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A TAX PAYER'S QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Editor of Nebraska Democrat, Wayne, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

In regard to an article published by the undersigned tax payer in last week's issue of your paper, "Tax payer wants to know," a meeting was called Tuesday evening by ex-mayor Kemp at his office. It developed at the meeting that the grader outfit of Mr. McGerr was not loaded until Wednesday following the letting of contract on the previous Saturday. As to Myron Meyers, it was stated at the meeting by one having knowledge of the circumstance that Myron Meyers had resigned his position with the bank some weeks prior to the letting of the contract but that his employment did not terminate until a young man called to take his place, became accustomed to the work. It was conclusively shown that this was not a "cut and dried deal," nor a pre-arranged affair between the mayor, council and contractor. The tax-payer's queries heretofore published did not mean, nor was not intended to imply that there was any question on the honesty or integrity of the former mayor and council. The renting by Lindley of a room in a dwelling in Wayne, was satisfactorily explained by persons having a knowledge of the facts. It was further shown at the meeting that the advance in freight rates amounting to thirty three and one third per cent would more than offset the reduction of labor and horse feed.

Following the appearance of the letter by "A Taxpayer" in last week's issue of the Nebraska Democrat, a meeting was held in J. H. Kemp's office on Tuesday evening, May 17th, 1921, with the following present: J. H. Kemp, Ernest Bichel, W. H. Gilder, Herman Lundberg, C. E. Carhart, L. M. Owen, C. W. Hiscox, F. S. Berry, J. S. Horney, Dr. T. T. Jones, Fred Blair and E. O. Gardner.

It developed that T. T. Jones wrote the letter with suggestions from Fred Blair; Fred Blair delivered it to E. O. Gardner and Mr. Gardner published it in the Nebraska Democrat.

Evidence produced by the councilmen proved that Mr. J. W. McGerr was asked by Mr. Abel to take the grading work incident to the new paving in Wayne, on Sunday, May 1st, 1921. That he did not agree to take the grading job until the following Tuesday and that he shipped out of Lincoln on Wednesday.

Evidence given further proved that Mr. Meyers, clerk in the State bank, resigned four or six weeks prior to April 30th, 1921.

Evidence further proved that Mr. Lindley, of the Abel Construction Company, did not rent either his office or living room until the week following the letting of the paving contract.

T. T. Jones and Fred Blair both stated that they didn't believe, neither now nor when they wrote the letter, that there was any corruption or malfeasance in connection with the letting of the paving contract.

J. H. Kemp,
Herman Lundberg,
C. E. Carhart,
W. H. Gilder,
Ernest Bichel,
L. M. Owen,
C. W. Hiscox is out of city.

ANNUAL FIELD MEET SATURDAY

Saturday the fans from this corner of Nebraska from the high schools and other schools come to Wayne to compete on the Normal field for first place in base ball, basketball, track events and other athletic stunts. Medals and prizes will be given to the winning schools and to individuals who win most points. Beyond a doubt the attendance will be large if weather permits, for we read in our exchanges of the schools in numerous places holding their meets and selecting their representatives to come to Wayne on that day.

FRANKLIN K. LANE DIES

Death came to Franklin K. Lane, ex-secretary of the Interior, at Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent an operation for gall stones and appendicitis, May 18th. The patient had been in ill health for some months, and spent the winter in California. He seemed to be rallying nicely from his operation, when suddenly the heart failed to do its duty, and he passed away.

Wanted: Rooms for several hundred students will be needed during the summer term beginning June 8. If you have a room to rent phone Ash 2672, the State Normal School 5-1244.

FRIDAY A BUSY DAY IN COUNTY COURT

Friday the 13th may well be considered an unlucky day for a number of alleged violators of the law who were lined up before Judge J. M. Cherry for hearing or trial, according to the nature of the charge against them; for some were accused of law violations which would bring their trial within the jurisdiction of the district court and not in the county court.

In this latter class were Carl and Victor Freed, who were in possession of mash and other material for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. They were held in the sum of \$1,000 each to answer to the district court.

Jack Reinbrecht, of Winside, was said to be guilty of selling bitters or some compound with alleged medical qualities and an 8 per cent kick in it. Judge Cherry said the fine would be \$100 and costs, and the defendant appealed. No one but a druggist is legally entitled to sell that kind of medicine.

Richard Winter, about four miles west of Hoskins was fined \$100 for illegally having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The evidence tended to show that he must have had considerable of a stock at some time, from the empties scattered about the place.

Carl Victor, Jr., north of Wayne was fined \$200 and costs amounting to \$14.75 for selling and having in his possession intoxicating liquors.

Wm. Jansson, from west of Winside, was heard before the district judge on charge of having a still and making booze. His sentence has not been given at this writing.

August Graef, from southeast of Winside, was fined \$200 and costs for having whiskey in his possession and selling the same. It was also charged that he had used his automobile for conveying liquor, but that charge was dismissed.

Robert Graef, also from southeast of Winside, was fined \$100 for manufacturing a barrel of wine, without a permit. Had he obtained a permit, and complied with regulations, he might have escaped the fine.

Now do these convictions tend to show that prohibition does or does not prohibit? The law did not stop this work this time, but it is very possible that in most of these cases the defendants will not try the stunt again.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

To all Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American and the World War, Greeting.

The Irwin L. Sears Post, No. 43, extend to you urgent invitation to join with them in observance of Memorial day.

It is requested that all reports at the rooms of the American Legion post at 1:45 p. m. when parade will form to march to opera house where program will take place. Carl Madsen, Commander.

Ladies of the Auxiliary will be in charge of the grave decorations, and the Flower Girls. James Milliken will be in charge of the parade and the firing squad.

All business houses are requested to close during the hours of the services, and it is hoped that the entire community will attend.

All soldiers of the World-war are asked to attend, and come in uniform if possible.

The program cannot be given in full this week, as the speaker has not been determined, but an able speaker will be secured. There will be:

- Muste.....Band
- America.....Audience
- Invocation.....Rev. J. H. Fetterolf
- Music.....Band
- Memorial Day Address
- Benediction.....Rev. Pratt

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The question is why do we pay the same for paving this year as last?

I asked the council and they said, "The freight rates were about 33-1/3 per cent higher on sand, gravel and cement than they were last year, when that material arrived here because the new rate didn't go in effect until August 1. Now, when the high rate has to be paid on all the sand, gravel and cement, as well as the brick it more than offsets the difference in labor and horse-feed. That is why we couldn't get any reduction on the price of paving over last year. I took it upon myself to find out and promised a good many tax payers and laborers that I would let them know hence the article.

Yours Respectfully,
Fred L. Blair.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT WAYNE STATE NORMAL

Beginning Friday of this week and lasting until the commencement exercises close next Thursday afternoon there will be few if any idle moments for students and faculty of the Wayne State Normal, for it is "Commencement week."

Friday afternoon and evening the training school pupils will be heard. A demonstration of the school of music, under direction of Professor Charles E. Fouser will be held at 3 o'clock in the auditorium, when the following program of school songs will be given.

- Part I by the Intermediate Grades
- Little Huntsman.....French Folk Song
- Valentine Song.....English Folk Song
- Swallows.....Messner
- Betty and Billy.....Weckerlin
- Higgedy-Piggedy.....Parker
- Part II by the Primary Grades
- Lady Bug.....Miessner
- Twinkling Fireflies.....Wathall
- Whippoorwill.....Bartholomew
- Upon a Morning Sunny.....Bartholomew

- Part III by the Grammar Grades
- In the Garden.....Armstrong
- Dream Peedler.....Bartholomew
- Homesick Lowlander.....Parker
- Tyrolese Folk Song
- Rockabye Baby.....Whiting
- Trip to the Moon.....de Elias
- Swing Song.....Parker
- There Was a Maid.....English Folk Song

At 8:15 o'clock that evening, "Princess Chrysanthemum", a Japanese operetta in three acts, by C. King Proctor will be presented by the girls of the Junior High School.

Cast of Characters:
The Emperor What-For-Wh.....Lillie Goodwin

- Princess Chrysanthemum.....Phyllis James
- Fairy Moonbeam.....Donna Sonner
- Prince So-Tru.....Mabel Laese
- Prince So-Sli.....Ruby Randol
- Top-Knot.....Frances Cherry
- Saucer-Eyes.....Frances Lackey
- Tu-Lip.....Margaret Ahern
- To-To.....Helen Nuss
- Fairies—Sprites—and Chorus
- Scene I.....The Emperor's Garden
- Scene II.....The Cave of Inky Night
- Scene III.....The Emperor's Garden
- The Princess Chrysanthemum is spirited away to the cave of Inky Night by Saucer Eyes, the wizard cat at the instigation of Prince So-Sli, the rejected sultor. Prince So-Tru effects her rescue and gains her hand.

(No Admission Charge to Above)

Calendar for Week

Joint Meeting of Christian Associations
3:00 p. m. Sunday, May 22
Auditorium

Baccalaureate Services
8:00 p. m. Sunday, May 22
Auditorium

Musical Recital
8:15 p. m. Monday, May 23
Auditorium

Senior Class Play
8:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 24
Auditorium

Festival Day
10:00 a. m. Gymnasium
2:30 p. m. Campus Wednesday, May 25
8:15 p. m. Auditorium

Graduating Exercises
10:00 a. m. Thursday, May 26
Auditorium

Alumni Home-Coming and Banquet
Friday, June 17

Baccalaureate Services Program
Eight p. m. Sunday, May 22
Auditorium

Prelude—Largo Handel
Messrs. W. C. Hunter, C. E. Fouser
Anthem, The Lord-in-Heaven-Reign-eth Lamont Gairbraith
State Normal School Choral Society
Invocation

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf
Vocal Solo, Open the Gates of the Temple Knapp

Miss Lisle Clayton
Scripture Reading
Rev. William Kilburn
Anthem, Gloria Farmer
State Normal School Choral Society
Sermon, The Mysteries of Life
Rev. F. S. Stein Selected

Vocal Solo Miss Fern Oman
Benediction Rev. R. H. Pratt

Program of Music Recital
Eight-fifteen p. m. Monday, May 23
Auditorium

Piano Duet, March Slave
Tschaiowsky
Miss Madeline Bohnert, Prof. Fouser
Vocal Solo, The Garden of Your Heart Teschmacher
Miss Fannell Senter
Violin Solo, Concerto in D Major Seltz
Miss Mary Houka
Piano Solo, Second Mazurka Godard
Miss Helen Felber

Vocal Solos, (a) Last Night Kerjulf
Miss Ora Pope
(b) Banjo Song

Miss Madeline Bohnert
Piano Solo, Nocturne Chopin
Miss Esther Christensen

Violin Solo, (a) Mazurka Mlynarski
(b) Perpetuo Mobile Bohm
Miss Elvera Malloy

Vocal Solos, (a) Boat Song Ware
Miss Lisle Clayton
(b) Snowflakes Cowen

Piano Solo, A la Ben Aimee Waltz Schutt
Miss Faith Philleo

Vocal Duet, Estudiantina Lacome
Misses Lisle Clayton, Madeline Bohnert

Senior Class Play
"The Rivals"

By Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Eight-fifteen p. m. Tuesday, May 24
Auditorium

Cast of Characters:
Sir Anthony Absolute, Glenn Lawrtson
Captain Absolute.....Frank Clark
Faulkland.....Lyle Miller
Bob Acres.....Merle Miller

Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....Emil Hauge
Fag.....Carl Pearson
David.....Raymond Helt
Thomas (coachman).....Harry Shantz
Servant.....William Austin

Mrs. Malaprop.....Bernice Burnham
Lydia Languish.....Vera Fetterolf
Julia Melville.....Gladys Biermann
Lucy.....Mabel Kneeland
Maid.....Gail Hipse

Miss Martha E. Dewey, Director

May Festival Day
Wednesday, May 25
PROGRAMS

10:00 a. m. May Fete Gymnasium
Students of Physical Education Department

Miss Lulu Potts, Director
2:30 p. m. Open Air Concert Campus
State Normal School Band

W. C. Hunter, Director
8:15 p. m. Joint Concert Auditorium
State Normal School Orchestra
W. C. Hunter, Director
State Normal School Choral Society
C. E. Fouser, Director

Graduating Exercises
Ten a. m. Thursday, May 26
Auditorium

Processional, March Wagner
Charles E. Fouser

Piano Solo, Concerto in A Minor Grieg
Miss Sylvia Elarth

Invocation
Rev. William Kilburn
Vocal Solo, A May Morn Danza
Mrs. Catherine Owens Jones
Address, The Builders

Dr. John H. Andress
Violin Solo, Hungarian Dance Keler-Bela

Miss Mary House
Awarding of the "Mines Gold Medal" and the "Frank S. Morgan Cup"

Vocal Duet Selected
"Miss Ardath Coun, Miss Fern Oman
Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas
President U. S. Conn

Benediction
Rev. J. H. Fetterolf

Senior Class Roll
Stella L. Arnold, Bertha Bailey,
Florence E. Baird, Gladys E. Biermann, Mary D. Blackney, Bernice A. Burnham, Frank O. Clark, B. Bernice Clayton, Sylvia C. Elarth, Charlotte Evans, Margaret B. Ferrin, Vera L. Fetterolf, Maude E. Flannery, Martha F. Gakemeler, J. Emil Hauge, Olive M. Helt, Raymond J. Helt, Inez J. Herber, John H. Holberg, Mary House, Gail A. Hipse, Nellie M. Johnson, Mabel A. Kneeland, M. Izora Laughlin, Glenn N. Lawrtson, Rose S. Lite, Lucille McConnell, Helen B. Mendenhall, E. Lyle Miller, O. Marjorie Miller, L. Merle Miller, Margaret Mines, May Mum, Onar Muhm, Elta L. Munsinger, Emma E. Nelson, Gladys V. Olson, Carl E. Pearson, Mabel Pettitt, Marlon V. Preston, Edna S. Rhode, Imo Rossiter, Myrtle A. Roubinek, Ruby E. Schwerin, Mrs. Dawn Sears, Harry Shantz, Stella F. Skiles, E. Grace Soderberg, Louise Sprague, Irvle Van Ostrand, Helene M. Wacek, Fern M. Watson.

Bachelor of Arts Degree
Reuben A. Dawson, William J. Van Camp, Evan A. Chapman, Herman J. Hartwig, Esther I. McEachen, W. C. Schaefer.

SHOLES CONSOLIDATED COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Friday evening the commencement exercises of the Sholes consolidated school will be held. Rev. S. X. Cross is to deliver the commencement address. He speaks at Kennard this evening at their commencement.

LEGION POST COMMANDER ON PERSHING RECEPTION COM.

Carl Madsen, commander of the American Legion Post, of this place, is invited to be present at Lincoln and act as one of the honorary members of the reception committee at a banquet and reception to be held at that place by the members of Lincoln Post No. 3, for General John J. Pershing, who is to be at Lincoln on that date. June 3, is to be Legion and University day at our state capitol, and the place will be filled with soldier lads and their friends, who will come to greet their old commander.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION

The W. C. T. U. held their county meeting at the Baptist church at 2:30 May 13, a large delegation of out of town guests were entertained. Program as follows:
Community Sing led by Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf, "Onward Christian Soldier" and "Come Thou Almighty King".
Scripture reading—Mrs. I. E. Ellis.
Prayer—Miss Charlotte White.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Musical reading—To a Far Country by Mrs. Geo. Fortner accompanied by Miss Frances Beckenhauer.
Paper, How One Can Best Help Our Young People—Mrs. Wane Garwood.
Paper, Cigarettes in the School—Mrs. J. G. Mines.
Reading, "On the Other Train" was ably delivered by Mrs. Clarence Jones.
Ladies Quartet, "Life's Railway to Heaven" by Mrs. Boyce, Fetterolf, Brittain and Mines.
Paper, Home and Its Influences by Mrs. Ewan Jenkins.
Paper—Citizenship—Mrs. Chas. McConnell.
All were delightfully entertained by Miss Bessie Hiscox, who gave a reading, "The Last Word".
Paper, Children's Rights—Mrs. V. L. Dayton.
Mrs. Barnes gave in a very impressive manner advice on cooking in a reading entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill".
Community Singing, "Till we Meet Again".
Closed by repeating The Lord's Prayer and Benediction by Miss White.

The church parlors and tables were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers with dainty white and green favors of lily of the valley, white being the W. C. T. U. color.

Each guest found her place card. Places were laid for 58 guests. A two course banquet was served by the Baptist Aid society.

Some one who left an umbrella at this meeting please call the Baptist parsonage.

This county meeting closed the year for the W. C. T. U.

The first meeting will be held in September.

NEW OWNERS IN CHARGE AT CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Tuesday morning Messrs Noland & Wilson, from Sioux Rapids, Iowa, took possession of the Central meat market which they had purchased two or three weeks before. Mr. Rossmar returning to Oakland, Iowa, from whence he came here.

The new proprietors are both practical men, and with Clifford Dean, who is to remain with them, the public may feel that they will continue to be well served from this shop.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL IN STATE DEBATE

The debating team of the Wayne high school had the ability to stay in the game at Lincoln until the finals, when a Lincoln school—the South Side Cathedral was given the decision in the finals, by three Lincoln judges. Wayne won the semi-finals against the strong team of North Platte, who had high hopes of becoming state champions. No one need apologize for the record made by the Wayne team.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS SNEAK

Wednesday had been decided upon for a sneak day by the Junior class of the Wayne high school. The program planned was blocked by the rain the night before, and an automobile trip was changed to an excursion by train. First the merry bunch went west—than back to the east of Wayne, returning in the evening train.

CRADLE

GREEN—Tuesday, May 17, 1921, to Walter Green and wife, a daughter.

GRIER—Sunday, May 16, 1921, to James Grier and wife, a daughter.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Services
May 22nd, M. E. Church, 11 a. m.
Rev. Kilburn will preach Baccalaureate sermon.

Music under direction of Prof. Fouser.
Program:
Organ—Festival Prelude, C. E. Fouser
Processional—Onward Christian Soldiers.....No. 333
Prayer.....Rev. Kilburn
Hymn—Be Strong.....No. 107
Scripture Reading
The Gloria Patria
Offertory Adagio.....Mendelssohn
Anthem—Rejoice O Daughter of Zion.....C. E. Fouser
Sermon.....Rev. Kilburn
Hymn—Come Thou Almighty King.....No. 2
Benediction.

Commencement
May 26, 8 p. m.
M. E. Church

Processional.....Mrs. James Miller
Invocation.....Rev. Fetterolf
Violin Solo.....Miss Iris Burgess
The Spring Song.....John Carhart, Lyda Griggs, Cathryn Bohnert, John Hufford
Address.....Prof. M. M. Fogg
Presentation of Diplomas.....Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. C. T. Ingham, Pres. Board of Education
Benediction

PATRON'S EVENING
Friday evening, May 20th—7:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 9:30.

Public cordially invited to come and see the work of the school which will be on exhibit during the early part of the evening. This work will include drawing, penmanship, language, number work, manual training, domestic science, domestic art, and laboratory work in wireless.

The second part of the evening will be given over to a program rendered by the High School and Grade pupils.

Program
High School Orchestra.....Selected
May Pole Dance.....Kindergarten
Play—Maids, Modes and Manners.....By High School Girls
The Echo Valley, (by Joseph Rockwell).....Girls Glee Club
Address (by Patron of the School).....A. R. Davis
Play—The Nigger Boarding House.....High School Boys
Play under the direction of Miss Bigler, Orchestra and Glee Club directed by Miss Burgess.

In order to pay for the expense of bringing judges from Lincoln to judge the Championship debate of the Northwestern District, held at the Opera House some time ago, a small admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged for the program, which will be held in the assembly room beginning at 7:30. Also a light lunch will be served in the Gymnasium at the close of the program. A candy booth will be located in the main hall where your sweeter wants may be taken care of at small expense. Show your interest in the work of the school by coming out and seeing what it is doing.

CRONK—KEMP

At Sioux City, today, is to occur the marriage of Mr. Fred Kemp and Miss Frances Cronk, both of Wayne.

These are two most worthy young people, son of Mrs. Edna Kemp and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cronk. Of course their many friends are surprised, and surprised by the announcement of their marriage appearing a week before they had intended it to—for today was to be "sneak" day for them.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ORGANIZES

At a meeting called for last Friday evening at the American Legion rooms in this city, the charter having been received, the preliminary organization of an auxiliary to the Legion post of this city was completed, with sixteen members, which should have at least ten times as many.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips was elected president, Mrs. F. H. Jones vice president, Ethel Sears secretary and treasurer. Their regular meetings are to be held the third Tuesday evening of each month at the Legion rooms. Mothers, sisters, wives or daughters of any of the more than four million who were in the army to serve Uncle Sam in the late world war are eligible to membership, and the auxiliary at Wayne should become a factor for good in the community.

C. W. Hiscox is at Omaha this week.

Regular 15c Loaf Bread

—10c—

at Wayne Bakery

Try It Now.

Quality Good

I serve and sell Hanford's Ice Cream

E. Lingren

Phone 34J

Wayne, Nebraska

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

O. C. Lewis went to Wakefield Tuesday morning on business.

Tomato, Cabbage, Pepper and Celery Plants for sale. Dr. W. B. Vall.—adv.

Mrs. John Meister, who has been visiting with her daughter at Omaha, came home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Conger went to Creighton Monday morning to spend a few days visiting with her parents.

Mrs. W. R. Wallick and little son, Gerald, came from Minneapolis Monday morning to visit a short time with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Laase.

Fred Lerner, who has been at Sheridan, Wyoming, came home Sunday morning to spend a few weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lerner.

Carl Grothe, from Harold, South Dakota, was here visiting his parents, C. A. Grothe and wife, over Sunday. He reports that all are well at his place—that the spring has been favorable; small grain coming on nicely and corn planting well under way. He left for home Tuesday morning.



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State Bank of Wayne

Henry Lee, Pres.
C. A. Giese, Vice Pres.

Cream wanted at Fortner's.—adv.
Dr. A. D. Lewis was at Osmond Friday night on a business mission.

Misses Frances and Joeanna Fox went to Wakefield Monday morning.

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

Miss Louise Bressler went to Wakefield Friday afternoon to spend the week end.

Fred Wilcox, from Carroll, was looking after business at the court house Saturday.

The Pender schools close this week, the commencement exercises taking place this evening.

Mrs. Mary Tillson and Lena Nieman, of Winside, were Wayne visitors between trains Saturday.

Fritz Mildner and Floyd Rockwell went to Sioux City Monday afternoon to look after business matters.

Miss Elenora Keegan, who has been nursing at the G. Hardar home left Monday for her home at Sioux City.

Miss Louise Gotchalk, who has been visiting with Miss Elsie Brinkman, returned to her home at Atkinson Friday morning.

Over in Madison county the breeders are already busy getting stock in shape and making reservations for their county fair this fall.

Mrs. G. J. Church, after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett, returned to her home at Norfolk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve went to Grinnell, Iowa, and spent a few days visiting their daughters, who are attending school there.

J. P. Douthit, who was here visiting with Dave Masten and looking after business matters returned to his home at Gables Monday morning.

Cedar county commissioners have purchased three one-man road retainers for use in the county. They turned in some of their old road machinery.

Mrs. V. L. Dayton, from Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Saturday, coming to attend the regular meeting of the D. A. R. and assist as hostess at the meeting that afternoon.

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-4-14-1f

Mrs. Guy Strickland spent Saturday visiting at Sioux City.

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

Miss Cynthia Gilbert left Friday for Tilden, where she will spend a few days visiting with her brother.

Miss Jane Randol came from Wausa Saturday morning to spend the week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Trautwein and Mrs. Frank Gamble, of Winside, were Wayne visitors between trains Saturday.

Miss Fern Griggs, who has been visiting at Norfolk with relatives for the past week, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Eunice Linn and brother, Hugh, of Carroll, passed through Wayne Friday afternoon on their way to Sioux City.

Nebraska Chiropractic association will hold its annual convention in Omaha June 13. Dr. J. C. Lawrence, Omaha, is secretary.

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs, also coleus or foliage plants, and other plants for window boxes. Frances E. Cherry, Phone 274.—adv-5-19-2t.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and children, Peggie and Jimmie went to Omaha Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

The Nebraska Veteran Free Mason's association will meet in annual session in Omaha June 7. Frank E. White, Omaha, is secretary.

Al Sorensen, editor of the Omaha Examiner and a long time resident of the city has announced himself as a candidate for United States senator.

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

Miss Katherine Pierce came from Lincoln Friday to visit her sister, Miss Martha Pierce, leaving Saturday for her home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bids for the erection of Omaha's \$2,000,000 high school will be opened early in June. Bonds were voted some years ago, but construction was delayed during the war.

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.—5-12-4t.

Armed guards have been placed on all trains operating over the railroads passing through Omaha. This is in line with a policy adopted by the post office department several weeks ago. Speaks well for Omaha.

The Board of Education some years ago adopted a rule prohibiting the employment of married women in the Omaha schools. Recently a number of the teachers have sought to circumvent this rule by marrying and keeping the marriage a secret.

Miss Olive Wildman, from Charleston, West Virginia, came Saturday evening for a two month visit at the home of A. M. Helt and wife, her sister. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Helen Wildman, who came out to see "where the west begins". Our reporter interviewed the little Miss for information for this item, and she was very competent to tell the story.

Under one of the numerous new laws passed by the recent legislature is one which provides that more than 96 per cent of the automobile license money shall now remain with the county treasurer issuing the license, instead of practically all of it going to the state. That will be all right if the county officials handle it properly for the benefit of the county roads. But it is to be under the supervision of the state highway officials, and so no one knows how it will be distributed over a county.

Carl Kramer, of Columbus, the oldest member of the order in membership in the state was elected grand chancellor commander of the Nebraska K. P. organization. Mr. Kramer has been a member of the trustees of the order for 18 years. He won his spurs at Chicago in 1870. When he came to Nebraska, he was instrumental in organizing the lodge at Columbus. He first held membership in Humboldt Lodge, No. 2, at Chicago. It was at Washington that Lodge No. 1 was organized. This state now has a membership of more than 7,500 and their net gain last year was more than 500 new members.

Mrs. C. E. Tompkins, from Bassett, was here last week to visit at the home of her parents, E. L. Griffith and wife. With her came Mrs. W. E. Buckendorf, of the same city. They had been at Lincoln, being members of the Degree of Honor team, of Bassett, which attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Nebraska A. O. U. W. It was reported that this team did some splendid floor work for the delegates at the meeting. Mrs. B. had never before visited Wayne, and she expressed herself as favorably impressed with the many evidences she saw in public and private improvements of the thrift and enterprise of the people. The new paving, the lawns now being put into shape all appealed to her.

"The Rivals"

By

Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Presented by

Senior Class

of State Normal School

Normal Auditorium

Tuesday, May 24, '21

Miss Martha E. Dewey, Director

Admission 55c Doors Open 7:30 p. m.

Seats on Sale Saturday at Wayne Drug Co.

Miss Ethel Gray was a Wayne visitor Monday.

A. R. Davis was a passenger to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Phone Red 133.—M10-1f.

Mrs. Fred Bartells went to Sioux City to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. F. Z. Taylor visited at Winside Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louella Marquardt went to Norfolk Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

President U. S. Conn of the Normal went to Chicago the first of the week on a business mission.

Mrs. W. M. Mears went to Sioux City Monday morning, where she spent a couple of days.

Dr. House left Monday morning for Petersburg to give a commencement address to the public schools.

Mrs. Haines, from Norfolk, was a Wayne visitor this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp.

Miss Florilla Nye, who has been visiting with Miss Eloise Miner, returned to her home at Wisner Saturday.

Omaha Elks have raised the necessary money and within a short time expect to begin the erection of a \$1,500,000 club house.

Miss Mable Shroeder, who spent a couple of days visiting with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, returned to her home at Hoskins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korff and son, Fred, went to Sioux City, Monday morning. Fred will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Samaritan hospital.

Omaha bakers have made what is equivalent to another cut in the price of bread. This time they have increased the size of the loaves, the selling price remaining at the old figures. The 15 cent loaf now weighs 22 ounces. At Wayne the baker does better—10 cents for the old 15 cent loaf.

Wayne real estate is to be reassessed this year, we are told, and we voice a hope expressed by many owners of modest homes that the fellow who makes the final valuation may be able to at least discover a difference between a fairly good old house partly modern and a larger, newer and better finished residence that is modernized. For instance between a home that was considered well sold a few years ago around the \$3,000 mark and some that were at time considered bargains at \$5,000. In other words equalize.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milliken, from Randolph, were Sunday visitors at Wayne, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kopp.

Herman Eichoff and little niece, Grace Bell, went to Emerson Saturday morning to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Theo. Kuhl.

The young lady who lost a glove a week or more ago has the mate to the one lost, and the two should be together with either the loser or the finder.

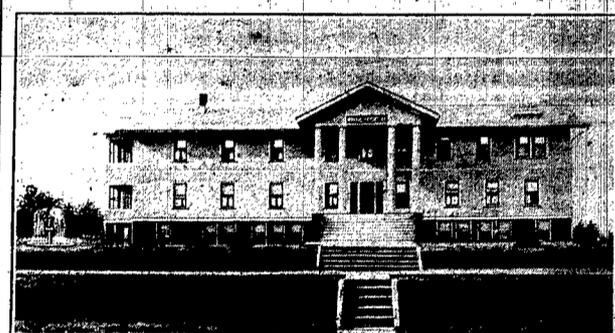
Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

Dr. T. B. Heckert
Dentist

Opposite Postoffice

W. H. Phillips, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Wayne, Nebr.
Res. Phone 120 Office phone 70



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Public Service

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

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

The Wayne Hospital

In a
new size
package

LUCKY STRIKE

10 cigarettes for 10 cts
Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

It's Toasted



The American Tobacco Co.

THE FARMER'S FLIGHT

The editor had a chance to chat a little while with a farmer the other day, and naturally the conversation turned toward the times we are passing thru—the economic conditions prevailing. He said that the farmer had been hard hit by the drop in corn, oats, cattle and hogs coming so suddenly and so great. Most of the farmers had a crop on hand produced at a cost much greater than the market of the day would warrant. That

feeders were stocked with cattle bought to feed at a price higher per pound than the fatted animal would bring. That they were in many instances forced to sell at present prices, because their bankers had either been unable or unwilling to extend credit, and had advanced the interest rate in the face of a price depression which made it harder to bear than under the more lively times caused by higher prices and a liberal credit inflation.

He said, too, that himself in common with other farmers had made honest effort to help in war times, borrowing money at the banks in order to buy government bonds—and later been obliged to sell the bonds at a great discount in order to meet notes given to buy the bonds, and extended from time to time in hope of a turn which would enable them to still retain their bonds.

He spoke too of the prices which had to be paid for what they must buy. Told that he had really seemed to get along better in the hard times of twenty five or more years ago. For while grain was then low in price they could buy flour at 90 cents a sack. Fifty cents bought a pair of overalls, and calico was not more than five cents per yard, and many other things correspondingly low. He spoke of shoes and hides. His son had paid \$9.00 for a pair of shoes, and a little later had taken a prime hide in for shipment, and had been advised by the agent at the express office not to send it, for the chances were that it would not bring enough

to pay express charges.

He said he did not see how the farmers were to keep from bankruptcy under such conditions.

Then he began to wonder as to the remedy, he did not want to do what was not right; but felt that some move must be made by the producers to eliminate the army of middlemen who stand between producers and consumers to hand their grain in to the consumer at the other end of the line; and that other set of middle men who form a sort of a "bucket brigade" to pass the manufactured article from the factory to the farm. It was his opinion that there were too many in each line—and that they were taking too much from what they passed both ways. That producers and consumers were both made to pay tribute. That the farmers should plan to make exchange of commodities without so much expensive extra help.

Then he began to talk of the possibilities of the united farmer move to market their output from one central point, and said he had not yet become very well posted on their movement—but hoped that it would prove more effective and less expensive than the present plan, and also improve on some co-operative plans that had been tried. The fact that the government now seems to be taking a more active interest in this move, and directing and governing it; and might be induced to extend credit to finance the same was also discussed to quite an extent.

AN EXPLANATION

It has been the custom in Wayne to hold the baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the high school, in the evening and all the churches of the city have united for the occasion. This year, as the graduation exercises of the high school and for the state normal occur in the same week it became necessary to make other arrangements.

Sunday evening, May 22, had been pre-empted by the Normal. The high school, therefore, arranged the baccalaureate for Sunday morning, at the regular hour of the Methodist church. Unfortunately this action was taken without consulting the Ministerial Association as a body, or the individual ministers of the local churches. It is not surprising that the fact that a service at 11 o'clock interferes seriously with the Sunday school hour of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, was overlooked. The fact that a morning union service would interfere with the important service of morning worship was also disregarded. After all the arrangements had been made the superintendent of schools called up and requested the other churches to unite in the service. While the undersigned desire to be as fraternal in attitude and as ready to cooperate in any community service or school function as possible, we feel that we cannot, in fairness to our own work, unite in this meeting. We feel that when changes in the accustomed routine of union gatherings are necessary the proper method of procedure would be to submit the plans to the Ministerial Association or to the churches that are asked to concur in the plans, before these plans are consummated. We feel that in fairness to all this statement would be made in explanation of our refusal to unite in the high school baccalaureate, as has formerly been our custom.

Robert H. Pratt,
Pastor First Baptist Church.
J. H. Fetterolf,
Pastor English Lutheran Church.

THE NEW NEBRASKA LIQUOR LAW—BEWARE

The new state liquor law makes it unlawful for any person to manufacture any intoxicating liquor or to have any manufactured intoxicating liquor in his possession or to have possession of or on his premises any still or part thereof or equipment for the manufacture of any intoxicating liquors and unlawful to have any mash or other material to be used in the manufacture of liquor. For any violation of the law the Statute provides a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$5,000.00 and imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

The statute prohibits the keeping or having for sale in any bowling alley, pool hall, place of amusement or soft drink parlor any bitters or medicinal compound or extracts or other compounds containing alcohol. The law provides that every druggist selling or giving away any proprietary medicine, bitters, or other compounds containing alcohol shall keep a register and shall register therein the name and address of every person obtaining any of the above together with the date of sale and the quantity sold.

LET CONTRACT FOR TEN MILES HIGHWAY

Contract was let last week to a Denver firm for grading ten miles of state highway between Hartington and Crofton. The bid price was 35 cents per cubic yard for moving dirt

FOR BETTER ROADS AND BETTER PRICES

If the average person who operates an automobile would stop and consider the matter he could save his county and state a great deal of money that is now spent in repair and renewal of dirt roads. After every rain we find people getting out with cars and trucks before the roads have had an opportunity to settle or dry, thus tearing them to pieces and filling them with ruts and bumps. Of course, it is necessary for a portion of them to get out, but in the large majority of cases they could just as well wait until the car or truck would not injure the roads. But very few people give this matter a thought and they are generally very quick to criticize if the roads are rough.

The above is from the Wynot Tribune, and is good. Now it is said that the farmers have a habit of doing some other things which not only damages the roads, but actually lowers prices on some farm products. We all know, that following a rain which makes it too wet to do ordinary farm work, plow, cultivate corn, put up hay or harvest, one may see a string of hog wagons come to town. Several car loads frequently to a place like Wayne. Bring them in because they cannot do regular farm work. Damage the roads so they will have to be worked more than otherwise necessary. But that is not all, they "bear" the price of their own product. One who has watched the game has said that it was almost invariably the case, that when all the country tributary to a market like Sioux City or Omaha is getting a lot of those million-dollar rains, the powers that make the hog quotations mark them down, well knowing that the farmer will rush hogs to market at such a time to save time. Better watch that a while and see if true.

STARTING OUT TO FOLLOW GREELY ADVICE

Horace Greely, a printer and editor, was credited with saying, "Go West, Young Man." F. E. Rogers, a printer, from Miami, Florida, was a caller Monday morning. He perched upon the printer stool in a way that left no doubt but that he had been in that position before, and talked shop and newspaper improvements since he had first commenced work at the age of 17, back in Lowell, Massachusetts, something like 62 years before this date, for he gave his age as 79 years. He had started from Miami, Florida, 69 days ago to walk from that point to Seattle, Washington, in an old-printer walking contest. He is to walk and make his way as he goes, and make the trip in 150 days or less. He says he is now more than half way to the terminus, with six days more than half the time to go on, in case it is needed. He may find some long weary stretches along some parts of the trail. He seemed to be in the pink of physical condition when he called, and his only complaint was that it was pretty cool, even for walking, some of these mornings.

WALTER SAVIDGE AMUSEMENT CO.

The Walter Savidge Amusement Company will open a weeks engagement in Wayne on Monday, May 23. Mr. Savidge has greatly increased the size of his attraction this season, in fact it will be doubled in size. Among the new attractions that have been added this season are The Seaplanes Swing, "The Stadium", Jungleland, The Dog and Pony Sirens, The House of Mystery, The Ten in One Show and The Mystic Maze.

As usual The Savidge Players will be the feature attraction. This selected company of players will present the following repertoire of New York and Chicago dramatic successes. Monday night "That Girl Patsy" an amusing comedy by Sumner Nichols. Tuesday night Dawn O' The Mountains, a romantic drama by DeWitt Henning. Wednesday night "Pollanna" from the book of the same name by Cathrine Chisholm Cushing. Thursday night "Mary's Ankle" a sparkling comedy by May Tully. Friday night the feature bill of the week "Cappy Ricks" from Peter B. Klines story in the Saturday Evening Post by E. B. Rose. Saturday night "Which One Shall I Marry?" A modern morality play by Ralph Kettinger. Each play will receive a complete production as to scenic environment and electrical effects. Two big Free Acts will be presented daily, also band concerts by The Savidge Concert Band.

FOR SALE

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

Have you ordered your SEMI-SOLID BUTTERMILK yet? Special spring prices published last month continue through May. Act quick. Your hogs and poultry need it NOW. 5-12-21
CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS CO.
Dept. 120 Lincoln, Nebr.

AT WAYNE, NEB. SIX DAYS STARTING MONDAY, MAY 23 WALTER SAVIDGE AMUSEMENT CO.

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On The Amusement Zone The Stadium

Big Ten In One Show

Jungleland

The Dog and Pony Show

Circle around on

The Sea Plane Swing

Have a Ride on

The Merry Go Round

Take a Whirl on

The Ferris Wheel

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Show Lot South of M. & O. Depot

The Doc They Call a "Quack"

(Verses by Lella Cornforth, Waco, Texas)

I'm going to a Doctor
Who treats you down the back;
And though I like him very well,
Most people call him "Quack."

He's curin' me of Asthma
And he's cured my sister, too;
She had Appendicitis,
And then Ma—Ma had the Flu.

And Pa—he ain't had nothin' yet,
But next time he gets sick
I'm sure he'll have us telephone
A "Chiro-Practor" quick.

And Grandma had the "Rheumatiz"
And Grandpa had a cold;
And Vergie has been very deaf
Since she was ten years old.

And Aunt Mary she was nervous,
And Aunt Susan couldn't see;
And there stood little Jimmie
Just as dead as he could be.

But despite their many ailments
He has cured them every one.
And for me—well, old Doc Jensen
Is the best Doc 'neath the Sun.

Drs. Lewis & Lewis
Chiropractors

Phone Ash 491

Wayne, Nebraska

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Corn .36
Oats .26
Hens .15
Roosters .07
Eggs .16
Butter Fat .23
Hogs \$5.00 to \$7.00
Cattle \$3.00 to \$8.25

Now that the democrats are out of power nationally as well as in this state they must learn that to simply criticize the acts and mistakes of the republicans is not sufficient.

Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court was reported in critical condition Tuesday night, following an operation a few days before.

The printer's mistake—or the copy was wrong? At any rate, it is reported that it will cost a \$1,000 in fine if convicted of certain minor features of the game law, such as fishing and some other things which are considered of minor importance.

From present indications the Bryan resolution or amendment to the naval appropriation will be passed. It provides for the calling of a naval disarmament conference by the president of this country, England and Japan.

A questionnaire was recently sent to the editors of this lead asking for their opinion on the sentiment of their community as the enactment of law prohibiting the use of tobacco.

ers representing a combined circulation of 21,370,946, and 95 per cent of those replying expressed the opinion that there was no call in their community for legislation prohibiting the sale and use of tobacco.

The question asked by "A Taxpayer" in last week's Democrat appears to have created much comment. In printing the communication we simply lived up to the rules of the paper to give space to any responsible citizen who wishes to give expression of views on public questions.

Letters from Washington have appeared in some of our exchanges apparently inspired by our congressman, and we wonder why he does not send them to all of the papers in his district; if Uncle Sam pays the postage.

RECITAL FOR GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman drove to Lincoln Saturday to be present at recital given at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Frances, from the school of fine arts of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Frances Oman, student with Madame Laure de Vilmar, appeared Saturday evening at the Temple theater in a recital for graduation, accredited to the school of fine arts of the University of Nebraska.

The Most Vital Announcement of The Year!
The Morgan Toggery
Entire Stock Goes to
The Bargain Block

Saturday Morning at Prices That Will Stagger Belief

\$25.00 GIVEN AWAY AT 8:30 A. M. SATURDAY
If you value a dollar be there by all means.

WAIT FOR IT.

COME TO IT

A Few of The Prices That Will Greet You

Men's Lisle Finish Hose 11c
Regular 30c
Canvas Gloves - - 9c
Work Shirts, blue chambray, 69c
Men's Handkerchiefs - 9c
Men's Overalls, 220 wt. - \$1.19
Silk Shirts, choice - \$4.98
Men's and Young Men's Suits,
Sold up to \$30.00 - - \$14.98

Arrow Collars--
Large lot 9c, 3 for 25c
Men's Work Shoes, large lot \$2.98
Men's Oxfords, see these at \$3.98
Dress Shoes, large asst., - \$4.98
Palm Beach Suits - - \$12.98
Straw Hats--
Large assortment, good styles 98c
Rain Coats - \$6.95 and \$14.98
\$12.00 to \$30.00 values

SEE LARGE BILLS READ EVERY WORD COME AND SAVE

MORGAN'S TOGGERY

The Postoffice Is Just Across The Street

Wayne,

Nebraska

Crystal Theatre
E. GALLEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday
Tomorrow—Friday
We Will Present
CECIL DEWILES
SUPER SPECIAL
"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

Saturday
COME EARLY
HEROLD GOODWIN, in
"HEARTS OF YOUTH"
Also COMEDY
"SHORT AND SWEET"

NOTICE
We will be closed all next week to do repairing on our machines etc.

SEE
THE WALTER SAVIDGE SHOWS
ALL THIS WEEK, STARTING
MONDAY, MAY 23

MATINEE SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30
SHOW STARTS AT 3:00
ONE SHOW ONLY

TOWNLEY AND LANGER TO DEBATE IN NEBRASKA

Nonpartisan Leader A. C. Townley and his enemy, Former Attorney General Langer of North Dakota, will carry their line of battle into Nebraska and are scheduled to clash in debates in this State May 25, to 31, inclusive.

Meetings in Nebraska have been scheduled as follows: Desiler, May 25; Beatrice, May 26; York, May 27; Dannebrog, May 28; Newman Grove, May 29; Hoskins, May 30, and in Fordyce May 31st. All meetings at two o'clock in the afternoon.

All the meetings in Kansas have been presided over by American Legion men. These meetings are held in a tent pitched either in town or in the proximity of the town.

The above announcement comes to the Democrat, and we give it to our readers that they may know when and where is their best time to hear this question discussed, if they care to hear it.

LAW NOW FAVORS THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS

Madison Star-Mail
County Superintendent N. A. Housel is of the opinion that sentiment against consolidated rural school districts will be done away with, when the new law governing the amount to be paid high schools of the state for children from outside districts goes into effect.

The free high school law as it now exists calls for a payment of \$6 per month from the district sending one student to a city high school. The amount is based on average cost of maintenance and this year the legislature has doubled the fee, making it \$12 per month per pupil.

Under the new ruling a years schooling for each individual will cost \$108, six from the same district \$648, ten \$1080.

Mr. Housel said that if the 1920-21 average was maintained, these appropriations from the country districts to the high schools of the country would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 which of course would be pro-rated in proportion to the number attending. The County Superintendent pointed out that the savings in several districts if high school work was available, would be sufficient to hire an extra teacher.

Mrs. L. E. Panabaker went to Bloomfield this morning for a few days visit.

To Solve The Milk Problem in Warm Weather

Many people find that the best solution of the milk problem in the warm weather is in the purchase of condensed milk. The milk is of high quality, and for all cooking purposes is the equal of new milk, and it is put up in cans small and large, and can be kept sweet and clean longer than the milk not sterilized.

Carnation Hebe Borden's

THE FRUIT CROP IS SHORT, but just now we can supply you from our large assortment of

Canned Fruits

with such an assortment of such excellent quality that you will not suffer from the shortage of home grown fruit, such as Super-Egg Plums, Green Gage Plums, Super White Cherries, Super Bartlett Peaches and so on down the line of fruits and berries.

The Temtor and Karo White and Dark Syrups are prime favorites and the "Uncle Ben" Molasses Pleases.

FRESH FRUITS AND SEASONABLE VEGETABLES

The Wayne Grocery

Winter & Huff, Proprietors

PHONE 489

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Old tires, quarter cent a pound. C. B. Thompson—adv. 5-19-31.

Mrs. Eli Bonawitz is suffering from erysipelas, and reported quite ill.

Fred Benschopf was at Sioux City Tuesday.

Prof. E. J. Hunter went to Lyons this morning to referee at the field meet.

Big reduction on Silk, Georgette and Canton Crepe Dresses. Mrs. Jeffries—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rehder went to Sioux City Wednesday to spend a few days.

Len Bradford has been on the sick list all the week, but is now reported improving.

Miss Stella Lutt went to Colome, South Dakota, Wednesday morning to visit with her parents.

Frank Coyle came from Van Couver, British Columbia, today to visit with his father, Peter Coyle.

Misses Laura and Louis Thompson, from Concord, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lutgen came from Anburn the last of last week to visit here at the home of her son, Dr. S. A. Lutgen and family.

LOST—A tan-colored kid glove; also a Campfire Ring—finder please notify Frances E. Cherry. Phone 274.—adv.

Mrs. Frank Baker left Wednesday afternoon for Rochester to see her little daughter, Bessie, who is in the hospital.

Puritan Flour, a guaranteed flour—Costs a little more to get—But never does it cause regret—Sells now at \$2.50 per sack. O. P. Hurstad & Son. Phone 139.—ad.

Mrs. H. H. McElroy, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Main, since last fall, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Vinton, Iowa.

Miss Tillie Solfermoser, who was called to her home at West Point by the death of her mother, returned to Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Hammers, from Ogden, Utah, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, John Stallsmith, left for her home Sunday evening.

Blair is resuming grading this spring. Six car loads of material came the other day. They quit last year because of trouble in disposing of their bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burton, who have been here visiting with their daughter, Helen, at the Normal, left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado.

Friday and Saturday, O. P. Hurstad & Son will offer Pearl Drop Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce at \$1.20 per dozen cans. Phone 139 early. Only 20 cases on hand.—adv.

Miss Vivian Elarth, who has been teaching school at Wahdo, spent a few days visiting with her sister, Sylvia, left Wednesday morning for her home at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. August Samuelson, who has been visiting with her son Ed. Samuelson and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Clark returned to her home at Wakefield Wednesday morning.

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The Witherby Drug Co., of Blair, has closed its doors, insolvent. We supposed that drugs carried such a profit that a failure was indeed a remote contingency.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liveringhouse and daughter, Eveline, went to Bloomfield Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. J. E. Blackmore. Jack also took in the Odd Fellow district meeting.

Mrs. Ella Goding, after spending some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ames, left Wednesday afternoon for Dekalb, Iowa, and from there will return to her home at Kaneville, Iowa.

James Doty and daughter, Elma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gregson and little daughter, Delpha, of Pilger, were in Wayne Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson leaving in the afternoon for Sioux City.

It is said that the removal of the Northwestern shops from Missouri Valley, Iowa, to Council Bluffs during the coming summer is quite probable. It will mean the transfer of about 300 families from the valley to the bluffs.

Woods Brothers, of Lincoln, send out a little pamphlet which they have named "Foresight." Some people might write more about "hindsight" than the forward view. But this little folder has some really good forward looks.

Sunday evening Claude Mitchell went to Norfolk, and from there, by train to Niobrara Monday morning, and that evening drove home with Mrs. Mitchell and her sister, Miss Ada Cash, who had been there visiting their mother and brother. They came home Monday evening.

New Goods and New Ideas

For Spring Sewing and Home Furnishing

WE have been getting in a lot of new goods lately in which you will be particularly interested at this time. We would like to have you come and see them and to interest you in doing so we have in the following paragraphs called attention to a few of the most attractive offerings we have for you.

Our stock is being kept up to date in all departments. You will find the new things here that you read about in your fashion books and the city papers.



ors will stand boiling. The goods are woven to withstand twice the wear and washing that you can give ginghams and still it is not heavy like a galatea cloth. If you will make up one house dress of Devonshire cloth you will be well pleased at having tried this very satisfactory and good looking material.

—Ahern's—
Girls' bloomers made of ordinary sateen, don't last, any time do they? Next time get a piece of a special twilled bloomer sateen we have just for this purpose and see how much better service it gives.

—Ahern's—
Our dry goods paper this week notes that in the east they are making up cretonnes into dresses and jackets. The cretonne is used in combination with some other plain material and the finished garments will be very popular for hot weather they claim. If you decide to follow this new style you will find some very pretty cretonnes here just suited for this purpose.

—Ahern's—
The remnant counter is beginning to fill up with short lengths of ginghams, percales, dress materials, linings, muslins, left after the first spring rush and you will find good bargains here in materials suitable for children's wear—petticoats, waists, etc.

—Ahern's—
We have on hand McCall patterns, the pattern on which the directions are printed so you can follow them easily, in all the late styles.

—Ahern's—
Separate jackets of black velvet to be worn with silk and satin skirts are very stylish. You will want real chiffon velvet for your jacket as upon the material will depend the success of the garment. We have a beautiful piece of the finest silk chiffon velvet for your selection.

—Ahern's—
For your summer dress skirt we have baronet satins in white, apricot, rose and Neptune and these are considered the most fashionable of all the dress skirt materials.

—Ahern's—
Among the other new silks that have come in lately are wash satins in fancy shades, Pongee or Shantung silk in the natural linen shade. Some late patterns in satin foulards, and the newest colors in dress satins and charmeuse.

—Ahern's—
We also have another shipment of those 60c lingerie silks which come in several new shades suitable for underwear.

—Ahern's—
For hot weather dresses we are showing some exclusive figured patterns of imported organdie in addition to our regular assortment of plain, barred and embroidered domestic organdies. These goods launder without starch and retain their silky crispness.

—Ahern's—
Dark voiles are popular as ever and we have added new patterns to the line to keep our stock fresh and up to date.

—Ahern's—
Of all the materials for house dresses that we have seen tried out this spring, Devonshire cloth is meeting with the most success. The patterns are so neat and clean cut and the col-

the dots and figures are heavily embroidered in the new colors like henna, jade, coral, etc.

Pretty embroidered, washable collar and cuff sets of organdie in colors of blue, rose, lavender and green will give a finishing touch to your voile or organdie or tuni dress.

Heavy bead chains of jet, scarlet, neptune and coral beads are very popular.

Black combs and hair pins even, set with colored jewels are in great favor everywhere and we have a nice assortment for your selection.

There are new shapes and styles in hand bags to choose from among which those of factory tooled leather in subdued colors are the handsomest.

We have all these latest dress accessories for you in the up-to-the-minute styles.

—Ahern's—
A bargain in umbrellas. A Chicago manufacturer put a special deal in ladies' umbrellas last week, offering a very good price concession to anyone who would buy a quantity. We consider them a very good bargain. They are not cheaply made goods but are the better finer goods priced low. \$2.75 for your choice of twelve styles in handles and fine mercerized taffety tops that will hold color and wear. We have children's umbrellas in good quality again.

—Ahern's—
Our new arrivals in handsome worsted skirts should excite liveliest interest. The box pleated models of navy blue and brown with a colored stripe showing from under the pleat must really be seen to be appreciated. There are no two alike so you may be insured of an individual style when you select one of them. They are the handsomest skirts we have ever shown and we would like to have you see them.

—Ahern's—
The price of girls' gingham dresses ready made are again down to a point where it will pay you to buy them that way so we have put in a nice stock for your selection. They are made in New York and the styles are out of the ordinary. They come in sizes 4 years to 14 years and are priced very reasonably at \$1.50 to \$3.75.

A new idea in girls' dresses is a middy dress made of unbleached muslin. The usefulness of the garment added to its novelty will appeal to most mothers as well as the stylish, young daughter.

Other middy outfits are on sale by the separate piece—the pleated skirt in blue or white sells at \$2.00 to \$2.25 and middie to match can be had at \$1.50 to \$2.25. These are Wendels make middies and there are none better. Note the very reasonable prices.

—Ahern's—
With a good stock of Richelieu groceries, Chase & Sanborn

coffees and teas and Pillsbury flour on hand you know our grocery department is in shape to take the best care of your grocery orders. We carry no bargain or off brands in food stuff to put out at a price. Such goods are the most extravagant groceries you can buy. We buy and sell quality goods only. You will always get full value for your money when you buy such goods.

—Ahern's—
The new summer dresses of voiles and organdies for ladies are beginning to arrive. If you find it hard to sew or get sewing done you will welcome these new dresses as they are very nicely made in the more conservative of the new styles and are reasonably priced. At \$7.50 to \$13.50 you can get a very nice dress.

We want the women who wear larger sizes to come and see some of the waists and dresses we have for them. We found a manufacturer who really knows how to make things for large people. Plenty of arm room and plenty of shoulder room without a lot of extra fullness in the front—good styles and lines that are becoming to large people. You can get these outsizes in both silk and voile dresses and crepe de chine or voile waists. You will be just as highly pleased with them as those we have already sold them to.

—Ahern's—
There was an apron salesman here this week and the newest and most novel effects in aprons that he showed were made of unbleached muslin trimmed in dainty cretonnes. He also had some very attractive styles made entirely of cretonne. You can make such aprons easily at home with the aid of a McCall pattern and the right sort of cretonnes and muslin which we have for this purpose.

—Ahern's—
This is one of the new styles in women's corsets which we have just added to our stock. No matter what style corset you require we have it for you and our salesladies know just how to help you select the correct shape. Warner's corsets are the most economical to buy because they are so constructed that the steels will not rust or break. They are guaranteed in this respect. The prices are again very reasonable \$1.50 to \$3.00 for most of the styles.

—Ahern's—
Our waist manufacturer sent us out eighteen new styles in georgette and crepe de chine over blouses this week. They are beauties. This man makes nice goods only and if you are interested in a real dressy blouse you will be pleased with this fine assortment.

If you need a good, serviceable pongee silk waist for everyday wear you will find two good styles here priced very moderately at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

\$15.00, \$21.50 and \$29.75 are the prices at which we are closing out our fine stock of ladies' silk dresses.

These garments are all of the better class—many of them being beautifully embroidered and trimmed.

They are made by firms who use the best grades of silks, do first class tailoring and do not skimp on materials.

Consider these advantages when comparing the prices with "sale dresses" which are mostly made up as cheaply as possible for sale purposes.

Most noteworthy among the new goods received this week was a shipment of Wayne Knit Hosiery. You will remember these hose for the way they wear and hold their color and for their fine neat fitting appearance. One of the most attractive numbers is a ladies' dark brown silk hose at \$1.50 just half the price you have been paying.

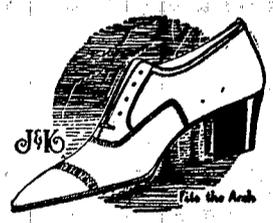
A real lisle thread hose in either black or brown may be had for 50c pair and a very fine silk lisle in a deep rich black at 75c. For the children there are mercerized and lisle thread stockings with linen thread worked into the knees, heels and toes to give double wear. We have never found any hosiery that had the wearing qualities and good looks of Wayne Knit Hose. Our supply was cut off during the war and we are very glad to have them for you again.

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This oxford in brown and black at \$5.00 is a new number just received. While they are not as finely made or of as fine a material as the \$7.50 styles—still they are a very satisfactory shoe and it is the first time in four years that we have been able to get as satisfactory a low shoe for anywhere near this price. We also have in three new styles in strap slippers which are very attractive and moderately priced.



Ahern's

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.

Save money by seeing

O. S. Roberts

Phone 140

WHAT A REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAYS OF FARMERS

Below we give a quotation from an address made by one of the men just elevated to a seat in the United States Senate, and we wonder if before his term closes he will have forgotten this speech and the farmers who made him their spokesman and then speak in the language of corporations and monopolies. We hope not, for while one may not agree with all that he says, if it be an honest conviction he has the right to express it, vote for it, and work for its accomplishment.

"The agricultural problem—the nation's problem was the subject of a stirring address delivered by Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, on April 2, at a banquet of the Intercollegiate Students' Liberal club of America.

"Yesterday we extolled the farmer," began the senator, "as the very backbone of the nation, the Gibraltar against which the waves of discontent and radicalism might dash without harm to our democracy or the undermining of our national welfare.

"Today the same farmer in some sections is looked upon as a bolshevik, a socialist, undermining and destroying our very national existence. There is no question but what there is great discontent among the farmers, for prices of all farm products have dropped out of all proportion to the cost of production, and the farmer is on the verge of bankruptcy.

"Why this sudden change of front? Has the farmer over night been transformed from the sturdy individualistic yeoman of our land to a dangerous citizen organized to overthrow the government and destroy American liberty, which he has for two hundred years helped to build and which he has fought to make safe? Or what is the trouble?"

"No, the farmer stands where he has always stood, a lover of freedom, a man who believes and practices what he preaches. Justice for all, special privilege for none. He believes that all war is economic loss and should therefore be borne by all in proportion to ability to bear the tax and should no longer be placed so heavily on the producers."

Senator Ladd then proceeded to cite the decline of agriculture and the number of farmers since the policy of a tariff to aid manufacture was adopted in 1870. He showed that though the farmers had increased production at a minimum cost per unit of labor, but always at a reduced margin of profit due to the most expensive system of marketing and distribution through too many middlemen, transportation charges had kept the farmer back and he was denied proper credit facilities.

As a remedy for the present dangerous failure of agriculture, the senator proposed better organization and co-operation of the farmers to protect their own business. He referred to the grain-pooling plans of the Committee of Seventeen and urged young men to familiarize themselves with the great co-operative movement now under way in this country. He concluded with a brief outline of some things which should receive favorable consideration by the new congress, as follows:

1. I should like to see a law enacted that would give the farmer and consumer the right to legally combine for co-operative selling and buying.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HARMENOL

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years. It is an elixir of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, chemists, look for the name and accept no imitations.

with no less protection and with no more privileges than are now afforded corporations or monopolies.

2. We should have a commodity law that requires truthful labeling of every article, whether it be clothes, paper, shoes or sausage.

3. We need to consider well the present banking and financial laws and policies now apparently controlled by a small group of men for the benefit of the few and to the injury of the great masses of our people as well as the nation itself.

4. We should have a law enacted and provision made that will furnish loans to the farmers at the same rate as the government makes loans to the private banker and at actual cost.

5. We need to encourage production, but above all we should be fair in the recognition of the rights of Russia that we may open up trade with her and not allow that trade to be diverted into English hands. I question whether, as a nation, we have been honest with ourselves in our understanding or treatment of the Russian people and their attempt to organize a government of and for the people.

6. We should cease to be longer at war, in theory, with Germany and aid in creating with her a market for our agricultural products and help Germany to become a producing country. As big broad-minded men, we should be as generous in our attitude as were Lincoln and Grant at the close of the civil war, so long as an honest attempt is being made to do right on the part of those who espoused the cause against world democracy.

7. We need a law enacted that will discourage farm tenancy and encourage farm ownership and rural development.

8. We need a law enacted that will encourage home building and discourage tenancy and landlordism; a law as good as the home builders' law of North Dakota.

9. We need to enact laws that will put a stop to all forms of profiteering and make profiteering a penal offense and yet I recognize that profiteering is not a cause, but the result of existing conditions and improper laws.

10. We should have a law enacted putting a stop to all forms of gambling and speculating in the essential commodities of life, like wheat, flour, clothing, etc., without in any way destroying the effectiveness of legitimate trade conditions.

11. We should have laws enacted and honestly enforced that will extend the benefit of the federal land banks more fully to the needs of our farmers and establish in conjunction with these, rural credit banks.

12. We should have laws enacted and enforced that will protect labor as fully as capital is protected and with proper tribunals to safeguard the interests and lives of the workers.

13. We should have international laws and agreements that will establish a league of nations, an international tribunal or an organization that will tend for world peace and disarmament on sea and land and which will not embroil the United States in the petty European political affairs.

14. Above all, we should have laws enacted and enforced that shall at all times protect the right of free press, free speech and free assembly, with every individual held responsible for his words and actions, and a law that shall free all those now held for political offense and which shall never again permit of the abuses that have been encouraged and tolerated during the late war.

15. There should be a law that will make individual members of corporations or monopolies, acting as an executive or administrative board amenable to the laws of our land just as fully as the individuals or members of firms, and, on conviction, sending these members to prison as are individuals or firm members. In other words, to put into a corporation a soul that can be reached. When the president or executive members of such boards face the penitentiary they will become more reasonable and respectful to the needs of the people.

16. I believe that we shall never prosper again as we might until we put all systems of transportation more fully under government control and have the roads operated in the interest of our people and not for the financial benefit of a privileged few.

17. We should take steps which with the co-operation of Canada, will make possible a waterway from the head of the Great Lakes to the ocean, for ocean-going vessels.

18. We should have laws enacted that will put quacks and charlatans of all kinds out of business and give them an opportunity to earn an honest living in place of fleeing innocent victims under sanction of law.

19. We should have laws enacted to conserve our national resources, a law that will effectively do so, and to have these resources as public utilities developed under governmental control or ownership.

20. The time must soon come when we shall need to take over and operate in the interest of the people, the coal mines of this country and to develop the water power so as to fur-

nish electricity for heat and power wherever it can be utilized.

WHAT HAVE THE MONEY-LORDS TO DO WITH HARD TIMES?

We had been wondering if there really was a relation between the supply and demand of money and the price of money, the same as some other commodities, and we saw the following in the Sunday State Journal in the department of "Nebraska Banks and Bankers" contributed by A. F. Good, which may prove interesting to others as it was to us. Mr. Good says that he quotes from memory the substance of a chat with an officer of the federal reserve bank, where he adds that he was once more assured that it was this banking law which had made it possible for us to finance a successful war. Then follows:

"We expressed a confirmed suspicion that an injection of more money into the industrial activities of our commonwealth is a crying necessity. We will say that the suggestion was not met with glad acclaim.

"In answer to our query: Is it not true that there is at present a curtailment of our currency, figures were produced indicating that there were some 205 millions of reserve bank notes retired during the past year.

"How about gold? Considerable gain in our gold reserve, notably in the past few months, which registers some 200 millions shipped us from abroad.

"We asked: Is there plenty of money in circulation? Answer: Enough for safety.

"Is this country as a whole in a healthy and sound condition? Answer: On the contrary, we are in a precarious situation.

"May we ask what should be done? What is the remedy? Answer: People must pay off their debts; labor and things must get back to something approximating a pre-war basis. Liquidation is an absolute necessity.

"Do I understand that you advise the city man out of a job and who owes on his home; or the farmer who has raised twenty-four cent corn on his mortgaged land; are they to pay off their obligations? and how? Answer: That is an idle question; of course these men cannot liquidate.

"May we ask then who is to liquidate his obligations? Who are the people that the federal reserve bank expects will liquidate? Answer: Everybody who can raise a dollar, should, if he be in debt, use the dollar to reduce his obligations.

"Is the government in debt? Answer: Yes.

"About how much? Answer: Oh, about twenty-four billions.

"How much before the war? Answer: About one billion.

"Is our government liquidating; that is, paying off its indebtedness quite rapidly? Answer: There is little change so far as the government indebtedness is concerned.

"Then are we to infer that both individuals and corporations are advised by the government to pay up and get back to a state of normalcy; yet this advice does not pertain to the government itself which now owes twenty-four times as much as in 1914? Answer: We are only speaking for the federal reserve bank, which is not the government.

"What per cent of the world gold has the United States? Answer: About 40 per cent.

"Is currency issued up to the legal limit on our gold reserve? Answer: No.

"Why not? Answer: The reserve bank does not think it necessary.

"Then at any period in many years, more saw mills, box cars, railroad men and carpenters are idle. Still millions of people want and are entitled to homes. If there is plenty of money, why don't things go? Answer: We must first liquidate and reduce commodity and wage scales.

"Would 10 cent corn and dollar a day wage hasten a return to prosperity? Answer: That is not a banking question.

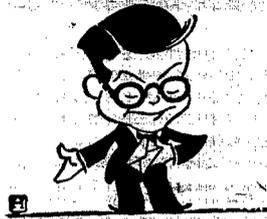
"Are we nearing a wave of prosperity? Answer: Not yet.

"No body seems willing to 'sass' the federal reserve board, and 'there's a reason' yet there is an increase of sentiment favorable to the appointment of one of two business men on the board, men who have to do with industry rather than with finance, men who would give to the board that police not possible to achieve while wholly dominated by one class, i. e., bankers.

"The law of compensation teaches that with every loss there is somewhere a compensating gain. Most certainly we know that during the past year the farmer, laborer and business man have had a most unprofitable season. It is really the banker's day to say, 'I told you so.' Corn is plenty and cheap. Money is scarce and high. We would rather have money to purvey, than corn.

"Money and credit incident to an adequate supply of the same is today the crying necessity of all industry and our wonder grows as we try to discover where it has gone. Iowa, the richest agricultural state in the

We got you, Steve!!



WE have always yearned to run a newspaper "column"—just sit back and publish other people's contributions. And here "Steve" comes across with a contributed advertisement, and saves us some work. He keeps his name and address a secret—but good work, Steve, say we. "You satisfy."

THREE YEARS ago.
I TRIED a cigarette.
THAT I'D seen advertised,
AND I didn't like it.
NOT A tall, not a tall.
YESTERDAY I ran short.
AND HAD to sponge.
AND ALL I could get.
WAS A Chesterfield.
NOW I didn't fancy.
A CHESTERFIELD.
FOR, SAYS I.
WASN'T THAT the kind.
I TRIED and passed up.
THREE YEARS ago?

BUT ANYHOW I took one.
AND NOW I know.
MY BIG mistake.
FOR ALL the while,
I SMOKED it.
I FOUND myself.
SAYING, "BY golly,
THEY DO satisfy."
"STEVE"

STEVE took no chance at all. "Satisfy" is in the Chesterfield blend—sure thing. No use looking anywhere else for 'satisfy' either, because the satisfy-blend is a secret—it can't be copied.

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

union is most sorely harassed. One Iowa bank whose deposits shrank from \$670,000 to \$152,000, is but an earnest of the inadequate supply of money.

"We wonder, is it possible that the federal reserve board is doing their best to meet this emergency? Let us call as a witness the Wallace Farmer (issue of March 4) secretary of agriculture. Henry Wallace is the responsible publisher. "At the present time the federal reserve bank has excess reserves amounting to a little over five hundred million dollars * * * Now its reserves are sufficient to serve as the source for five billion dollars worth of extra credits."

"Governor W. P. G. Harding of the reserve board says that "liquidation has gone to the bone." As we witness evidences of continued distress, we can but wonder if they are going to tear out the bone as well. Really our country doesn't need any such operation, what we need is a chance to go.

"Both Longfellow and his hero, Martyr Excelsior, are long since dead, so without fear of their wrath we reclothe a few verses giving them a more up-to-date dress:

The shades of gloom, were falling fast,
For thru all U. S. cities passed
A messenger who bore, mid heat and ice,
An order with this straight advice—to
Liquidate.

In happy homes he saw the light
Of household fires gleam warm and bright;
But now a spectral failure shone,
For from his lips escaped the groan—
Liquidate.

Try not to build, the banker said,
Dark lowers the tempest overhead;
The whirlpool tide is far from out,
Let me admonish, turn about, and
Liquidate.

Beware the mortgage on your ranch
Beware the interest avalanche;
This was the loaners' last goodnight—
A voice replied, far down the height—
I'll
Liquidate.

A debtor by collection hounds,
Half buried in the slump was found;
Still grasping in his hand of ice
That tragic letter of advice—to
Liquidate.

There in the twilight cold and gray,
Lifeless his busted business lay,
And on the flowers white and fair,
A voice fell like an answered prayer—
he's
Liquidated."

BRIDGE NOTICE

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

way, located between sections 22 and 27, township 25, range 5, east.
One 12 ft. Arch concrete, 16 ft. roadway, between sections 33 and 34, township 25, range 1, east.
All bids to be made on both 15 and 20 ton capacity.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Jones, deceased: On reading the petition of John W. Jones, Executor of said estate praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of May, 1921, and for distribution of the residue of said Estate, and for his discharge, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. (SEAL) J. M. Cherry,
County Judge.

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 tf.

OLD MAGAZINES AND PAPERS

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

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

CATTLE SALESMEN
J. E. Walsh
J. M. Dunn
W. J. Franklin

HOG SALESMAN
Chas. F. Carroll

Swanson, Gilmore & Walsh Commission Co.

Sioux City, Iowa Chicago, Ill.

Bell Phone 570 Auto 1505

ALWAYS CARRY A SPARE TIRE

Why spoil the pleasure of a motor trip by setting off without a spare tire? With a view to economy many drivers are carrying no spares today, but it is a form of economy that does not pay. A spare tire of good quality is one of the absolute essentials for a car—it is the tire you depend on to bring you home.

The spare ought to be covered to protect it from the effects of sunlight and heat, says the United States Tire Company. Sunlight has a bad effect on rubber even in the coldest weather, for it produces a "cracking" or "checking" on the surface which rapidly extends to the interior, causing deterioration. Heat has an even more destructive effect. Spares sometimes are carried uncovered near the exhaust. This is poor practice if the heat strikes an uncovered tire directly.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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,
5-12-4t. 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,
4-21-5t. County Clerk.

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

"LUCY'S BOY"

By KITTY PARSONS.

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"I don't care if he is a nice man, Aunt Mary—I don't want to meet him! I hate parsons and from what I hear about him, he's a regular one. Please don't ask him while I'm here, dear aunt; I'll just be horrid to him, if you do!"

Aunt Mary frowned and tried to look angry.

"You're an ungrateful child, Mollie, and goodness knows when you'll ever have another chance to meet anyone with as much money as Lucy's boy has. Not that I'd think of money, if I didn't know he was a fine young fellow, besides. He couldn't be anything else with such a mother as he had. Lucy was the dearest friend I ever had in the world. Her boy couldn't be anything but a paragon, my dear. I don't see why you're so stubborn about this, Mollie."

"I'm sorry, aunt, but I'm so happy and contented here that I can't bear to have anybody's pampered darling boy come along and spoil it, even for a week. Summer is so short, and I'll have to go back to work next month. Please let me enjoy it just with you and the other folks around here; every single minute is so very precious!"

"Well, well, you're a funny girl, and I suppose you might as well have your own way. What have you young people planned for tonight?"

"Bess, and Chet Olney, and a friend of his are coming to drive me out to the club with them to a dance—I suppose I'd better get ready now."

Mollie kissed her aunt on the tip of her nose. "Don't be cross with me, dear, about 'Lucy's boy.' I know he's a marvel of virtue, but I don't pine to know him."

Bess and the two young men called for Mollie about half past eight, and she was quickly hustled into the back seat with Chet's friend, who was cheerfully introduced as "Skinny." Smith. She couldn't see him very clearly, but his voice was nice, and they found each other's company so agreeable that when they reached the club and the others got out, they still sat talking together.

"Come on, Skinny—up to your old tricks again?" called Chet. "This is the last stop!"

They all laughed, and started up the steps of the clubhouse. It was a beautiful night, and Mollie was sure she was going to have a wonderful time—she felt just in the spirit to enjoy every minute of it. She was always popular, but she found young Smith such a good dancer, and so entertaining a talker that she didn't mind at all when he repeatedly begged her to dance with him. They found a great deal to talk about, too, and when they were tired of dancing, they sat out on the cool porch, where they could look at the moon.

"I guess Mollie's made some hit with old Skinny," whispered Chet to Bess, as they disappeared in the direction of two wicker porch chairs.

"Do you live in this town all the time?" asked the visiting young man hopefully.

"I'm just spending the summer here with my aunt. She's a dear, and I adore her. We had our very first quarrel today because she wanted to have a stupid young man from Greenfield here on a visit. His mother was her best friend, Lucy Norris, and I've heard so much about 'Lucy's boy' that if I ever see him I think I could choke him with my bare hands! Why are you laughing, Mr. Skinny Smith?"

"I was just thinking I might know him—I live in Greenfield myself. What's his name?"

"I'm sure I don't know—I always think of him as 'Lucy's boy.' I think it's Carter something or other, but I'm not at all sure. Do you know such a person?"

"We went to school together; he's sort of a queer fish—not much of a lady's man as a rule, either."

"I knew there must be something wrong with him the way aunt yayed. I loathe parsons, and I hope I never have to meet this one—never!"

Skinny became suddenly serious.

"Please don't say that," he begged her.

"Why not?"

"You've met him already—yes, you have, too! I'm he—Carter something or other." I'm sorry, but I didn't know you had such an aversion to me, really."

Mollie was covered with confusion.

"Oh, you can't be 'Lucy's boy'! I never pictured him that way. I'm dreadfully sorry I spoke as I did."

"Are you sorry or glad I'm different?"

"Why, I'm glad, of course! You're a perfect angel compared to what I thought you might be."

"If you think I'd improve on acquaintance would you be willing to think about me a little more?"

"How much more?"

"Well, for life, anyway—for better or worse."

Bess and Chet came rushing out on the porch to tell them that the fast dance was over.

"How is it?" Skinny asked Mollie, scarcely noticing the others at all. "Better or worse?"

"Why, what's the matter with Mollie? Is she sick?" cried Bess, in concern.

Mollie laughed a little nervously.

"Just a little headache," she told them reassuringly. "And now that I've been sitting out here in this bracing atmosphere, I begin to feel sure that it is really going to be better."

SMALL GIRL STAYED PANIC

Her Insistence That Pet Parrot Should Be Saved Gave Fellow Passengers Time to Reason.

Kitty Barrett, eight years old, shared heroic honors with a pet parrot in a tale of fire at sea told by passengers landing from the steamship Cartago at Havana, Cuba.

The little golden-haired girl, who is a daughter of Edward Ware Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Birmingham, Ala., refused to enter a lifeboat until she had brought her parrot from her stateroom, and her insistent demand that the bird be rescued calmed something approaching a panic among the passengers and gave the ship's crew a chance to extinguish the flames and save the steamer.

While steaming along the coast of Panama one night, the Cartago was set on fire by an overheated motor. The blaze seemed to threaten the safety of those on board, and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats, when Miss Kitty discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom.

She refused to enter the boat until Capt. George A. McBride sent for the bird. Frightened men and women paused to laugh at the calmness of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck, he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.

CAMERA SHOWS UP DEFECTS

Why It Is Generally Necessary That Photographs of the Human Face Be Retouched.

Why does a photographer have to retouch his negatives before his customer is satisfied with the picture? The eye of the camera sees things differently from the human eye, although there are some lenses that so diffuse the image that the harsh detail is eliminated. These are the so-called "soft-focus" lenses, and photographs made with them generally need no extensive retouching.

It is the difference in "seeing color" between the lens and the eye that is largely responsible for retouching. The ruddy complexion, so suggestive of good health, under the relentless eye of the camera may turn into dark splotches, for red photographs dark.

The penetrating blue-violet rays are those chiefly used in photography, and these rays furnish the delicate "modeling" of form. The surface of the skin reflects these rays into the camera, and all the irregularities of the skin, such as wrinkles, become more noticeable than when looked at with the human eye, which sees mostly by the red and orange. Instead of the blue-violet rays caught by the eye of the camera.—Popular Science Monthly.

Big Irrigation Project

In the state of Washington there is under way a gigantic irrigation project which is unprecedented. It is designed to serve 1,753,000 acres with 20,000 second-feet of water at an outlay of \$30,000,000. That is what has been done by the Columbia basin survey commission with a state appropriation of \$100,000. In fact, the project is unprecedented as a whole as also are some of its elements compared with irrigation works heretofore executed, while in point of cost and general magnitude it is second to but few public work projects either carried out or planned. The daily capacity of the main canal and other trunk-line conduits is 1,728,000,000 cubic feet, or 12,275,000,000 gallons, which is twenty-five times the carrying capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

Woman Has Done Good Work

Miss Gertrude Bell, the compiler of the Inner History of Mesopotamia, which has been issued by the British government in the form of a white paper, is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the East. She has an unusual knowledge of the people, customs, language and political history of Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, and during the war was attached to the British secret service. At times she vanished for months into the desert, and became known as the "Mystery Woman of the War."

Gloves From Interior of Whales

Soft, pliable "kid," that is as strong and durable as its genuine prototype, from the intestines of the whale; thick sole leather of excellent quality from the lining of the whale's mouth; five or more huge split sides of tough leather from the skin of the beluga, the common dolphin of the north Pacific—these are only a few of the many revolutionary products obtained from aquatic leather, the manufacture of which has become one of the new important industries of the Pacific Northwest, says Popular Mechanics.

Nursing a Grievance

"A number of magazine editors had a holiday banquet."

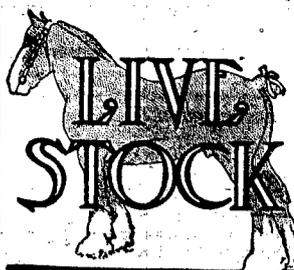
"I don't suppose there were any contributors present to spoil the pleasure of the evening?"

"None was supposed to be present, but the head waiter was a bit offish, having done something to the way of verse and had it rejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Domestic Colloquy

"We can't afford to live in this expensive flat."

"Well, what are we going to do? We can't afford to hire a moving van either."



AID FOR PIG CLUB MEMBERS

Increased Membership Will Be Great Help in Increasing Production of Needed Pork.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most potent ways of increasing the number of hogs is by encouraging more boys and girls to join pig clubs. In the past these clubs have been markedly successful. They have been the means of introducing purebred hogs into many communities and raising the standard of hogs as well as improving the conditions under which they are kept and the care given them. The number of pig clubs in the Northern states on June 30, 1917, totaled 1,037; in the South the number of community clubs is between 2,000 and 2,500, and in almost every club are found members of pig clubs. Although the number is large, it is possible to increase it greatly by forming more clubs in counties where there are agents to direct properly the efforts of the young people. In order to stimulate these activities, the department during the past year has added to its force several pig club specialists, and a number of the agricultural colleges have done likewise. In this work, it is of first importance that proper instructions be given to the members in regard to all phases of swine husbandry so that clubs will be successful in bringing to market a large percentage of the pigs under their care. Clubs should not be organized unless there is ample assurance that sufficient feed will be available to bring the pigs to maturity.

Swine breeders' associations have been active for a number of years in assisting pig club members to secure purebred hogs at reduced prices. This has made it possible for members to obtain good stock with which to lay the foundation for a herd of purebred swine. The result has been the introduction into many communities of desirable breeding stock and the stimulation of more widespread interest in good quality hogs. Swine breeders' associations doubtless will be willing to continue in the future the assistance given to club members in the past.

Bankers in many states have realized the value of pig clubs as a means of materially improving rural conditions and at the same time increasing



Enthusiastic Pig Club Member With His Prize Pig.

the production of meat and teaching the members good business methods. Not a few bankers have made it possible for worthy club members to secure pigs on their personal notes. In this way a well-bred pig is obtained through the efforts of a county agent or pig club leader or specialist and a banker. The member is given the opportunity to pay for it from the proceeds of the pig as a meat animal or from the sale of offspring in case of a breeding animal. Often the member enters into a business agreement (with the parents' consent) with the banker and thus secures a pig when otherwise it would have been impossible for the child to have joined the club.

In other instances the bankers have bought bred gilts to be bred and given them to club members with the understanding that two pigs were to be returned for the original gilt loaned. These pigs in turn are lent to other children. This plan is the so-called endless chain contract. Either plan has resulted in increasing interest in pig clubs with its accompanying expansion in the supply of pork products and the instruction in swine husbandry which is a part of the club work. The banker thus helps to lay a foundation for the prosperity which will be lasting. The money received from the sale of hogs will be expended in further developing the county. Every merchant in the county will profit, the banks will get more deposits, and the farmers will have more money with which further to develop their farms.

Suitable Hay for Horses

To make hay suitable for horses at hard work alfalfa must be allowed to become rather mature before cutting; in fact, the field should be in full bloom before the mower is started.

Pigs Get Better Start

Pigs raised by a mature sow give a better start while young and give greater profits than the pigs from a young, immature sow.

SEEMED FUNNY TO PERUVIAN

South American Unable to Understand Why Republicans Did Not Seize the White House.

One day a Peruvian friend came to me in great excitement, waving a newspaper.

"Send!" he cried, "there is a revolution in the United States."

"What do you mean?"

He showed me the paper. It contained a brief account of the Republican convention in Chicago, in which Senator Lodge said several uncompromising things about President Wilson.

"You see," explained the Peruvian, "the President's enemies openly attack him. Is the army disloyal? Why do they not suppress the demonstration?"

I explained to him that in the United States it is any citizen's privilege to abuse the Chief Executive to his heart's content, that no effort is made either by the army or by the President himself to check such demonstrations, and that the Republican party would wait patiently until March 4 instead of descending in a body upon the White House and forcibly ejecting Mr. Wilson.

He smiled in polite incredulity. "What funny people!" he laughed.

His own President had gained office by the more simple expedient of first winning the good-will of the army, then walking into the official palace to hand the former incumbent a ticket on the first steamer out of town.—Leah's.

AIR GLIDERS IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Speed Attained at Recent Meeting in the Rhone District of Germany.

A German gliding and soaring competition was recently held in the Rhone district by the League of German Model Aircraft and Gliding Clubs. The meeting was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of the well-known pilot, Von Loessel. This was due to breaking in the air at the elevator of his glider. A number of monoplane and biplane were entered, reports the Scientific American, some of very novel design. Many of the entries had comfortable seats and landing gear as distinguished from the old-time gliders in which the operator's legs swung from below the planes, ready to take up the strain of hard landing, often at the price of serious injuries. The longest distance covered by the gliders was 1,830 meters, with a duration of 142.5 seconds. That record was made by Klemperer, with a height of 330 meters. The apparent gliding angle of Klemperer's flight was one in thirty-one.

More Than Two Years En Route

In June, 1918, some Canadian soldiers, crossing the Atlantic to join the forces in Europe, threw overboard in mid-ocean a sealed bottle with a note inside to the effect that they were on their way to the war and asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the Toronto Sunday World. The bottle has just been washed ashore at St. Ives in Cornwall and the request been carried out. What would be interesting to know would be where the bottle has been during the last two years and a half, and what is the drift that brings so much flotsam and jetsam into the harbor of the little fishing town on the Atlantic. There are many theories, one of which credits the Gulf stream with a memory for the old smuggling days and an intention, in the case of the Canadians' bottle, to show awareness of these good new days which find fresh uses for things of unlovely repute.

Ideal Lighting

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

Trees' Peculiar Growth

Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation, discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern, of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid, and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ripe!

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning.

Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.—Boys' Life.

How'd He Get Them?

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 fleas.

Greenie—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

HIS GIRL

By LAURA MONTGOMERY.

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"I cannot see, Leonard, what you are waiting for. Why do you dawdle so?"

Len's calm blue eyes placidly returned his mother's piercing scrutiny.

"Well, there is no use in being too hasty; Rose is young yet—"

Mrs. Ross moved so briskly that her darning-egg rolled out of the sock and dropped. "Young! Do you know that she was twenty-nine her last birthday. You are three years older, and yet you go about placidly as though you were both eighteen years old. Haven't you seen Tom Briggs going into their yard every single day? Do you know that he took her flowers yesterday and candy the day before? He'll cut you out yet."

Len flushed. "Why, I thought Rose liked—" he stopped and stared at the dapper figure of Tom Briggs who passed at that moment. There was a confident smile on the dark, handsome face of the young man who had returned to his home town for a few weeks on business.

"Liked, yes—but do you suppose she's going to pass up a chance like that in case you might, sometime, get up enough spunk to propose? Tom is a wealthy man, he has had advantages that you've never had. He talks French like a native and his suits—well, you just ought to hear the girls rave about his clothes."

"No use of a man being a sissy," commented Len, rising and standing over his mother. When he was standing Len looked like a blond giant, with his thick, fair hair, and large, serene face.

"No use of a man being afraid to speak out." Mrs. Ross smiled down into her mending as she heard his half-suppressed ejaculation.

The whole village had been flustered since the coming of Tom Briggs. Although he owned the handsome brick house on Main street, he had not bothered to open it up for his brief stay. At the hotel he had taken the best room and his queer city ways were the unfurling topic under discussion whenever he was not present.

After his early supper that night Len gave his thick hair an extra brush and changed his coat. Then he went slowly down the street toward Rose's home.

"Nother feller's calling on your girl," taunted Sam, and dodged back behind his faithful hedge.

Len began to think seriously. Tom was a good-looking man.

Rose was working on a piece of crocheting, although the dusk was approaching swiftly. Tom, a picturesque figure in a white silk suit, was sitting well forward in his chair and talking in low, earnest tones.

Len slowly pushed open the gate and went up the walk. Rose greeted him quietly, and nodded toward another chair.

"Don't you get pretty sick of this small-town stuff, Len?" Tom's dark eyes studied the other's face.

"No," said Len, replying to the unspoken, but implied taunt; "guess it's just about my speed. They're all my home folks and I wouldn't feel satisfied anywhere else."

"But," objected Tom, flicking the ashes of his cigarette with a white hand, "there are no opportunities for big deals here."

Len followed the flash of the jewel on the emerald finger; "Maybe not. I'm making more every year, and that satisfies me."

Tom finally took his leave. He knew Len of old, and did not try to outstay him, as he would have done with almost any other fellow.

"Think over what I said," he had bent over Rose's chair and the words were a mere whisper, but Len heard.

"Rose," Len had waited until the click of the gate had sounded after Tom's departure, "are you going to marry Tom?"

Rose failed to reply. "Are you?" A new note had crept into the quiet, assured voice. Len had become frightened.

Rose evidently was undecided. The dapper Tom Briggs, with his bale of wealth, the owner of the elegant brick house with satin-covered furniture in the big parlors, had dazzled her.

A stray moonbeam rested on the girl's dark head, turning it into a misty silver, and Len, rising hastily, thought fancifully that she would look like that in 20 years' time when they were growing old. "But," he thought, clenching his hands, "she shan't be Tom's wife."

Len bent hastily over the silent girl. "You don't answer, Rose. I'll put the question differently: 'Are you going to marry me?'"

"Of course. Who else?" Rose's ingenious eyes met his own in the light cast by the moon. The man was sure that a smile of amusement lingered in the usually candid depths, but he was too content to inquire further. She was his girl, and that was all he cared about.

Mail Carriers at Work

In Japan the rural post-runner still swings his baskets across his shoulders precisely as his ancestors did centuries ago. In Formosa, also, the mails are carried to this day by a man on foot, who jogs along with a paper lantern and an umbrella. The postman of the Landes, in southwestern France, stride across the waste on gigantic stilts, their feet a fathom or more above the ground.

SOCIAL NOTES

Farewell For The Armstrongs
The Minerva club met for a farewell dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, last evening at 8:30. After a three course dinner, Mr. Fred Berry, with his usual wit gave an after-dinner talk on "The Minerva Husbands". Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. Leslie Ellis sang "Birds of Spring" in their delightful manner, after which Mrs. S. A. Lutgen gave a few words of appreciation on Professor and Mrs. Armstrong's work in the public schools, in the community, and in the club life. Mrs. Crabtree sang "Spring Is Come", responding to an encore by singing "My Captain". Mrs. Huntmer, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Armstrong with a silver spoon, with fitting words of appreciation in the help she has given the organization.

The evening was then given over to dancing the Virginia reel. Guests of the club were Professor and Mrs. U. S. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley.

The Bible Study Circle
Bible Study Circle met with Mrs. Louis Schmitt Tuesday afternoon. Miss Zeigler led the lesson study, which proved a most practical one on "The Christian Home".

Special prayer was requested for Dr. Harry Strachen's visit to Wayne Wednesday while out visiting Colleges and Bible Institutes in the United States, in interest of South America. Adjourned to meet in extra session Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Young.

The meeting on Wednesday was of unusual interest the Latin American evangelistic campaign being outlined in detail by the talented consecrated leader of the movement, Mr. Strachen, who has recently returned from South America to awaken interest throughout the states in the neglected continent.

The prayers of the circle will follow this great movement involving 90 million people.

Mrs. A. E. Laase will be hostess next week and all are invited.

Helping Hand Society
The Helping Hand society met May 12th at the home of Mrs. Albert Paulson. At one o'clock the hostess served a delicious two course dinner. The regular business meeting then followed at which time Mrs. Hobert Anker became a new member. Mrs. Roy Pierson then took charge of the social hour.

Song—"Daddy You Have Been a Mother to Me".
Reading—"Mother's Day".
Mrs. Irva Reed
Reading—"White Carnation".
Mrs. Albert Watson
Reading—"Miss Jarvis' Work Abroad".
Mrs. Andrew Stamm
Quotations on Mother's Day.

By Each Member
Games then followed in which Mrs. Hobert Anker and Mrs. Irva Reed were prize winners.

The club will have a picnic dinner with Mrs. B. Buelow and her son, Charles, May 26th, to which the husbands are also invited.

The D. A. R. hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell. Officers were elected. Mrs. E. Kostomlatsky, regent; Mrs. E. W. Huss, vice regent; Mrs. I. H. Britell, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Orr, registrar; Mrs. H. S. Ringland, historian. Mrs. Ringland gave a very interesting paper, "Americanization", after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. L. Dayton, served delicious refreshments.

Sunday was Mrs. Emma Laveringhouse's birthday, and the day following her daughter Mrs. Albert Bastian, invited a number of her lady friends to come and spend the afternoon with her mother. After a social hour or two refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The guests wished Mrs. Laveringhouse many returns of the day and she asked them to come and surprise her again, for she would be looking for them.

Mrs. Louise Malloy and Mrs. James Finn entertained the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild at the Finn home Thursday afternoon, May 12th. Hostesses served refreshments and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. The husbands joined them in the evening for lunch. Mrs. Ellen Perrin, Mrs. Mike Finn and Mrs. Will Finn were guests of the guild. Mrs. Kerwin is to be the hostess June 2nd at the Kerwin country home.

Ralph Gansko entertained a party of his young friends at the Boyd Friday evening. Carnations and sweet peas were decorations. A splendid four-course dinner was served, and the hours were spent in games and dancing. The young folks greatly enjoyed the occasion, under the chaperoning of Mrs. H. J. Miner.

The members of the W. C. T. U. entertained at a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. J. Barnes, who will leave in the near future for Norfolk. The evening was spent with music and games, after which ice cream and cake was served. All report a good time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will be entertained at the P. M. Corbit home next Wednesday by Corbit assisted by Mrs. Herman Henny and Mrs. Clarence Corbit. The afternoon is to be spent sewing for the Children home at Council Bluffs.

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at the opera house at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Martha Pierce will give a talk, Mrs. Clyde Oman, and daughter will sing, and Miss Helen Sausser will give a reading.

The Girls Bible Circle will be entertained at the home of Misses Laura and Lois Thompson at Concord Saturday afternoon in a farewell meeting of the year for the Normal girls.

The Sorosis club will be entertained Friday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. May Young.

The Ladies Union of the Baptist church met this afternoon at the parsonage.

ONE WEEK ONLY
Organdie and Voll dresses \$15 values at \$12.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 for \$5.50. Millinery one-half price. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

OFF FOR SWEDEN TODAY
Today a party of four from our neighboring city of Wakefield start on a trip across the water to visit the home of their childhood. The party will be composed of Nels Herman, Henry Anderson, Olle Newman and Carl Pierson, and they plan now to stay from a few months to a year or perhaps more.

Mr. Herman tells us that he left his native land at the age of fifteen years, about forty years ago, and that he wants to go and visit relatives and see the place where he was born. Mr. Anderson came to America about the same time that Mr. Herman came, but he could not speak for the others. The cost of a trip at this time is more than twice what it was a few years before the war. We see by an exchange that the carfare and passage seventeen years ago was a little less than \$80; now a man going the same trip has to pay practically \$180 for carfare and passage one way.

The friends of these travelers all wish them a safe journey and a royal good time with their friends; but predict that they will all return more favorably impressed with the benefits and blessings of the government of their adopted country.

Another party of four or five are planning to leave Wakefield June 14 on a similar visit.

CHAS. RUBECK SELLS FARM
A deal was closed the first of the week when Dick Anker purchased from Chas. Rubeck his home farm southeast of Wayne at \$220 per acre. Mr. Rubeck would not have considered the sale of the farm except that he is advised to seek a different climate for health of wife and family. The farm is now rented and the new owner is to have possession March next.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. D. Lewis went to Sioux City this morning.

Mrs. O. W. Crabtree was a Wakefield visitor today.

Mrs. James Rennick went to Pilger Wednesday morning for short stay.

Big reduction on Silk, Georgette and Canton Crepe Dresses. Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurstad went to Sioux City, this morning and spent the day there.

Miss Arel Ellyson, of Wakefield, was a Wayne visitor Wednesday, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kortje, of Bloomfield, passed through Wayne this morning on their way to Norfolk.

Postmaster Fry, from Winside, is visiting Wayne a few times this week, taking adjustments for rheumatism.

J. H. Brugger and son, John Raymond, were over from Winside Tuesday to make a short visit with Wayne relatives.

Dr. J. V. Hinchman, of Blair, has been appointed physician to the Soldier Home, at Burket, a position which he held four years ago.

Drs. McMasters and Young are at Omaha this week attending the sessions of the Nebraska Dental association, now being held in that city.

James Jeffries went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday to visit with a brother-in-law who had just returned from a winter in California and Pacific slope points.

Puritan Flour, a guaranteed flour—Costs a little more to get—But never does it cause regret—Sells now at \$2.50 per sack.

O. P. Hurstad & Son, Phone 139.—ad.

Miss Martha Pierce of the Normal faculty had the pleasure of a visit from her sister, Miss Katherine Pierce, who has been doing work in the east in connection with the American Legion, trying to secure early relief for the many cases of suffering among the lads who were in service. She was on her way to Oklahoma, where she has made her home for a number of years.

Joe Baker has purchased from R. D. Emerson the residence on 4th street near Main now occupied by Mr. Emerson and family. Mr. Emerson is not planning to leave Wayne at present, he tells us, but he may eventually. He has invented and secured a patent on a press for use in garages which he thinks from the reception he gets when he demonstrates its work, means a fortune to him if he can make proper plans for their manufacture and distribution.

J. A. Frydendund, who went from Wayne some months ago to work at the Noble stock farm near Springfield, in the south part of the state, returned the first of the week. He came back because he prefers to work in this part of the state, and because he thought work on the big dairy farm too confining and exacting. No doubt he will have a place offered him here when those who know him learn that he is back to again do farm work in this vicinity.

Frank Soden's car was left at the alley at the north of the Henry Ley home Sunday night some time, with a broken wheel. The tracks seemed to indicate that some one had run into the pile of sand left on the street just north of that place to be used in building a block retaining wall for the terrace in front of the A. J. Ferguson home. The track thru the sand was plainly seen, and it must have veered the car from its course until the wheel struck the corner of the wall. It was also plain from the marks that the car had stopped suddenly enough to skid the back wheels sideways from 15 to 18 inches. If any one was injured, we failed to hear of it. But such street obstructions should be guarded by a light at night.

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DISTRICT MEETING

L. O. O. F. AT BLOOMFIELD
Tuesday night was spent at Bloomfield by four or five hundred members of the different Odd Fellow lodges of this corner of Nebraska. About twenty-five from Wayne were present and participated in the festivities, and all report a most enjoyable time. We failed to receive a report of the officers elected and the place of the next annual meeting.

BASE BALL AT CARROLL
Wednesday afternoon the Wayne team went to Carroll and played a game with a 3 to 4 score in favor of Carroll. It was a good game, and perhaps the best of the season. A splendid, detailed story of the game came to us this forenoon, and we are sorry not to be able to use the story, but press time comes—and the copy book was flooded early this morning with copy which must go, and which more than filled the space left at that hour.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

(From The Goldenrod)
The class of 1921, has chosen for its annual play one of the most popular of the eighteenth century plays, "The Rivals", by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

To be given at the Normal Auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 24, 1921. In this play, Miss Lydia Languish, a beautiful girl with a will of her own is under the care of her aunt, Mrs. Malaprop.

Mrs. Malaprop says of herself "If there is anything I reprehend in this world it is the use of my oracular tongue and a nice derangement of epitaphs". The lady surely uses the English language in a most surprising way. As Sir Lucius O'Trigger says "she is quite the queen of the dictionary."

Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Anthony Absolute arrange a marriage between Lydia and Capt. Absolute.

Lydia refuses to accept this arrangement made for her. Capt. Absolute knowing her temper assumes the name and rank of Ensign Beverly and in this guise wins Lydia's love. Being both Capt. Absolute and Ensign Beverly places the young gentleman in several embarrassing situations.

"Fighting Bob" Acres, (also in love with Lydia) upon the advice of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, challenges Beverly to a duel. At the appointed time for the duel Acres finds his valor oozing out of his finger tips. Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Anthony arrive upon the scene in time to prevent any bloodshed however. Sir Anthony patches up a lovers quarrel between his ward Julia and her whimsical lover Faulkland, Lydia and the Capt. agree and all live happily ever after.

Mrs. Malaprop and Bob Acres are two of the most famous characters in the world of drama, and you will surely enjoy them both, May 21.

CAST

- Sir Anthony Absolute.....Glen Lauritson
- Capt. Absolute.....Frank Clark
- Faulkland.....Lyle Miller
- Bob Acres.....Myrtle Miller
- Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....Emil Hauge
- Fag.....Carl Pearson
- David.....Raymond Helt
- Thomas.....Harry Shantz
- Servant.....William Austin
- Mrs. Malaprop.....Bernice Burnham
- Lydia Languish.....Vera Fetterolf
- Julia Mellville.....Gladys Biermann
- Lucy.....Mabel Kneeland
- Maid.....Gail Hypse

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS SAY:

Prices of meat animals are lowest in ten years.

A shortage of fruits is predicted.

Average prices for hogs during April was less than \$8.00 per cwt. In August 1919 the average for that month was \$19.30. Some slump.

The average April price for cotton was \$17.23 per ton; the peak in November 1919 was \$72.65. That was some tumble too.

Prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep, and fowls) to producers of the United States decreased 9 per cent from March 15 to April 15. In the last 10 years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices for meat animals was about 37.9 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

CONSIDER SPINACH

(New York Herald)
Should you like to be in the spinach business for a living—raising spinach?

Down in Texas the farmer who grows the spinach sells it for shipment to Chicago, says the Railway Age, at \$5 a ton. The cost of shipping it to Chicago is \$30.66—only six times as much to the railroad for hauling it as the farmer gets for raising it!

But there is more yet to this tale of what there is in the spinach business—raising spinach. There is something also as to what there is in eating spinach.

The spinach that brings the Texas farmer \$5 a ton and brings the railroad that hauls it to the Chicago market \$30.66 a ton lands on the dinner table of the Chicago spinach eater at \$300 a ton.

And that, as anybody can see at a glance, is only sixty times the \$5 a ton the Texas farmer gets for his spinach as it starts on its journey to \$300 a ton!

Yes, consider spinach. Consider also the spinach grower who does not get anything for it. Especially consider the public against whose pocket the price of the spinach multiplies sixty times on the way from the farm to the retail delivery wagon.

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First Baptist Church
(Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister)
Morning service of worship and preaching at 10:30. Subject: "Contentment".
Sunday school at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Evening union service at the Normal auditorium. All members of our church and congregation are urged to attend this service at the Normal. The Ladies Union will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

English Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Public worship with sermon 11 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Way to Life".
The evening service has been cancelled so that the people can attend the Baccalaureate services at the Normal.
The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

The Evangelical Lutheran
(H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)
May 22nd, Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service with Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Saturday, May 21st, preparatory service 3 p. m.
No Saturday school.

Methodist Episcopal Church
(Rev. William Kilburn, Pastor)
The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, service to commence at 11 a. m.
There will be no service in the evening.

Interdenominational Holiness Mission Services
Preaching services each Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of C. A. Dean, 7th and Logan streets. Also class and prayer meeting at same place each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.—tf.

A band of twenty-five pieces has been organized at Clarks.

E. F. Sybrant, head driller of the oil well at Bassett, was in Norfolk Monday night and reported that work would be resumed within two weeks. Signs are excellent, he declared, and those in charge of the enterprise are in high hopes that it will not be necessary to "shoot" the well, owing to the presence of gas, and oil signs. Mr. Sybrant hopes that it will not be necessary to drill to the 4,000 foot level as was determined. As soon as needed material arrives on the ground, the eight-foot fill will be removed and drilling resumed.

Mr. Sybrant came to Bassett from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to supervise the drilling of the well. He had home-stayed in Rock county in 1885 and is personally interested in the success of the venture of the people of his home county. He has been in the oil drilling business for scores of years and declares he has never seen better indications for oil than he found at Bassett.

WAGES TO FALL
Chicago, May 17.—The United States railroad labor board late today announced its intention of revising downward wages of more than 1,000,000 unskilled rail workers, effective July 1. The amount of the decrease will be made public on June 1.

The board also announced that it would hold hearings June 6 regarding proposals by the roads to decrease the wages of other classes of employes and also would make its decision in these cases effective on the same date. A similar decision on skilled workers would affect approximately 2,000,000 men.

The announcement, which said "prevailing conditions justify to some extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of wages," was unexpected and came only a few hours after the close of the hearings which have been in progress since early in April.

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