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## CITY COUNCIL REJECTS PAVING BID DISTRICT NO. 6

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the matter of a contract letting or rejecting a paving bid was discussed and decision deferred until an adjourned meeting Wednesday afternoon, when the bid of the Abel Construction company of \$4.38 per square yard, and the other items the same as in bid on present work was rejected as too high to suit the property owners of that district, after they had been on all sides of the question (some of them) at different times. The vote on the question was not given in our report.

**Pass Ordinance for Annual Budget.**  
At a session July 8th the regular annual appropriation ordinance was passed and it provides for the spending of \$87,300 as a grand total, divided as follows:

General fund, \$12,000; light fund, \$35,000; sewer fund, \$1,600; park fund, \$1,500; street and alley fund, \$5,000; library fund \$2,000; bond interest and sinking fund, \$15,000; fire department, \$1,200; water fund, \$11,500; municipal highway, \$1,500; music and amusement, \$600.

The following bills were allowed:

Rohrbough Engineering Co., Paving District No. 3	761.63
Rohrbough Engineering Co., Intersection District No. 3	278.46
Abel Construction Co., Paving District No. 3	1354.00
Abel Construction Co., Intersection District No. 3	4950.40
Rohrbough Engineering Co., Paving District No. 4	599.14
Rohrbough Engineering Co., Intersection District No. 4	155.69
Abel Construction Co., Paving District No. 4	10491.44
Abel Construction Co., Intersection District No. 4	2727.50
Rohrbough Engineering Co., Paving District No. 5	449.53
Rohrbough Engineering Co., Intersection District No. 5	158.00
Abel Construction Co., Paving District No. 5	7991.68
Abel Construction Co., Intersection District No. 5	3809.00

At the meeting, Tuesday evening the 12th the following claims were allowed:

C. Swanson, Meter	5.00
Emma I. Wilson, Meter	6.80
W. H. Hoguewood, Unloading two cars coal	70.20
S. Ickler, Labor and Material for Power House	2.50
H. E. Griggs, Labor and Material for Power House	12.90
Frank Elming, Labor on Power House Floor	20.70
M. O'Connell, Labor at Power House	1.70
Fred Reise, Hauling for Power House	1.75
Frank Powers, Hauling for Power House	20.00
McGraw Co., Power House Supplies	124.76
M. O'Connell, Meter Box Covers	2.75
J. J. Ahern, Power House Supplies	25
Coryell & Brock, Labor and Material for Power House	17.84
Sheridan Coal Co., Coal	129.11
Sheridan Coal Co., Coal	128.56
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Express on Power House Supplies	11.56
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Mary Stubbs' Meter Repair Bill	2.95
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Freight on Coal	526.12
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Freight on Power House Supplies	4.71
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Pay Roll at Power House	795.00
W. H. Hoguewood, Street Sprinkling	156.00
Frank Tielman, Labor on Sewer Ditch	14.40
Martin Bros. & Co., Additional Premium	564.32
Wayne Herald, Printing and Publishing	104.85
Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co., Pipe	145.92
S. Ickler, Labor and Material for Street Department	14.75
Zion Inst. & Ind., Office Supplies	18.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Telephones	11.98
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Money Advanced for Office Help	78.00
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Police Salaries	222.50
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Street Commissioner's Salary	100.00
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Money Advanced for Street Labor	18.20
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Freight on Chimney Foundation Mat.	1.46
Central Garage, Gas	1.75
Wayne Storage Battery Co., Batteries, etc.	43.45
Chris Luders, Hauling for	

## OUR CITY PARK

Some years ago, John T. Bressler gave the city of Wayne title to nice piece of land for park purposes, and it was accepted. It did not look much like a park at that time, but the city had a park committee to look after it, and they planned for the future, and put out trees and waited for development. Year by year that development has been going on, and with the growth of the trees other steps were taken to care for the grounds. Just now the city park is coming to be a thing in which we can take pride and comfort, and many citizens do so. One of the abutting streets is being paved, assuring a safe way to reach the park at any time, in spite of bad roads.

The city has just been making other needed improvements. City water was piped to the park several years ago. Now it is connected with the sanitary sewer, and two sanitary toilet rooms have just been completed. Tables for picnic parties have been put up, and one living in that part of the city tells us that last Sunday evening there were a "baker's dozen" of family supper parties eating lunch in the shade of the trees.

Play equipment for the little folks has also just been installed, and is being used by the little folks this week for the first time under direction of the junior chautauqua worker, and the resident of that vicinity again whispers in our ear that the little folks are having a great time. That some thought there was more play equipment than needed, but that as the little folks learn of it, and what a fine place it is for their sports it looks as tho there would not be play equipment enough.

Equipment is here for new lights in the park, and that will make it popular for an evening resort. At present the police regulations require all to leave the park at not later than 10 o'clock in the evening; and at all times the regulations is such that no boisterous conduct is permitted that would tend to disturb the homes in that vicinity. More people should form the habit of visiting the city park and enjoying life in the open.

## THE WAYNE CHAUTAUQUA

Our chautauqua opened Tuesday evening with a large attendance—a packed house, if one may say that of a tent full; and what is still better, the audience was much pleased with the entertainment. Last evening, as well as in the afternoon, the entertainers pleased, and the evening attendance in spite of the storm was good.

This afternoon and this evening report says that the lectures by Mr. Hughes will well be worth the price of admission. In fact, it now seems that each and every program will be far above the average; and the extra special for Sunday afternoon and evening has been looked for as a great event since it was first secured and announced.

## A FINE CLOVER CROP

Albert Chichester has just had a hundred acres of clover harvested, and as one who was on the job says, he has clover stacked most all over the farm. It was a splendid yield, the best ever seen on hill land, one man said. Now if it shall happen to be a good season for the next crop to fill well with seed it will indeed be a profitable season for that land—and if it does not seed, it will make a fine hay crop, or rich fertilizer if plowed under. In fact this rotation of crop on the land of this vicinity, while not necessary as in some soils, is always a paying investment. Think what a corn crop will mean following this clover growing.

## A FAMILY REUNION

There has been quite a family reunion the past few days at the C. A. Grothe home in this city. Those present to see and visit with mother, Mrs. Dean, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Grothe, were F. W. Dean, from San Francisco, California; Mrs. L. M. B. LaRue, from Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. Adie Culp, from Paulina, Iowa; sisters of Mrs. Grothe, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Culp, a nephew and niece. They were all here for Sunday and part of Monday, the Iowa people driving over. Mr. Dean left for his western home Wednesday, and Mrs. LaRue is still visiting here.

Park	25
Fred Medart Mfg. Co., Play Ground Apparatus	232.30
J. S. Horney, Clerk, Freight on Play Ground Apparatus	19.75
O. S. Roberts, Plumbing at Park	253.70

## WAYNE GOLFERS VISIT HARTINGTON SUNDAY

The hospitality of Hartington golf players was put to a test this week when players from both Norfolk and Wayne came to their town for a day on their links. In addition to the reception at the grounds, they were royally entertained at the hotel, where the Hartington members had a "Nine-Hole" lunch served to the hungry visitors.

Men from both places are high in their praise of the reception given by Hartington. From Wayne the following were present: J. J. Ahern, C. M. Craven, James E. Britain, A. T. Camanough, C. H. Fisher, W. H. Morris, J. Woodward Jones and F. S. Morgan.

## DEATH OF MRS. KNOLL

Monday, July 11, 1921, Mrs. Maria Knoll died at her home in this city after a number of months of illness from abscess of the liver, at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 6 days. She was born at Alt-Kustruchen, Brandenburg, Germany, October 5th, 1851. Here she spent her childhood, and married July 26, 1875, and they came to America in 1882, and located first near Wisner, and later moved to this county, near Carroll. She spent two years in Wyoming and one in California in hope of restoring her health.

The funeral services were Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Teckhaus at the Evangelical Lutheran church, and burial in Wayne cemetery. She is mourned by husband, three sons, a daughter-in-law and many friends. One little daughter died at the age of six years soon after they came to America. A splendid woman has been called to her reward.

## LATEST WORLD NEWS

The fellows who put Governor McKelvie in power wish him down and out. He is gathering all of the power of the state into his own keeping as fast as possible. They are beginning to find out how smooth a grafter for power is this man McKelvie. Better turn him out.

The question of peace or war hangs in the balance at London, where the Irish and the English have met to try to smooth out differences on the Irish question. The situation is terse and most anything is apt to develop from war to peace.

Overalls are coming into style in Chicago, and are being used to replace \$100 suits. We tho city styles would come to be similar to the farmer style, if times got hard enough.

The debate continues hot on tariff bill at Washington: It will be hot no matter which faction wins out—high or low. Let 'em fight—it should help educate the people on the question.

Bandits robbed a Des Moines bank of \$7000. They are entitled to more respect than the bank official who elopes with all the bank has.

Forest fires are sweeping thousands of acres of timberland in California. Better boost the price of lumber to make up for the loss.

The Legion will put up a fight for the Bonus bill, which the president and senate propose to defeat.

Mexico says that she is ready to indemnify those who lost by revolts, if you have a claim put in it.

A Chicago lumberman is predicting a revival of the lumber business—but not back to pre war prices.

Heat wave grips the great mid-west. Crops are in need of immediate relief.

Half-inch rain last night pleased, and filled a needed want.

Read the Democrat subscription special adv.

Hogs are up a little—cattle lower.

## CARL VICTOR IN CHARGE OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

Federal officers this morning arrested Carl Victor, and will take him to Norfolk this evening. The charge is not known, but as he has been convicted of illegal sale of intoxicants, it is assumed that he is wanted for violation of the Federal revenue laws relating to selling intoxicating liquors without a government license.

## WANTED GIRL FOR LAUNDRY

At the Wayne Hospital. Apply to Phone 61, of S. A. Lutgen.—adv.

## SOCIAL NOTES

The Wayne Woman's club held its regular meeting which had been postponed from July 2, Saturday at the Opera House. An interesting program of current events was led by Mrs. C. A. Chace and Mrs. Clyde Oman sang a solo. Mrs. Henry Ley reported that her committee had cleared \$53.21 from the various activities of the Fourth and this amount was added to the treasury of the Woman's club, \$15 of this amount was sum cleared by the Campfire Girls and they were given a vote of thanks. The club also extended a vote of thanks to Miss Ardath Conn and Frances Oman for their help in the evening program of July 4th.

Mrs. Ley also reported that the expense of painting the Opera House and fixing the windows had all been settled for. The ladies wish to express their appreciation of this and are grateful, too, to Mr. Morgan for mowing the lawn. The new paint and the filling in of the lots gives the property a much more pleasing appearance.

Mrs. Huse asked for the co-operation of the members of the Woman's club in boosting for the Chautauqua this week. The ladies are planning soon to serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn at the time of the regular band concert. Mrs. C. Shulteis will serve as chairman of this committee. The club will not meet again till September.

The fourth annual picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held on the church lawn on Thursday afternoon, July 25th. A large attendance is requested to become better acquainted with our new pastor and wife. A committee of ladies have been appointed to have charge of the affair. Supper will be served at 6:30. Ladies are requested to bring dishes for their own families.

Mrs. J. J. Ahern, Mrs. C. E. Carhart, Mrs. P. H. Kohl, Mrs. O. R. Bowen, Mrs. L. A. Fanske and Mrs. A. B. Carhart entertained one hundred women at the country club at a paper party last Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. All paper dishes were used in the serving.

Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Britell, Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kilburn and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Crossland enjoyed a picnic dinner at the country club Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Back, seven miles northwest of Wayne.

Mrs. M. A. Pryor entertained a few friends at a card party Monday evening in honor of her niece, Mrs. Jack Mozealous. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirwin, M. Ellwood, Mrs. M. A. Pryor and Mrs. Jack Mozealous were dinner guests at the T. J. Pryor home at Winside Sunday.

Misses Helen and Winifred Main and Dorothea Brainard entertained fifteen friends at a dancing party at the country club Monday evening.

The Helping Hand society will meet July 21st at the home of Mrs. Harry Lessman. The ladies and their husbands are invited to attend.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 19, at 8 o'clock in the American Legion rooms.

The St. Mary's Guild ladies will have an ice cream social July 22nd at the E. J. Huntmer home.

## BASE BALL NOTES

Sunday Wayne and Pilger played a good game on our home diamond, the score being two for Wayne and one for Pilger.

Next Sunday they will try for titles with Wisner on the Wayne field. The different teams in these parts are getting in practice so that the games are really good ones.

## CRADLE

REHDER—Monday, July 11, 1921, to John C. Rehder and wife a daughter.

LINDSAY—Tuesday, July 5, 1921, to John A. Lindsay and wife a daughter.

HORRELL—Thursday, July 7, 1921, to William H. Horrell and wife, of Carroll, a daughter.

## AUTOING ACROSS NEBRASKA

Kirk, Colorado, July 10, '21. Dear Democrat:— I promised to write a few details of our western trip for publication and today being our first stop, I am taking advantage of the time to assemble the notes I took along the route.

We left Wayne Wednesday morning at 10:30, via Chandler, ate dinner at Norfolk, pitched our tent at 5:30 in the beautiful camping grounds for tourists at Columbus. We drove but 92 miles that day, stopping at Columbus because we had heard of the tourists camp there. After a pleasant evening visiting with other tourists from all parts of the country, some one noticed a black cloud in the southwest. Shortly after the men tightened tent ropes and all interest was in the clouds which were advancing rapidly. We went into our tent. With the spot-light from the car shining brightly, and the cots made, the place looked so cozy I made the remark, "Let 'er rain, we are comfortable here." My faith in 10 ounce duck was soon to be sadly shattered. Biff!

The rain came in a regular deluge, came right through the tent. We threw the bedding into the car and climbed in ourselves. Almost instantly he vacated canvas cots were turned into bath tubs. Mr. Mitchell's face was a study in black. It rained for a full thirty minutes, a steady down-pour. When it stopped we could hear other campers talking outside, so Mr. Mitchell climbed out of the car in water ankle deep, made a wry face, and joined the group of men outside. They exchanged hard luck stories. I heard one man say that he and his wife and children were cozy in bed when the rain came. They had a mattress laid on the ground. The rain came through the tent and under the tent and everything was soaked. After hearing how much worse off our fellow tourists were Mr. Mitchell returned whistling "wish I was a Sailor." Our camp was on a slight elevation and in an hour's time the water subsided. We turned the water out of the cots, re-made our beds and slept soundly the balance of the night. Hot coffee, with bacon and eggs for breakfast at 8:30, found us with the best appetites we had had for months. The night before Mr. M. mentioned a certain hot, dry place for doctors who sent people on camping trips for their health.

Thursday we started from Columbus at 10 o'clock, found the roads muddy and hard to travel for about six miles. The rest of the road to Kearney was very good. We saw wonderful crops all along the route, no corn the entire route to compare with Wayne county corn, however. Kearney disappointed us when we stopped to camp as they have no camping ground for tourists. We had to drive four miles west to Watson's ranch where we found a splendid place to pitch camp. Kearney is the only place of any consequence in our entire route without a camping ground. Until we started on this trip I never realized what it means to tourists to run into a town at camping time and see a cheerful sign "Tourist camp, city water, kitchen, welcome." Oh, its a grand and glorious feeling. Some towns of less than 1000 population have wonderful camps, some equipped with electric lights and shower baths. Why not Wayne? At the little town of Axtell, on the B. H., they had sixty car loads of tourists in their camp over night. One tourist told us of the splendid place they had to camp and said Agtlett even turned their hall over to the campers for a dance.

At Cambridge at camping time, we found the finest camping grounds on our route. Trees, running water, electric lights, kitchenette, city water. It was fine. Sixteen car loads of tourists were there, some of them were planning to stay over and rest a day and enjoy the camp. The tourists are very interesting as we met cars from Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan, Tennessee, Illinois, California and Iowa.

At Culbertson we left the Lincoln highway and took the Burlington highway for Wray, Colorado. In some places there was need of rain, but at no place along the route was a sign of a crop failure. Miles of corn, wheat, oats, barley, etc., thoroughbred stock, chickens, beautiful homes and large graneries. After reading of the suffering in foreign countries, a half days' ride through any part of the country we covered, should cause any one of us to bow our heads in thankfulness to the God who gave us such wonderful blessings!

Near Wray, Colorado, the country began to get rough and we came upon Wray situated between rocky hills, one of the prettiest little places on the whole route. Young ladies, in riding habits, astride beautiful mounts passed us going in the direction of a summer resort in the hills, where there were fishing and boating. A sign by the road assured us that tourists were welcome to their camping grounds. After leaving Wray we found the finest roads of our trip. We wondered at that, as the surrounding country looked so poor. After traveling four miles we came to a perfectly level country, hundreds of acres of wonderful winter wheat telling the tale of rich soil. In many places "headers" were harvesting the grain. This was quite a sight for us as we never had seen a header at work before. It cuts the heads of the wheat only, and wagons catch the grain as it is elevated from the machine. It is then stacked to await the threshers. At several places we saw a machine called a "combine". It cuts and threshes the grain at the same time. The grain is elevated into a wagon and is ready for market.

We arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, near Kirk, Colorado, in time for supper Saturday evening, having covered 509 miles. Mr. Mitchell lives on a ranch, thirty-five miles from a railroad, that fact being the only drawback to this country being the equal of the celebrated wheat districts of Minnesota. The raise No. 1 wheat, raising 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

We are having a splendid time and both of us feel better than when we left Wayne. We are leaving here Tuesday for Canon City and Denver. Will write you again. Best wishes to friends. Katherine Mitchell.

## PLAY GOLF

That is the slogan of a lot of Wayne people, and they are getting health as well as enjoyment from this invigorating game. Drawings have just been posted for two tournaments, beginning July 17th. One is for the Wayne championship, and there are 16 entries. The other is called the Goldenrod, and there are about two dozen to compete for the prize and the glory.

## WINSIDE NEWS

### FROM THE TRIBUNE

During the thunder shower Sunday evening, lightning struck a stack of hay on the Jake Walde farm setting it on fire and destroying about ten tons of hay. The fire was not discovered by members of the Walde family until nearly half an hour after the stack was struck. An effort to save the stack was futile the fire having gained too much headway.

J. W. Selders returned from Florence Tuesday morning where he celebrated the Fourth. Unfortunately Mr. Selders forgot to take his boots with him this trip and as a result the rain spoiled his brand new patent leather shoes. However, John says the rain was cheap at that price.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gabler and daughter, Margaret returned from Omaha Thursday where they had been making an extended visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edith Horn and two children who will make a week's visit with them.

Horseshoe games have again become popular in Winside. In fact they have become so popular that the main street has been converted into a veritable horseshoe grounds. John Groves claimant of the local championship is in danger of losing his honors soon for the reason that every kid in town is practicing up.

Arle Dewey, Vern Dewey, Irving Gaebler, Martin Scheer, Harold Neely, Fritz Dimmel, Roy Stewart, Paul Siman and Glenn Woods autoed to the Elkhorn river Thursday afternoon where they indulged in a swim. They located an ideal swimming hole and spent nearly two hours in the river. The party motored on to Stanton subsequently and enjoyed a real "feed" at Charles Casteel's restaurant.

The new library board met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert Morrow, president; Mrs. H. E. Siman, vice president; Miss Gertrude Bayes, secretary and Mrs. Art Auker treasurer. Meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

An auto load drove up from Fender Wednesday evening to visit at Wayne, and Misses Cathryn Murray and Comelia Nye remained over until Friday to attend chautauqua and visit friends.



Do not blame the heat if your eyes pain you. Eyestrain and not the heat is the cause of your discomfort. Call and have your eyes examined and see if you need glasses.

**E. H. DOTSON**  
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
Wayne, Nebraska

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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

Frank Whitney left Monday afternoon for his new home at Omaha.

Mrs. J. M. Barrett and daughter, Edith, spent Monday visiting at Sioux City.

Miss Helena Baker was visiting at Norfolk the last of the week, going over Thursday evening.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307.—Adv-29-4f

Ralph Bohnert, from Norfolk, was visiting home folks Sunday, returning to his duties at Norfolk Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Nelson, who has been visiting with Miss Alice Lohberg, left Tuesday morning for her home at Oakland.

Mrs. W. H. Capple, from Bancroft, who has been visiting at the George McEachen home, her daughter, left for home Monday morning.

Mrs. F. F. Fry and four children, who have been at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson and other relatives, left Tuesday morning for Sloan, Iowa, where she will visit with relatives before returning to their home at Geddes, South Dakota.

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

William Hennessy, of Carroll, passed through Wayne Friday morning on his way to Rochester, Minnesota.

W. S. Elder, from Carroll, was at Sioux City last Thursday, going over with a car of hogs from his farm.

Chas. Keyser went to Omaha Saturday to attend the circus and spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Miss Anna Peterson, of Wiaside, were Wayne visitors between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ockanfels and daughter, Edna May, who were visiting at Randolph passed through Wayne Tuesday afternoon on their way home to Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Dorothea Hansen, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and other relatives, left Saturday morning for her home at Correctionville, Iowa.

Mrs. Blegler, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kugler, and other relatives returned to her home at Sioux City Friday morning.

Mrs. F. H. Comer and two children, who were visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worley, returned to their home at Brule, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ed. Ellis went to Tilden the first of the week to spend part of week there with Mr. Ellis, who is there with the Savidge amusement people this week.

Miss Maude Grothe, who has been teaching in Los Angeles during the past year, is here visiting at the home of her parents, C. A. Grothe and family. She is engaged to return to California for another year of school work.

Mrs. R. M. Meyer and son, Frederick, left Monday morning for Beatrice, where she will spend a short time visiting with Mr. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meyer, and from there she will go to Grand Island, where they will make their home.

At Columbus the Chamber of Commerce is going to put on the Chautauqua this year, according to the Telegram. We suppose that means that they are going to guarantee the concern contracted with against loss and let them take the profits if there are any.

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Mrs. T. W. Moran was a passenger to Sioux City Monday for the day.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv

Mrs. Julia Riese, who lives in the west part of town with her son and daughters, is on the sick list.

Mrs. P. Holzman, of Osmond, who was here for a couple of days, left Friday morning for Randolph, where she will spend a few days.

H. Burke, from Bancroft, who has been visiting the McEachen homes in this place and near by, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter, Francis, went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent a couple of days there.

LOST—Keys on streets of Wayne Saturday—a Yale and auto keys. Reward to finder by Mrs. Lewis Schmitt, phone 451-W.—adv.-pd.

Chas. Martin was at Wakefield Monday spreading the news of the Wayne chautauqua among the people of that berg.

Mrs. Nettie Sears left Saturday morning for Council Bluffs, where she will spend a short time visiting with her daughter.

The city council at Columbus have approved plans for a band stand and a comfort station to be erected in that city in the Frankfort square.

E. Q. Sala, from Oakdale, came Monday morning to visit a few days with relatives and friends here. He is looking well, and likes his new home well.

At Armour Field, South Omaha, on August 13 the employes of the Armour plant will hold an athletic meet. Already the event is attracting much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe returned to Carroll Thursday evening from a sojourn at Excelsior Springs, where they spent a month or two for her health.

Miss Minnie Marquardt was a passenger to Norfolk Thursday evening, going over for her automobile, which was stranded there by bad roads, while on a Fourth of July vacation trip.

Mrs. A. G. Larson, of Springfield, Minnesota, and Miss Reta James, of Bethany, visited between trains at the Wm. Beckenhauer home, leaving in the afternoon for Bancroft, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lee James, from Pierce, was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Koop. Mr. James is driving the wagon for the Standard Oil Co. in that place, and looking after the Jawn D. interests there.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, the women's branch, will hold their annual convention in Omaha August 23-27. Headquarters will be in Metropolitan hall. William Brenam, Omaha has charge of the local arrangements.

Building For Sale—Suitable for garage. See on lot back of Mrs. Jeffries. C. E. Jones, Carroll.—adv.-2f-pd.

Omaha Elks have closed the deal by which they come into possession of the vacant property at Eighteenth and Dodge streets. On this property they will soon commence the erection of a \$1,000,000 home.

Chief of Police Dempsey has given out the information that instead of automobile speeders of Omaha being served with "Golden Rule" summons, they will be arrested and in police court prosecuted to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hinkel left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation. They will visit for a couple of days at St. Paul, and from there they will go to Russell, Minnesota, where they will visit with his uncle and other relatives.

John L. Davis was over from Norfolk Friday, coming to see if he could find relief from our physicians for some chronic ailments. Mr. Davis was for many years a resident of Wayne, and many an old friend gave him the glad hand.

Chas. Penn, from Lynch, was a Wayne visitor several days the past week, a guest at the home of his brother, French Penn. He is going to be again at the head of the schools at Lynch, and will spend a part of his summer vacation at Lincoln attending the University. Of course, while here he visited on the hill and perhaps at the hospital as he was interested in work at both places while a resident of Wayne.

Mrs. C. Bastian was in the first of the week to keep the Democrat going to the boys up in South Dakota, and stopped to answer a few questions about conditions in their state. They are in north central part of the state, and are growing sheep for the wool and the increase. She said that they now have two crops of wool. One in storage in Chicago waiting a purchaser, and the other the clip of this year, and it finds no market. Of the crop in storage, she said some of it had been produced by corn which had cost them \$2.40 per bushel. Their last year income was confined to the sheep they sold in the fall, as they must now dispose of their increase. This spring from their flock of 1000 head they have more than 900 lambs coming on to take the place of the older ewes they will put on the market. The boys are hopeful of prices increasing to the point at least where they can break even by giving their time for their living—for last year they had to pay \$125 per month, with board for helpers thru shearing and lambing time, and that seems to be more than they will realize for their work and investment. Yet the people wear shoddy and pay four prices for that. If there is such a thing as a wool manufacturer's trust some good trust buster should get after it.

At this time there are six automobile bus lines operating cars daily between Omaha and suburban towns and cities. They are all reported to be doing a good business. The city council of Omaha had declared against the 8-cent fare that is being sought by the street railway. The application for increase is before the Nebraska State Railway commission.

During the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities to be held in Omaha September 13-24 there will be a reunion of the 34th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. It is anticipated that this will bring together 8,000 to 10,000 of the boys who saw overseas service during the World's War.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moses came week before last from their home at Pasadena, California, to visit among relatives and friends at Wiaside and other parts of the county, and look after farm interests here. Mr. Moses was greeting Wayne friends last Friday, and he was for so many years a citizen of this county that nearly every one he chanced to meet had an acquaintance with him, unless it was some comparatively newcomer. Tuesday morning himself and wife left Wiaside to go to Davenport, Iowa, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Chubb, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Moses seem to feel the humidity of the air here, it being so different from that at their California home, where the mercury frequently registers as high or higher than here.

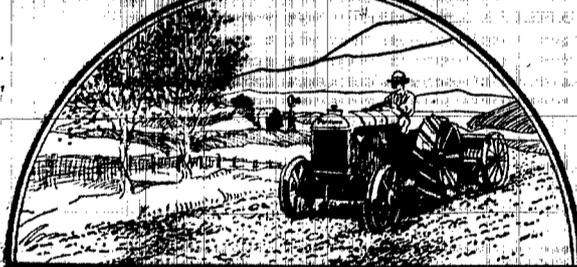
Mortimer Gregorie, from Lake Preston, South Dakota, was here last week visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. X. Cross, his sister. He is said to be much impressed with the land opportunities of northcentral Minnesota, that are known as cut-over lands. He is a traveling man, and sees much country, and to him the price and quality there seem to spell opportunity for the man who wants to develop a good farm, putting value into it by his labor, while it pays his way while the process is going on.

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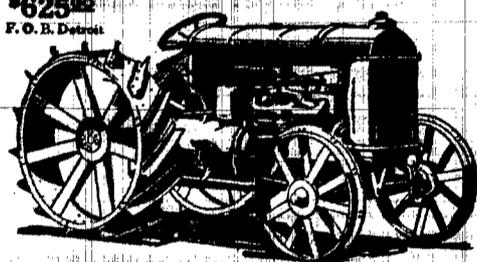
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**Eggs wanted at Fortner's.**—adv.  
R. P. Williams is painting and slicking up his residence with the idea of selling the same, but when he gets it all fixed it will look so fine that he will want to keep it for a home.

At Columbus the citizens who want to sleep nights are asking the city council to make the Union Pacific engines tone their whistles down and not make them so disturbing of the quiet and repose of the citizens. We had supposed that a person with a clear conscience and good digestion could learn to sleep regardless of such noises as an engine whistle.

Monday night, August 15th, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has asked the editors of Nebraska to be guests at their tables and ride their Ak-Sar-Ben goat, promising a great time for the boys who can and will attend. If it continues as hot as at present, and it might, all may be assured a "hot time" in the old town that night.

J. E. Hartford, state fire marshal was at Winside the first of the week in connection with investigation of the opera house fire at that place, and visited Wayne while in the county. The fire prevention cause is growing, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—especially when it relates to fire. Of course the people profit from this greatly—and so do the insurance concerns. They should be compelled to make some reduction in rates commensurate to the decreased hazard of present day systematized organization for fire prevention and successful fire fighting. We believe that it is safe to say that the hazard at Wayne is not more than half what it was ten years ago, everything considered; yet many people are paying a higher rate than they did at that time, as many people may verify by looking at their old insurance policies.

There is a movement on foot in the big cities for a lower retail price on ice cream and sodas and such refreshments. In Chicago the campaign is quite general and far reaching, and in some localities amounts to almost a strike against the use of the cooling drinks and foods. In commenting upon the situation the State Journal says that these refreshments are no longer looked upon as useless extravagance, but rather as a necessity, and as such it should come under the proper regulations of government to be secured to the people at a nominal cost and without excessive profit. In this state the late legislature saw fit to permit the manufacture of ice cream with less cream or butter fat than the law had previously called for, so it should be cheaper, especially as the price of butter fat is not now half what it was less than a year ago.

**CARROLL NEWS FROM INDEX**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanton autted over from Wisner Saturday evening for a visit with relatives. Dan informs us that he always purchases a large bill of goods every time he comes to Carroll because he can save some money.

Next Sunday will be the last service held at the Methodist church before the pastor takes his annual vacation. Rev. Drulliner will spend his vacation superintending for the Mutual Chautauqua company this year, beginning at Stanton July 12.

The parade July 4th was composed of fourteen floats was exceptionally attractive. The first prize for the most beautiful float was awarded to the W. C. T. U., the second to H. L. Bredemeyer, and the third to Fred Heiwig. For the most comic float, the Welch Sextette drew first money and the Phil Horn children second. In the evening a much larger crowd attended. A picnic supper, a concert by the Carroll band and the Welch Sextette and a dance closed the day's program. There were no fireworks.

The store belonging to Frank Kunzman at Sholes was broken into last Thursday night and \$250 worth of tires and automobile accessories were taken. Tracks of an automobile were found near the building the next morning, but no trace of the thief has been found. Authorities have been notified and are working on the case.

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF TRADE SUMMARY**  
Quiet. Heat and holidays. Retail trade, stimulated by price concessions, not active. Seasonal quiet in jobbing trade, mail-order business and most industries. Low-priced auto, women and dress cotton manufacturing most active. Basic and constructive trades duller, though building shows more life. Apparent turn in tide of prices in midyear. Food index higher. Europe apparently will need our grain and hog products. Big sales of packer hides at west. Railroad situation brighter. Roads buying some repair material. Iron, steel, coal and coke at low ebb. Pig iron output smallest in thirteen years. Cotton stronger. Wheat lower.

Read the advertisements.

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WE make dainty cakes and pastries of all kinds. Serve them to your family and friends and win their everlasting regards. And don't forget that our bread is also a deluxe article of food.

**LOCALS**  
(From the Goldenrod)  
Miss Martha Dewey has accepted a position to teach in the state normal school at Flagstaff, Arizona, the ensuing year. She will hold a similar position to the one she occupies here. Miss Dewey will be greatly missed by the members of the faculty, the students and others who were closely associated with her. Her work at Flagstaff will begin about the first of October.

Miss Netha Wright arrived in Wayne last week from Denver, Colorado, much improved in health. Netha's many friends have missed her a great deal during the six months that she has been gone and hope to see her in school next fall. It will be necessary for her to remain under the care of a physician during the next few weeks until she becomes entirely well.

Dorothy McCandlish, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mabel McCandlish, was taken to the Wayne hospital Wednesday following an attack of appendicitis. Dorothy suffered a similar attack last week which necessitated her remaining away from school, but it was not thought to be serious at the time. Dr. S. A. Lutgen has charge of the case until it is decided whether or not it will be best to operate.

Kenneth Beechel from Oldham, South Dakota, visited his aunt, Miss Edith Beechel, Thursday. Myron Brockway, who has been spending the past month in Laurel also spent the day in Wayne.

Harold Croghan is directing the pupils of the fourth grade in an interesting project in which all the articles used by Robinson Crusoe during his life on the desert island, will be made. The study promises to be interesting as well as educative.

A card from Miss Queenie Crahan, formerly editor of the Goldenrod, bears the news that she is attending school at Madison, Wisconsin, during the summer. She says, in part, "I would have written's cramp if I wrote all the letters I desire to and the required themes besides." Miss Crahan's address is Chadbourne Hall, Madison, Wisconsin.

Lulu Larson, a sophomore at the Normal last year, writes from her home at Dakota City, "I have been mighty busy since school closed. Real, manual labor it has been, too. The breaking in process was rather strenuous, but apparently I am none the worse for it. How is the Goldenrod progressing this summer? This dry, hot weather is sufficient to wilt the staff, if not the paper." Lulu was a member of the Goldenrod and Spizzerintum staffs during the regular year.

Miss Jessie Jenks left Tuesday for her home at Toledo, Iowa, in response to a message that her mother was ill. It is hoped that the matter is not serious and that Miss Jenks will be allowed to return soon to her place in the library.

"Whew, it's hot," whispered one girl to another during a recent lecture and her companion immediately agreed. The latter had evidently been waiting for the former to make the suggestion. Just then, two or three boys, who had to all appearances, made the same discovery, got up and left. The girls looked at each other questioningly. The writer did not pay any attention to the girls for a time, for the speaker on the platform was quoting a beautiful bit of poetry, but when she looked again, the girls were gone, and several questions pushed themselves forward. Were the hot weather propagandists justified in leaving simply because they were unable or too impolite to forget that they were hot? Did they take into consideration that the rest of the gathering was enjoying a lecture that they did not appreciate, either because they were incompressive or because they would not listen? Respect for the feelings of the group should be a part of every individual's education. Then, too, a sense of politeness should have "tabooed" any action of this sort.

Individuals who are members of the Lutheran church met Wednesday noon in Room 211 and organized themselves into a club, the purpose of which is to secure a large membership and to promote good fellowship. It was suggested at the meeting that a picnic be held soon. Mr. Schaefer was elected president and Dora Peterson, secretary-treasurer of the club. Miss Sommer, Miss Alpha Sasse and William Fegley were appointed to serve on a committee to prepare for social good times during the remainder of the summer session.

Miss Bernice Beebe, 14, returned last week from Denver, Colorado, where she had been the past year for the benefit of her health. Friends of Miss Beebe are glad to see her back in her home at Wakefield and to know that she is improved in health.

**SCHOOL MAN LECTURES**  
The Wayne State Normal was specially favored Wednesday afternoon and evening when Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, noted literary critic, for fifty years a school teacher and at present editor of the New England Journal of Education, lectured at the auditorium before a large gathering of interested listeners.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted by the speaker to a talk on "Authors I Have Known," in which he outlined a device whereby authors could be differentiated. The four divisions were: Great authors, authors who might have been great, authors who may still be great, and authors of present delight. Dr. Winship named several writers, dividing them into the four classes. The speaker stated that the caution to be observed in reading literature was to pick out the truly worth-while material; he remarked that too often an inexperienced reader will select limericks, jingles and light, superficial literature in preference to the other, simply because his knowledge of good material is too limited to admit of his making a better selection. Among other things, the speaker cited several gems of literature, reading "A Rose to the Living". In closing, Dr. Winship recommended the building of a stately ship in each individual's life and "sailing on", for even though the ship should be wrecked, a record of its deeds would still remain.

Dr. Winship's lecture in the evening was a review of the great strides which have been made in education since the time when physical measurements formed the sole method of judging when a child should have completed a certain amount of work. This, he stated, had been supplanted by safer and surer methods. The resourcefulness of high school graduates who are employed in department stores and various other workshops, was shown by Dr. Winship in a few examples. A unique incident concerning a certain peculiar knife which he had in his possession had started him in a series of research, he said. "Learn to learn" was the gist of Dr. Winship's speech and the full import of this statement was brought home to all there, being made possible through the speaker's wide experience and easy interesting manner of speaking.

**FORD PLANT BUILDS 109,962 IN JUNE**

Few of us realize the extent to which the country is traveled by the Ford car. Only the other evening a friend watching the cars pass a busy corner in our city remarked on the percentage of Fords, and then counted the next twenty cars that passed. Seventeen were Fords, and the other three were of other makes.

The following figures show why it was easy to believe count above was true:

"During the month of June, the Ford Motor Company, thru its Detroit factories and 22 assembly plants throughout the country reached the production of 109,962 Ford cars and trucks, setting up a new high record for one month.

"Production of Ford cars and trucks has been steadily increasing since early spring, and shows substantial gains over the same period last year. The second quarter of 1921, viz., April, May and June, shows an output of 301,796 Ford cars and trucks against 220,878 for the same three months of last year, or a net increase of 80,918.

"Despite the fact, however, that the Ford plants have been running at maximum capacity, the demand for Ford cars and trucks is not being met, and at the present time, many thousand unfilled orders have been piled up ahead so that Ford sales are still limited by manufacturing facilities rather than marketing possibilities. Particularly is this true with respect to enclosed cars, for which the demand has been unusually heavy.

"One reason cited by Ford officials for the unprecedented demand for Ford cars is the present tendency toward economy. Many of those whose names have been added to the long list of buyers might well have afforded larger and more costly cars than the Ford, but it is the belief that most prospective motor car buyers are investigating all of the costs incident to motoring much more carefully than at any period during the past five years.

"The estimated output of the Ford factories for July calls for 109,000 cars and trucks, or a production of 4360 a day or 25 days. Since the assembling of cars is being handled during an eight hour work day only, the hourly output will be 545 cars. In other words, one Ford car or truck leaves the assembly line every 6 1/2 seconds."

**SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT:**

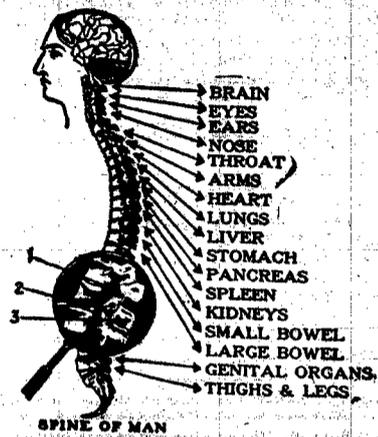
1. Norman Harvey's pseudo mustache.

2. Long's propensity for talking.

3. The noise which the cement mixer makes.

4. "Vincek's" ability to keep awake in class.

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**HAD TO BE CAREFUL**  
(Detroit Times)

A fastidious friend dropped into a restaurant for lunch. It was a rough, ill-smelling place, but he thought he could manage to get down a cup of coffee and a doughnut, so he ordered them. The waitress brought his coffee in a thick, heavy cup.

"Where's the saucer?" inquired the fastidious friend.

"We don't give no saucers here," replied the girl, turning her wad of gum. "If we did, some lowbrow would come blowin' in and drink out of his saucer, and we'd lose a lot of our swell trade."

**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 Red 334 and I will save them from being wasted and you the trouble of destroying.—Sam Davies, the Newsdealer.

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

**WITENBERG-UECKER**  
(Hoskins Headlight)

Louis Wittenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittenberg, who live east of Hoskins and Elissa Uecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Uecker, of Pierce, were married Thursday afternoon, June 30th, by Rev. M. Schaefer of Pierce. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wittenberg will live on the Ernest Pfeil farm east of Hoskins.

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#### WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Yellow Corn	.....	36
White Corn	.....	37
Oats	.....	23
Fries	.....	20
Hens	.....	15
Roosters	.....	14
Eggs	.....	19
Butter Fat	.....	30
Hogs	.....	\$7.25 to \$8.50
Cattle	.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00

Too many cooks spoil the broth, is an old saying, and some of the republican papers are telling that this is the trouble with congress, and its apparent lack of leadership. They claim that there are too many leaders. Another trouble, as we see it, is that they are each trying to lead in some one particular direction, and no two pulling the same way.

From the newspaper reports it seems that England is pleased that our president has at last said something in the way of co-operating with other powers over the questions of disarmament and becoming civilized. Japan, too, is said to be glad to have the ice broken. Perhaps that is why the president made the break. Well, it pleased a lot of Wayne people too, if he only knew it.

The government seems to have no money to pay the soldier and a bonus, but they are finding plenty for the railroads, the army and the navy. It haggled around about placing a loan of \$50,000,000 at the disposal of the farmers, and voted to cut it in the middle, and then almost without question voted to grant the heavy bonus to sink almost \$500,000,000. One wonders why these things are so, and the conclusion is soon reached that the farmers are not organized, but the merchants are not going to prosper

## Meat For Threshers

Threshing season is here again, and the question of feeding the crews of hungry men may be easily settled by applying at the

## West Side Market

where a supply of the very best beef is in the refrigerators for this occasion. When your turn comes to thresh, remember Jack.

I have at all time a complete line of fresh and cured and cooked meats, and whether you want a steak, a roast or a boll, or fish on Fridays, a call to phone 46 will receive prompt attention.

### Jack Denbeck

West of State Bank

unless the farmer and laborer are doing well; our people will not serve their best interests when they fail to give loyal support to the legitimate and square business men of the community.

The Democrat has just received the report of the tax commissioner of North Dakota, and it is really interesting reading when compared with some of the taxation stories told from that land of the non-partisan league. We hope to be able to tell some of the figures it gives, for it tells much of the source from which the taxes are gathered and for what they are spent.

The Bloomfield ice cream factory has been obliged to cease making ice cream because the weather man failed to give them ice weather last winter and they have no refrigerating plant.

The democratic national committee is commencing to ask for funds for the next national campaign, and want the common people to respond. That is all right; but the common people should do more than put up funds. They should get in control of the machinery of the party and proceed to make it stand for the things that will be beneficial to the common people of all parties. They cannot expect the common people to put up the cash and let the banks and the big corporations run the party if it shall win. We use the term banks when perhaps we should have said Wall street or the big financiers, for many of the small banks know that it is for their best interest to have the people of their communities prosperous; but in many cases the smaller banks are the victims of the greed of the big money interests as much as the small fellows of any line of business. Not many local bankers fail to realize that it is short-sightedness which does not provide for conditions which will tend to make the mass of the people of their community prosperous. "Hard times" may give the money shark opportunity to rob the people, but the legitimate, level-headed banker knows that it is far more profitable to help them prosper.

#### COAL BARONS BOB

The coal barons evidently intend to duplicate their almost incredible war profits by sabotaging the nation's coal resources until the industries which depend upon coal and the householders who must have it will pay them the profits they demand. There is but one possible reason for the present curtailment of coal production, and that is to gouge war prices and war profits from the people.

One hundred thousand miners have not dug a pound of coal since January first, says John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, altho, besides the great demand of our own industries, there is a critical shortage of coal in Europe. This is the natural result of the scarcity philosophy under which the coal mines are manipulated. The less coal there is produced, the easier it is to squeeze the public for the maximum profit.

The sky seems to be the limit for the unconscionable profits which the coal barons are extorting. In the rogues' gallery of profiteering war patriots, no plunderband dare compete with them for first place. Senate Document No. 259 shows that their profits ranged from 15% to 785% on their capital stock—and their capital stock has been cynically watered with millions of fictitious "book values." About half the companies (185 out of 404) recorded profits of more than 100%.

It is even worse than that, for these figures are from the companies' returns to the United States Internal Revenue Bureau, and do not tell the complete story. As the expert auditors of the revenue bureau later discovered, some of the coal companies had placed their returns too low in order to evade payment of millions of taxes to the government.

The coal operators evidently think the war still continues, for their shameless profiteering is still on a war basis. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. has just declared a cash dividend of 150% for the past year, or half as much again as their stock is worth. The coal investigations recently conducted by Senators Calder and LaFollette into the average cost of soft coal production for 300 operators disclosed that their profits for 1920 were 10 times as great as in 1916, and seven times those of 1919, being exceeded only by the gigantic "killings" of 1917, and 1918.

The mine owners cannot palliate such highwaymanship on the ground that labor costs have increased by as much as 400 per cent.

Instead of the men who dig coal being benefitted by private exploitation of the nation's coal resources, they are compelled to pay with their limbs and lives for the fat dividends made possible by the "low production cost." Thirty thousand accidents a year, resulting in 2,000 miners' deaths and a maimed line of permanent cripples, is a part of the cost to the workers and the public of a system which doesn't

care a pinyune for anything except profits.

Coal is vital to the industries and the transportation systems of the nation, let alone the health and comfort of the citizens in their homes. The coal barons have proved their utter incompetence and lack of decency to control the production of this common necessity as a public trust. Men who have so grossly abused the public confidence and so shamelessly robbed the people's purses cannot expect much faith to be placed in their plea that all the coal business needs is slight congressional "regulation."

It is childish to waste one's breath calling the coal barons bad names. They are simply the products of the system, and the sensible thing to do is to change the system which enables such men to enrich themselves at the expense of the public weal. Since the power to control the nation's coal entails the power to strangle the nation's industries and imperil the health of the nation's citizens, that power must be lodged in hands of the people themselves. There is no other safe place for it.

There is no more reason, if as much for public schools and public post offices than for public coal mines owned and operated co-operatively by the people collectively. For the essence of co-operation is service, not profit, and service is the only safe and satisfactory basis for the solution of the coal question. The most prosperous and progressive Canadian provinces have already learned this lesson, and several states on this side of the border are considering similar action.

The cost of securing control of the coal mines should not prove embarrassing to a public that has paid in profits within three years more than enough to buy the capital stock of all the coal mines in the country, even at the fictitious book value placed upon watered stock by the coal operators themselves. The ownership and control of the nation's coal resources

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No. M. 1. 160 acres adjoining the corporate limits of New Rockford. A fine smooth quarter of land on the State Road. No buildings but about 130 acres under cultivation. Farm on east sold for \$100 per acre, land on west with no buildings is held at \$100 per acre and no better than our land. Price for quick sale \$75 per acre as follows: Cash now \$1000. Cash March 1st, 1922, \$2500. Mortgage on land due five years \$3500. Balance \$500 a year for 10 years, \$5000. Total 12000. If farm is sold before July 1st and \$3500 cash is paid purchaser may have one-half crop py paying for seed.

No. M. 2. 320 acres 2 1/2 miles from New Rockford on State Road. No buildings. This half-section is nearly all under cultivation and was sold last year for \$75 per acre but for financial reasons owner must cash it at once and is offering it at only \$65 per acre. \$6000 cash, balance to suit. One-half crop goes to purchaser if sold before July 1st, 1921.

No. M. 3. 470 acres 6 miles from New Rockford. 1 mile from railway station. About 350 acres in crop this year. 60 acres fine natural meadow. About 100 acres fenced for pasture. This farm should sell for \$75 per acre but if sold quick can be purchased if bought soon at \$60 per acre, one-fourth cash. Small buildings.

No. M. 7. 160 acres 4 miles from New Rockford. About 130 acres under cultivation, small new buildings. Worth \$85 per acre. Price for quick sale \$65 per acre including half of crop. \$4000 cash.

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OF HARLAN H. HICKMAN, DE-  
CEASED.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,  
That I will sit at the County Court  
Room in Wayne, in said County, on

the 5th day of August and on the 5th day of November, 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M., each day to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is three months from the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 5th day of August, 1921.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 13th day of July, 1921.  
(SEAL)  
J. M. Cherry,  
County Judge.

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

## Last Day of Chautauqua

### Sunday, July 17th

Come out and make this the big day. You will be repaid by the outing and enjoyment you will receive. Urge your neighbors to join you.

Afternoon Program—

Hadley Concert Company.  
Lecture, Father John.

Subject: "The True National Philosophy."

Evening—

Grand Concert by Hadley Concert Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sell your poultry to Olive Produce Co.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruger spent Friday visiting at Sioux City.

Miss Anna McCreary spent Sunday visiting at Emerson.

J. C. Nuss and Rev. Father Kearns spent Wednesday visiting at Laurel and looking after business matters.

L. B. Cobb, from near Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, and he took part of a binder home with him.

Try us when selling cream, eggs, poultry and butter. Olive Produce Co.—adv.

Doc Surber the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber is home from an appendix operation at the Wayne hospital.

Miss Mary Monahan, one of the instructors of the Normal, entertained a few friends at a picnic supper at the park Saturday evening.

Our county judge intimates that these are busy times for him. Too many civil suits, due mostly to hard times and inability to pay up.

The Great Northern railway has purchased a controlling interest in the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

Ray VanNorman left Sunday for Julesburg, where he will take a part in harvesting and threshing. His father has a place there which he may look after at threshing time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland left by automobile last week for a tour of the Yellow Stone park, and are now doubtless viewing the scenes of that wonderland.

Miss Margaret Chace came from Houston, Texas, Tuesday evening to spend a short time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace.

Mrs. Jack Mozalous came from Chicago Monday evening and will spend a few weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Pryor, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothea Nelson and little daughter, Bonnadell, left this morning for Omaha, where she expects to spend three or four weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Henry Schultz from near Wisner has gone home from the Wayne hospital without his appendix. It has been a rather busy time at the hospital for a few weeks.

Miss Dorothea McCandlish, who with her mother came from Omaha for school privileges, had to be taken to the Wayne hospital the last of last week for an appendix operation, and the report goes out that she is doing well since the operation.

John Larison sends word from Washington state to send his Democrat to a camp near Lakeside, from which we infer that he is not coming to fish in Minnesota this season, perhaps. At any rate, they have gone north from California, where they spent the winter.

Last week Dr. Newman from Wausa came to Wayne bringing Adolph Gieselman of that place to the hospital for an appendix operation. The young man is doing nicely, and is up and about the hospital, expecting soon to have his discharge handed to him.

The railroad worker's pay has been cut—but the freight charges are still up. The express employees have been granted a reduction in wages, but the fellow who sends a package by express has to pay as much as ever. The parcel post, a government plan for carrying small freight has not advanced their prices—and should not—but some one has said that the proposed change in revenue laws contemplates a 3c letter postage again.

If you are selling country butter try Olive Produce Co.—adv.

A. B. Clark was looking after business interests at Sioux City the first of the week.

S. D. Relyea was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday, spending the day at that place.

Mrs. Tom Sylvanus came from Carroll today and will visit at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvanus, and attend the Chautauqua.

Myrtle Hogan went to South Sioux City this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Crippen.

Mrs. Gerald Porter and little daughter came from Lake Preston, South Dakota, and will spend a short time visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Larson, and with other relatives.

Conductor G. D. Ranney of the branch line from here to Bloomfield, left Wednesday morning for a short visit with his mother and home friends at Burlington, Iowa, the mother not being in the best of health.

Henry Ott made a visit to Omaha the last of last week for some binder repairs, which local dealers seemed unable to get, as they do not now sell the machine of the make Mr. Ott now owns.

The Elkhorn Valley Medical association held a meeting at Norfolk yesterday, and a varied program was planned. The superintendent of the state hospital, Dr. Charlton presided. Men of high reputation in medicine and surgery were to address the gathering.

Pet Travers a Randolph lad was hit by an automobile while crossing the street and thrown ten feet to the walk, and it is feared suffered a fracture of the skull. He had waited for one car to pass, and evidently did not notice a second car following, close behind.

Mrs. F. Knell and two daughters arrived Saturday evening from Omaha, and are getting settled in the Coleman house at the corner of Pearl and 7th streets. Mr. K. had just gotten the goods in the house the night before, when they came by truck from Omaha. Mr. Knell is manager of the new produce house.

The Democrat has an offer of good coal—a lump coal at \$4.35 per ton on track, in car lots, at the mine. That means how much here; will some one please tell? The mines are in central Illinois, and the letter says the price quoted is "special." Elsewhere in the paper we have a report on the coal situation. We ask that all read the coal report, and see what the coal profiteers are planning to do to the people. Then get busy and ask the government to move in the matter of protecting the people from the coal robbers. Not only do the coal operators rob the people, but the railroads in excessive freight rates, for which the coal robbery is one of the excuses.

W. S. Elder returned Monday evening from Omaha, where he had been with a couple of cars of cattle from his feed lot. He told us that he paid \$8.10 for the bunch last October, and that they had added in weight an average of about 500 pounds, and they sold at \$8.25, an increase of 15c per 100 pounds between the feeders then and the fat cattle now. One would not think it if he was buying some of the choice cuts of steak—but the local market man says that he cannot help it. Mr. Elder bought most of the corn he fed, because he could buy cheaper than he could grow it, and he has most of his own 1920 crop just where he cribbed it last fall. He says that he did not get rich but as he did not go broke, we presume that he will try it again. His two car loads weighed right at 44,000 pounds.

**Today for \$27.50**

A year ago you could buy a sack of sugar for \$27.50

you can buy a sack of sugar, one sack of flour, two packages of rolled oats, 10 pounds table salt, 3 packages shredded wheat, 3 packages corn starch, one gallon of syrup, 2 packages of krumbles, 4 pounds pancake flour, 3 cans of corn, 3 cans of pumpkin, 3 cans of hominy, 3 cans of salmon, 3 cans of tomatoes, 3 cans of sweet-potatoes, 20 bars of laundry soap, 4 packages of post toaster, one package of soda, 3 packages of puffed rice, one package of gold dust, one large package of crackers, 3 pounds of coffee, 5 boxes of matches, 3 cans of pork and beans, 3 cans of soup, 3 cans of Dutch cleanser, one quart bottle of vinegar, one large bottle of catsup, one large box of baking powder, one jar of mustard, 8 packages of jello, one can of cocoa, 3 packages of macaroni, one sack of corn meal, 2 boxes of raisins, one pound of tea, one bottle of blueing, 4 dozen clothes pins.

**The Wayne Grocery**  
Phone 499 Winter & Huff, Props.

# Opportunity Half Gone

## But Fourteen Shopping Days Remain of the Democrat Special Mid-Summer Subscription Offer

### Are You In Yet? Are You Coming In?

The offer is made in good faith, is just simply what it says--an opportunity for you to save money on your Wayne newspaper by simply acting for yourself as your own agent, and keeping the commission or cost of hiring some one else to act for you in the matter. That's simple. It applies to old or new subscriptions, and to advance payments only. If it happens that you are not paid to date, the figures following your name on the label should tell the date your subscription expired, figure that to July 1, 1921, at \$1.50 per year--then add

## ONLY 80 CENTS

for the year from July 1921 to July 1922 or \$1.60 will pay you to July, 1923. Old or new subscriptions from July, 1921 at 80 cents the year if taken and paid during July, 1921.

### Read The Following:

#### OUR BARGAIN MONTH ON SUBSCRIPTION

Some people are asking why we make this bargain price? and we may as well tell. A patron of one of the Bargain Day moves at this place said to one of the Democrat men, "Why don't the paper make a bargain time; and come down with other things and other bargains?" This special July bargain month is at least a part of our answer. It is working quite satisfactorily, and it is possible that a second part of the answer will be given a little later. Mean time, remember that the first fourteen days of July end tonight, and that but fourteen shopping days remain for action under our special price as published. All back subscription payable at the \$1.50 rate--advance subscription credited at the rate of 80c the year; but not to exceed two years, or beyond July, 1923.

#### APPRECIATION

Many expressions of appreciation come to the Democrat on their special July offer of 80 cents for the year. Most of them are verbal; but this morning mail brought one from Sioux City which reads as follows:

Gentlemen:—I note you are down to corn and hog prices on your paper, and I am enclosing my check to pay for it two years, please date me ahead two years, I am glad you haven't put it up to coal prices, also glad it don't come by freight, as they are both too high, best regards. Yours truly, E. A. Johnson.

We are glad to please the people; and are going to do so if giving the patron a chance to save commission and collection expenses for himself by simply sending in the special price. The object is to help get back to normalcy. So many both old and new are responding this first week of the month that we feel that we have perhaps found the key that opens the door for a constantly growing subscription list at the minimum cost.

#### COUNTRY TOWN BOOSTING

Right now agriculture is our big important problem and it is the problem of the manufacturer, the merchant, the newspaper and newspaper editor, the banker and the general public just as much as it is the problem of the farmer.

Agriculture, above all industries, is entitled to constructive publicity. Agriculture is of such importance that we could well afford to consider everything that is spoken, written, printed or painted in the light of the question, "Will it help or harm our Agricultural Interests; will it benefit the Farmer?"

Farming is just about the only thing that has not used publicity to advantage. It needs boosting. It cannot get along without it, and still keep up with the time.

The farmer who can afford to spend a dollar, or \$10 or \$100 cannot afford not to spend it in some way with the community newspaper—either by subscribing, or having printing done.

## The Nebraska Democrat

Phone 145

Gardner & Wade Proprietors

Wayne, Nebraska.

Top price paid for eggs. Olive Produce Co.—adv.

People who think the cost of living is no less now than a year ago should read the advertisement showing the difference on one staple article. Of course, we do not understand that one would have to purchase the list given complete, but they can purchase any part of it that suits their convenience. In other words, that is the gain in decline of the regular prices.

Henry Cozad leaves this week for eastern Colorado, where he will help get the wheat to market from some of the farms owned by Wayne county farmers. He will drive thru by truck, and thus be ready for business as soon as he arrives. He will land at Cheyenne Wells when he reaches his objective destination.

Walter Bressler is home from his vacation—came last Thursday, and was glad to get back alive, for his vacation this year consisted of a visit at a Sioux City hospital, where he lost his appendix by the usual process of removal. He is getting along nicely, and is able to be up and about, but is not juggling any implements yet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery, from California, were here Tuesday visiting H. G. DeKay and wife, who are attending summer school here. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have been visiting her folks at West Point and his people at Pilger, and Wednesday they went to Belden to visit his father and brother, who are living at that place. Mr. Montgomery wears the uniform of the U. S. navy, being 3rd class mate in the medical corp, with headquarters at Mare's Island.

Mrs. E. Dotson and son, Lloyd Harris, went to Enola today to visit for a few days with her parents.

Miss Anna Baer, of Winnetoon, is visiting with Miss Smothers at the Normal this week.

Chas. Keyser returned from Omaha this morning, after visiting with his grandmother there.

Ellis Kendrick was here from his farm north of Hoskins, Wednesday afternoon.

Always figure on honest cream tests at Olive Produce Co.—adv.

Miss Ella Loken came out from Sioux City this morning to spend a week or so visiting with Miss Mildred Waller.

T. J. Knopp and Mrs. Roy Knopp and two daughters went to Norfolk this morning on business. They expect to be gone several days.

See all of us fellows smiling this morning? We just got our notice to pay first installment on paving—one 20th of the total. Any one want to borrow a bit of money?

Mrs. C. A. Fox and mother Mrs. W. P. Agler went to Bloomfield this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives. Little Elsie Folck went with them to visit her father.

An air man has been circling about Wayne this week—Monday and Tuesday, and they say he was carrying some people who had money about over town. Also that he made a few dives and loops in the air. He used the old fair ground for his start and finish. One might not mind going up in one of those things, but the come down and meeting the earth again is where the nerve shock might come.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Michael and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wood, of Stanton, returned the first of the week from a camping trip of a few days at Crystal lake. Mr. M. said that they had spent a very happy time. Tuesday they went from Winnetoon to the Elkhorn on a picnic with the Royal Neighbors of that place, where Mrs. M. is a member. Patronize the advertisers.

#### MOTOR FOR SALE

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

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. Phone 307—Adv-25-1f

## Watermelons—4c Lb.

Thoroughly Cooled

We plug every melon and guarantee it ripe. This is the first season you have had the opportunity to buy ice cooled melons. Leave your orders. We sell a half melon at no advance in price.

FREE DELIVERY

Car Load Elberta Peaches due to arrive about August 12. We are accepting orders on a guarantee of price and quality.

## Basket Store

We sell for cash only.

DR. LONG MAKES

TRIP INTO MEXICO

Delegation Of Meridian Highway Officially Visit Neighboring Country.

(Madison Star-Mail) Dr. F. A. Long, recently returned from a trip into Mexico where he had gone with a delegation representing the Meridian Highway who went south for the purpose of routing the highway through from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City.

Dr. Long has many good things to say concerning Mexico and the treatment received by the delegation and among other things, had the following to say concerning this project: "My impression formed on the ten days' trip is that Mexico is a country of great possibilities and that the people have been greatly misunderstood by people in the United States."

The party, who traveled in a Mexican government private car which had been placed at their disposal, crossed the border at Laredo, Texas. The trip carried them down through Monterey, Sattilo, San Luis Potosi and on to the capital city.

The most important of the series of conferences with the Mexican officials was held at Mexico City. The party was met by a reception committee and arrangements were at once made for a number of conferences in the vicinity of the city.

As to the local conditions and character of the people in general, Dr. Long gave a very favorable report, based on his opportunity of personal observation. "Not a single incident of an unpleasant nature developed at any time," said the doctor, and it was a common remark and observation of every member of the delegation that they could not see how a people could be more sincere and peaceful.

"The delegation was so impressed with the conditions as they found them, and the wrong impressions which seemed to have been created in the minds of the people, that Mexico was torn with strife and revolution, that the delegation sent President Harding of the United States a telegram giving their unprejudiced view, gained from first hand studies and information, and urging him to consider conditions as they now exist in Mexico, without prejudice."

The delegation returned from Mexico City to Laredo where they boarded the train for their respective homes over the United States. A

great deal of importance should be attached to this tour of the highway as it means that the proposition of highways has grown to mean more than just a national project and will henceforth be regarded as a thing of international proportions.

Too much cannot be said of the interest and effort put forth by Dr. Long, who was one of the original advocates of such a proposition and it is a splendid recognition of the value of his interest and untiring effort from the beginning that he was chosen as a delegate to make this trip which means the ultimate realization of what was at one time little more than a dream.

MORE HUMOR THAN NEWS

Some newspapers claim that they print all the news that's fit to print, while others state that if it's news it appears in their publication. Perhaps some of the statements made are a little extravagant but our newspapers surely do round up lots of interesting news.

The local basketball team will wear their new shirts on Friday night. The trousers have not yet arrived.

At Clay Center yesterday several persons got their tonsils sunburned.

The bride was gowned in white chrysanthemums, and autumn leaves formed the decorations.

The Leesville bible class meets every Wednesday night unless there is a good show in town.

Mr. Frank, while harnessing a broncho, was kicked just south of his corn crib.

News Item Head—Man shoots, self in basement, blowing out brains.

THE PARABLE OF THE BIG NOISE

And it came to pass that, from among the tribe at West, another grave had taken unto himself a spouse, and, whereas he had done it secretly and without regard for the feelings of the rest of his clan, they decided that he should be made to see the error of his ways, and a tardy tribunal sat in consultation.

So, when the night was come and the Normal "cop" had been absent from the grounds one hour and five minutes, a delegation, comprising all the transparent-with-hunger individuals that the santon at West boasted, armed themselves with duspans, rooms, spoons, bathrobes, and other quiet-dispersing implements.

And when the wedded one could no longer forego the clamor which threatened the extinction of Sleep, a tumult arose in his brain which told him "Go", and he went.

And when the portals of the Sandwich factory had been opened upon them, they entered and ate until an ominous glance from the chief of the tribe recalled to their minds that it was nigh unto bedtime.

But it so happened that their exuberance had not yet subsided, and the braves could not refrain from yelling and "caroling" under the win-

dows of the fair occupants who resided on the bluffs. And lo! it happened that the songs of the braves echoed many miles to the westward, where a city has since sprung up.

And quiet now reigns again in the house of West and a surprising condition of Normalcy has set in.

THE MORNING HOUR

The students felt themselves specially favored when Dr. Bargaveadan, a graduate of Robert college and an Armenian by birth, and Dr. Blanch Norton, formerly of Cornell, and re-

cently returned welfare worker in Armenia, were introduced. The latter stated that the conditions in the Balkan states were unbearable, that a true picture of the atrocities abroad had never been given the American people.

On motion, it is hereby resolved, that, for the purpose of taking care of emergency claims, such as freight, express or transportation there is hereby appropriated in favor of W. O. Hanssen, county treasurer, from the County General Fund, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, to be known as a "Revolving Fund", and said sum or fund is to be kept always for the purposes above designated at \$1000.00.

Report of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, showing the amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31st 1921, amounting to the sum of Six Hundred Twenty Nine and 80-100 (\$629.80) Dollars, was examined and duly approved.

Table with 2 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists various legal and administrative fees.

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of the sum of \$629.80 into the county treasury.

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

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists various claims for services and supplies.

George Berger, Damages by reason of grade on road causing overflow, claimed \$150.00 allowed at \$50.00.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska, July 7th 1921. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Replacement bond of Elsie Merriman as Deputy County Clerk is hereby approved.

Replacement depository bond of The First National Bank of Carroll, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

Report of W. O. Hanssen, county treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending June 30th 1921, amounting to the sum of \$18.75 is duly approved.

Report of O. C. Lewis, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31st 1921, amounting to the sum of \$109.60 is duly approved.

Report of L. W. Ellis, Clerk of the District Court, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending June 30th 1921, amounting to the sum of \$886.55, was examined and duly approved.

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Claim No. 776 of West Bros., filed May 24th 1921 for \$2.50 for 2 spark plugs and 2 dry cells, was examined and on motion rejected.

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, Amount, 1920. Lists various claims for 1920.

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BRIDGE FUNDS

Standard Bridge Company, Bridge work, \$3892.45

General Road Fund: Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co., Armo iron culverts, \$185.08

Norfolk Bridge & Construction Company, Concrete culvert work, \$497.90

Norfolk Bridge & Construction Company, Concrete culvert work, \$400.00

Schluter Bros., One half road fill on county line, Wayne and Cuming, \$1500.00

Albert Milliken, Dragging road for year 1919 and 1920, \$52.55

Howell Rees, Dragging roads, \$89.10

Wallace Belford, Dragging roads, \$4.05

Arthur Hagemann, Dragging roads, \$18.00

F. E. Bright, Dragging roads, \$12.60

Albert Utecht, Dragging roads, \$27.00

Glenn Haines, Dragging roads, \$15.75

Wm. H. Root, Dragging roads and road work, \$34.20

Paul Backer, Dragging roads, \$36.00

Henry E. Tucker, Dragging roads, \$58.85

Henry Ekaman, Dragging roads, \$36.00

Harold A. Peterson, Dragging roads, \$7.20

Frank Maas, Dragging roads, \$5.40

Henry Hohneke, Dragging roads, \$31.50

E. A. Chichester, Dragging roads and road work, \$13.50

H. F. Fleer, Road work, \$3.60

B. H. McEachen, Dragging roads, \$5.40

Herb. Shufelt, Dragging roads, \$8.10

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ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS

Road District No. 19, \$46.00

Road District No. 23, \$33.00

Road District No. 24, \$39.00

Road District No. 25, \$35.00

Road District No. 26, \$36.00

Road District No. 27, \$5.20

Road District No. 27, \$6.00

Road District No. 27, \$5.20

Road District No. 27, \$3.75

Road District No. 31, \$57.53

Road District No. 34, \$439.20

Road District No. 34, \$49.00

Road District No. 34, \$42.90

Road District No. 34, \$9.00

Road District No. 34, \$18.00

Road District No. 34, \$12.00

Road District No. 34, \$12.00

Road District No. 34, \$24.00

Road District No. 38, \$33.00

Road District No. 38, \$50.00

Road District No. 38, \$60.00

Road District No. 40, \$200.00

Road District No. 41, \$36.00

Road District No. 43, \$200.00

Road District No. 43, \$64.80

Road District No. 44, \$85.80

Road District No. 44, \$12.00

Road District No. 49, \$18.00

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Whereupon Board adjourned to July 18th 1921.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.



ANOTHER HOSPITALITY STORY.

"Of course," said the night-watchman of the Hospitality hotel, "you knew you were coming here."

"I had a hard time telling them that the Hospitality hotel wasn't only for folks who were not weary."

"He shook his head hard as he said this. The boy and the girl looked at the night-watchman's night-stick which had surprised them so."



"Night Watchman's Night-Stick."

glasses with! And instead, they had read upon it these words written in large letters: "Hospitality we love to show."

They finished a very fine banquet when Sir Hearty Cordiality said to the newcomers, "Now you may rest, for you surely want that more than anything."

"Oh," said the boy, "we forgot all about thanking him for the meals that were sent to us from here when we were on our journey."

"But come, we must look around, for really it is late, very late, and you must go journeying again tomorrow."

What is that which every one likes to have and still enjoys getting rid of? A good appetite.

LAUGHS AT POWER OF MAN

Mother Nature Occasionally Reminds Puny Mortals That Her Supremacy Remains Unquestioned.

Radium has indeed a force which is as terrible as it is wonderful. It can be carried from place to place only when encased in a receptacle having leaden walls several inches thick.

DYSPEPSIA AFTER 6 MONTHS

Disease That Was Fatal to Tortoise Had Its Inception Long Previous to Hibernation.

A very remarkable case of what is known as "deferred dyspepsia" occurred at the London Zoological gardens last year. A fine specimen of the elephant tortoise was shipped to England, reaching its destination in October just as the chilly weather was beginning.

Not Usually, Just Occasionally.

Many a joke has been told about the canniest of the Scots, but nowhere are these enjoyed more than north of the Tweed. There is the tale about Sandy, who came back from London saying that all Londoners were thieves and robbers.

Pension Practices of France.

France, where it is the custom to pay pensions to the descendants of original pensioners until the line expires, still pays a pension to the D'Assas family, whose forefather sacrificed his life on the eve of the battle of Klosterkamp in 1780.

May Pipe Coal From Mines.

The suggestion of piping coal from the mining regions to New York is being seriously considered. It is proposed to grind the fuel into rather small particles at the mines, and then shoot it through pipes into the heart of the metropolis.

English Electric House. Seventy-three all-electric houses have been built for the workers in a large English electric-power plant, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SHEILA

By AGNES GRAHAM BROGAN

(© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

The white cottage stood far back from the roadside. On its veranda rocking comfortably, sat a gray-haired woman, her fingers busy with a pan of fresh peas.

"Daniel," she asked, "now who do you suppose is coming to see us?"

"You wouldn't expect our daughter to hunt us out in our humbleness, would you?" she questioned.

"The woman arose waiting, as the girl came nearer; she was a dew-eyed, wild-rose sort of creature, with a pert, very evidently new hat on her dark wavy hair."

"If you please," she asked, "would you direct me to the Junction, where the trains go on to the city?"

"The Junction is five miles or more from here," the old man answered her, "and the road rough and uneven. Were you hoping to walk there tonight?"

"You cannot have walked here from Ocean View," the woman interposed.

"I will tell you why," she replied, "it is because I am running away."

"First," said the girl, "you must promise not to betray my confidence."

"It was a week ago," the girl began, "that I was married. A hastily-arranged marriage, because of the death of my grandfather."

"He was drawing pictures for the magazines when we met, and stopped to visit with grandfather one evening in passing. Later, he begged Grandfather Craigie to let me pose for him."

"How are you going to show such a wife to Mother?"

"And as I stood shocked and unwilling to go, I learned what an unfortunate marriage my artist had made, and how my own humbleness and crudeness would ever hold him back from that success which meant so much to him."

"So, because I knew that he would not accept my sacrifice, I planned to run away. He had taught me to ride on his favorite horse, so that seemed the easiest way to start. I knew that Prince would find his way back when I should let him go. So, stubbornly, Prince went his way. Now that he has brought me here, will you shelter me until morning? Please do not try to reason otherwise. I have thought it all out. I am not their kind. I could not stay to hear the reproach of those hard, disappointed old people of whom the sister spoke."

"The gray-haired woman arose and put a protecting arm about the girl. 'Father,' she ordered, 'bring that little traveling bag inside.'

"We will never let you go," the gray-haired woman said, "you shall stay and be to us a daughter. Our daughter married and went away."

"Then on one of the peaceful evenings, quite as a matter of course, came Sheila's artist husband."

"For Prince carried you very naturally to the place where you belong," he told her, "this small house, dearest heart of mine, is the silent spot that I keep for deepest studies. Here mother and father love to come-atime to live again those days when life meant only work and each other. Black Prince brought you home to us Sheila."

"And you will find," said the mother smiling, "that neither your husband nor his horse, make mistakes."

FATNESS NO SIGN OF HEALTH

Increased Weight, After the Age of Forty, Rather a Danger Signal, Say Experts.

When a person becomes stout after about forty years of age it does not worry him, or her, unless the stoutness be so great as to cause discomfort or disfigurement. Nevertheless, the statistics of life insurance companies prove that increase of weight with age is not favorable to length of days, according to Drs. Irving Fisher and E. L. Fisk, the greatest authorities on insurance statistics.

"What are the burdens of obesity and why does it shorten life?" asks the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Various answers, mostly indefinite in character, may be forthcoming in reply to this question. Tissue fat must be carried about like any other incubus. We are reminded that overweight puts a strain on the heart and on the joints, and that it 'pushes up the diaphragm and cramps the lungs.' A gaining adult who is already overweight may find his physical activities restrained and bodily exertion made laborious. Accordingly, with an unchanged food intake the surplus of unused energy accumulates and a vicious cycle is presently established. The obese person inevitably limits his exercise; he grows heavier from the unused reserves, and his activity thereupon becomes even more restrained and limited. Overfeeding, obesity and lack of exercise interplay until 'big' becomes 'bigger.'"

And Dr. E. P. Joslin indicates fatness as responsible for diabetes.

PROVIDES FARMS FOR POOR

Self-Help Project Favored by Nebraska Philanthropist Seems Move in Right Direction.

I. D. Watson, millionaire farmer and philanthropist of Kearney, Neb., who is perhaps doing more than any other one man in the United States to make the "back-to-the-land" movement a reality, is in Alamosa investigating the advantages of the San Luis valley as a place to locate one of his community farm projects.

Mr. Watson already has acquired a tract of 300 acres at Carbondale, Colo., and is now making arrangements for starting one of his farm communities there. However, the Carbondale district is limited in extent and land is higher priced, and he found it inexpedient to acquire as large a tract as he wanted. He will settle a family on each 22 acres of the Carbondale tract, and the only condition which Mr. Watson places upon an applicant for one of his community tracts is that the applicant be absolutely without money or other property.

The tenant is located on the tract with all necessary tools, stock and seed furnished. In addition he is furnished with a sum of money during the first year. After that the land is expected to produce enough to make a living for the family and provide a sinking fund for paying for the land. In six or eight years the farmer, if he is the right sort, owns his land.

Mourning Chevrons on "Beer" Suits.

When the Princeton seniors appeared in their "beer" suits last year, with a black mourning brassard on the left sleeve, the idea was considered very nifty. But they've beaten it this spring. The beer suits were broken out early this week, and they have three small black chevrons on the left cuff, each indicating six months of prohibition. The beer suit custom is indigenous to Princeton. Before the days of Volsteadism the suits—plain white "jumpers" and pantaloons—appeared, simultaneously with the black beer signs, and gave unique distinction to the seniors, passing their last spring in scholastic trammels. Also, there were some jolly parties in certain cozy corners in the classic shades of the collegiate town. And maybe there are now—but in corners that are surreptitious as well as cozy.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Facing Buildings With Pottery.

In a recent lecture before an English gathering Prof. Beresford Pite discussed the possibilities of ceramic products in the clothing of reinforced concrete skeleton buildings. Unlike many architects who regard traditional practice as something quite sacred, Professor Pite would throw the conventions of the past to the winds in order to meet modern developments. While admitting the structural advantages of reinforced concrete, he is not an admirer of concrete as a material for exterior surfaces, and advocates the clothing of the structural skeleton with "a garment of permanent, effective, beautiful, ceramic color, unlimited in its variety and worth."—Scientific American.

Those Old-Time Workers.

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Cumrox, "I worked 14 hours a day."

"No, you didn't," replied Mr. Casstux Chex. "My father was keeping the store you worked in. You just hung around 14 hours a day because it was a warm, comfortable place to loaf."

But the Elephant Must Be Fed.

If present conditions continue in certain lines of business there are going to be some people who will simply have to go hungry in order to buy their gasoline.—Boston Transcript.

Australia's Heart in War.

Although conscription did not apply in Australia, of her total population of less than 5,000,000, 418,000 men and women volunteered for service.

PURITANS IN FOOLISH FIGHT

Stern Old Men of Long Ago Had Silly Idea They Could Prevail Against Dame Fashion.

Dress reformers of the present day, who deplore the abbreviated skirt and peek-a-boo waist, may be astounded to learn that even in the good old puritan times the lure of Dame Fashion had a bewitching effect on the young men and maidens.

Researches into the ancient laws of the Massachusetts Bay colony have revealed that the fathers had their own troubles with their offspring, who recognized a snappy style when they saw it.

In 1634, just four years after the arrival of Governor Winthrop's ships, the apparel question had become so pressing that the lawmakers tried their hands as fashion molders.

Here is the statute placed on the books in its original wording: "The Court, taking into consideration the greates, superfluous and unnecessary expences occasioned by reason of some newe and immodest fashions, as also the ordinary wearing of silver, golde and silke laces, girdles, hat bands, etc., hath therefore ordered that no person, either man or woman, shall hereafter make or buy apparell, either woollen, silke or linnen, with any lace on it, silver, golde silke or thread, under the penalty of the forfeiture of such clothes."

"Provided, and it is the meaning of this court that men and women shall have liberty to weare out such apparell as they are nowe provided of, except the immoderate greates sleeves, slashed apparell, immoderate greates rayles, long wings, etc."

"This order to take place a fortnight after the publishing thereof."

STUDIOS ON WALLS OF ROME

Practical Plan to Provide Housing for Artists in the Confiness of the Eternal City.

An attempt is being made by the commune of Rome to remedy the studio shortage—which is only one phase of the general housing crisis—by the original plan of allotting some of the more habitable towers and turrets in the ancient city walls to various artists.

Many of these old towers can be made perfectly habitable, and when fitted with electric light and comfortable furniture will provide large and picturesque studios for a number of painters. The "master of the walls," Signor Francesco Randone, has instituted a school of educative art for children in the tower of Bellisarius.

The new artist tenants of the turrets and towers will have to assume the nominal duty of keepers or custodians in addition to their responsibility as tenants, but this duty will be only a formal one. Some of the new studios, though they have the disadvantage of being a little distant from the center of the city, will have fine views over the Campagna and will form extremely picturesque abodes. A kind of summer house in the Villa Borghese (the Hyde park of Rome) has been offered to a widely known artist without a studio.—Living Age.

India's New Capital.

What the relatively young United States did in founding Washington as its capital, and what the still younger Australia has undertaken in creating its new capital city, Canberra, Great Britain is doing for age-old India by building a new seat of government near Delhi, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

In Australia the new city is being carved from a practically untouched wilderness; and in America Washington was laid down where a few freshly cleared farms were hemmed in by wooded hills. In India New Delhi is being built on ground where cities have risen and passed away through the centuries, and about which are situated beautiful and striking monuments of one of the world's most powerful empires.

The Sport of Kings.

Tennis was ever a distinguished sport. It has been favored by the nobility. In the recent tournament at Cannes the king of Sweden and the ex-king of Portugal, handled their rackets with skill and dexterity in mixed doubles with Mile. Lengien and Mrs. Beulish for partners. Mile. Lengien and King Manuel won the first set from Mrs. Beulish and the king of Sweden; in the second King Manuel and Mrs. Beulish were defeated by Mile. Lengien and the king of Sweden. Thus honors were even in that each king had a victory, though Mrs. Beulish was twice defeated.—Petit Parisien.

Ships Long in Service.

The vessels of past centuries had a career which seems to us moderns like the longevity of the patriarchs. The Princess Mary, which brought William of Orange to England, was in active service for more than 200 years. She was seventy-two years old when she arrived with the Dutch troops in Torbay. Under the name of Betsy Cairns she continued her labors after her two hundredth birthday in the transport trade between Britain and the West Indies, foundering at last off the English coast at the venerable age of two hundred and fifty years.

Servants of the People.

"I want to serve my country." "A praiseworthy ambition!" commented Senator Sorghum. "But you want to bear this in mind. A country is likely to be tremendously fault-finding about the service and not a bit liberal when it comes to tips."

Flat Dwellers, Take Notice!

An eminent professor recently said that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

Letter Printing Machine.

A new form letter printing machine cuts paper fed from rolls, into the proper size, uses three colors of ink when desired and automatically changes the names and addresses for each letter produced.

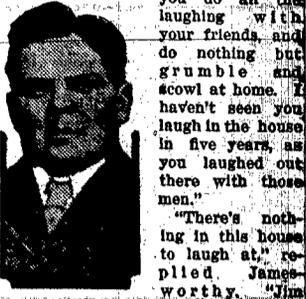
His Status.

"That man is a human snake." "Why, he is one of the big copper kings." "Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."



THE DIFFERENCE

"I SAW you coming up the street and standing at the gate with Mr. Honeybug and Mr. Playfair," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "All three of you were laughing so the whole neighborhood could hear you. I wonder why you do all that laughing with your friends and do nothing but grumble and scowl at home. I haven't seen you laugh in the house in five years, as you laughed out there with those men."



"There's nothing in this house to laugh at," replied Jamesworthy. "Jim Honeybug is a good story-teller, and he was telling us a bully yarn, and for a brief season we forgot the burdens laid upon us, which are greater than we can bear. If you could tell a story as well as Honeybug does, I'd all these ancestral halls with silvery laughter, but you never try to say anything amusing. Mrs. Jamesworthy. You do tell stories, but they are of a gloomy and tragic character."

"Last night when I came home, you told a dramatic story to the effect that you had callers all afternoon, and hadn't a chance to cook anything for me, and so I had to eat canned salmon and soda crackers, and wash them down with water, and I insist that when a husband comes home from his arduous labors in the clanging mart, so empty that his watch chain makes a clanking sound when it flaps against his spine, he should have warm victuals, something he can consume with pleasure and pride. The fact that you had an invasion of callers is a cheap excuse."

"My sainted mother never would have permitted any callers to interfere with her management of the cook-stove. She realized that her old man kept the shebang going, and that he should have the right of way. If any old hens happened to be in the house when grub time approached, my mother would request them, firmly but respectfully, to chase themselves, and if they didn't like it they could lump it. When my father came home from his work, the hay was always in the manger for him, and he never had to wait five minutes for a meal."

"The day before yesterday, when I came staggering home, faint and weary from my herculean efforts to make both ends meet, you told me another story. It was to the effect that you had been downtown sizing up a shipment of new spring hats, just received at the millinery foundry, and you were so interested you forgot the lapse of time, and didn't get home in time to cook anything. But you flashed a winning smile at me, and said it wouldn't take you ten minutes to warm up a can of beans, and there was some cold coffee left from breakfast, and you had plenty of smoked herrings on hand."

"Doubtless I should have burst forth into bolsterous laughter over this entertaining anecdote, but somehow it didn't appeal to my sense of humor. I was so busy that day I hadn't time to eat anything at noon, and all the way home I was hoping you would have a porterhouse steak about three inches thick, and a raft of boiled potatoes, and perhaps a slab of mince pie as an epilogue."

"The day before that, when I came home as hollow as a bass drum, and fairly gnashing my teeth with hunger, you related a humorous story to the effect that your club didn't adjourn on time that afternoon, and you didn't get home until late, so I would have to get along with a picked-up supper. If I would be patient a few minutes, you said, to make the story seem more splotchy, you would boil an egg for me, and there was cold corn bread in the cupboard."

"Such stories, Mrs. Jamesworthy, may seem highly amusing to an innocent bystander, and I have no doubt they would make a great hit if written up and printed in London Punch, but there is something wrong with my sense of humor, or I am at the wrong end of the stories, anyhow, I can't gurgie over them as I do over Honeybug's yarns."

Letter Printing Machine.

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**WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES**

**English Lutheran Church**  
(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Public worship with sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "How One Man Provided for an Emergency."  
Mrs. Will Back will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home seven miles northwest of Wayne. The time is next Thursday afternoon.  
The ladies of the church will give a lawn social at the home of Jens Anderson, corner Main and Seventh streets, next Saturday afternoon and evening. They will serve ice cream and cake. Home made candy will be on sale. Everybody welcome.

**First Baptist Church**  
(Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister)  
Are you satisfied with your life? Are you leaving your mark on the world? You may be a giant in influence if you will. Learn the secret. Rev. Pratt will tell how every man may be a giant of spiritual power. At the church, Sunday morning at 10:30.  
No Young People's meeting and no evening service because of the Chautauque.

**The Evangelical Lutheran**  
(H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)  
July the 17th  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching service (English) 11 a. m. Everybody is heartily invited to attend.  
Saturday school 2 p. m.

**The Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, July 17.  
10:30 morning worship. Sermon, "Building on God's Plan."  
11:30 bible school.  
No evening service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
(Rev. William Kiburn, Pastor)  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
No service in the evening.

**Interdenominational Holiness Mission**  
Services as follows:  
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.  
Preaching services 3:30 p. m.  
At the home of Clifford Dean, 9th and Logan.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, July 6th 1921.  
Board of Equalization met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held June 30th 1921, read and approved.  
Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on the NE 1/4 of Section 2-25-2 and asking that the same be reduced from \$18200.00 to \$14000.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$18200.00, all members voting Aye.  
Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on the SW 1/4 of Section 2-25-2 and asking that the same be reduced from \$20000.00 to \$15000.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$19000.00, all members voting Aye.

**TRAIN TABLE**

**WAYNE NEBRASKA TO—**

Bloux City, Iowa	2.04
Omaha, Nebraska	4.40
Norfolk, Nebraska	1.09
Freemont, Nebraska	4.30
Winslow, Nebraska	.35
Wakefield, Nebraska	.34
Oakland, Nebraska	2.14
Hair, Nebraska	3.43
Lincoln, Nebraska	6.32
Columbus, Nebraska	3.06
Alliance, Nebraska	18.18
Deadwood, South Dakota	19.57
Deaver, Colorado	21.66
Chicago, Illinois	22.19
Minneapolis, Minnesota	12.32
St. Paul, Minnesota	12.42

**DRIVING DISTANCES**

**WAYNE NEBRASKA TO—**

Lincoln, Nebraska	180 Miles
Columbus, Nebraska	85 Miles
Omaha, Nebraska	118 Miles
Wakefield, Nebraska	10 Miles
Hair, Nebraska	85 Miles
Oakland, Nebraska	52 Miles
Scribner, Nebraska	52 Miles
Dodge, Nebraska	42 Miles
Humphrey, Nebraska	60 Miles
Albion, Nebraska	85 Miles
Freemont, Nebraska	70 Miles
Seward, Nebraska	135 Miles
David City, Nebraska	68 Miles
Bloux City, Iowa	50 Miles
York, Nebraska	140 Miles
Grand Island, Nebraska	153 Miles

**C. ST. P. & O. TIME TABLE**

**DAILY EAST**

No. 12	8:50 a. m.
No. 10	2:45 p. m.
No. 52	1:50 p. m.
No. 22	Way Freight 3:15 p. m.

**DAILY WEST**

No. 9	11:00 a. m.
No. 11	6:30 p. m.
No. 51	Arrives 5:50 p. m.
No. 21	Way Freight 1:00 p. m.

**BLOOMFIELD BRANCH**

No. 50	Arrives 8:40 a. m.
No. 54	Arrives 4:15 p. m.
No. 53	Arrives 1:35 p. m.
No. 51	Leaves 11:15 a. m.
No. 57	Leaves 8:45 a. m.
No. 53	Leaves 6:45 p. m.

\* Daily Except Sunday

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on the NE 1/4 of Section 2-25-2 and asking that the same be reduced from \$19375.00 to \$14000.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$18375.00, all members voting Aye.  
Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on the E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 29-25-1 and asking that the same be reduced from \$830.00 to \$480.00 was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on the E 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 29-25-1 and asking that the same be reduced from \$11000.00 to \$10400.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$10700.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on Lot 7 and the south 40 ft. of Lot 8 Block 6 Crawford & Brown's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1750.00 to \$1250.00, was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on improvements situated on Lot 11 Block 6 Lake's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1925.00 to \$1500.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$1600.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on improvements situated on Lot 12 Block 6 Lake's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1925.00 to \$1500.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$1600.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on improvements located on Lot 1 Block 2 Spahr's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$2200.00 to \$1400.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$1600.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on improvements located on Lot 3 Block 10 Britton & Bressler's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1155.00 to \$800.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$1000.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lots 7-8-9 Skeen's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$510.00 to \$150.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$410.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on the North half of Lot 1 Block 8 Britton & Bressler's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1890.00 to \$1765.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$1765.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on the East half of Lots 4-5-6 Block 3 Crawford & Brown's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1890.00 to \$1675.00, was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on Lot 3 Block 4 East Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$440.00 to \$400.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$400.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lot 3 Block 4 East Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$200.00 to \$100.00, was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor, which are located on the middle one-third of Lots 8-9-10 Block 1, East Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$695.00 to \$430.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$595.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor, located on the west one-third of Lots 8-9-10 Block 1 East Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$630.00 to \$430.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$530.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lot 2 Block 11 Britton & Bressler's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$800.00 to \$630.00, was examined and on motion reduced to \$700.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on Lot 6 and the north half of Lot 5 Block 7 Original town of Wayne and asking that the same be reduced from \$2450.00 to \$2000.00, was examined and reduced to \$2200.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lot 1 and 2 Block 4 Lake's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$835.00 to \$440.00, was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lots 14 and 15 Block 21, Original town of Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$2850 to \$2000.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$2700.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lot 4 Block 20, Original town of Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1925.00 to \$800.00 was examined and on motion reduced to \$950.00, all members voting Aye.

Complaint having been filed protesting against the valuation placed by the Assessor on Lots 1-2-3 Block 6 Crawford & Brown's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$1800.00 to \$1000.00 was examined, and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

testing against the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor on Lot 10 Block 6, Crawford & Brown's Addition to Wayne, and asking that the same be reduced from \$945.00 to \$700.00, was examined and on motion rejected, all members voting Aye.

The assessment rolls for both real and personal property having been returned by the different deputy or precinct Assessors, and been open to inspection as required by law, and the board being fully advised in the premises.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, the personal property valuations for the precincts of Hoskins, Garfield, Sherman, Hancock, Chapin, Brenna, Wilbur, Plum Creek, Hunter, Leslie, Logan, Wayne, Winslow, Carrol, Hoskins Village, Sholes and Heikes Additions to Wakefield, be allowed to stand as assessed after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Corbit, Rethwisch, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, the personal property valuation of Deer Creek precinct as returned by the Assessor be raised as a whole 60% on the actual valuation, after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Corbit, Rethwisch, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Reynolds, the personal property valuation of Strahan precinct as returned by the Assessor be raised as a whole 25% on the actual valuation, after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Corbit, Miller, Rethwisch, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Miller, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation on land as returned in Hoskins precinct by the Assessor, be reduced 5 1/2%, after making all individual changes, and that the total valuation on improvements for Hoskins precinct as returned by the Assessor, after making all individual changes be raised 27 1/2%. Voted Aye: Miller, Rethwisch, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Miller, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Garfield precinct, be allowed to stand, as assessed, after making all individual changes, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Garfield precinct be raised 27% after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Miller, that the land and improvement valuation of Sherman precinct, Chapin precinct, Brenna precinct, Strahan precinct, Village of Winslow, Village of Sholes, and Heikes Addition to the Village of Wakefield be allowed to stand as assessed after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Miller, seconded by Porter, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Hancock precinct be raised 1 1/2%, after all individual changes have been made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Hancock precinct be reduced 36 1/2% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Miller, Rethwisch, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Miller, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Deer Creek precinct be raised 1 1/2% after all individual changes are made; and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Deer Creek precinct be raised 67% after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Corbit, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Miller, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Wilbur precinct, be allowed to stand as assessed, after making all individual changes, and that the valuation on improvements for Wilbur precinct as returned by the Assessor, be raised 63% after making all individual changes. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Plum Creek precinct, be raised 3 1/2% after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Plum Creek precinct be reduced 35% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Hunter precinct, be raised 3% after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Hunter precinct be reduced 32% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Logan precinct be reduced 1% after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for Logan precinct be reduced 31 1/2% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Corbit, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Leslie precinct be reduced 3% after all individual changes are made; and that the valuation as returned by the Assessor on improvements be allowed to stand as assessed after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Rethwisch, that the land valuation as returned by the Assessor for Logan precinct be reduced 1 1/2% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Corbit, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Porter, that the lot and real estate valuation as returned by the Assessor for the City of Wayne, be raised 4%, after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor for the City of Wayne be raised 4% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Miller, seconded by Reynolds, that the lot and real estate valuation as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Hoskins, be raised 8% after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation placed on improvements as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Hoskins be raised 8% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Miller, Rethwisch, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Reynolds, that the lot valuation and real estate for the Village of Carroll, as returned by the Assessor be allowed to stand as assessed, after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Carroll, be raised 13 1/2% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Corbit, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Reynolds, seconded by Porter, that the lot and real estate valuation as returned by the Assessor for the City of Wayne, be raised 4%, after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation placed on improvements by the Assessor for the City of Wayne be raised 4% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Miller, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Miller, seconded by Reynolds, that the lot and real estate valuation as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Hoskins, be raised 8% after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation placed on improvements as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Hoskins be raised 8% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Miller, Rethwisch, Corbit, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

On motion of Rethwisch, seconded by Reynolds, that the lot valuation and real estate for the Village of Carroll, as returned by the Assessor be allowed to stand as assessed, after all individual changes are made, and that the valuation on improvements as returned by the Assessor for the Village of Carroll, be raised 13 1/2% after all individual changes are made. Voted Aye: Rethwisch, Corbit, Miller, Porter and Reynolds. Nays: None. Motion declared carried by chairman Corbit.

Whereupon Board adjourned to August 23rd 1921.  
Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**A DOLLAR DEAL**

"Andy" was a member of the foursome at the ice cream parlor and it was his duty to pay the bill. Unbeknown to the waitress, he placed a dollar on the counter. A little later, another young man entered the store, and he also placed money on the counter. The waitress supposed that the dollar belonged to him, but, as he was doubtful, the other male member of the foursome was questioned, and denied the ownership of the silver. In the meantime, "Andy" had become very hilarious and much absorbed in the young lady opposite, so the discussion went on unheeded by him. Therefore, the young man pocketed the silver and walked out of the store. By this time, "Andy" had discovered the mistake, and he claimed that he later recovered the dollar, but whether it was through violence or force of persuasion, he does not say.

**LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA**

Fat Cattle Strong to 15-25c Higher—Yearlings \$8.75

HOGS STEADY TO 15c UP

Market for Sheep and Lambs Continues to Show Improvement—Spring Lambs Top at \$11.00.

**Union Stock Yards, July 13, 1921.**

Tuesday's run of cattle was fairly liberal, 5,700 head, and competition was keen for desirable beef steers and cows at stronger figures. Best heavy beefs brought \$8.60 and best yearlings \$8.75.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beefs, \$8.35@8.85; good to choice beefs, \$7.85@8.25; fair to good beefs, \$7.25@7.75; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@7.25; choice to prime yearlings, \$8.40@8.75; good to choice yearlings, \$7.75@8.35; fair to good yearlings, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.50@7.00; choice to prime cows, \$6.00@6.50; good to choice cows, \$5.25@6.00; fair to good cows, \$4.30@5.25; cutters, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$1.75@2.50; beef and butcher bulls, \$4.00@6.00; bologna bulls, \$3.00@3.50; veal calves, \$6.50@9.50; heavy and medium calves, \$4.50@8.00; good to choice feeders, \$6.25@7.00; fair to good feeders, \$5.25@6.00; common to fair feeders, \$4.50@5.25; good to choice stockers, \$5.75@6.50; fair to good stockers, \$5.00@5.75; common to fair stockers, \$4.00@5.00; stock heifers, \$3.50@5.50; stock cows, \$2.75@4.00; stock calves, \$4.00@7.00; choice grass beefs, \$6.50@7.00; common to good grass beefs, \$4.00@6.00; fair to choice grass cows, \$4.00@5.50.

**Hogs Still Advancing.**

With 9,000 fresh hogs on sale Tuesday the market was active and strong to 15c higher all around. Tops brought \$9.85 and bulk of the trading was at \$8.90@9.50, 75c higher than a week ago.

**Sheep and Lambs Stronger.**

Receipts were only moderate about 10,000 head, but demand was good from all sources and the market active and a shade higher all around. Best spring lambs brought \$11.00 and good ewes sold up to \$4.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs—Spring lambs, westerns, \$9.75@11.00; spring lambs, natives, \$9.00@10.25; spring lambs, native, culls, \$4.50@6.00; shorn yearlings, \$5.25@7.50; feeder lambs, \$5.50@6.50; feeder yearling wethers, \$4.00@4.75; shorn ewes, \$3.00@4.75; cull ewes, \$1.00@2.50.

**Close Race Indicated.**

A scientist predicts that the end of the earth will be glacial. In other words, the coal trust will outlive the ice trust.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

**MORE THAN MERE BUSINESS**

Modern Railroadings Has Been Lifted to a Sphere Little Short of the Miraculous.

A cycle of railroad history has revolved before our very eyes. Three epochal golden spikes (at least) have been hammered in by (at least) three gilded sledges—and all within the span of a little more than half a century.

What is probably to be the last great "trunk railroad" in North America is being built by the United States in Alaska. This "government railway" had its first spike, a gold one, sledged on April 20, 1917, by Martha White.

Another gold spike was driven on that momentous day, May 10, 1869, near Ogden, Utah, when the transcontinental Union Pacific line was completed, uniting beyond question of chance the fortunes of the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the republic.

The gold spike custom (or habit as it came to be with the irrepressible builders of the continent) began in 1852 to assume significance. For upon Christmas eve, not only the nation's but the world's first "trunk line" was completed at a little forgotten hamlet near Wheeling, W. Va., Rosey's Rock.

The romance of railroads! Who that lies him down to slumber in New York, intending and expecting to arise refreshed in Chicago, can dare affirm that railroading is a business, a commercial enterprise! It is, rather, a miracle an Aladdin's phantasy!—Christian Science Monitor.

**LIKE PAGES FROM HISTORY**

Deeds of Modern Greeks Similar to Those of Their Ancestors of Many Centuries Ago.

Greeks are reported to be ceasing over into Asia Minor to resist the forces of Mustapha Kemal's army and take possession of the territory given them by the treaty of Sevres, an expedition which recalls the memorable crossing of this people 3,000 years ago, the subsequent siege of Troy, and the story of the wanderings of Aeneas, the historic founder of the early Roman race.

About an hour from the sea, near the Dardanelles, the ruins of the ancient city of Troy stand upon an eminence looking out over the plains where her immortal sons fell in her defense. At its foot the Scamander winds to the sea, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Excavations on the site have revealed nine cities, built one upon the top of the other in times past. The sixth from the bottom of these is the Troy of which Homer and Virgil sang. Today there stands little to tell of the might of the former Priam and Paris and the splendor which the beautiful Helen caused to be tumbled into dust.

**Saccharin Discovered by Accident.**

Saccharin, 500 times as sweet as sugar, and much in demand during the war, was discovered, according to the Basler Nachrichten, by an instructor in Johns Hopkins university. The story runs as follows:

In the summer of 1878 the discoverer, C. Fahlberg by name, was trying to restore certain organic bodies. At the dinner table at the close of a busy day he noticed that a piece of bread tasted uncommonly sweet. It occurred to him at once that the sweetness came from his hands, though he had carefully washed them before sitting down to eat. He hurried back to his laboratory and tasted all the glasses he had used in his experiments. One of them he found exceptionally sweet. He analyzed the remaining drops and found that they were a derivative of benzol. In 1884 he set up an experimental factory for the manufacturing of saccharin in New York.

**Police File Baby's Picture.**

Kidnapers are going to have a hard time if they bother Paul Everitt Collins, three years old, of Denver. He climbed upon the stool in front of the camera at the central police station the other day and was photographed. Then he thrust his fingers into the recording ink and impressed his finger prints for the Bertillon records.

But he is not a criminal. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Collins, who recently adopted him, were with him, and they asked that these records be made to insure him against kidnaping. Both said they feared some one might attempt at some time to take him away from them. The records will be filed with the police at the county recorder's office, they said.—Rocky Mountain News.

**Increase in Elk Herd.**

A good increase from the survivors of the southern Yellowstone or Jackson Hole elk herd is looked for this year by officials of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in view of the unusually favorable winter just past. Last year's rains, it is said, produced a plentiful growth of feed on the ranges, and as a result the elk are reported to be in excellent condition, with the prospect of only a normal death rate instead of a repetition of the mortality of the winter of 1919-20, due to lack of forage and a severe winter.

**Record for Brown University.**

Charles E. Hughes is the fourth graduate of Brown university to be county secretary of state of the United States. His predecessors, who were Brown men, were William L. Marcy, Richard Olney and John Hay.

**Lord Alwyn's Bride**  
By MURIEL BLAIR.

Everybody on board the ship thought that Lord Alwyn and Signora Pasquale would be engaged before the vessel sighted Sandy Hook. Their acquaintance began at the captain's table on the first day; on the second, since the intermediate passengers were all seasick, Lord Alwyn took the chair next to the opera singer; thereafter they appeared to be inseparable.

They had not much to say on that evening, for the realization of his love for the beautiful singer had come to the Englishman quite suddenly, and when it was too late to withdraw.

"You know I love you?" he began, as they walked slowly under the stars. "Yes, there was never any pretense between us. And our love should naturally end in marriage. Well—I am already married."

"Let me tell you briefly the story of my life," he said. "When I was ten years younger I quarreled with my father. My elder brother was alive then; I had no hope or thought of succeeding to the title. I was sent to Colorado to a ranch. I was twenty-three, impressionable, hopeless for the future, and very lonely. Old Aaron Hopper, the ranchman who had undertaken my education in return for fifteen hundred dollars, had a daughter, a mere slip of a girl, good, sweet, pretty, and charming but hopelessly illiterate. To this day the sound of a concertina sets my heart beating. When I heard you sing 'My Old Kentucky Home' at the charity meeting—that was the first time we met, do you remember?—the remembrance of those days came back to me as fresh and keen as ever. Well, we were engaged. We were wildly in love, in a boy and girl fashion. And we were to be married."

"The day before our marriage I received a letter from England. My father and brother were dead; both had been killed instantly in a train wreck. I was heir to the title and the family estates and fortune. In my elation I told Eva."

"I shall never forget the scene that occurred. How she refused to marry me at first. Finally I overcame her opposition and we were married the next morning, and Eva cried all through the ceremony."

"That night, when I came home, Aaron stood at the door, waving a letter, frantic with rage and humiliation. Eva had run away. I don't know what became of her. Detectives failed to find her. Old Aaron died cursing her and asking my forgiveness for having ruined my life."

"You did not want a divorce?" asked the woman softly.

"No. How could I? I knew that the brave little spirit that had given itself into my keeping was mine always; that I was morally responsible for her; if ever she appeared I should have taken her home and asked no questions."

He ceased and the woman withdrew her hand and placed it on Lord Alwyn's shoulder.

"Stop, dear!" she said. "Now look at me. I want to ask you a question. Do you love her as much as you love me?"

Lord Alwyn laughed rather bitterly. "I don't love her at all," he said. "And how much I love you you know. But, my dear, because I do not love her I feel my duty the more strongly. So I am going to try to find her