in general is satisfactory. Pastures are well advanced in spite of the cool weather.

"Fruit prospects are better than expected. Late apples generally have a fair set of fruit, and part of the early apples have some fruit. The blooming period of the trees, due to the light crop and favorable moisture conditions of the past season, has made possible a better crop than could ordinarily be expected under the adverse conditions this spring. Most of the other fruits, except cherries, are nearly failures, but small fruits with few exceptions are promising."

**CAPPER ON RAILROADS**

The Capper's Farmer tells us that the railroads last fall had the biggest business they ever had; and at the highest rates for many years at least if not in their history, and adds: "Yet they are now yelling for fear of bankruptcy. They say they cannot live under present conditions. What's wrong? Are we going to have higher freight and passenger rates?"

Then the paper proceeds to say that rates are already too high; but that

coal and labor costs are also too high for the railroads, and that both will have to come down, if the railroads are to live, and adds in an undertone, "the railroad managers say." Then the paper says that high rates are killing business. High tariff schedule and no business is not profitable.

It would seem to a common sort of a newspaper man, who has to hustle for every dollar he sees, that the 375 million which the government has arranged to tax us to give to the roads should enable them to move on a few months longer before the sheriff gets them.

Personally, we would like to see the whole bunch of railroads stood on their own merits and made to sink or swim the same as others do; and if they are not so conducted as to make a success, let them go under the hammer with Uncle Sam in the ring to buy them for the people, at just a dollar a mile more than the next best bidder could and would pay. Why should the people baby a robbing monopoly?

**HAVE THE REFERENDUM AND WILL USE IT**

A message from Lincoln tells the people of the state that a move is on foot now to petition for a referendum vote of three laws passed by the late legislature. The laws that will be referred to the people are the anti-picketing bill, the state-wide registration bill and that portion of the banking bill which gives discretion to the department of trade and commerce to decide when it is necessary to grant license for a new bank.

Under our new constitution, 5 per cent of the total vote on governor is all that is necessary to call a referendum, and if they secure ten per cent of the vote the law may not be put in force until after the referendum. That means in this case that if 40,000 signers are obtained these laws are not effective until after the people vote. Two thousand workers are to be started out with the petitions as soon as they are drawn and printed.

JOB PRINTING—Call at Democrat or call Phone 145.—adv.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, May 3rd 1921.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held April 19th 1921, read and approved. David Koch is hereby appointed Overseer of Road District No. 59 and bond approved, for the year 1921. Ross C. Peterson is hereby appointed Overseer of Road District No. 31 for the year 1921, and bond approved. The following claims are on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

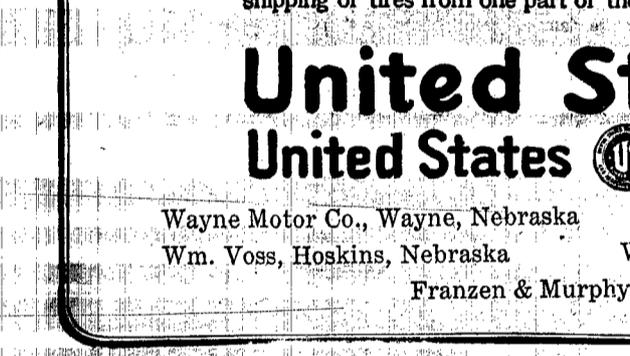
No.	Name	What for	Amount
411	Omaha School Supply Co.	Supplies for Co. Supt.	5.28
412	T. A. Hennessy	Road and grader work, unloading tubes, etc.	7.00
413	Herb. Shufelt	Board of 2 Holmes children for March and April	10.00
414	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.	Repairs for grader	9.80
415	K-B-Printing Company	Supplies for Co. Treasurer	11.62
416	K-B-Printing Company	Supplies for Co. Supt.	7.68
417	West Bros.	Wagon, Hose for truck	2.25
418	K-B-Printing Company	Supplies for Co. Treasurer	3.74
419	Standard Oil Company	Gasoline	14.44
420	Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, Inc.	Tractor	2303.83
421	L. V. Nicholas Oil Co.	Oil and Grease	4.30
422	L. V. Nicholas Oil Co.	Gasoline	6.56
423	Joe K. Corbit	2 load of cobs for janitor	10.00
424	H. R. Hufford	Salary as Assistant to Co. Clerk for April	65.00
425	L. V. Nicholas Oil Co.	Oil	5.19
426	F. H. Bensch	Bringing witness to court in case of Davis and Darnell	7.50
427	Chas. W. Reynolds	Salary as Co. Clerk for April	166.67
428	Chas. W. Reynolds	Postage and express for April	13.48
429	Elsie Merriman	Salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for April	104.17
430	Hammond & Stephens Co.	Supplies for Co. Supt.	55
431	Wayne Herald	Printing	102.08
432	May Belle Carlson	Assistant to Co. Clerk for April	32.00
433	Wayne Filling Station	Gas oil and grease	160.50
434	L. E. Morris	Tractor work and repairs	80.50
435	Arthur Lage	Gasoline	85
436	P. M. Corbit	Services as Highway Commissioner for April	50.00
437	P. M. Corbit	Expenses as Highway Commissioner for April	22.65
438	P. M. Corbit	Commissioner services	80.00
439	Central Garage	Hose for truck	.70
440	Geo. P. Hanson	Grader repairs	10.00
441	Pearl E. Sewell	Expense for grading eighth grade papers	69.00
442	Pearl E. Sewell	Salary, postage and expense for April	153.72
443	L. E. Panabaker	Janitor's salary for April	80.00
444	P. M. Corbit	Expense repair, rent, etc.	32.82
445	O. C. Lewis	30 days board and jailor fees of J. M. Wiley	67.50
446	O. C. Lewis	4 days board of H. H. Barge	3.00
447	O. C. Lewis	Salary as Sheriff for April	100.00
448	Ira L. Cox	Running tractor	62.50
449	Nebraska Democrat	Printing	85.13
450	Chris tian Home Orphanage	Board and care of Florence, Inez and Earl Jones from April 14th to May 1st	16.00
451	Carhart Lumber Co.	Lumber	1.29
452	O. C. Lewis	Expense of taking H. H. Barge to penitentiary	33.86
453	Stroud & Company	2 freeness	68.00
454	Henry Retchwisch	Freight on pling	317.82
455	Henry Retchwisch	Freight on tractor	174.12
456	Otto Miller	Advanced express	3.38
457	Edward Retchwisch	Unloading pling and hauling plank	10.00
458	Otto Miller	Commissioner services	94.00
459	Henry Retchwisch	Commissioner services	96.80
460	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company	April tolls and May rent	33.59
461	J. J. Ahers	Supplies for poor	11.19
<b>General Fund to be reimbursed by State Highway Fund:</b>			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
462	Chas. Barthman	Building fence	14.50
463	Carhart Lumber Co.	Lumber	174.08
464	Wayne Filling Station	Gasoline	39.39
465	Wm. Blakey	Road work	3.00
466	F. H. Krueger	Hauling dirt and filling bridge	50.00
467	D. J. Cavanaugh	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	120.00
468	Grant Simmerman	Asst. Patrolman's salary for April	120.00
<b>Patrol No. 1</b>			
469	Nash Sales Company	Repairs for truck	15.82
470	Carhart Lumber Co.	Lumber	.65
471	Wayne Filling Station	Gasoline	161.47
472	G. W. Smith	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	120.00
473	Luther Keener	Asst. Patrolman's salary for April	110.00
<b>Patrol No. 2</b>			
474	Nash Sales Company	Repairs for truck	15.74
475	A. C. Bichel	Auto Co. Gas, repairs and storage	74.10
476	Fred Ditta	Road work	37.80
477	J. M. Bamberg	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	120.00
<b>Patrol No. 3</b>			
478	Fred Miller	Spark plugs	3.00
479	Mutual Oil Company	Gasoline	27.56
480	Brune & Company	Hardware	32.48
481	Wayne Filling Station	Gasoline and grease	75.19
482	Robert Johnson	Blacksmithing	5.35
483	L. W. Needham	Chief Patrolman's salary for April	110.00
484	B. E. Dewey	Asst. Patrolman's salary for April	110.00
<b>General Road Fund:</b>			
No.	Name	What for	Amount
315	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.	Culverts	90.24
316	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.	Culverts	135.94
495	T. A. Hennessy	Road work, claimed \$33.00 allowed at	30.00
527	J. H. Smith	Road work	42.00

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A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.



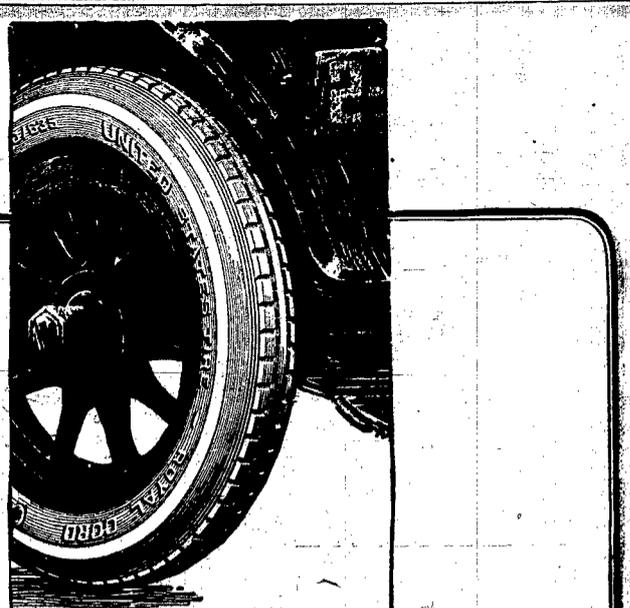
"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full-money's worth."

**How you can measure tire value in 1921**

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage. Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hardpan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year. A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

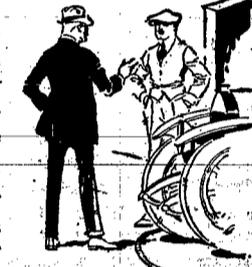


country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer. Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



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**United States Tires**  
**United States Rubber Company**

Wayne Motor Co., Wayne, Nebraska  
Wm. Voss, Hoskins, Nebraska  
Franzen & Murphy, Dixon, Nebraska  
West Garage, Carroll, Nebraska  
Wakefield Motor Co., Wakefield, Nebraska

No.	Name	What for	Amount		
528	J. H. Smith	Road work	24.00		
529	M. Hale	Road work	53.40		
530	Edward Retchwisch	Filling culverts	60.00		
531	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Company	Concrete bridge and culvert work	2081.80		
<b>Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:</b>					
No.	Name	What for	Amount		
278	O. G. Boock	Dragging roads	11.00		
479	F. W. Franzen	Dragging roads	25.20		
485	Bernard Dalton	Dragging roads	21.60		
488	Frank Mass	Dragging roads	7.20		
491	Arthur Hagemann	Dragging roads	9.90		
502	Albert Utecht	Dragging roads	57.60		
512	F. W. Vahlkamp	Dragging roads	34.20		
513	V. Johnson	Dragging roads	22.05		
520	Froeman R. Clark	Dragging roads	10.35		
531	Ray Robinson	Dragging roads	18.90		
532	John Holst	Dragging roads	20.70		
541	Arthur Lage	Dragging roads, claimed \$92.75, allowed at	79.50		
542	Russell A. Johnson	Dragging roads	31.50		
545	J. M. Soden	Dragging roads	32.85		
555	Henry Ekaman	Dragging roads and Grader work	96.00		
557	Paul Backer	Dragging roads	24.30		
559	Paul F. Gehrke	Dragging roads, claimed \$77.40, allowed at	74.70		
560	Herman Kohl	Dragging roads	10.80		
572	Tad Gildersleeve	Dragging roads	24.30		
583	Linn Brothers	Dragging roads and road work	8.00		
586	Clifford Loeb	Dragging roads	9.00		
591	Winfred Miller	Dragging roads	10.80		
<b>Road District Funds:</b>					
No.	Name	What for	Amount		
<b>Road District No. 20.</b>					
495	T. A. Hennessy	Road work, claimed \$9.00, allowed at	8.00		
540	Alfred Eddie	Road work	12.00		
<b>Road District No. 21.</b>					
578	Ira L. Cox	Running tractor	75.80		
<b>Road District No. 22.</b>					
480	Ralph Horn	Road work	30.00		
492	W. J. Hennessy	Road work	12.00		
495	T. A. Hennessy	Road work, claimed \$30.00, allowed at	28.00		
540	Alfred Eddie	Road work	18.00		
<b>Road District No. 23.</b>					
441	T. A. Hennessy	Road and Grader work and unloading tubes, etc.	36.00		
593	Bernard Dalton	Road work	18.00		
594	Matt Finn	Road work	51.00		
<b>Road District No. 24.</b>					
441	T. A. Hennessy	Road and Grader work and unloading tubes	25.80		
492	W. J. Hennessy	Road work	34.20		
493	Bruce Eddie	Road work	18.00		
540	Alfred Eddie	Road work	48.00		
<b>Road District No. 25.</b>					
587	Ben Cox	Running grader, claimed \$95.60, allowed at	82.80		
<b>Road District No. 32.</b>					
579	E. T. Evans	Road work	71.60		
<b>Road District No. 35.</b>					
412	Charles E. Linn	Road work	107.10		
438	Robert Gemmill	Road work	32.80		
<b>Road District No. 40.</b>					
498	Roy E. Spahr	Road work	334.40		
<b>Road District No. 43.</b>					
544	J. M. Soden	Road work	18.00		
<b>Road District No. 48.</b>					
558	Siebert Ickler	Grader repairs	3.75		
563	Mutual Oil Company	Gasoline and grease	16.23		
569	H. A. Sweet	Running grader	31.20		
571	A. Hooker	Use of Automobile	21.75		
<b>Road District No. 49.</b>					
524	G. Henry Albers	Tractor work	282.26		
535	Wayne Filling Station	Grease	16.23		
568	H. A. Sweet	Running grader	39.00		
570	Rob't. Werk	Repairs for grader	9.00		
<b>Road District No. 50.</b>					
497	Transcontinental Oil Co.	Oil and gasoline	88.75		
564	A. Hooker	Running tractor	42.40		
566	D. Ewing	Running grader	37.10		
567	D. Ewing	Running grader	45.50		
<b>Road District No. 51.</b>					
565	A. Hooker	Running tractor	52.00		
581	Lee Harvey	Repairs and oil	47.00		
592	Gustave Albers	Road work	19.20		
<b>Road District No. 52.</b>					
518	A. H. Pfueger	Road work	38.40		
519	Wm. Roenfeldt	Road work	37.60		
<b>Road District No. 53.</b>					
546	Bernhard Lass	Bridge work	8.00		
<b>Road District No. 59.</b>					
424	John Asmus	Road and bridge work	17.00		
443	G. D. Koch	Hauling plank and decking bridge	8.00		
504	G. D. Koch	Road work	24.00		
<b>Road District No. 61.</b>					
528	David C. Leonhart	Road work	10.50		
<b>Rejected Claim:</b>					
Claim No. 496 of L. V. Nicholas Oil Company, amounting to \$1.53 for oil, was examined and rejected.					
<b>Laid Over Claims:</b>					
The following claims are on file with the county clerk, but have not been passed on at this time.					
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
<b>1919</b>					
1528 for	\$185.05	1529 for	\$ 25.00	1530 for	\$ 25.00
<b>1920</b>					
86 for	\$ 83.50	276 for	\$ 2.50	445 for	\$ 45.00
1022 for	32.56	1425 for	6.00	1440 for	6.00
1443 for	165.00	1532 for	6.00	1607 for	5.40
1875 for	5.40	1763 for	150.00	1777 for	34.20
1839 for	40.80	1866 for	28.00	1879 for	45.00
1918 for	39.00	1919 for	117.00	1924 for	61.80
1938 for	51.00	2106 for	21.00	2140 for	18.00
2112 for	24.00	2114 for	36.00	2115 for	21.00
2190 for	3.00				
<b>1921</b>					
95 for	\$ 75.00	111 for	\$ 10.00	149 for	\$ 62.56
157 for	100.00	158 for	147.20	168 for	6.00
284 for	473.28	308 for	3.00	327 for	40.00
326 for	40.00	328 for	40.00	329 for	40.00
435 for	301.05	438 for	12.50	440 for	385.47
487 for	16.00	490 for	182.00	503 for	42.60
506 for	125.00	507 for	32.50	508 for	159.60



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### LOOKING FOR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HOMES

B. Stevenson of the Great Northern Developing Association was at Wayne Tuesday on his way to Sioux City to go with a party of home seekers to Minnesota and North Dakota. He tells us that the Great Northern Railway, of which this association is a representative are now running excursions and carrying land seekers into some of the best of the cheap lands of priced as low as \$12 per acre, and on up to \$15, and on easy terms. They are fertile and produce great crops of clover and other grasses, and root crops of all kinds thrive there. They also have a home market, being in proximity to the men who work in the great iron and copper districts of northern Minnesota, besides having rail access to water transportation to the far east, an advantage we lack in this country where the higher rail freight takes heavier toll. Water is pure and abundant, cyclones are not known there; the soil is glacial deposit in its virgin state, enriched by an accumulation of decaying vegetation. Among the successful farm operations carried on there he speaks of dairying, sheep growing, hog raising, potatoes and other root crops, bee culture and poultry raising.

Fuel and much building material may be had for the cutting in many parts of the territory being offered, making it an ideal place for a home in these times of high priced lands and high rents. Excursions at one fare for the round trip will leave Sioux City each 1st and 3rd Tuesday during the summer season, and as much good fishing and hunting and boating may be found in those parts it might make a cheap pleasure excursion for one while looking the land over.

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Wakarusa	10	10	20
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### TRAINING CAMPS ARE CHOSEN

Citizens May Take A Month's Outing At The Government's Expense In Training Camps.

The location and opening dates for the citizens training camps was announced at Washington April 23. This state, along with South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa, will send candidates to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, or Camp Pike, Arkansas, on August 1. Application should be sent to Fort Crook.

The camps will be of the so-called Plattburg type, offering free military training for a month to physically fit citizens between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five. Candidates for the various camps will be drawn from all parts of the country. Quotas based on population will be allotted to the states and communities.

### Putting One Over.

Within a few miles of Indianapolis, a father and son owned adjoining farms. The father, old and experienced in the ways of farming, was in the habit of holding himself up as a model to the son in the way of early production of vegetables for the market. One summer each had a field of tomatoes on either side of the highway.

Coming to market early in the season, and seeing some fine tomatoes the son conceived the idea of "fooling" father.

"Taking home a fine big tomato, he got a wire hairpin and pinned the tomato in a most conspicuous place, on a tomato vine whose fruit had not yet begun to ripen.

Soon the father spied it and said, excitedly: "Say, did you know that your tomatoes are getting ripe already?" "Oh, yes," replied the son, unconcernedly, "aren't yours?" "The father admitted that his crop had not begun to ripen, and after a moment's silence he said: "By heck, you beat me this time."

### Aiding Blinded Soldiers.

More than twenty-three thousand men with damaged sight were discharged from the British army at the end of the war, according to the authorities of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. The organization has been working for five years on the problem of rehabilitating these men, and thousands of blinded men have been returned to productive industry.

The men are taught massage, poultry, farming, mat making, basket making, boot repairing, joinery and music. Many efficient stenographers, telephone operators and typists have been trained at St. Dunstan's and are now working at regular employment in London offices.

The stenographers have a special machine which records Braille figures on a tape, which the stenographer later reads in transcribing his notes. The organization also extends to the colonies, and St. Dunstan's men are now to be found in every part of the world.

### France Dooms Wild Boars.

There are still considerable numbers of wild boars and even wolves in France.

This was revealed in a recent discussion in the chamber of deputies on the estimates for the ministry of agriculture. Two deputies affirmed that wild boars cause much damage, while a third constituted himself their champion, asking if it was not intended to leave a few.

Before the war boar hunting was a favorite, although a somewhat dangerous, form of sport, and at Christmas time it was usual for boar steaks to be served in restaurants. Even last Christmas one or two boars made their way to the kitchens of restaurants and hotels.

### REDUCE LARGE WASTE IN CELERY SHIPMENT

Transactions Indefinite Because of Lack of Grading.

Establishment of Two Grades of Rough Product Would Enable Dealers and Receivers to Work on More Profitable Basis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Rough celery" is the market term applied to celery that is taken from the field and packed in crates with little or no trimming. Transactions in rough celery always are more or less indefinite, because of the lack of grading. The bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, has been conducting investigations in the celery markets of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, to learn if it will be practicable to establish standard celery grades. In 1919, the railroads reported that 1,900 carloads of celery had been moved from the states mentioned, and that most of it was shipped in the rough.

The establishment of two grades of rough celery would eliminate much waste and would enable dealers and



Celery in Field Almost Ready for Marketing.

receivers to place their orders and sales on a more definite basis. The first grade, as contemplated by the specialists who are conducting the investigation, would include sound stock that is practically free from pithy stalks, stalks that have gone to seed or are damaged from disease or insects. A minimum diameter for this grade of 1 1/4 inches would be fixed. The second grade would include any celery that did not meet the requirements for the first grade.

### SHIPPING TO SMALL CITIES

As There Is Little Opening for Carlot Shipments, It Is Advisable to Mix the Produce.

In small cities there is little opening for carlot shipments of fruits or vegetables. Shippers of carloads should never consign to such markets unless previous arrangements have been made with a dealer, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The small cities are easily oversupplied and only at certain times offer an opening for a carload of any kind of perishable produce. Often a mixed carload is more salable in such markets than a car filled with one kind. The most reliable plan is to load and ship the car according to requirements previously ascertained from the dealer who handles the sale. It is still better to dispose of the car f. o. b. shipping point. This may be done when the dealer is in need of the supply and when the shipper is able to convince the buyer that his guarantee is good regarding the grade and quality of the produce.

### STRONG SEED IS REQUISITE

That of Alfalfa, When Properly Matured, Has Clear, Light Golden Color, With Green Cast.

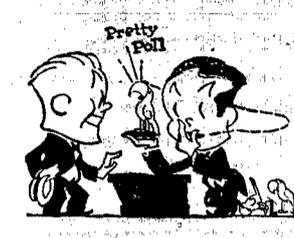
Good seed is the first requisite in getting a stand of any crop. Alfalfa seed should not only be of good quality and strong in vitality, but it should be clean and free from foul weed seeds. Properly matured seed of alfalfa has a clear, light golden color, with a faint greenish cast. Immature seeds are greener and seed which has been bleached or heated becomes discolored. Brown or blackened seeds are likely to be dead or low in vitality. Greenish colored seed, if not too shrunken, may germinate well. Prefer plump, heavy seed; badly shrunken seed, even though it may sprout, will produce weak plants.

### INTRODUCTION OF MILO CROP

First Grown in This Country About 1882 and Was Not Uniform in Height or Maturity.

Milo was grown first in this country about 1882. It was not uniform in maturity and in height, most of the plants being tall. Standard milo is a direct descendant of the original type, but by systematic selection for a uniform height of from 3 to 4 feet under dry conditions, it has

# The Mystery of the Cook's Pet Parrot



A FUNNY paper recently.  
CLIPPED ME a good laugh.  
WITH A wheeze about  
A FAMOUS ventriloquist.  
AND WHY he had quit  
THE VAUDEVILLE stage.  
IT SAID he'd discovered  
HE COULD make more jack.  
SELLING WOODEN parrots.  
SO WHEN I got home.  
I PASSED the joke.  
TO OUR cook, who owns  
BOTH A speechless parrot.  
AND A sense of humor.  
BUT SHE muffed it.  
BECAUSE SHE didn't know  
WHAT A ventriloquist was.  
SO I had to explain it.  
AND ON the way out.

I BLEW just a whiff  
OF CIGARETTE smoke.  
AT HER amusing old  
FOOL OF a parrot.  
WHICH NEVER talks.  
AND I said, "Poll,  
HOW D'YOU like it?"  
AND TO this day  
IT'S GOT me guessing,  
WHETHER IT was cook  
OR THE blamed bird,  
WHICH SQUAWKED back.  
"THEY SATISFY."

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### FOR SALE

Five room house at a bargain. See F. H. Benschopf.—5-12-21.

### 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 20 ft. slab concrete, 18 ft. roadway, located between sections 22 and 27, township 25, range 6, east.

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

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

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

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

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

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 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.

### 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 26, 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 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, County Clerk.

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# SUMMARY OF NEW NEBRASKA LAWS

MEASURES PASSED BY FORTIETH SESSION NEBRASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

OVER 300 BILLS ARE SIGNED

Longest Session On Record Brought to Final Close After Ninety Days of Heated Debate and Hard Work

Western Newspaper Union Service Compiled by Frank E. Helvey

A brief digest of the laws and resolutions enacted by the 40th Session of the Nebraska Legislature. Laws followed by the word "Emergency" took effect on approval by the Governor and are now in full force and effect. All other laws become effective three calendar months after final adjournment of the Legislature thereabout approximately July 1st, 1921.

(Continued From Last Week)

- H. R. 215—Requires birth certificates to conform to rules and forms of state health bureau and Federal health requirements.
- H. R. 217—Repeals mileage fees of sheriffs to 20 cents and board rates to 75 cents if prisoners number less than 100. Emergency.
- H. R. 223—Repeals reciprocal demurrage law and imposes fine on railroad failing to furnish cars after five days. Emergency.
- H. R. 226—Repeals liability rate of fire insurance companies to 3% of premiums received on unexpired risks.
- H. R. 232—Appropriating a sum equal to

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Active and Fully Steady—Top Beeves \$8.55.

A 10@25c DROP IN HOGS

Light Receipts of Sheep and Lambs—Demand From All Sources is Active and Prices Fully 25c Higher—Woolled Lambs \$7.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 10, 1921.

Cattle receipts were liberal for Tuesday, about 6,700 head, but demand was broad and trade active at steady prices, best beeves bringing \$8.35@8.55. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders were generally steady.

Quotations on cattle:  
Choice to prime beeves, \$8.35@8.75;  
good to choice beeves, \$8.00@8.35; fair to good beeves, \$7.50@7.85; common to fair beeves, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice yearlings, \$8.10@8.50; fair to good yearlings, \$7.40@8.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; choice to prime heifers, \$7.25@7.75; choice to prime cows, \$6.75@7.10; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.40@6.75; cutters, \$3.50@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; beef and butcher bulls, \$6.15@7.00;ologna bulls, \$5.75@6.25; veal calves, \$8.00@8.50; heavy and medium calves, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.75@6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good stockers, \$6.25@7.00; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$4.50@5.00; stock cows, \$3.75@5.00; stock calves, \$5.00@7.50.

Hog Prices Off 10@25c.  
Demand for hogs was not so keen Tuesday and trade was slow with prices 10@25c lower than Monday. Receipts were only moderate, 11,700 head, but demand was not so keen. Top hogs brought \$2.15 and bulk of the trading was \$1.60@1.85.

Sheep and Lambs Higher.  
With another moderate run of sheep and lambs, about 4,000 head, there was a further advance of 25c, and everything sold in good season. Best woolled lambs brought \$11.25 and shorn lambs \$10.25.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:  
Best fat lambs \$10.75@11.25; medium to good lambs, \$10.00@10.75; plain to heavy lambs, \$9.25@10.00; spring lambs, \$9.50@11.00; shorn lambs, \$9.00@10.40; good to choice ewes, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good ewes, \$8.00@8.50; cull ewes, \$2.50@3.50.

New Heads of Cuban Republic.  
HAVANA.—A joint session of congress has formally proclaimed Dr. Alfredo Zayas president and General Francisco Carrillo vice president of the republic of Cuba. The new officials will be inaugurated May 20, when President Menocal will relinquish office.

Must List Fraternal Property.  
Lincoln, Neb.—Notice to county assessors to list for taxation all fraternal organization property, citing the recent decision of the Nebraska supreme court in the case of the Scottish Rite temple of Lincoln, has been sent out in a bulletin by W. H. Osborne, Jr., state tax commissioner.

OLD MAGAZINES AND PAPERS  
Now have a little value, enough to pay for taking your old ones out of your way, though I cannot promise any pay. If you have any you wish to get out of the way, do not burn them, but see me or call phone Red 334 and I will save them from being wasted and you the trouble of destroying.—Sam Davies, the Newsdealer.

FOR SALE  
Five room house at a bargain. See F. H. Benson, 5-12-21.

- the federal aid (about \$15,000) for vocational education of persons disabled in industry or otherwise. Emergency.
- H. R. 233—Repeals old South Omaha charter and reaffirms all rights and privileges accruing from consolidation with city of Omaha.
- H. R. 234—Publication Revised statutes.
- H. R. 236—Amends law relating to fees for filing titles of incorporation.
- H. R. 237—Failure of corporation to pay occupation tax for three years shall operate as dissolution of the corporation.
- H. R. 239—Repeals laws governing Lincoln city school district.
- H. R. 240—Authorizing incorporation of an extended list of "Greek-letter" college fraternities and sororities.
- H. R. 241—Creates jeweler lien on articles left for repair.
- H. R. 242—Repealing law authorizing the use of voting machines.
- H. R. 243—Changes designation of judges and school officers from "non-partisan" to "non-political".
- H. R. 257—Providing a Justice of the Peace shall be elected in any city or village having 1,000 inhabitants or more. Emergency.
- H. R. 261—Amends law relating to county boards of health, defines powers and requires enforcement of rules of State Welfare Department.
- H. R. 262—Revision of the general election laws.
- H. R. 266—Governor to appoint special commission of three to study the laws governing public bonded indebtedness and report to the next session of the legislature.
- H. R. 273—Amends law relating to organization of domestic insurance Co.
- H. R. 276—Authorizing a land trade in York county for relocation of State Reformatory for Women.
- H. R. 278—Records of board of dental examiners shall be kept in Welfare department and fees be paid to state treasurer.
- H. R. 282—Rates for publication of legal notices, 10 cents line a point.
- H. R. 284—Cities of second class may employ special engineer to make estimates for proposed municipal improvements.
- H. R. 288—Provides for copies of birth certificates without charge. Emergency.
- H. R. 289—Appropriation of \$2,500 for relief of the Penitentiary while acting under the orders of the officer in charge.
- H. R. 299—Publisher file affidavit April and October, showing circulation and length of time published.
- H. R. 300—Makes November 11th, "Armistice Day," a legal holiday.
- H. R. 301—Agents of liability insurance covering inspecting licensed premises shall file report of inspection with state labor department. Emergency.
- H. R. 303—Requires labeling of all agricultural seeds with common name, purity and general character.
- H. R. 307—Authorizes all cities to appropriate one-tenth of one per cent of assessed valuation for advertising resources of the town.
- H. R. 310—Annual meeting of State Fertility Association to be held in January. Managers may designate the place of meeting.
- H. R. 311—Provision for filling temporary vacancy in county offices until a successor is appointed or elected and duly qualified.
- H. R. 312—Taxes levied for the payment of city or village bonds shall be retained by county treasurer and used only for payment of principal and interest on the bonds. Emergency.
- H. R. 318—County boards erect railings on all bridges and keep painted white.
- H. R. 326—Registered warrants of drainage districts to draw 7% interest. Emergency.
- H. R. 329—County superintendent of instruction may name date of holding teacher's institute. Session two to three days. School boards to pay salaries for time teachers are in attendance. Emergency.
- H. R. 337—Legalizing certain improvements made by Ord, Valley county and validating the bonds in payment of same. Emergency.
- H. R. 339—Adds two judges to Omaha Municipal court. Emergency.
- H. R. 340—Abolishes police magistrates in Omaha.
- H. R. 341—Creates a "presiding judge" for Omaha municipal courts.
- H. R. 342—Abolishes office of Justice of the Peace in Omaha after present terms expire.
- H. R. 344—Revised motor vehicle tax law providing collection by the county; state to furnish the number-licensing plates. Emergency.
- H. R. 345—Divides motor vehicle tax 3 1/2% to state and 6 1/2% to the county collecting same. Emergency.
- H. R. 352—Provides for maintenance of volunteer fire companies or departments by taxation in cities and towns where located. Emergency.
- H. R. 368—Provides for the organization of pest eradication districts for the protection of crops and pastures.
- H. R. 372—Amends law relating to construction and repair of drainage ditches in organized districts and providing for organization.
- H. R. 377—Authorizes second class cities and villages to use concrete or vitrified pipe in construction of sewers. Emergency.
- H. R. 379—Douglas county board may repeal and add to existing laws and pay cost.
- H. R. 380—Validates existing bonds issued in past without legal authority by cities of 2nd class and villages. Emergency.
- H. R. 385—Fixes specific gravity standard for turpentine.
- H. R. 386—Fixes standard for linseed oil and requires labelling as to "raw" or "boiled".
- H. R. 388—Appropriates \$500 for relief of C. H. Olson of Wahoo for accident on state highway. Emergency.
- H. R. 395—Makes Spanish-American and World War Veterans at age 35, eligible for appointment as commandant at state soldiers' and sailors' homes.
- H. R. 399—General revision of the fish and game laws of the state.
- H. R. 400—Providing for nomination and election of members of school board in districts of more than 500 inhabitants. Emergency.
- H. R. 403—Fixes salary of Board of Congress at \$4,000.
- H. R. 404—Increases in salary for secretaries to the governor, board of control and railway commission and of deputies to elective state officers. Emergency.
- H. R. 406—Provides for organization and incorporation of parishes of the Episcopal church and conduct of their business. Emergency.
- H. R. 408—Revision of "Blue Sky" law. Emergency.
- H. R. 411—Provides for consolidation of Lincoln and suburban towns subject to vote of approval by each municipality. Emergency.
- H. R. 415—Appropriating income of \$2,000,000 for benefit of disabled "world-war" veterans. Emergency.
- H. R. 419—Foreign insurance Co. make satisfactory report. Emergency.
- H. R. 424—Appropriates \$10,000 for state fish hatchery in Lincoln or Garden county.
- H. R. 425—Provides for automatic continuance of criminal bond from term to term until case is disposed of finally.
- H. R. 429—Court authorized to execute contract made by deceased grantor for sale of land.
- H. R. 432—Limits authority to mortgage trust estates to the amount of debts, mortgages and costs of administration.
- H. R. 433—State horticultural society may hold annual meeting at any date chosen by the board of managers.
- H. R. 440—Amendment state hall insurance.
- H. R. 451—Appropriates \$4,500 for relief of family of probation officer, Seaton killed in Omaha. Emergency.
- H. R. 453—Authorizes irrigation district boards to create sinking fund and levy up to 15 mills to pay bonded indebtedness. Emergency.
- H. R. 461—Requires highway commissioners and road overseers to perpetuate corners in most permanent manner. Emergency.

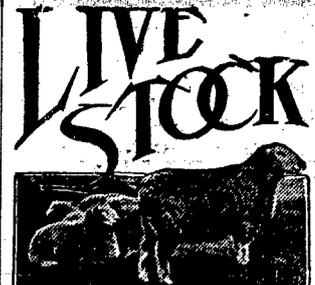
- H. R. 462—Appropriating \$1,500 for relief of V. Dean of Coard injured in construction of state highway. Emergency.
- H. R. 466—State public lands board may acquire state lands under lease at discretion.
- H. R. 467—Resolution declaring John G. Neidhart post-laureate of Nebraska.
- H. R. 474—Authorizes sale of isolated school lands of less than 40 acres tracts on expiration of present lease. Emergency.
- H. R. 477—Imprisonment of 1 to 3 years for fall-breaking.
- H. R. 478—New "voting by mail" law. Emergency.
- H. R. 482—Creates state bureau of criminal identification. Emergency.
- H. R. 483—Provides for building a state reformatory. Limits cost to \$300,000. Emergency.
- H. R. 484—New law regulating employment of convicts. Emergency.
- H. R. 487—Board of Public Works must furnish counties with estimate of cost of bridge construction. Emergency.
- H. R. 488—Limits refunding bonds to total debt.
- H. R. 499—Authorizes state Highway Commissioner to purchase land and machinery to produce, building and road material. Emergency.
- H. R. 490—Requires advertising of highway building project before state or Federal funds can be expended thereon. Emergency.
- H. R. 492—Secretary of Finance to prepare state budget under direction of governor. Emergency.
- H. R. 493—Requires county treasurer to remit state tax money to state treasurer monthly. Final annual settlement of June 30th prior to August 1st. Emergency.
- H. R. 494—State "fiscal year" to date from July 1st. Emergency.
- H. R. 496—Abolishes state "mill" levies. Requires specific sums in appropriations. Emergency.
- H. R. 497—Regulating sale of supreme court reports and disposition of fees. Emergency.
- H. R. 498—Repeals limit on state levy. Levy shall produce sum of legislative appropriations. Emergency.
- H. R. 500—Duties and responsibility of hotel keepers as to valuables of guests.
- H. R. 501—Relating to losses of linen and providing for registered trademarks for linens.
- H. R. 505—New code governing all sales of merchandise.
- H. R. 522—Interest stricken from tax due over ten years when paid up in full.
- H. R. 514—Donates about 60 acres of saline lands near Lincoln to the city for park purposes.
- H. R. 525—Appeal in police court cases limited to 24 hours.
- H. R. 527—Reduce salary of Lancaster county drainage trustees to \$400 per year.
- H. R. 529—Amendment to law governing state apportionment of state school funds.
- H. R. 530—Amends law relating to proper designation of defendants in legal proceedings.
- H. R. 531—Amends law of constructive legal service on unknown heirs.
- H. R. 532—Revision of law relating to service by publication in legal actions.
- H. R. 533—Provides that legal returns relating to defendant in action, whose name is unknown, must recite the words "real name unknown".
- H. R. 534—Service by publication to be void unless defendant be a non-resident or a foreign corporation.
- H. R. 537—Legislative appointment in legal proceedings as related to unknown defendant.
- H. R. 540—Manufacturers and distributors of hog-cholera vaccines secure permits and register brand or trademark. Bond required that product conforms to Federal regulations.
- H. R. 547—Restricting use of tuberculin and regulates sale and distribution thereof.
- H. R. 554—Providing procedure for counties in purchasing road-building machinery and equipment. Emergency.
- H. R. 559—Corporate trustee responsible for all statements of stock salesmen. Emergency.
- H. R. 565—False statement in advertising securities punished by imprisonment. Emergency.
- H. R. 568—Provides new procedure for actions against corporations. Emergency.
- H. R. 571—Creates unpaid commission to design new state flag and great seal of state.
- H. R. 572—Makes county or township liable for damages from accumulation of water due to construction of bridge, culvert or highway.
- H. R. 573—Railway commission may enforce reparation to shipper on rate found to be excessive.
- H. R. 574—Amends and expands "co-operative" laws. Emergency.
- H. R. 582—Authorizing state treasurer to open a "suspension ledger" and transfer thereto unpaid taxes prior to 1901.
- H. R. 583—Correcting irregular county boundaries.
- H. R. 589—Tuberculosis cattle test.
- H. R. 590—Provides for leasing unappropriated water power rights.
- H. R. 592—Appropriates \$6,000 for relief of Gertrude B. Foelt for accidental death of husband employed at Lincoln insane hospital. Emergency.
- H. R. 593—Increases salaries of deputies to county attorney of Lancaster county. Emergency.
- H. R. 594—Provides limit of school tax for Lincoln city district. Emergency.
- H. R. 596—Establishes state fish pond at Peru. \$3,000 for construction.
- H. R. 598—Revision of dairy law. Rate of pay for condemned animals.
- H. R. 600—Repeals existing banking law.
- H. R. 612—Cities under "home rule" charters may fix number of members of library board.
- H. R. 613—Qualifications, election and salary of general officers Nebraska National Guard.
- H. R. 615—Legal deficiency bill. E. P. H. 617—Unlawful for any person or group to interfere or attempt to coerce any person exercising his lawful right to work.
- H. R. 619—Deficiency appropriation for state departments and institutions. Emergency.
- H. R. 620—Short term salary bill.
- H. R. 621—Biennial salary bill.
- H. R. 622—Short term state appropriations.
- H. R. 623—Biennial state appropriations.

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## KEEP DUAL-PURPOSE CATTLE

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(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The dual-purpose cattle are popular with the small farmer who keeps but a few cattle and must depend on them to produce all the milk and butter needed for the family and, at the same time, raise calves or steers which will sell readily for slaughtering purposes. They have not been popular with the ranchmen or farmer who raise large numbers of cattle.

## BEAUTY ITS LURE

Under Wonderful Charm Zanzibar Conceals Deadly Rage.

Great Metropolis of East Coast of Africa Attracts Wanderers From All Civilized Countries.

Aden, from which I had but recently departed, is a man grown gaunt and rugged in honest strife; but Zanzibar is a courtizan, whimsical, gay, sullen, presenting many aspects, writes William Ashley Anderson in Harper's Magazine.

Warm, rich, beautiful, concealing with dissembling art its sinister spots, it lavishes its charms, intoxicates with its beauty, smothered with its opulence; or suddenly, after a smoldering silence, it rends itself with rage. The screaming tornado rips its garments of verdure to tatters, bony-fingered pestilence goes leering down its dark alley ways, fever shakes the life out of its victims. And afterward, the bright sun sparkles upon the rain-washed foliage, and the island smiles again with the innocent radiance of a maiden.

Zanzibar town is the metropolis of the east coast. It is Rome to the dusky pilgrim; it is Paris to the reckless wanderers from the Bantu folk of Cape Delator to the sons of the corsairs of Oman. Its clubs; its coffee shops; its cinemas; its dark, arched rooms where dusky belles from India, Arabia, the Somali coast, and Zanzibar giggle and shrill and dance monotonous dances; its spreading mango trees under whose shelter the torches burn, and the tom toms beat the measure of night-long ngoma; its shops tumbling with riches of roughly carved ivory and ebony, or hammered Cingalese silver and gems; its bazaars, gaudy with cheap cloth—kivoks, hodrunks, kanzas—bright with prints of flags and ships and emblems of royalty; the great ships lying in its roads, pouring into the lap of black Africa the increasing luxuries of Europe; the shows bearing commerce from the Persian gulf, the Seychelles, and Madagascar—all, all and more, contribute to the renown and lure of Zanzibar.

My huge old Arab house had the reputation of being haunted. Unfortunately, I cannot prove this; but every night at two in the morning I awakened and lay for many minutes listening to the few faint sounds that tapped musically upon the bell of silence—the everlasting whispers and laughter of the waves upon the beach, the tap-tap-tap of death's head beetles in the berities of the ceiling, the rustling movement of rats, the clear silver tinkle of ships' bells in the harbor, the unexpected rattle of a chain, far off the plaintive shriek of a lemur, the stirring of palm fronds outside my window.

Turning my head, I could look out through the porticos across the water, silvery under the moon, with red and white and green lights glowing from the gray shadows of ships. A pale brooding moon sometimes gazed at me from behind a fan of palms; and then ghosts would truly steal about me, tender, ministering ghosts—memories of other days and dim dreams that may yet come true. In their arms I'd sink again to sleep.

Youthful Soldier of Fortune.  
A real soldier of fortune who became a commissioned officer in the Polish army at the age of sixteen, after having returned only five months ago to the United States and "civies," could no longer resist the call of the khaki and the bugle, and in consequence enlisted as a "buck" private at the United States army recruiting headquarters. This youthful hero of campaigns against the Germans and Bolsheviks is Josef Zalat, nineteen years old. In 1917 he joined the Polish volunteers, after being educated in Philadelphia his native city, and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Camp Niagara, Ontario, Canada. After considerable fighting at Rheims and the Champagne country, followed by a French school of arms. He accompanied General Haller's army in the spring of 1919 to the Polish front to fight against the Russians, and at the end of that campaign returned home. He is now a buck private in the Eighteenth Infantry at Camp Dix, New Jersey, studying for examination as a second lieutenant.

Repairing a Buckled Ship.  
In the great explosion at Halifax the British ship Curuxa had her back broken. When the vessel was refloated it was found that she was buckled to the extent of nine feet two inches at the bow and six feet six inches at the stern. In that condition, says the Scientific American, she was temporarily repaired and brought to New York, where she was put in dry dock, and the water was pumped out until she touched the keel blocks amidships. Next, the plating on both sides of the ship was cut at the point where the vessel had buckled, and more water was pumped out, until both ends settled gently down upon the keel blocks and the vessel was once more straight. The task of joining the two parts was comparatively simple.

Season's Best Joke.  
"What's the cause of the loud hilarity in the real estate office next door?"  
"A stranger dropped in and solemnly announced that he wanted to rent a house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## CUPID ALIAS BILLY

By WILLIS GRAY.  
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If Marjorie's thoughts as she dully cut out and pasted crimson hearts to lacy backgrounds wandered far from the work in hand, Billy and his little sister were none the wiser. Tomorrow was Valentine's day, and she had agreed to help them make the proper offerings to lay at various shrines among their schoolmates.

As a matter of fact, Marjorie was grateful for any occupation that kept her from seeking the seclusion of her own room and having a regular good cry. One doesn't have a perfectly splendid fancy go out of one's life every day, metaphorically slamming the door behind him—and all over nothing.

Over and over in her mind revolved the events of the previous evening. Bruce had arrived half an hour later than usual. She had demanded the reason for his tardiness—in fun. He had refused to give any—in fun. And before they knew it they had a regular-sized quarrel on their hands.

Bruce had maintained that for her to insist showed she didn't trust him. She had held just as stoutly that the fact that he didn't tell her argued that the reason was one he knew would displease her, and the only one that would displease her would be connected with some other girl, and so—oh, it had all been so silly, until the last, which had been tragic.

Bruce had risen and remarked coldly that he was going home and would come again when she sent for him. Marjorie could hear herself now saying in unutterably haughty tones that never under any circumstances could she conceive it possible that Bruce had departed by way of the front door. Marjorie had gone upstairs, remorse already battling with dignity.

With a sigh she brought herself back to the present. "What shall I put in for a verse?" she asked.

"Oh, anything," said Billy, offhand. "Make up something with lots of the silly stuff that is usually on valentines."

In the space left for them beside an over-plump cupid shooting a very large arrow at a very small heart, Marjorie carefully penned the lines,

"I love you dear,  
For you are mine,  
Oh come and be  
My valentine!"

"Thanks," said Billy, gratefully. "It's rather mushy, but you might as well write the same one on them all."

So over and over Marjorie printed the little verse until the short February day was swallowed in the twilight.

"Well stop now, kiddies," said Marjorie. "Put them in their envelopes and I'll mail them in the box at the corner."

Now the corner where the mail box stood was also the corner Bruce passed on his way home from the train.

So accurately did Marjorie time her trip to the corner that the last of the bunch of childishly scrawled envelopes had slipped irrevocably in and the lid closed with a click, when she heard behind her the familiar step, and turning, raised her eyes to meet the unsmiling ones of Bruce. Afterward she remembered that he had looked for a moment as if he wanted to stop. But he had merely raised his hat politely—and walked on. And Marjorie, the words of contrition halted on her lips, had started after him in sorry dismay.

That evening Marjorie left the living room for the reception room where she usually entertained Bruce.

Suddenly, the front door opened, and the draperies parted to admit a smiling eyed young man who advanced with outstretched arms into which Marjorie straightway went. "Bruce," she whispered, "it was lovely for you to give in!"

"Give in!" he cried, "who wouldn't give in after that adorable little invitation. Why, you darling, I was ready to come anyway, but after getting that—"

Marjorie detached herself from his embrace. "Getting what?" she asked coldly.

"Oh, I know it by heart," he began: "I love you, dear,  
For you are mine,  
Oh, come and be  
My valentine!"

Marjorie was silent for the space of a whole half minute.

"That—awful Billy!" she said. "He must have sent one to you."

"Sweetheart," said Bruce, softly, "are you really sorry?"

Marjorie looked up at him. "No—o—o," she said hesitatingly, then emphatically: "No, I'm not!"

"Weren't we silly geese?" whispered Bruce over her dark hair. "The reason I was late was—"

"Don't ever tell me!" cried Marjorie, putting a soft hand over his mouth.

And he never did. But considering that it was only a matter of a missed train, it was of no importance, anyway.

Discovery of a Law.  
"I understand you have discovered the law of gravitation," remarked the neighbor who happened to be passing the orchard.

"Yes," replied Sir Isaac Newton; "and a good job I consider it. There's one law that won't require a big appropriation and an army of deputies to enforce it."