

MISS HELEN BLAIR ROBBED SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Helen Blair was home from Norfolk, where she teaches in the city schools, and returned Sunday evening. Of her exciting experience, the News of that city tells the following story:

Miss Helen Blair, teacher of the third grade class in the Grant public school, was held up, roughly handled and robbed of about \$4 in change Sunday evening by a single highwayman just as Miss Blair was entering the L. C. Erskine residence, 207 North Thirteenth street, where she rooms. The police are working on the case.

Miss Blair who is the daughter of Dr. Blair of Wayne, had returned to the city from her home and had been driven to the Erskine home in a taxicab. The car turned around and left the vicinity and Miss Blair was starting up the front stairs when a man came from around the house, grabbed her grip and threw it on the ground. He then struck Miss Blair and a struggle ensued in which Miss Blair's coat was torn from her.

The robber then dragged his victim to the side of the house where he robbed her of her change.

Dr. Blair was expected in Norfolk during the day. Notification went out to the police but Miss Blair is unable to furnish a good description of her assailant.

The News of Tuesday said that no new information had been added to their information as to who was guilty of the assault and robbery, and added that Miss Blair's condition was improving, and that she had been suffering from pain in the back, caused by being thrown to the ground. The driver who took her to her rooming house could give no added information—he had turned and driven away, an not noticed any unusual sights or sounds.

THOMAS BELL, FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Robert Skiles, as one of the officers of the G. A. R. post at this place received a message from Elgin, North Dakota Tuesday, telling of the death of Thomas Bell, a former citizen of this vicinity, an old soldier, and at one time a member of the G. A. R. post at this place. The message said that the body of Mr. Bell would be here Friday, and requested that the members of the Grand Army and the American Legion make arrangements for funeral services and burial.

According to present plans which are as near complete as they may be made without consulting those who are expected to come with the body, the service will be Saturday, probably in the afternoon, from the undertaking parlors.

THE IRISH QUESTION LOOKS BETTER TODAY

According to the late reports, there is hope of some permanent, peaceful settlement of the Irish question. The Tuesday morning papers tell that Ireland and England are in accord. Let us hope so.

BELL-JONES

At Pender, November 24, 1921, according to the Pender Times, Judge Frank Flynn performed the ceremony which made Mr. Jerry M. Jones of Wayne and Miss Emma Bell of Orleans, husband and wife.

SUMMARY OF MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT

Informing congress that "a most gratifying world accomplishment" by the arms conference "is not improbable."

Says a "world restoration program" will have to be worked out by "the nations more directly concerned."

Advices early enactment of permanent tariff and foreign debt refunding bills.

Declares recently adopted tax bill a compromise, not entirely satisfactory but expedient to accept. To make further recommendations for later tax legislation.

Promises later message on merchant marine.

Would encourage co-operative marketing programs to aid in relief of agriculture.

Hopes for "a new code of elemental rights" to mark the end of industrial conflicts.

Suggests constitutional amendment to end the issue of non-taxable bonds.

MISS ELIZABETH KINGSBURY DIES AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, head of the department of modern languages in this institution, died December 4, 1921, in Ithaca, New York, at the home of her brother, Dr. B. K. Kingsbury of the faculty of Cornell University. On returning to this country from a year spent in Paris, in July Miss Kingsbury had an operation for the removal of a cancer and, while her health improved for a time, she never fully recovered.

Miss Kingsbury had been a member of the faculty of this school since 1901, having come to Wayne while the school was in charge of the late James M. Pile and known as "The Nebraska Normal College." Miss Kingsbury was one of four teachers of the old school who remained in the college when it was opened as a state normal school in 1910. At that time one of the dormitory buildings, of which for some years she had had general charge, was named in her honor, Kingsbury Hall.

Miss Kingsbury was a graduate of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio; Phi Beta Kappa, and Delta Gamma; she held the degree of A. M. from the University of Nebraska, where, during her residence as a graduate student she taught two classes in German. She studied fourteen months in Göttingen, Germany, and later in the University of Chicago, where she completed work for the doctorate, except thesis. In 1912, she spent the summer in Germany, and in 1920 went for study to Paris, where she remained till June, 1921. Signs of the disease by reason of which she died then appearing, she hastened to this country, going to the hospital at Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore for treatment, then to a resort at Asheville, North Carolina, and finally to the home of her brother in Ithaca.

During the war Miss Kingsbury gave money beyond her means and service beyond her strength to the Red Cross and other war activities. She was a woman of rare talents, wonderful sympathy with young people, great industry and excellent scholarship, and she will long be remembered in the institution where she spent many fruitful years in self-denying service.

Funeral services were held December 6 at Defiance, Ohio, her former home. Mrs. Conn, wife of President U. S. Conn, who is visiting her mother in Indiana, was present at the funeral.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury will be held in the auditorium of the Normal tomorrow morning at eight-thirty. The general public are cordially invited to attend. The program will be as follows: Abide with Me—Mixed quartet. Scripture reading and prayer—Professor S. X. Cross. "Appreciation of Miss Kingsbury"—Miss Elsie Ford Piper.

Lead Kindly Light—Mixed quartet. Address—President U. S. Conn. Nearer My God to Thee—Mixed quartet.

The quartet will consist of: Professor E. E. Lackey, tenor; Miss Ardath Conn, soprano; Miss Fern Oman alto; Professor J. G. W. Lewis, bass.

DOCTORS MEET AT WAYNE

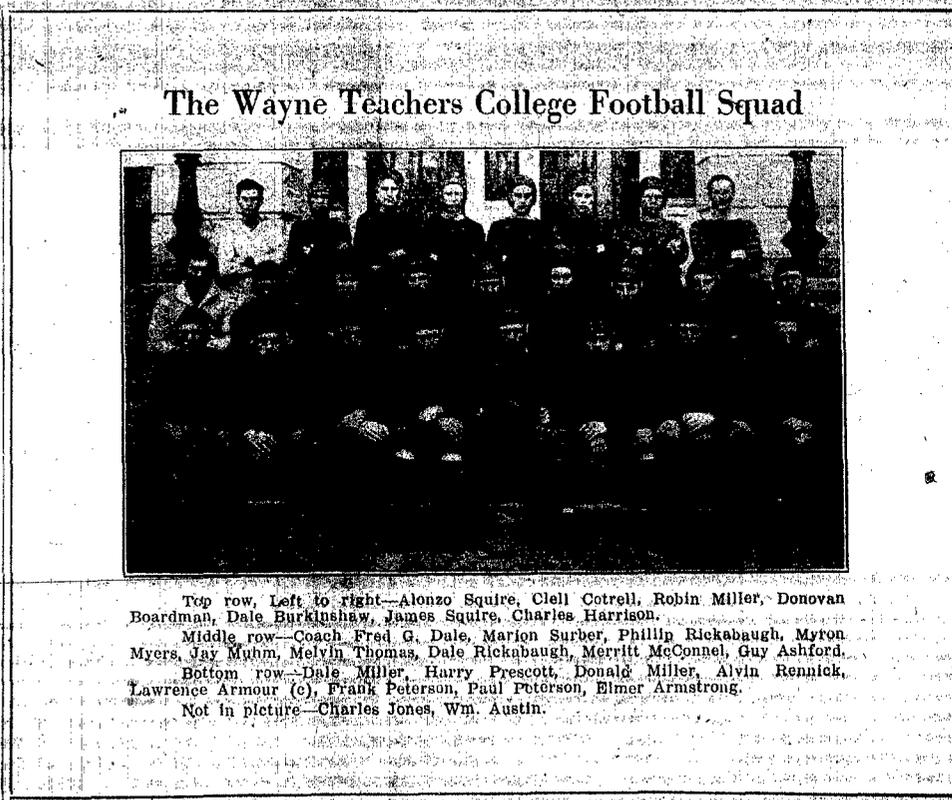
Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of about twenty-five doctors from the different towns in this part of Nebraska, at the parlor of the Boyd hotel. They were members of the Nebraska Medical Association, and gathered for a business session. At the close of their deliberations they were served with a supper at the Boyd, and then soon departed for their several homes. Wayne is always glad to have such organizations assemble here, and hope that when business or pleasure again makes it desirable to hold a meeting, Wayne will be selected for the gathering.

Dr. A. A. Ashby of Sioux City, but formerly of Red Oak, Iowa, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday. It was not in his professional capacity that the doctor came to Wayne and this county, but as a farmer, for he has for more than thirty years owned some good farms in this county.

BASE BURNER FOR SALE

A medium sized base burner for sale at low price—with new grates and firepot it is as serviceable as new. Also base and three lengths of pipe for chimney extension, a six dollar outfit for half price. Apply at this office or call phone 77—adv. H.

Portner wants your eggs. adv.



The Wayne Teachers College Football Squad

Top row, Left to right—Alonzo Squire, Clell Cotrell, Robin Miller, Donovan Boardman, Dale Burkishaw, James Squire, Charles Harrison. Middle row—Coach Fred G. Dale, Marion Surber, Phillip Rickabaugh, Myron Myers, Jay Muhm, Melvin Thomas, Dale Rickabaugh, Merritt McConnell, Guy Ashford. Bottom row—Dale Miller, Harry Prescott, Donald Miller, Alvin Rennie, Lawrence Armour (c), Frank Peterson, Paul Peterson, Elmer Armstrong. Not in picture—Charles Jones, Wm. Austin.

WAYNE COLLEGE TEAM LOSES TO WESLEYAN

Last Saturday on the University field at Lincoln the Normal football team met their first defeat of the conference games from Wesleyan, who like the home team, up to that time had not met defeat. Each team had a perfect record, standing 1000 per cent, and claiming equal right to the championship title. Like the true sports that they are, Wayne courted the opportunity to put the question to the final test with their rival team, that there might be no question about the title, but the boys well knew that their competitors had the advantages of weight and experience in their favor for the reason that the team of the opponents were selected from among a greater number of students; also that Wesleyan has a four-year course, and they have the advantage of selecting a team from among those who have proven their metal in previous years.

The account of the game as given by the daily papers, from which we quote a part of the reports shows that the Wayne team acquitted themselves well, and but for a slight disadvantage during the first few moments of the play proved the equal of their opponents in every line of attack and every scheme of defense.

Quite a number drove to Lincoln to witness the game and boost for the home team.

Fast Men with Wayne

Wayne made up in speed what she lacked in weight. Rennie, engineering the visitors, was able to pass over the visitors, was excellent on his kicking and line-smashing work. Myers and F. Peterson, the Wayne wing men, were a pair of fast ends that kept the Coyote backfield piled up time and again. The ends dashed in and spoiled numerous Coyote plays in their infancy.

P. Peterson at guard aided Austin in holding out against Parkinson, the husky Coyote center and prevented the Methodists making any substantial gains thru the Normal pivot. Rickabaugh broke thru time and again and aided F. Peterson in dumping Wesleyan backs for losses.

Coyotes Show Speed

Hare and Harrell were the speed demons of the Coyotes. Hare, shifty halfback, nailed Sowers on side kick in the second period, side-stepped, a pair of Wayne tacklers and ran twenty yards for the opening tally. The run and kick netted Wesleyan fifty yards. Harrell, throwing himself into the defensive work, out-guessed the heady Rennie and nailed one of his numerous aerials in the second period, carrying the ball sixty-five yards down the field for the second touchdown.

McCandless used his toe to good advantage in the final period by booting a field goal from the thirty-yard line almost as beautifully as did the Wayne end in the third quarter. Alabaster failed to show the usual amount of 'go' in the backfield. F. Peterson breaking thru and halting him before he was fairly under way, a number of times. Furman and Kahm were going at top speed and made substan-

CELEBRATE THEIR TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Miss Ocea Shaw and Mr. Guy M. Williams were married December 4, 1901, at the Baptist parsonage at Wayne, Rev. Weldon officiating. Mr. Walter Miller and Miss Ethyl Williams acted as best man and bridesmaid. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller.

This was twenty years ago Sunday December 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams invited twenty-four of their friends to their pretty home on the east side to help them celebrate the anniversary.

Little Miss Faunell Surber received the guests and escorted the ladies to the living room and the gentlemen to a den upstairs where all visited until dinner was announced at 8:00 o'clock, when the doors were opened into the dining room revealing a beautiful scene. Pink and white was the color scheme, pink and white carnations were on the table and pink and white ribbons held in place a large white wedding bell above the center of the table. A white wedding cake with twenty candles told the story of the years. A sumptuous three-course dinner was served.

Mrs. Williams looked very like the bride of long ago in her dainty white gown and Guy, well, Guy hasn't changed one bit, and he had unearthed and was wearing the identical suit he wore at the 1901 ceremony.

The evening was spent in an old time visit. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland, Mrs. Ethyl Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, Miss Mabel Sumner, Miss Ethel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peklenk and Mrs. J. D. Hopper.

THE CRADLE

ROLAND—Tuesday, November 22, 1921, to George L. Roland and wife, a daughter.

HAWKINS—Thursday, November 24, 1921, to William Hawkins and wife, a daughter.

GRANQUIST—Saturday, November 26, 1921, to Ed Granquist and wife, a son.

STILES—Sunday, November 27, 1921, to Fay Stiles and wife, a son.

GIESE—Saturday, November 12, 1921, to George J. Giese and wife, a son.

MEYERS—Wednesday, November 23, 1921, to George E. Meyers and wife, a daughter.

BAIER—Saturday, November 26, 1921, to Emil Baier and wife, a son.

FINN—Monday, November 28, 1921, to Winn Finn and wife, a son.

VATH—Wednesday, November 9, 1921, to Lester W. Vath and wife, a daughter.

VICTOR—Wednesday, November 23, 1921, to Fred Victor and wife, a son.

GRIFFITH—Thursday, November 24, 1921, to Frank J. Griffith and wife, a daughter.

DEATH OF MISS KINGSBURY

News of the death of Miss Kingsbury, for twenty years a citizen here, falls on the community and the Normal faculty and pupils like a cloud. Beloved and respected because of her many virtues and her deeds of kindness, her friends were as numerous as her acquaintance. Wayne citizens in general will miss her and mourn her death. Her's was a true, unselfish friendship to all.

Elsewhere we give a brief history of her life as it concerned the Wayne people, and also give place to the program outlined for a memorial service to be held at the college Friday morning, to which her many friends are welcome, and many feel it a privilege to have this opportunity to attend and pay tribute to one so dearly beloved.

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Both Wayne and Wesleyan put up a beautiful game Saturday afternoon, the one using speed and the other weight. Wayne's ability in the grid sport cannot be disputed in spite of her defeat. The proteges of Coach Dale played a snappy game.

The lineup:
Wayne—3 Pos. Wesleyan—17
E. Peterson...L. E. Harrell
Prescott...L. T. McFarlane
Thomas...L. G. Donahoe
Austin...C. Parkinson
P. Peterson...R. G. Fivcoates
Rickabaugh...R. T. Ratt
Meyers...R. E. Kahm
Rennie...Q. B. McCandless (C)
Don Miller...L. H. Furman
Dale Miller...R. H. Hare
Armour (C)...F. B. Sowers
Referee: Earl Johnson.
Umpire: Schulte.

Headlinesman: "Bill" Day.
Substitutions—Wayne: Muhm for Rennie, Armstrong for Prescott, Rennie for Don Miller, Ashford for Armstrong, McConnell for Austin, Wesleyan: Alabaster for Furman, Anderson for Kahm, Kahm for Sowers, Furman for Alabaster, Quante for Ratt, Alabaster for Sowers, Hanson for Quante.

Meyers, end on the Normal team, starred for the Normal team with his beautiful dropkick from the 35-yard line in the third quarter. F. Peterson, Rickabaugh, Armour and P. Peterson were other stars of the visiting team.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Saturday the weather man gave a perfect day for the winter time, and the excellent roads leading to Wayne all tended to help make successful the bazaar put on that day by the women of the Woman's Club of this city. The remodeled opera house or community building never before was so much of an attraction—never before so well fitted for such an event, and seldom if ever patronized better than on this day.

The chairwomen of the different committees vied with each other in making each booth attractive, and no one could say which was the best and prettiest.

As a result of the painstaking work of the summer on the part of the different committees, and their efforts on the final day, the receipts were \$652.97 and the expenses kept so low that more than \$600 will be left to apply on the cost of remodeling and re-flooring the building, which will be about \$800. Final figures cannot be given on this, as there is yet some work and painting to be done, and it was necessary to make some changes in the wiring, and the bill for this is not known.

To Mrs. Fred Blair, the general chairman, too much credit cannot be given for real generalship. Mrs. Blair asks that we give expression to the feeling of gratitude she has for the loyal support which came to her from all of the committees co-operating to make the event the success it was. Below we give the committees in charge of the different booths, and the cash they turned to the treasury as the result of their work. Of course, there has been many hours spent in preparing for this day, and that is why it proved such a success. Below we give the committees and their department and the money result:

Candy—Mrs. Clyde Oman, \$80.
Fishpond—Messdames S. A. Lutgen, Chas. Madden, Geo. Fortner, T. W. Moran, F. H. Jones and Miss Martha Pierce; \$15.35.
Aprons—Messdames A. C. Norton, F. S. Berry, Ada Rennie, J. C. Forbes, Geo. Fortner; \$42.55.

Lingerie—Messdames C. W. Hiscox, Leroy Ley, P. C. Crockett, Wm. Buetow, Frank Griffith and Misses Jessie Jenks and Edeth Beechel; \$28.10.
Fortune telling—Mrs. W. O. Crabtree, \$11.60; Mrs. J. H. Foster, \$13.60.
Baby Clothes—Messdames H. McMillan, E. Hunter, E. S. Edholm, W. R. Ellis; \$48.20.

Children Clothes—Miss Margaret Pryor, Messdames Ralph Rundell, E. E. Lackey, J. G. W. Lewis, W. A. Hiscox, A. G. Adams; \$47.70.
Household Linens—Messdames C. Shulthess, N. J. Juhlin, E. W. Huse, C. A. Chace, John Harrington; \$55.40.
Handkerchiefs—Messdames E. Kostomlatsky, Jas. Miller, A. M. Jacobs, and Miss Mary Mason; \$46.00.

Paper Articles—Messdames Ann Gundersleeve, A. A. Welch, H. H. Hahn, J. J. Ahern and Miss Goldie Chace; \$38.00.

Dolls—Messdames Henry Ley, R. A. McEachon, J. H. Williams, P. H. Kohl and Miss McCreary; \$23.02.

Plants and Bulbs—Messdames H. J. Miner, Wm. Beckenhauer, L. M. Owen, F. G. Phillee and Wm. Mears; \$14.40.

Weighing Machine—in charge of Clyde Oman, and furnished by Ralph Rundell, \$11.98.

The cafeteria, in charge of Mrs. E. W. Huse was the popular booth, it seems, for its cash return was \$168.48; and the demand for the good eats exceeded the supply or there is no telling what more might have been reported.

In addition to making a bit of money, it was a fine social occasion, the people meeting, visiting and shopping at the same time. The only entertainment given to all, was singing by Miss Fern Oman.

FIRE DESTROYS THE JOHN NELSON HOME

Sunday night fire destroyed the John Nelson home south of Wakefield, and its contents, except that the family escaped by a close margin. The loss is estimated at \$14,000 with about one-third of that amount covered by insurance. Cause of the fire is not known.

MODERN WOODMEN ATTENTION

On Tuesday night, December 13, there will be an Oyster supper, election of officers, and a candidate to ride the goat. Do not forget the date. W. O. Hansen Consul. L. B. McCure, Clerk.

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of tender age respond
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Conditions, which neglected,
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Phone Ash 491—Wayne

Miss Elsie Ford Piper spent Saturday shopping at Sioux City.

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

If you have broken furniture you want made like new, call T. C. Ferrel, phone 381-J.—Adv.

Mrs. John Krite, went to Florida, Iowa, Tuesday morning to spend a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kohl went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon where they will spend a couple of days.

Mrs. W. B. Hyatt left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota. She will consult the doctors there.

Miss Elsie Hornby and Mrs. Otto Miller of Winstate were Wayne visitors between trains Tuesday.

Miss Olive Helt came home from Battle Creek Saturday morning and spent the week end with home folks.

John Shanjug from Dakota City came Monday to look after business and greet Wayne friends for a short time.

Mrs. H. H. Hahn went to Randolph Tuesday morning for a little visit at the home of her son Waldo and family.

Take cream, eggs, poultry to E. E. Kearns at the Chas. Hiscoc implement house.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agler from Winside were guests at the Henry Merriman home Saturday, returning that evening.

Mrs. H. J. Worth went to Norfolk and spent a short time visiting with her son Floyd who is in the hospital at that place.

Clarence Powers went to St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday morning, where he will consult the doctor and probably undergo a minor operation.

Mrs. L. V. Gregoire, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. X. Cross, returned to her home at Craig Saturday afternoon.

It is easy to save the dollars in furnishing the home, if you have me get your broken furniture and make it like new for service and in looks, says T. C. Ferrel, phone 381-J.—Adv.

Mrs. L. N. B. LaRue from Spencer, Iowa, came Sunday morning to visit at the C. A. Grothe home with her mother, Mrs. Dean and her sister, Mrs. Grothe. Mrs. Dean is in poor health and Mrs. LaRue will aid in her care.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Red Cross members of Winside chapter: Mrs. Halsey Moses chairman; G. S. Hansen, vice chairman; Miss Gertrude Bayes, Secretary and Fred W. Weible, Treasurer.

James McGinty from Huron, South Dakota, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of J. H. Massie and wife, his aunt. He went to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Miss Virginia Hale of Chicago, who has been visiting at the W. A. Hiscoc home, left Sunday evening to visit for a short time at Burk, South Dakota, before returning to her Chicago home.

Fine line of initial handkerchiefs at Gamble & Senter.

Hy Grigs left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles California where he will spend the winter. It is his plan to join Ralph Clark at Omaha and go with him by car across to the coast.

John F. Craft, who has been agent and operator at Nacora, was last week transferred to the station at Magnet, where he will look after the local business of the railroad and the telegraph office.

J. B. Wallace, who has been visiting in Iowa and at the home of his niece in Nebraska City for the past five or six weeks, returned to Wayne last Thursday evening, staying at the O. Gardner home.

Henry Fleece who was to have opened up a new dry goods store in the building now occupied by Weyerts & Schull may not begin doing business the first of the year as were his original plans. However, he states that he has not changed his plans other than those relative to the exact time he will begin doing business.—Winside Tribune.

Now that grain prices are down to bedrock, and cream and milk bringing fair prices a lot of people are coming to recognize the real worth of the dairy cow. The cow and the hen are two of the valued assets of the farmer today. A pound of cheese costs as much to buy a 100 pounds of corn. By marketing the corn in cheese you save paying freight on 99 pounds of bulky stuff. Of course, the freight rate on cheese is higher than corn but not 100 to 1. Then if you make cheese the way will help make pork.

The Osteopaths of this corner of Nebraska met in convention and a banquet at Stanton last evening. Among those who appeared on the program were Dr. S. P. Taylor of Norfolk, who told of eyestrain and headaches; Dr. C. A. Bone of Fremont, "Some High Points in Diagnosis," Dr. E. S. Boals of Stanton told of the value of co-operation; Dr. Richardson of Fremont spoke of Dr. Reid's Efficiency Cause. Dr. B. S. Peterson of Omaha told of Osteopathy in high school. He is secretary of the state board and the state association. Dr. Charles Hartner of Madison conducted a round table discussion at the close of the program.

Give Useful Presents This Christmas

We have made our
**Special and Final Cut on
Silk Plush and Cloth Coats**

No need to wait for January sales. Every garment is marked at first cost on a green ticket. You see the regular and cut price at a glance. Your saving is our loss. A good run of sizes to select from.

Children's Coats

We offer some extra SPECIAL VALUES, sizes 5 to 14.

We offer some wonderful values in LADIES' SKIRTS—all new styles; finest wool goods and tailoring. AT COST.

ALL OUR DRESSES AT CUT PRICE, including the "Mitchell Dresses". All have been marked down. All our dresses are new and up to the minute for style. Alterations are Free.

FURS make beautiful and useful gifts. We have a nice line. Muffs and scarfs to match are sold separately. Make your selection early.

Men's four-in-hand heavy silk TIES; also silk knit ties, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's lisle thread and pure silk SOX, also cashmere and heavy wool, 50c and 75c per pair.

Gent's fine initial Handkerchiefs—all letters.

GENT'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, comfy and leather soles, also Kid Slippers.

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY. A most complete line has just been put in stock, including Phoenix and Black Cat makes. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50. In all wanted shades, Nothing makes a nicer present.

Ladies' Wool, Wool and Silk Hose to use with winter oxfords, brown heather at \$1.50 and \$2.25. A new shipment just arrived.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs are here in great variety, and at any price from 5c to 75c.

Ladies' and Children's Comfy Felt Slippers make a useful and appropriate gift. A large stock to select from and the price is very low.

Large assortment of Towels, Table Linens, Stamped Goods, Center Pieces, and Bureau Scarfs, lace trimmed.

The largest stock of Winter Oxfords in this section, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

The largest assortment of Ladies' Shoes, brown or black, military or low heels, \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Ladies' Kid, Wool Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens; also children's kid and wool mittens. Prices are low.

S. R. Theobald & Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fortner wants your poultry. adv.

Mrs. W. R. Weber spent Tuesday visiting at Sioux City.

Have them made now don't wait. Craven Studio.—Adv.—3t.

Misses Alice and Dena Lobefg spent Monday visiting at Sioux City.

F. Z. Taylor went to Sioux City Saturday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs left Monday morning for California where they expect to spend the winter.

Gus Hanssen from Randolph was visiting Wayne Friday, and looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch were called to Omaha Monday afternoon to the death bed of her father Henry Wuesel.

Eaul Lind, who was here during the time the paving was being placed on our streets was a Wayne visitor between trains last Friday.

Carl F. Will and Earl Fox, who have been with the Able Construction Company at Nebraska City for some time, returned home last week.

C. A. Lintz and daughter Mrs. Walter Flaher and her three children left Friday morning for Wausa where they will visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lintz home.

Mrs. James Finn left Monday morning for Omaha where she will visit with her daughter Margaret, who is in the St. Joseph hospital. She will visit with friends also.

Mrs. W. S. Slaughter and daughter, Iona Belle came from Herrick, South Dakota, Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Take your poultry, cream and eggs to E. E. Kearns.—Adv.

Nifty new knit ties at Gamble & Senter.

The writer of "Uncommon Sense" in the State Journal takes a half column of copyright stuff to say it is best to learn and remember things material to you and your business rather than things of no benefit to one. John should learn to "boll-it down."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richards returned to their home at Carroll, Sunday morning, coming from a trip to Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Richards went to have some specialists pass upon his condition. Dr. Heeren accompanied them. Mr. R. is suffering from anemia.

Miss Carrie Hughes, who has been at and near Lusk, Wyoming, where she has been homesteading, was here Friday evening on her way to her old home at Randolph for a visit at the home of her parents, H. W. Hughes and family. She reports that Lusk and vicinity are very quiet these days.

J. H. Mitchell was over from Wakefield Tuesday, and tells us that he is not going to Grand Island to attend the birth of the new party. To his mind, not much good will come from the organization. He admits that some things might and should be done better than they have been and now are. He predicts that the new party will eventually wind up by affiliating with the republican party of the state.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

WANT RENT IMPROVED FARM
A Kansas farmer wants to rent 80 to 160 acre improved farm in this county, or nearby. Leave particulars at Democrat Office. Prospective tenant will furnish reference if wanted.—Adv., Nov. 17-1f

FOR SALE
Short Horn bulls at price to suit buyer. John S. Lewis, Jr.—adv.—3teow

Fortner wants your eggs. adv.

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Miss Florence Nelson, who teaches northwest of Wayne went to Wakefield Saturday morning to spend the week end visiting with her parents.

One of the Wayne merchants told us that, in his opinion, there are fewer people from this place going to Sioux City shopping than in other days. He did not say that it was high car fare or better offering at home that might be the cause, or whether it just a gradual recognition of the fact that the merchant in a place like Wayne can and often does give better values for the money than they can do in the larger and more expensively conducted concerns.

Miss Helen Fork left Monday afternoon for Chicago where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Cheney silk mufflers at Gamble & Senter.

Mrs. Susan Morrow and little granddaughter Gladys Morrow who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett left Friday morning for her home at Millboro, South Dakota.

Our first installments of a large purchase of choice candies for the holiday time are here, and other shipments will follow. We have purchased goods of known quality, and you will find the prices down well toward pre-war days. We will be glad to fill your order for day school and Sunday school treats for the little folks. May we at least quote you the prices and show samples for such supplies as you may need?

Ben Franklin Said:

"The money money makes makes more money."

He was talking about interest, friend. Think it over.

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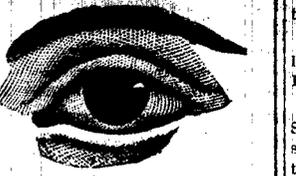
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The Nebraska Farm Journal, of which Senator Capper of Kansas is the owner and publisher takes two columns of space for Mr. Capper to say over his signature that the farm bloc in the senate which defeated in part at least the efforts of the corporations of Wall street and their fellow robbers to have the surtax rate cut below the 50 per cent schedule. The fellows who have heretofore had their way in a republican senate wanted the rate as low as 32 per cent, or practically half the present rate. A money king's bloc, a manufacturers' bloc in all of these years has not looked wrong to these fellows. But when the farmers step up in a body and object to longer being made the goat on which is piled the tax burden of the rich, it is different—very different to them.



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For a number of months past a band of Christian workers, who affiliate with others of their faith, and known as Holiness Missions, have been holding services at Wayne, at some private residence, usually. Thanksgiving day they engaged the city hall for a Thanksgiving service, and have now engaged the city building for regular services there each Sunday afternoon and evening. They have an announcement this week with other church notices. Their afternoon service is at an hour when there is not usually any other church service in Wayne, and they invite all who care to come to be present.

LAND BARGAINS—Write for my large list on crop payment plan Jess Klesner, Garden City, Kan.D1-4P.

The livestock commission men of South Omaha, as what is now the stock yard and packing house part of the greater Omaha is now called, have won a victory in the courts giving them about \$180,000 dollars, the excess over the old rate of commission and the new advanced rate which the commission men agreed to collect a year ago. They were enjoined by Mr. Meredith, then secretary of agriculture, and now the court has held that the commission men were within their legal rights. Well, the cattle and hog men of a lot of outlying territory which might ship to Omaha will have the right to ship to Sioux City, Kansas City or Ottumwa, or even to Chicago if the Omaha fellows want to exact their full pound of flesh.

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

Christmas Sweets and Eats

Candies

Our first installments of a large purchase of choice candies for the holiday time are here, and other shipments will follow. We have purchased goods of known quality, and you will find the prices down well toward pre-war days. We will be glad to fill your order for day school and Sunday school treats for the little folks. May we at least quote you the prices and show samples for such supplies as you may need?

Apples

for eating received constantly. We are also just receiving a fine supply of winter apples—winesaps and splitzenbergs, two very popular apples, because of their quality for cooking, eating and keeping.

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NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN VOTE TO PROTECT JOBS

(The New State)
The Nebraska delegation in Congress favors increasing the House of Representatives by creating 25 new congressmen.

It is agreed that the House of Representatives is already too large. The individual member counts for little. All the work is done by a few powerful committees. It is more of a mass convention than a deliberative body.

Not only will an increase in the membership make the House more clumsy and inefficient but it will increase the cost of government annually by \$500,000.00. On October 14th last there was before the House the reapportionment bill increasing the membership from 436 to 460. A motion was introduced to send it back to the committee. Those against the increase in membership voted in the affirmative and those in favor of the increase voted against the motion.

The Nebraska vote was as follows. Nays, Andrews, Evans, Jeffers, Kin-kaid, McLaughlin; Not voting Reavis. Each Representative from Nebraska feared that his seat would be endangered if the membership was not increased, and so all, except Reavis, voted together for self-protection. Fortunately, the bill by a narrow margin was sent back to the committee, but sooner or later it will again come up for a vote.

EDUCATION WEEK

The National Education Association, conjointly with the American Legion, have requested that the week of December 4-10 be designated as "American Education Week," and that it be so observed in all the States of the Union. The purpose of this week is to inform the public of the accomplishments and the needs of the public schools and to secure the co-operation and support of the schools in meeting these needs.

I am heartily in favor of this, and I want to urge all school superintendents and teachers to unite in the observance of this week.

At no time in American history has it been so necessary as now that the people be informed as to what the public schools have accomplished and are accomplishing for American education and what they now need to make them most effective. It is a task in which all American educators can join and I bespeak their hearty co-operation in making American Education Week a success. Jno. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education.

President Harding has requested that December 4th to 10th shall be observed as American Education Week. I am in hearty sympathy with this thought.

Governor McKelvie says: It is trite to say that education is and always has been in the vanguard of American progress. Our system of free schools stands as the pride of national achievement. The question that impresses itself upon the country today is whether the present educational system fully measures up to the needs of the times and whether the service rendered is in proportion to the cost for maintenance. Of course, no one would think of weakening our educational system, even though the cost for maintaining the schools may be great, but every one would have it be of the maximum service.

The time-honored principles of industry, thrift, integrity, and moral rectitude that have guided the destiny of our nation in the past must be maintained and observed today and the schools, in co-operation with the home, should impress these facts indelibly upon the mind of the growing child. Extravagance, waste, individual irresponsibility, and a desire to lead "an easy life" all tend toward the most unworthy ends, and nothing short of eternal vigilance by the proper directing forces will prevent a drift in that direction.

In my opinion the social life of the children of school age at the present time is actually demoralizing, not alone because it is not always surrounded with the proper moral safeguards, but because there is too much of it. Fine school buildings, expensively equipped laboratories and high salaried teachers will not be able to instill common sense and good judgment into the minds of children whose time, outside of school hours, is given over largely to social activity and play. Nor is it possible for the forces of education to control this situation,

so long as it is encouraged and condoned by parents and society. The home must be regarded as an abiding place, and not a mere whistling post along the line of social engagements.

American Legion
The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, endorses "American Education Week," to be held December 4 to 10, 1921, and stands ready to co-operate with the National Education Association in every possible way.

The main purposes of the week are to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools, to secure co-operation and support of the public in meeting these needs, and to foster and teach good sound Americanism.

It is our duty to give serious thought to the problems of the school. Let us all devote some of our time during the week of December 4 to 10 in the study of these matters. William Ritchie, Jr., Commander, American Legion, Department of Nebraska.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Slowly, but surely, consolidated schools are coming in this state. Last week, Prof. A. V. Teed was at Waterbury in Dixon county to take a part in the dedication of a new school building at that place, for the town and several districts of the surrounding country. The new building, Mr. Teed tells us, is absolutely modern, and as near fireproof as it seems possible to make a modern building. It has cost \$50,000 and is that to be large enough to meet the needs of the district for years to come, and is so built that it will be good building when the present generation has passed away. Mr. Teed could not tell us the size of the district, but there were enough patrons present to test the capacity of the new building which has an assembly for more than 300 people. It was crowded.

The school put on a program of merit, and Mr. Teed made a speech. Mr. Teed tells us that at Allen, the next town, they have a fine consolidated school, town and country uniting. The pupils are gathered for this school by nine vehicles—wagons, he said, and we suppose they are wagons. In his opinion, the people are liking the system, else the towns would not both be in the game.

THE NEW PARTY MEETS TODAY

At Grand Island today there may be much making in the political history of this state. Saturday at conventions called for every county in the state there were many delegates named of both men and women.

In this county, so far as we have learned, no convention was held, but a few came to Wayne to attend, and found County Superintendent Sewell in possession of the court room with a lot of teachers and near-teachers, taking examination as to their educational qualifications to teach.

One thing is certain, until the results of this day's work at Grand Island is known, the aspirants to succeed Governor McKelvie are much in doubt as to whether or not they want to be a candidate, and also some are not fully determined on what ground they stand on many of the questions which will be an issue.

At this writing it appears that the progressives of the state will be well represented at Grand Island, but how well they can come to agreement as to a name and platform for the party about to be organized, no one can tell. They are to be commended for having the courage of their convictions, and getting out in the open and letting them be known.

If the farmer union, the labor people and those who supported the greater part of the republican ticket last year as non partisan leaguers can come together on platform and candidates, it is going to be a hard combination to defeat with platform or candidates likely to find favor in either of the old parties.

Beyond a doubt there will be a great breaking up of parties next year. As it now looks, one old party will bid for the progressive vote, and the other for the conservative. As the new party is sure to be progressive, this will mean a division of the progressives, which might mean the election of conservatives.

Judge Wray, who is expected to be the nominee for Governor, has shortened his program from the one submitted to the conference in October and offers this:

"First: Declare that it will remain separate and distinct from the old line parties and never fuse with them for the sake of the offices.
"Second: Formulate a platform announcing fundamental principles and never yield to the temptation of a platform merely to get in on.
"Third: Adopt a name of one word that will clearly align the new party with the great liberal movement of the common people in this country and throughout the world to emancipate the toiling masses and gain economic freedom.
"Fourth: Announce in the beginning and never depart from it that the office must seek the man.
"Do these four things and the new party will live and render great ser-

vice in the people's cause.

"I shall not discuss these four propositions but in view of the great importance of the platform I shall outline the following planks I would like to see adopted:

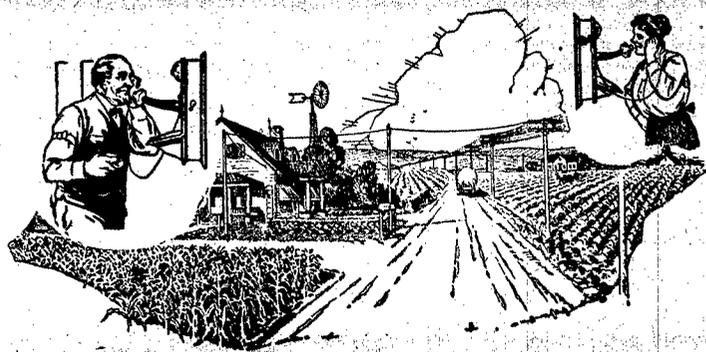
- "As to national issues:
- (1) Government ownership of railroads and the means of communication.
- (2) A national referendum on the question of declaring war.
- (3) The shifting of taxation from industry over to and upon monopoly and privilege.
- (4) Greater popular control in public affairs thru presidential primary and national initiative, referendum and recall.
- (5) A finance system freed from the control of Wall street.
- (6) Adequate market and credit facilities to enable the farmer to make agriculture a paying industry.
- (7) Equal economic, legal and political rights for all citizens.

"As to state issues:

- (1) A strict economy program that will result in the reduction of taxation.
- (2) Opposition to the four reactionary measures passed by the last legislature and now suspended by the referendum, and approval of the welfare program which was defeated by the last legislature.
- (3) The utmost encouragement to co-operative enterprises, and whenever government control of monopoly stops, then government competition must begin.
- (4) A state rural credit law.
- (5) A state income tax law.
- (6) State ownership and development of water power.
- (7) A labor program of reasonable hours, proper working conditions, restriction of injunctions in labor disputes, a state working men's compensation fund, and extension of the compensation act to industrial diseases.

CITY WATER TO BE PURIFIED
(Winside Tribune.)

Following the report of the State Board of Health notifying local authorities of the contaminated state of the city water the town council has had the water mains drained and both the town well and water tank thoroughly cleaned preparatory to treating the water with chloride lime to make it fit for drinking and domestic purposes. We have no advance information on just when the chloride lime will be placed in the water but the mayor says the dose will be in sufficient quantities so every city water consumer will know of its presence. Practically all the water in France used by the American army was treated with chloride lime because of its contaminated state and a number of local ex-service men can easily explain why wine or some other beverage was much more agree-



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- ⑤ RAT BUT SO KEEN
- ⑥ GLASS DOU BANK FAIR
- ⑦ JANNIE HAS A NUT
- ⑧ GIME HOT HAM SAN
- ⑨ LADY ROLL HOD
- ⑩ HIRE PET LAW

Can You Solve This Puzzle?

Here is a puzzle that everybody should try. The other night at the "Movies" the operator wanted to try a "puzzle" so he arranged the names of some of the famous actors and actresses and threw them on the screen like you see in the picture. Everybody had "loads" of fun figuring out the correct names. See if you can do it yourself. No. 1 is Dorothy Dalton. If you can solve them all you can win \$1,000 or a Hupmobile.

Though you probably know the names of all the popular actors and actresses we'll name a few of them just to refresh your memory:

Mary Miles Minter, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Juanita Hansen, Buster Keaton, William B. Hart, Clara Kimball Young, Tom Mix, Mabel Normand, Thomas Meighan, Douglas MacLean, Bryant Washburn, Dorothy Dalton, Harold Lloyd, Pearl White, Jackie Coogan, Gloria Swanson.

110 Points Will Win First Prize

For each name you can arrange correctly you will receive five points or fifty points if you solve them all. You can earn 35 more points by qualifying your answer. That is, by proving that you have solved a copy of the St. Paul Daily News to five people. The final 25 points will be awarded by the judges, who will be three well-known St. Paul business men.

The best correct answer will be awarded First Prize and the second best correct answer Second Prize, and so forth. In case of a tie both winners will be awarded full amount of the prize. Send in your answer TODAY and a sample of the paper will be sent you at once to help you qualify.

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You do not have to subscribe to The St. Paul Daily News nor spend a cent of your own money to win a prize. We have given away a great many wonderful things and you can be the next winner if you send in your solution to the puzzle. The name and address is on your solution to the puzzle. YOU CAN WIN. Get the family together, solve the puzzle and mail your answer NOW.

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able than the aqua in its "doped" state. However the Volstead Act in its uncompromising state prohibits such substitutes so the local "drinking public" will just have to content and satisfy itself with the assurance that the liquid is at least "pure."

ORGANIZE TO BUY PUREBREDS

Duel county is to have an organization whereby its farmers may become the owners of high grade cattle and be extensively benefited from a financial standpoint. The idea is to form a company with a capital of about \$20,000 and purchase good, standard-grade dairy cattle. It is estimated that with this amount of capital and the value in chattels available, it will be possible to obtain from \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of cattle. These would be placed with reliable farmers thruout the county, who would

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Corn	36
Oats	20
Fries	13
Hens	14
Roosters	06
Eggs	40
Butter Fat	35
Hogs	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Cattle	\$5.50 to \$8.00

Wait until the present congress hears from the people, at the next election, unless they pass some legislation that appeals to the people more than they have yet.

A new nation is born—the "Irish Free State." Long may it live and thrive, and administer its power justly for the people. May it be a model for other nations to pattern from.

Congress is again in session—we almost said at work again—and then remembered that they could hardly be accused of having been at work yet, judging from results; unless it was a struggle to keep from making the tax legislation worse than that which they have passed.

The striking employees of the packing plants are quiet at the various packing house centers, according to reports. The union leaders tell that but about ten per cent of their membership failed to walk out; the packers claim that nearly one-half of the union employees are still at work.

An exchange remarks that the stage is being commercialized out of business. That is, it is simply becoming a pecuniary consideration, and no true love of the art is in it. Many a good thing, including religion is being commercialized to far too great an extent. The Lord calls the loud-est where money is most abundant.

The O'Neill electric light company began burning coal in lieu of coal last week, because it is cheaper and the better fuel. Coal costs them \$7.00 per ton at the boiler room, and the freight and delivery charges on coal are \$6.52 per ton—and top of that the coal has to be paid for. It is possible that while Nebraska has no coal depots, it may be able to get along without the railroads and not freeze.

To be sure the five million adult people in this United States who cannot read are exempt from the bad effects of bad literature yet we venture the guess that there is a greater per cent of crime and criminals among those who can read—and do read some of undesirable fiction of the day. One who cannot read must find a bit of idle time on hand—and we all remember that some wise one wrote that Satan would find work for idle hands to do, and it has proved to be a true saying.

Chicken thieves, it is said, are making sad inroads on the poultry business. The automobile is a great aid to the chicken thief, as he may make such a sudden get-away. Chicken picked during the night may be in a market fifty miles away at a reasonable hour next morning. And a bit of territory 100 miles across is pretty large for a farmer to watch. If they can just catch them in the act, and mark them well for identification with shot it might be a fine thing. At any rate, while eggs are one of the few farm products that brings its cost to the producer, they hate to have the egg factory stolen.

Down at Ranger, Texas, a bank was in hard straits, because of not being able to get what was due it, and the expediency of issuing a script was resorted to, with the sanction of the bank officials, the business men of the

place and the state bank officials. A trustee was appointed for the accounts in the bank, and those with deposits in the bank were permitted to issue script up to 75 per cent of the sum, and this script was accepted in the community the same as legal tender, the trustee and depositor each signing the script. In this manner about \$40,000 of the script was floated to tide over the slack time, and it has now been practically all redeemed, and money will be kept to redeem what is outstanding for the next four years. Some of the script will be kept as souvenirs, and some may have been lost.

SOCIAL NOTES

In Honor of Mrs. Mary Reynolds Sunday, December 4th was the 78th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, and she was invited to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie W. Ley, her daughter; and so were all other of her sons and daughters who could be here, with grandchildren and great grandchildren; nearly forty in all, responded to the invitation to celebrate the day, and one of the features of the event was the delightful two-course luncheon served at 5 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Eugene Gildersleeve, Mrs. Harry Craven, Chas. Reynolds and the hostess, Mrs. Rollie Ley and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Chas. Beebe of Wakefield, and their children. Then there was also Herald Gildersleeve and Mrs. Julia Gildersleeve and families.

Two of the sons, Clyde at Sidney and Delos at Kearney were not able to be here, but they remembered mother with some beautiful cut glass dishes, while others did not forget, and among other gifts were flowers and potted plants, which greatly pleased Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds is numbered among the pioneers of this county, moving here in 1886, and making her home here since, at or near Wayne, except a couple of years at Laporte.

The hours passed happily at this family reunion, when stories of other days, and incidents of family history were the theme of conversation. The times when all were home as children and young folks seemed to be the topic most often referred to and discussed. It is indeed good to join in a family circle and recount the incidents of other days.

Minerva Club

Minerva Club met December 5 with Mrs. Ada Reppick. The lesson for the day was on "American Humorists." Roll call was responded with a humorous quotation. Mrs. Lambert Roe gave a fine paper on Mark Twain and read an appreciation of him by Wm. Dean Howells.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis read a descriptive paper on "Other American Humorists" and gave an apt quotation from each of the more important ones. Mrs. F. S. Berry read Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis read one of a series of articles by Jno. R. McMahon on Back to Pre-War Morals—entitled "Unspeakable Jazz Must Go."

The hostess served refreshments. Club meets December 19 with Mrs. Edholm.

Mrs. Alex. Scott in the north part of town, entertained the Bible Study Circle Tuesday afternoon when the Book of Philemon was considered. This touching account of a runaway slave being won to Christ and returning to his master as a brother beloved, the aged Paul offering to pay his debts, is a beautiful example of Christ's paying our debt of sin and liberating from its bondage and power.

A letter from Mrs. Luke Rader, Atlanta, Georgia to Mrs. J. H. Wright was read and greatly enjoyed.

A letter from Missionary Paul Burgess Central America, written to Miss White was also much appreciated.

A circle of prayer for many objects closed a profitable afternoon to meet with Mrs. E. B. Young next Tuesday.

On December 1st, the Central Social Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Elder. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. French Penn. Roll call was by each one responding to or acting out some funny stunt or saying which caused much merriment. After a business meeting the club decided to hold its annual dinner on December 29 at the home of Mrs. Will Back. Then came the social hour, which was led by

Mrs. Fred Wendt. This consisted of several contests, one being a candy contest which was won by Mrs. Will Back. The hostess then served a delicious two-course luncheon. We then adjourned to meet first Thursday in January with Mrs. Ray Perdue, with Mrs. John Grier as leader.

The Acme Club held their regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Ingham, and roll call was responded to by giving the name of some magazine writer. Mrs. Williams read an article from Scribner magazine entitled, "Leaves from the Autobiography of Chauncey Depew," which was of much interest. Mrs. Britch followed with another article from the same magazine, showing the difference in "The Point of View." The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Theobald.

A pleasant change of program for the thirty-one pupils in the second grade at the trafficking school was afforded Tuesday when Miss Eloise Ferrel celebrated her 7th birthday, furnishing her classmates with a rare treat of pretty frosted cakes, over which there was the glow of red, made with sugar of that color. Marshmallows were also in evidence, and the little folks and their teacher had an hour of jollification at the close of the school day. All wish their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Harry Jones entertained the members of the U. D. Club at her home Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Henry Craven read a Christmas story. And the rest of the time was spent in socialibility. The hostesses served a delicious two-course luncheon. The guests of the club were: Mrs. Fenton C. Jones and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Woodward Jones.

There was a happy gathering at the James Rennick home Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth's birthday, at which relatives and former neighbors were in attendance. It was a very jolly crowd, we are informed, and besides doing honor to the young lady settled a wager in which Mr. Rennick had the misfortune to back the losing side.

The Monday Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Kohl. Current events were read after which the afternoon was spent socially. The guests of the club were Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Brown of Webster City, Iowa, and Mrs. Jas. Ahern. The hostess served tea. Next meeting will be Monday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Moran.

The P. E. O. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Harrington. After the business meeting the entertainment for the evening was an "Educational Fund Playette," and music. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Claycomb served light refreshments.

The last session of the W. C. T. U. was with Mrs. Ellis, and the meeting was one of interest, as their gatherings always are. Mrs. Crossland led the devotionals, and the leader was Mrs. Mitchell.

Next Monday will be the regular meeting of the O. E. S., and it is to be a social session, and no one is to forget that it is time for the annual dues, and all members will be welcome.

The Ladies Aid of M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. R. Craven today for an all day quilting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. A good attendance is desired.

The D. A. R. will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday December 10, at the home of Mrs. Paul Harrington.

The Kard Klub will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Perry Theobald. The evening will be spent playing 500.

THIRTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Last evening was the 30th anniversary of the marriage of the editor and his wife, the wedding having taken place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, at Villisca, Iowa, December 7, 1891. Rev. Thomas Wallace performing the ceremony, and as evidence of his ability and experience in making a knot that would hold, he numbered the certificate of marriage 317, and he numbered above 1000 before he was called to his reward.

But that is ancient history. Telling of more recent events one must say that it was a very jolly crowd of friends and neighbors who invaded the E. O. Gardner home Wednesday evening, much to the surprise of the venerable (?) couple. After their arrival there was not a dull moment until they departed as the day grew old or a new date was due to appear on the calendar. Before the honored and astonished couple could recover from their sur-

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Dr. J. T. House was in the midst of a very appropriate speech in which he made it plain that a beautiful and comfortable rocker was presented by the guests, and as all chairs were then filled, the need of the new one was evident.

Following Dr. House, C. H. Hendricks took the floor and in one of his flowery speeches, filled with many words of flattery for both bride and groom of other years. Bestowed upon the worthy wife a beautiful string of pearls, which his able assistant, Mrs. Oman lovingly placed about the neck of the hostess.

The evening was passed in games, charades, music and singing; the most important part of the proceeding to some at least, being divorce proceedings, and when the testimony was all weighed by the impartial jury, a divorce was granted, but no alimony awarded, and so the decree might as well not have been issued.

When the evening drew to a close, Misses Florence and Lila Gardner, assisted by the Misses Oman and Miss Lella Mitchell came from behind the screen of secrecy and served refresh-

ments which they had prepared with the aid and connivance of certain neighbors who are held jointly responsible for the pleasant surprise and happy evening.

The bride and groom of nearly a third of a century find it hard to express their appreciation of the good fellowship and friendship evidenced by those who came to share with them for an evening at their home, and give expression to the friendship they feel and extend such hearty congratulations and well wishes for their happiness as the years come and go. They thank one and all.

COLLEGE TEAM ELECTS CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Normal football team Wednesday noon, Chas. Jones Harrington, was elected captain of the team for next year. Mr. Jones was not able to play in the last games of the season this year by reason of an injury to the knee, but he is a man of recognized ability, and the fact that he could not play tended to weaken the team somewhat.

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THE NEW STATE

The Democrat editor is just looking over the first copy of the New State, the organ of the new party movement, which has just come to hand. It is a sixteen page issue of what the printers would call a four-column paper—a very convenient form. It is owned by the people—that is, a lot of the people have contributed to the fund necessary to start a paper for state-wide circulation.

Viewed from the standpoint of a progressive it contained much matter of interest—and tells many things that it is right and proper for the people of the state to know, concerning the affairs of the state. It devotes a page or two of the first issue to telling the views of a lot of people over the state as to the need of a new party. There are many of them.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha where they will spend a couple of days.

Mrs. Christina Gathje and son Herman of Winside were Wayne visitors between trains this morning.

Mrs. John Baught from Randolph was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie Tuesday, while visiting at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Q. Kinney went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the county superintendents convention.

The football season closes—the basketball games are being scheduled. Thus we see that life is just one fine thing after another.

Miss Marie Stanton, who spent a couple of days visiting at the James Finn home returned to her home at Carroll Wednesday morning.

H. W. Robinson and Chas. Lund went to Omaha the first of the week to see what was the opportunity to purchase good feeders.

Come and see "Stubby" the office boy in the play "A Couple of Million."

Master Charles Ingham is wearing a finger in splints this week, having broken it in a fall on the walk. He will doubtless recover, as he has the best of medical care.

Geo. Hoshaw and wife returned Tuesday from Pender, where they went some time ago, expecting to remain for a time, but returned on account of the wife's ill health.

O. J. Olson was called to Elk Point, South Dakota, Wednesday morning by word of the death of his mother, at the old homestead near that place, which occurred Tuesday the 6th.

Al Holbrook, who was here last year and two years ago, doing truck draying, has moved back from Sioux City to this good town, having finished the work he went there for—hauling in connection with some paving now completed.

"Back to the farm" expresses the sentiment of Henry Cozad, who tells us that he has rented a farm northwest of Wayne, an will move there in the spring. Henry is a good farmer, and stockgrower, and will be a good man for the farm, no matter how the farm may return pay to him.

M. L. Sipp, who formerly lived near Wayne, but went west about a dozen years ago, was here Wednesday with a car or two of potatoes for some of the nearby towns. Some are at Winside, and other cars were billed to some point up the branch. Mr. Sipp tells us that their crop was good in quality this year, but that the quantity was less than some other years.

Saturday afternoon from the first house south of the opera house. Bert Tompkins, who has been living at Wayne for a time, is going to sell his household goods to the top bidder. His advertisement on another page tells you what you may want to know—and it may be a chance to supply a need at a saving price. That depends upon how badly some one else may want the same thing.

It was a very good sale, they tell us that was held five miles west of Wayne yesterday. Some of the prices indicated that a lot of people still have confidence in the stability of this country, and good stock. We cannot see what they should not have. Money may be a trifle hard to get, but it will have to come back. Idle money is a poor investment—especially if the assessor discovers it.

Bran per cwt. \$1.10. Shorts per cwt. \$1.40, at the Wayne Roller Mill. W. R. Weber, Proprietor.

B. Stevens, from Omaha, was at Wayne last week on his way to Sholes to look after business matters. He tells us that the outlook for a big land business in the country north of here is far better than last year. The agitation in connection with deepening the waterway from the Atlantic seaboard to the head of the great lakes is not slow to be recognized by the people of Minnesota and the Dakotas, as well as all of the west as meaning much to the development of their lands. While a boat is considered slow, yet they average more miles per day with a freight vessel than with a freight train. This will mean getting to market quicker and so very much cheaper. Think what it will mean to load a cargo of wheat at Duluth, perhaps, or Milwaukee, and send it to Europe without moving it again, and send it for about a quarter less of present freight charges, and a chance to escape several middlemen.

When looking for gifts for Christmas, tell it in Records. What could be better than a record of a friend's favorite music or song? What better than one of my new Christmas records? It is an ever ready reminder of the friendship of the donor, says, A. G. Bohnert, who sells Columbia records of all kinds, as well as the Columbia Grafonola. Call 284 or call at his home or south Main street. No trouble to play for you.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

An assembly was held last week and the boys who had made their football letter received the W which is awarded by the athletic association. Thirteen boys were given the honor letter. Some of the athletes were disappointed because they failed to receive the emblem, but it is an iron clad rule that no one shall receive a letter or take part in any school activities unless he is up in all his work. This was the cause of two or three of the boys failing to get the coveted W. Owen Brainard was elected captain for next year's team. Owen is one of the best players on the team and should be developed as much next session as he did this he will be a competitor for all state honors.

The high school and grades are planning on giving a free Christmas program to be given in the opera house Tuesday night December 20. The program will be composed of several numbers in which all the grades and the high school are represented.

The Senior class play "A Couple of Million" is receiving the finishing touches this week and will be given by the class this coming Friday night in the opera house. A great deal of hard work has been done the past six weeks and those who come to the play will enjoy a pleasant evening? Tickets are on sale at the Wayne Drug Co.

Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday December 21 and school will begin the new year on January 2.

A number in school have signified their intentions of trying out for the debating team this week. The question has not been definitely decided but it will be on some phase of the open shop vs. the closed. Wayne has a reputation in debating that any school may well be proud of, and this year the debaters are going to try and uphold the present record.

The "Prospect" which is edited by the class in journalism will be published next week. This little magazine contains a great deal of information which deals with your school. If you have a boy or girl in the public schools of Wayne you should get the last copy for it contains information that will interest you. The material is furnished by the Board and the work is done as project, so the subscription fee is small. The copies are free. If you didn't see the first issue, ask some one to bring you a copy.

Miss Gingles gave a party to the members of the orchestra last Friday night.

Superintendent Shirley has arranged most of the schedules for next semester. One of the new subjects which will be added to the curriculum for next semester is the work in physical culture. This has been placed in the regular school work and is a required subject. All boys and girls will be required to take this work twice a week. Athletics furnish an opportunity for many of the boys to get this training, but no chance is given the smaller boys to take a chance to receive some training in this needed work. Prof. Crabtree will have charge of the boys classes and Miss Kallenymn will have charge of the girls.

Miss Furr, a Red Cross nurse is in school this week giving examinations to all the pupils. This work is done each year to check up on the physical defects of the children.

"A Couple of Million" is lots of money. Come to the Senior class play and see how a young man earns it.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO ACT AS SPONSOR FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Community Club has decided to act as sponsor for a Boy Scout troop in Madison says the Star-Mail. This decision was reached Tuesday evening after several members of the club had requested that such a step be taken. A committee of five have volunteered to organize the troop and undertake the organization of a council and the naming of a scout master and his assistant. The men who are members of this committee are Dr. Wuesthoff, J. R. Kinder, Henry Belling, Sidney Addyman and Clarence Costner. They met Wednesday evening and perfected plans for the immediate development of the scouts. In order that they may ascertain just how many boys there are in Madison who are really interested, they have invited the boys to attend a meeting which they will hold at the City Hall next Tuesday evening where they will be given an opportunity to sign a roster.

A prominent worker for the boy scout movement in Madison sent the following letter to the Star-Mail which announces the plans already made.

"It has been decided to make the Boy Scout movement of Madison independent of all orders. The scouts will have their meetings hereafter in the City Hall under their regular scoutmaster. The necessary papers for the enrollment of the boys are here and will be ready for your signatures next Tuesday evening when

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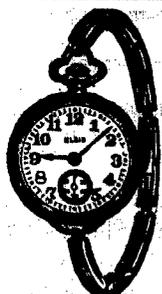
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Admission 10c and 30c

Tuesday

MARY MILES MINTER in "MOONLIGHT AND HONEY-SUCKLE"

Also Fox News

Admission 10c and 30c

Wednesday

ELSIE FERGUSON in "LADY ROSES DAUGHTER"

Also Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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TOM MIX in "THE ROUGH DIAMOND"

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DOORS OPEN AT 2:30

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you meet at the City Hall. Every boy over twelve years of age will have a chance to enroll on the list. Another good thing for the advancement of the group is the fact that the Community Club has accepted the offer to father the scouts and will help them in every possible way. All boys who are interested and who have the permission of their parents should be present Tuesday."

Hitherto boys clubs in Madison have been under the auspices of the different churches. Though much good work has been done those who are concerned believe that better results may be obtained if the activities are not divided. It is therefore being emphasized that the Scouts now being organized will be open to enrollment to every boy in town who has his parents' permission. The local troop will affiliate with the National Boy Scout

Army and will conform as nearly as possible to the rules and regulations governing the National body.

BURLINGTON BUYS NEW PASSENGER EQUIPMENT

In anticipation of, and preparatory for the movement of the tremendous vacation convention and regular traffic which will move next year, the Burlington Route is placing contracts for 127 passenger cars.

Included in the order are 12 dining cars, 5 chair cars, 54 coaches, 12 baggage and 22 miscellaneous cars. All of these cars will be of massive steel construction and embody all of the latest approved devices and comforts known to the modern car builder. Placed end for end, this equipment would make a train almost a mile and one-half long.

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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The Intelligent (?) Maid

YOU'RE SO HAPPY YOU'VE GOT A NEW MAID—YOU SHOW HER AROUND AND TELL HER YOU WANT SOFT BOILED EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

SHE BRINGS HARD BOILED ONES—YOU REPRIMAND HER AND TELL HER THEY SHOULD BE S-O-F-T—SOFT

SHE BRINGS H.B. ONES THE NEXT MORNING TOO—YOU RAISE A ROW THINKING THAT WILL HAVE SOME EFFECT

LATER YOU REGRET BAWLING HER OUT AND TRY GENTLE WAYS TO IMPRESS UPON HER THAT THE EGGS SHOULD BE—S-OFT

YOU COME TO BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING ALL HAPPY FEELING SURE THE EGGS WILL BE SOFT, BUT YE GODS—

WHAT'S THE USE!



WHAT THE SLACKER LIST INVESTIGATION FOUND

We are glad to quote the following New York dispatch relating to the hunt for men accused of being slackers in time of war, and while we would not want any guilty men to escape at least being held up for the scornful gaze of the public, we are glad indeed if it be true that so comparatively few were guilty. The report says:

"The great and glorious man hinted ordered by the government last spring to the accompaniment of the publication of lists of alleged 'slackers,' has yielded, in this district exactly nine cases of draft evasion out of 3,000 names which have been investigated by the Federal District Attorney's office. The lists furnished by the War Department contained about 10,000 names. Many of the men who were found by the investigators were shown to have served in the army and navy during the war. Scores of them were under fire, some of them were wounded; some were found to have been killed in action.

"The men named in the lists are not charged with desertion, but with not having complied with the draft law. The ardor of the authorities, however, is said not to have been diminished. Col. William Hayward, United States District Attorney here, has announced the appointment of ten ex-service men to be special deputy United States marshals under the direction of Major Lorillard Spencer to continue the investigation of 6,340 more alleged minor draft evaders. 'The ex-soldiers,' Col. Hayward said, 'will take a personal pride in bringing these men to justice.'

NEWS NOTES
The Arbuckle jury failed to convict or acquit. The rehearing is set for January 8th. The jury was dismissed after being out 41 hours.

The peace proposal from England to Ireland is said to fall to pieces, and has been rejected. If they could put a fence around the island and shut them in and the rest of the world out until they had settled their own differences there might be a chance to come to some agreement with the outside world.

The strike against a 10 per cent wage reduction by employees of the big meat packing plants came Monday. It was estimated that the strike would be indulged in by 45,000 workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddox of St. Paul celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage at that place December 3. They are aged 86 and 85 years of age, respectively, and were married in Jefferson county, Tennessee, December 3, 1868.

F. H. Shoemaker of New London, Wisconsin, one of the men who was taken out of Washington a year or more ago, and who has been suing some of the men alleged to have been guilty of forcing him to leave the city, is now defendant in a \$100,000 damage or slander suit filed by William Ritchie Jr., state commander of the American Legion of this state, for alleged slanderous remarks relative to the legion, said to have been made in a speech by Shoemaker at South Omaha.

The unemployed are planning to picket the White House and capitol in an effort to obtain aid for persons out of work.

BLOOMFIELD HAS CARNIVAL
Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 3.—The local schools put on a "carnival" the affair netting nearly \$200. A musical show, a 30-minute farce and various "commissions" were features of the affair. A "kangaroo court" was in operation and many individuals were before Judge Richard Mason and fined. The amount raised goes into the treasury of the athletic association and the success of the affair assures basketball in the local school this winter.

JOB PRINTING—Call at Democrat or call Phone 145.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS Briefly Told for Women Readers

Purging the Nations of Greed

All nations believe in disarmament for other nations but not for themselves. This has always been the seemingly insurmountable obstacle to such an agreement as is being sought in Washington. The crucial question is. Can the great powers forget their selfish purposes long enough to bind themselves to a course that will really make future war difficult or impossible? At any rate, our own nation has come into the conference in this spirit, and has set an example which has impressed others so strongly that they actually seem inclined to follow it. President Harding, in his speech of welcome, made this unselfish purpose plain in the following words:

"Wholly free from guile, sure in our own minds that we harbor no unworthy designs, we accredit the world with the same good intent. We are met for a service to mankind. In all simplicity, in all honesty and all honor, there may be written here the avowals of a world conscience refined by the consuming fires of war. In such an accomplishment, there will be added glory to your flags and ours, and the rejoicing of mankind will make the transcending music of all time."

Typo American Peace Models

There are at least two precedents of the most satisfying kind for the particular sort of international agreements which the Washington conference is trying to bring about: One related to the long, dangerous boundary line between our country and Canada. Long ago, we entered into an agreement with England to the effect that armaments, fortifications and soldiers were to be kept at an absolute minimum along and near this line. The unbroken peace which has followed stands as the world's greatest object lesson as to the efficacy of disarmament as a means of allaying discord and ill-will.

The other pact was that between Chile and Argentina. Nearly twenty years ago, at the time when relations between them were sorely strained, an agreement was reached limiting the naval armaments which both had been building up. Peace followed; and friendship which sprang up between them, there now stands in the most frequented pass of the Andes, which form the international boundary, a great statue of Christ, built by a fund subscribed by the people of the two countries jointly.

A Problem of the New Age

A question that is in the background at Washington just now, but that will some time have to be faced squarely, is that of the right of a fecond nation to demand more room when it becomes crowded. This is the condition which has caused Japan to become a menace to other countries in recent years. The Japanese people have multiplied beyond the capacity of the home country to support them and are still propagating as fast as ever. In some way, more room must be found; yet if this were done, it seems probable that ere long the new home would be overflowing just as is the present one. The question is, Has she, or any nation, a moral right to encroach upon other peoples in this manner? If so, is there any limit to such right? And if not, then what should be done with a race that reproduces so freely regardless of circumstances?

CANADA HAS A TARIFF ISSUE NOW

Concerning the election which was held by our neighbors to the north Tuesday, an Ottawa dispatch tells that they have progressives and conservatives, and gives the situation as follows: "The tariff again looms up as the big issue in the Canadian elections to be held Tuesday, December 6, to choose a new federal parliament for the dominion. In that respect, the situation is a repetition of that of 1917, the last 'normal' general election held in Canada when the political struggle was decided on purely political issues. The tariff, then as now, was the main question. The election of 1917, the only one since

held, was purely a wartime expedient, with no political questions involved. Another and very interesting and important feature of the 1921 election is that, for the first time in the history of the dominion, women will vote on full equality with men. The election act of 1919 conferred the full right to vote upon all British subjects, men or women, who were twenty-one years old and had lived in Canada at least one year. Many thousands of women had voted in the election of 1917, but their number was limited to the wives, mothers, widows and sisters of soldiers and to army nurses or women who were themselves engaged in war work. This, however, paved the way to the full suffrage which the women of Canada will, for the first time, exercise next Tuesday.

Fear American Domination

Apprehension that Canada may fall under the economic domination of her great and wealthy neighbor, the United States, is again a battle cry of the coming election, as it was in the campaign of 1917 when the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier went down to defeat when he appealed to the people to ratify the reciprocity agreement which had then just been concluded with the United States government. It will be recalled that in that campaign of ten years ago the conservative party, under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, fought the reciprocity treaty on the ground that "truck or trade with the Yankees" was taking the first step toward economic servitude to the United States. The conservatives were returned with a huge majority in parliament, and reciprocity died a sudden death. Today Arthur Meighan, the youthful premier and head of the government party, and his followers have told the electors that the only way to save Canadian industries was to maintain a protective tariff and that otherwise the factories and plants in Canada will move to the other side of the international boundary and the dominion will find herself bound to the apron strings of the United States. There are three main opposition parties, the liberal, progressive and labor, of which the two former are regarded as strongest. They are all urging a modified tariff system, but their proposals range from a tariff for revenue only to a distinct trend toward free trade.

THE G. O. P. SPLIT GREATER THAN 1913

The Omaha News tells how the republicans in congress voted against the president's known wish and policy on the tariff, as follows: "The geography of the republican insurgency against the reduction in surtaxes is interesting. 'Four solid republican states voted solidly against Fordney and Harding—Wisconsin, Kansas and North and South Dakota and Nebraska was likewise solid with the exception of one absentee. 'Towa voted ten out of eleven members against reduced surtaxes. 'Illinois voted eight republicans against the president. 'Ohio voted ten or nearly half its delegation, against the president; yet in Indiana right between the two states last named, the vote was eleven with the president, one against and one absent. Minnesota cast seven of ten votes against the president. 'Michigan opposed the president with four out of thirteen, and California with four out of six republicans voting. 'Missouri voted three republicans against the president; Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky two each, and Utah, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Montana, West Virginia, Oregon and Tennessee, one each."

WOMEN—CAN YOU USE SOME EXTRA MONEY?

If you want to earn some extra money in your spare time, show your friends and neighbors, a new and handy household article, wanted in every home. No Money Required. I must have a representative in every town and community. Write me today NOW—before you forget it, a post card will do. Miss M. K. Olson, Plattsmouth, Nebr.—adv. 2-1-elv

CAN THIS BE A NEBRASKA SCHOOL?

(By Ben F. Robinson.)

I saw something the other day in a rural school, which left a sad impression upon me. It is not pleasant to relate, and I should refrain altogether from doing so but for the belief that some good may result therefrom.

As indicated, it is a country school, with a road on two sides, as is usually the case. However, on the north side, facing one road, two window panes were gone, while one was missing on the south. The windows were very dirty, with cobwebs between them and the screen, which would need to be removed before the windows could be washed. There were no shades, and too much light fell upon the children. Also this left a temptation for them to look out at every passing vehicle. Neither were there sash curtains.

The stove was a mass of rust from lack of blackening in years gone by. To change its color the teacher must remove a sheet iron protection erected for the benefit of the little ones who sat near. The pipe, once wired to the ceiling was loose and scattered soot over the teacher's desk, with every gust of wind.

The desks were double—the kind used in our own childhood. Some of them were not fastened to the floor. The older boys rocked them to and fro, at pleasure.

It is a large school, and the teacher is young. She has a hard job, but is doing her best. The books are old, and I contend that a good share of them should be used to start fires. The mere sight of the readers is enough to discourage a child for life. Not one of the board members or patrons had visited the teacher. She was lonesome and wondered why the neglect. Things in general were discouraging, but I think she will accomplish changes for the better, and I am anxiously watching. I am sorry that she must do it alone apparently.

RAILWAYS AND CORN

While farmers in Nebraska are poking into their stoves corn they cannot market for more than 14 to 18 cents a bushel, because, as they have been told, the existing financial situation abroad, has destroyed the European markets—along comes Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce of the United States, with figures showing that Uncle Sam has exported more corn this year than he did last year. A few bushels more would not be startling, but the actual figures are amazing. In the first ten months of 1920, he shows, we exported less than 13,000,000 bushels of corn; for the same months of 1921 the corn exports were 114,000,000 bushels, or nearly nine times what they were last year. The exports in October 1921, were seven times what they were in October, 1920, showing that there has not been any slump in recent shipments. There must be some answer for the low price of the farmer's corn aside from the financial condition in Europe.

There are reasons to believe that it is to be found in the excessively high freight rates now in force from the corn country to the seaboard. Corn is being burned in Nebraska because the railroads want so much to haul it to the consumer that the corn is used as fuel, and the mouth has to go hungry or find corn nearer home. Thus the railroad company not only loses the freight on the corn that it does not haul, but on the coal that the corn takes the place of in the farmer's stove.

And Uncle Sam is asked to make good the railroad's deficit.—Omaha News.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS FALL IN RIVER

Stella, Neb., Nov. 27.—So much land has gone into the Missouri river the last few years in the neighborhood twelve or fifteen miles east of Stella that consolidation of some of the school districts has become necessary. Pupils from Hillside district, where there is no school, go to the Boatman school. E. Fritz Slagle, the teacher has an enrollment of forty-three which makes the Boatman the largest rural school in this part of

the state. So much of the St. Deroin district has gone into the river that the district has become too small to support a school. A plan to consolidate with Boatman was advocated, but the few pupils in the St. Deroin district are perhaps five miles from the Boatman school, and as no provision has been made for their transportation they are not in school this year.

"DAD"

Only a "Dad," with a tired face, Coming home from the daily race, Bringing little of gold or fame, To show how well he has "played the game." But glad in his heart that his own retrace To see him once, and to hear his voice.

Only a "Dad," with a brood of four, One of ten million men or more, Plodding along in the daily strife, Bearing the whips and scorns of life, With never a whimper of pain or hate, For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a "Dad," neither rich nor proud, Merely one of the surging crowd, Tolling, striving, from day to day, Facing whatever may come his way; Silent, whenever the harsh condemn, And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a "Dad," but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small, Doing, with courage stern and grim, The deeds that his father did for him; This is the line that for him pen; Only a "Dad," but the best of men. —Audrey Thatcher.

NEBRASKA'S NEW SEAL

And so a committee has officially decided that the seal adopted by the pioneers of this state is to be discarded for a new one. The old seal is said to be out of date. It contains pictures of a blacksmith, a steamboat and an ancient railroad train. And this progressive generation cannot bear to see a vestige of anything that remains it of laborious days. Proponents of the new seal movement want something up to the minute, something that will be handed down to generations yet unborn to let them and the world know that Nebraska uses airplanes, motor trucks and garages.

However, the words, "Equality before the law," which appear on the old seal, are to be blazoned on the new, it is said. Even if the rest of the seal is antiquated this generation would have it known that the law in its majestic equality is still no respecter of persons. The man who, with loaded gun, robs a bank is forbidden to do this equally as much as he or another is restrained from unloading worthless stocks upon his unsuspecting and trustful fellows. The rich as well as the poor must not steal, bootleg or do anything illegal. Men as well as women are prohibited to smoke cigarets in cafe or restaurant. It is well that the committee, receiving and passing on the signs and

the letters that shall adorn the new seal, should have held fast to this tradition. Those who read later the history of our progressive days shall see that though we desired to forget the humble beginnings of this state, though we would blot out most of the fine sentiment that clustered around the seal of the fathers, yet we will not discard that eloquent phrase, "Equality before the law." Nebraska will reiterate, even in the face of being called "old fogey," that justice is administered with unanimity of all kinds and conditions of men. —World Herald.

SPECIAL CHAPEL PROGRAM (From The Goldenrod)

An open Forum rally occupied the first part of the hour Friday morning when members of the club presented a very interesting program which was as follows: Vocal Solo—Irene Arbuckle. Speech—The Aims of the Open Forum—Paul Jacobsen. Speech—The call to Leadership—Howard Farrans. Parliamentary Drill—Elmer Holm. In the Parliamentary drill resolutions were adopted according to correct parliamentary methods. These resolutions, some of slightly humorous character, were, "That a committee be appointed for the investigation of the ventilating system of West Hall;" "That \$200 be appropriated for a banquet for the football team;" and "That a rest room be established for the men of the faculty and Mr. Denlinger."

Following the Open Forum rally there was a very enthusiastic "pep" meeting to arouse spirit in behalf of the Wayne-Wesley football game today. The band rendered two splendid selections. Then followed speeches by Professor Britell, Professor Hunter, Captain Armour of the football team, Jay Muhm, captain of this year's basketball team, and Coach Fred Dale. The program was concluded by a band selection and several rousing yells by the student body.

REFUSE PHONE RATE BOOST

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—Unless telephone companies are choking to death, they will appeal in vain for a raise in rates to the state railway commission. In a decision handed down in the application of the Pawnee City Telephone company, the commission said that the falling prices on supplies and materials ought to take care of most of the revenue troubles and that it would do nothing for this company until after its report for the entire year was available. The company asked for a valuation of \$82,000, but the commission, while adding \$6,042 to a previous valuation, said it could find no more than \$61,000 of value. The present revenues will lack about \$400 of paying 8 per cent return on this investment.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MORE ZOO BEARS.

"When the other bears are in the zoo," said Silver King, the Polar Bear, "they like to have their mates with them. When they are free they like to go about alone.

"Here in the zoo they will fight for their mates, and are unhappy without them.

"But I am different. I do not want a mate with me here. I like to be by myself. I like to show that I am as wild here and as fond of my own society as I am when I am free.

"I do not change my ways in the zoo."

"I have a big appetite," said Ivan, the Alaskan Brown Bear, "but then I am a big creature. If I were a little creature I would not care about eating so much.

"But I must keep my good size. I mustn't become a weak little bear. I don't suppose I could become little in one sense.

"That is, I don't suppose I could become any smaller in height. I wouldn't grow shorter, as bears and children don't do such things.

"But if I didn't eat so much I might become less strong. And that would never do. So I eat lots of meat and fish and bread and vegetables.

"Some bears care mostly for vegetables and others like some meat and others like some fish and some like all three kinds of food."

"There are four of us in this yard, or in this den yard," said one of the Black Bears. "We are leading a very sociable life. It would be more correct, I suppose, to say that we are leading very sociable lives.

"For each of us leads his own life and not another's. That is true enough, woof-woof."

"True enough," said the other Black Bears.

"I will eat nothing but meat and fish," said Silver King. "The rest of you will eat anything, but I am very fussy. I believe in showing that I will have my own way.

"It was the same way about a mate. I wouldn't stand for a mate. If they should put a companion in here with me now I'd kill her without a moment's thought.

"I'd give her a moment's thought perhaps, but no more. I would think that I would kill her. And then I would do so, and after that I would think no more about her.

"Ah, I am a wild and terrible creature. Other bears aren't like I am!"

"Other bears are more friendly," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly. "I didn't



"A Very Sociable Life."

ask you for an opinion," said Silver King.

"I don't mind whether you did or not," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly.

"But then why did you give one?" asked Silver King.

"Because I wanted to," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly. "And I consider that reason enough."

"I don't, growl, growl," said Silver King.

"But I do," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly. "As far as that is concerned no one asked you for your opinion."

"But my opinion is valuable," said Silver King.

"In your own opinion," said Bald-Faced Grizzly.

"You're very rude," said Silver King.

"I'd make you behave yourself if I could."

"But you can't, woof, woof," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly.

"I love this season of the year," said Silver King. "It is so nice and cold."

"I dress for the cold weather too. I have no thin muslins and no bathing suits, such as children talk of having in the summer time."

"Yes, you dress well for the winter, but so do all of us," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly.

"You're a great talker," said Silver King.

"I'm glad you think my talking is great," said the Bald-Faced Grizzly.

"I think it is great too."

"I didn't mean that," said Silver King, but no one was paying any attention to him then, for all the bears were taking their duffly bath so Silver King took his too.

"For the bears are fond of being clean and bathed every single day! Winter or summer in icy water as in any other!"

Her Favorite Feat

Yardley—Did your wife go in for athletics when she was at college?

Yes—Did she believe she held the record for jumping at conclusions.

ANATOLIA A LAND OF PLENTY

Food in the Greatest Abundance, but Woeful Scarcity of Water, Is the Situation There.

Americans who find life expensive would secure unbounded relief if they could go to Anatolia, in Asia Minor.

In the area through which the Greek army passed in its advance on Angora, lambs sell for 60 cents each, chickens for 12 cents, whole cows for \$9 and eggs for half a cent. Everywhere food is found in great abundance and at prices such as America never heard of even before the war.

The fertile fields of Anatolia rival those of the most productive American state. Wheat is the principal commodity of the thrifty Turkish and Kurd farmers. They raise sufficient quantities to feed a continent. When King Constantine's army made its advance into the heart of the Kemalists country it found hundreds of thousands of tons of wheat and grain.

The Greeks also found incalculable numbers of cattle and sheep. Cows, oxen and water buffalo swarm the plains of Asia Minor, while the famous Angora goats and Caraman sheep are so numerous that they sell for about the price of a pound of mutton in any American city.

It is this great cornucopia that has made it possible for Mustafa Kemal's army to subsist so long without outside assistance. It is also this great abundance that has kept the Greek forces going. Their onward march to Angora would not have been possible upon the meager food supplies they have been able to transport from Smyrna and Greece.

The only thing scarce in Anatolia, particularly in the southern part, is water. The territory over which the Greek troops marched is made up largely of desert land and barren hills, with water only at distant intervals. For days the weary soldiers had to march under the burning Asia sun without a drop of water.

HAD GREAT FEAST OF SALMON

Citizens of Bremerton, Washington, in Luck Through Error Made by Fish Coming to Spawn.

A ~~delicious~~ mass of silvery salmon was impounded in the big dry dock at Bremerton, Wash., when the revenue cutter Bear was admitted for repair.

When the pumps had started to lower the water the salmon leaped up the steep sides of the drydock in desperate attempts to escape into deep water.

Navy yard employees, sailors and marines did not wait for the water to be entirely pumped out, but waded into the mass of silver sides, picking the best salmon.

They are the fall or silver salmon, which make their appearance in Puget sound in late fall. It is believed the fish, in seeking the mouth of a spawning stream, mistook the yawning opening of the dry dock for one.

More than a thousand salmon were secured from the 1,100-foot dock, and there was an unmistakable odor of frying fish in the Navy Yard town for an entire day.

A few months ago a fox-shark or thrasher was imprisoned in this dock and gave employees some exercise overpowering it. He was vicious, fairly leaping out of the lowering water in an effort to fasten his fangs in his captors.

Ban on Fairies.

Fairy tales are no longer allowed to be told to children in Russia. The minister of education for Bolshevists has issued an order that fairies or princely heroes are not to be mentioned, and do harm, and are therefore forbidden.

Instead of fairies, children must be told of "scientists and leaders who have served humanity."

Aladdin must not be misrepresented as a good-hearted prince who used his magic lamp for the good of all the people around him; he must be shown in his "true colors," for he was a prince, and therefore "an oppressor and a despot."

Chile May Soon Export Coal.

The coal mines in Chile have recently witnessed a great development, and at present are producing about 2,000,000 tons per annum. The old mines produced a rather inferior product, but the new developments are turning out very acceptable coal, and there is plenty of room for extending operations in that country. Virtually all of the coal mined in the country is being used by the manufacturing interests there, but there is no doubt that if the development continues at the present rate there will be enough produced not only to care for the home market, but to allow enough for exportation.

Soundproof Bricks Float.

Bricks that float are made from an earth found in Denmark, which is impregnated with the fossilized remains of diatoms, a very minute form of life.

Brought to Colchester, England, the earth is baked into bricks, which are said to be fireproof and soundproof.

Another novelty is the Frewen cavity brick, 1,800 of which take the place of 20,000 ordinary bricks. The hollow spaces in these bricks are linked in every direction, thus providing constant circulation of air through the walls of the house.

Three Instruments in One.

Played with keys like a piano, a new musical instrument produces tones resembling a combination of that instrument, a zither and a guitar.

EASY ENOUGH

By JACK LAWTON.

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Alice turned to her friend a tear-stained face. "I don't know what I am going to do," she bemoaned. "It is dreadful to be born with a bashful disposition. And having to be tied constantly to Aunt's old fashioned apron strings, keeps me growing more painfully bashful all the time; or maybe its embarrassment, over my own lack of confidence. Anyway I never can have a good time wherever I am, while I am bound to remain tongue tied or stammer at every effort at conversation. It was not so hard to bear before George William Prescott arrived on the scene, but he is bashfully silent too, therein lies my present difficulty."

"Who," asked Cissy abruptly, "is this George William Prescott?" Her diffident friend sighed. "He's the man in my life," she confessed.

"At least, I never took much interest in any man before. He came to Aunt Lettles, one evening to pay a duty call, being the guest of her friend Mrs. Seymour. My! it was an awful evening, we just sat and stared at each other, like two people at the dentist's; and when I tried to make a remark it sounded insane, and when he did, he'd get red to the ears; but he has been mixing more or less with our set ever since, because Mr. Seymour has taken him into his office and Mr. Prescott is doing so well there, that he's decided to stay on in town. But no one has been able to become very well acquainted with William, that's what Mrs. Seymour calls him, because he is so diffident." Cecelia Rose wrinkled her pretty brows.

"What I am trying to find out," she remarked "is why anyone should care to."

The wide eyes of Alice were tenderly reminiscent. "Mr. Prescott is so wonderfully good looking," she mused, "his eyes look as if they were trying to say 'many wonderful things that his lips cannot. While his ways—'"

"Mercy," interrupted Cissy, "I do believe you are in love. That would be a serious state of affairs, especially if your George William—oh! let's call him Bill, to take the stiffness away—if your Bill were also speechlessly in love with you. Fancy two frigid glaciers, shining upon each other!" "Cissy dear," begged Alice, "you have such drawing power, couldn't you draw George William—Bill, I mean, out of his shell, and make him approachable?"

"Approachable to you?" Cissy laughed. "Oh! I think it would be easy enough; but you must promise to take him off my hands afterward. I am too fond of being entertained myself to do all the 'drawing.'"

George William Prescott, standing aloof against the supper room curtain, looked as lonely and as uncomfortable as he felt. His stilted replies to several maidens who had ventured inviting remarks regarding the evening, or the success of Mrs. Seymour's party, were not encouraged to further sociability. Alice, breathless, and startled-eyed, had suggested that supper would soon be served, and was allowed to drift on, to the escort of a braver and newly arrived man. George William, mentally reproached himself for leaving the assured entertainment of books for an uncertainty of enjoyment, when a laughing voice accosted him.

"I am your fate as supper companion," Cecelia informed him, "being guest of honor, Mrs. Seymour gave me the privilege of choice, and I," Cissy Rose smiled, "I choose you." Mr. Prescott started to bow perfunctorily, then bending, drew her hand instead through his arm. Alice, at an opposite side of the flower decked table, gazed wonderingly at her admired one's evident enjoyment of the occasion. Once she heard in accompaniment to Cissy's merry glance at him, her darling use of the name, "Bill."

An eager light showed for a moment in the young man's eyes, his work was also his hobby, then from the doorway Cecelia looked back on the two, and George William turned, dazedly, to the shrinking figure at his side. But it was not of his beloved art that he spoke, "Cissy Rose," he repeated softly, "Why, you'd think the name was made for her, wouldn't you? With the rose color in her cheeks, and that sort of saucy way, she has—"

It was a long speech for William, which may have been accountable for the long silence that followed. From this silence Alice was only rescued by her former supper escort. "Hello," cried that young man breezily, "been looking for you everywhere. I want you to play a certain song for us. Oh! yes you will; he waved her shy objections aside, "I will sit on the bench beside you and give my moral support."

Cissy was in despair. Also, she began to realize certain alarming symptoms of timidity upon her own part at the approach of Bill Prescott.

"I love you!" declared the man whose timidity Alice had deplored.

"You love me, Cissy Rose, and we are going to be married." "Mercy!" gasped Cissy, her trembling fingers were promptly imprisoned in a masterful grasp.

"I have been trying to draw you out for Alice's sake," She confusedly explained. "Oh! that's all right," George William happily replied, "Alice does not need your help, that admirable new acquaintance of hers has been doing some drawing himself—he tells me that they are engaged."

AN AWAKENING

By ISABELLE ENGLAND

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"Mary, darling," murmured Ted. "Love me lots? Hummm? Why, what's the trouble now—what the deuce?" For his fiancée's expression had become anything but flattering. She looked, indeed, decidedly bored.

"You're a sweet boy," yawned Mary, "but really, you're horribly tiresome. One can be so sure of you. Oh, Ted! I do wish you weren't so faithful and adoring and—well—unthrilling. Now, if you'd only make love to Cynthia, next door, or something like that! I want excitement, and freedom. I want to be kidnapped by a big, bad man with rough hands, and be pulled by the hair, and kissed brutally, until—Oh-h-h—"

Ted regarded her, open-mouthed, with a half-dazed, incredulous expression. Then his face hardened.

"I'm sorry," he retorted, sneeringly, "no longer the meek and perfect lover, but a very angry boy. 'Sorry I had the great misfortune to be born respectable. Sorry I'm not a ruffian. Drag you by the hair, eh? A spanking would be more effective!'"

Mary smiled, maddeningly. "Of course you can't comprehend my feelings! Your life is so shallow, so petty. Your highest ambition is to marry me. Ye gods! What have I done to deserve such a fate. If you were half a man, you'd abuse me once in a while, or do something to make life interesting."

"Mary!" Stunned, but once more adoring, he knew not what to say.

"Anyhow, don't stand there gazing at me with that adoring, calf-like expression!" she scolded.

Ted was all at sea. His dignity had been completely swept away. He appeared grveled and meek, and a little uncomprehending, entirely unbellying.

"Mary—Mary, I can't understand! I can't see what the deuce is the matter. Didn't you like the violets I brought you?" And he gave an injured glance at the discarded offering.

Mistress Mary, quite contrary, shrugged disdainfully.

"Not so bad," she answered, "but it would have been much more interesting if you'd given them to some other girl. Please run home and don't bother me any longer!"

Mary laughed gayly as Ted's dejected huck passed from view at the bend of the road.

"What an utter bore!" she sighed. "I wonder if I'd look more pliant and bohemian with my hair bobbed? And Ted hates bobbed hair—Oh, could anything get him really mad, and keep him mad? Inspiration!"

"Oh, mamma! Where's my comb? And oh, yes, the scissors, too? And, mamma, you wouldn't mind getting me the hand mirror, would you? Thank you!"

Mrs. Doran, a worried-looking little woman, fidgeted nervously about her over-temperamental daughter until the latter unmistakably excused her.

"I hope you're not going to do anything rash, Mary," murmured the nervous little mother rather apologetically.

"Oh, for heaven's sake, do go away, or I certainly will!" ejaculated Mary crossly. "Can't I have a minute's peace?"

Mary yawned. Really, she was so tired!

She pondered deeply a moment. Then, her decision made, she raised the scissors gingerly and trusted to luck—the flapper's god!

Several hours later a rather different Mary tripped down the stairs—a girl with short, stiff, uneven hair, resembling nothing so much as a futurist puzzle. Mary's eyes were suspiciously red. She held her head defiantly as she swept by her horrified father and her nearly hysterical mother, to the front porch.

The stars glittered dreamily; the town was quiet. What's more, Mary felt lonely.

She smiled in self-satisfaction. Of course she would take the poor boy back—after he had sufficiently suffered and repented his stupidity. In her mind she had the reunion almost staged, when—

"You darling!" Ted's voice sounded. It was dreamy, soft. The porch swing next door, at Cynthia's house, ceased squeaking, a gurgle of delight. Then, silence—silence—

Mary gasped and groped feebly for the door. That funny feeling in her heart was almost intolerable. All her sensations seemed to grow vaguer—stranger. She fell.

Mrs. Doran, hurrying into Mary's room, discovered her daughter in a tumbled heap on the floor in front of the easy-chair from which she had just slid.

"Didn't hurt yourself, dear, did you?" inquired Mrs. Doran. "I'd have called you before, only you were sleeping so peacefully. How on earth did you happen to fall out of that chair? Bad dreams?"

Mary flicked herself up and anxiously poked her hair. As her fingers encountered the loose coils she sighed with relief.

"Did Ted call up while I was asleep?" she asked. "Yes? And he's coming over this evening? Oh, joy and thrills! Is my organoid ironed?"

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed Mrs. Doran. "What can have got into the girl?"

But Mary didn't answer as she skipped gayly down the stairs. For, after all, dreams have little effect on youth.

POWER FROM VOLCANIC HEAT

Italian Industry Has Probably the Cheapest Motive Force in the Universe Today.

In central Tuscany is a large electric powerhouse that obtains its initial driving power from volcanic heat. In the neighborhood are many cracks in the ground, from which powerful jets of very hot steam spout high into the air. Early experiments in using the steam for driving engines failed commercially, for the borax salts, sulphurated hydrogen and sulphuric acid in the steam, on account of the corrosive action, made necessary frequent repairs. The difficulty has been overcome by applying the steam, not directly, but to a boiler in place of fuel. So applied it produces steam in the boiler at a pressure of two atmospheres, which is then passed through a superheater and on to the steam turbine used for driving electric generators.

Prince Ginort-Conti, who financed the undertaking, has made three large installations on that system. One of 5,000-kilowatt units has been at work since January, 1916; the second since April of that year, and the third started not long ago. So far these groups have worked very well and have been a great boon to the industries of Tuscany, which have been under a great disadvantage owing to the scarcity and high price of coal. Since the volcanic region extends for many square miles around Dardereho there is nothing to prevent the installations from being increased until they produce thousands of horsepower.

WILL MEAN MUCH TO ARIZONA

New Mexican Harbor, Soon to Be Developed, of Vital Interest Also to Southwestern States.

The new Mexican harbor at Rocky Point, on St. George's bay, which, dispatches state, is to be developed very soon, will open to passenger traffic and commercial development a rich portion of the southwestern United States, as well as a part of the North American continent on the Gulf of California that is little known and explored, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

The Bay of St. George marks the northern limit of deep water in the Gulf of California, and when its new harbor is connected by a short spur of track with the railroad already in existence, there will be an all-water outlet through the Panama canal to eastern United States for the mines of Arizona. Once, just after the Civil war, the people of the Arizona mines had all their supplies brought them from California by water, the ships steaming down the California coast up the Gulf and the Colorado river to Yuma, and now it seems that the old method of handling their products will come into vogue again.

Spread of Dental Clinics.

According to returns received in reply to a questionnaire recently sent out by the United States bureau of education, 286 cities in the United States have established dental clinics in connection with their public school systems. These clinics receive support in 181 instances from the city boards of education; in 33 from health departments and boards of education jointly, and in 50 from the Red Cross or private donations.

Massachusetts outranks all other states with respect to number of cities maintaining dental clinics, laying claim to 34 of the total of 286; then comes New York state with 23, New Jersey, 21; Illinois, 17; Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, 16 each; Indiana and Pennsylvania, 14 each; California, 11; Rhode Island, 8, and the remaining states from 7 to 8 each.

Waterfowl—Peculiar.

The ways of the waterfowl are as strange as the ways of men. Not very long ago a matronly wild duck held up all traffic on Beacon street, in Boston, while she conveyed a large brood under the noses of the panting motors to a summer home in the Fenway. And now we have Lord Grey telling a Berwick audience of a wood-duck who built in a hollow elm 300 yards from the water. When the eggs were hatched, she flew down from the hole into the grass, and began to call. Thereupon the ducklings scrambled two feet up the inside of the tree to the mouth of the hole, and then fell from there to the ground, a matter of some 91 feet. And yet it is said that only a cat has nine lives.

Machine Ties a Square Knot.

One of the new applications of small motors is the tying of bundles. It takes an expert to tie a bundle properly by hand. It seemed to be one of the hand operations that would not soon be usurped by a machine, yet here is a parcel tier driven by a half horsepower motor that automatically ties and releases each bundle or box placed on its table. Moreover, the machine may be depended upon to tie a square knot and after the tying is completed the parcel is thrown off to make room for the next.

South America Opening Coal Mines
Fear that the coal deposits of the United States would become exhausted has led to the development of coal mining interests in South America. Whereas formerly Chile was about the only coal-producing country in South America, coal development is now being carried on extensively in many countries from Colombia to Patagonia.

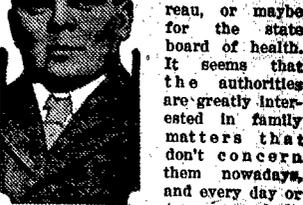
Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

A GREAT HELP

"I SUPPOSE you do your own washing, ma'am" inquired the seedy stranger.

"Yes, I do, although I don't see that it's any of your business," replied Mrs. Curfew, with some warmth. "I suppose you'll be telling me that you're collecting statistics for a government bureau, or maybe for the state board of health. It seems that the authorities are greatly interested in family matters that don't concern them nowadays, and every day or two somebody



comes along asking impertinent questions as to how many children I have, and my maiden name before I was married, and whether there's insanity in the family.

"I'm sick and tired of answering such questions. If my old friends would dig into my family history, I'll give them all the information they want, although I may consider their conundrums in bad taste, but when a perfect stranger comes along and asks me if I do my own washing, I feel that the line must be drawn somewhere. Every Jack in office asks questions. It used to be that the assessor would come to the door politely, and inquire how many dogs we kept, and take our estimate of the value of our property without looking as though he knew we ought to be prosecuted for perjury. But now he must know the color of your grandfather's side whiskers, and if you tell him that you keep no dogs he goes out and looks under the house, and in the barn, and when he comes back he warns you that the penalties for giving false information are severe.

"Mr. Curfew says that the next time the assessor comes, he is going to throw him over the back fence and kick him down the alley for a distance of seven blocks, and I hope he'll keep his word."

"I didn't mean to offend you," said the stranger. "I'm introducing a washing powder that saves half the labor, and dispenses with soap altogether. With this marvelous powder a woman can do the week's washing and have her clothes hung on the line, inside of two hours."

"Well, mister, you take a package of your marvelous powder down to the creek, and give yourself a good scrubbing, for you look as though you had been fishing out of somebody's dustbin. Your whiskers are full of sawdust, and your face is covered with grime. If you were introducing bituminous coal, there might be some excuse for your appearance, but a man who is selling washing powder ought to be like the driven snow, or nobody will have confidence in him."

"And I wouldn't have anything to do with your washing powder if you offered to bring me a wagonload for twenty cents. I make my own soap of lye and grease, and although it isn't indorsed by the crowned heads of Europe, or by prelates or vice presidents, it's the best soap ever made, and I know the ingredients are wholesome, even if they don't comprise barks and buds and healing herbs."

"When I use my own soap, I know the things I wash won't be any the worse for it, but the washing powders sold by agents are made of dynamite and lunar caustic, and a garment once washed with them will never be fit to use again."

"Last spring I was feeling too poorly to make the usual batch of soap, so I bought a package of washing powder from an agent who had his pockets full of testimonials showing that he was a man of high moral character. It happened that week that all of Mr. Curfew's white shirts were in the wash. Mr. Curfew is very particular about his shirts. They must be as white as arctic snow, or the way he raves around the house is a disgrace. Well, I wish you could have seen those shirts after they were washed. They had an old gold color, and have been getting yellower every since, and Mr. Curfew never sits down but he speaks about it and makes things uncomfortable."

"So you had better toddle along and sell your washing powder to some woman who doesn't know how to make good soap."

World's Supply of Nitrates.
The world's visible supply of nitrates is estimated at 2,102,000 tons.

The Type.
"I heard Mabel said when she married that she had selected the very flower of her admirers. To what particular bloom did she liken him?"

"At first she thought he was the pink of perfection, but when the baby came to claim her attention, he was just a mere poppy."

Neptune's Laundry.
"I would like to see the wash of the sea."

"The best time to do that ought to be when you are crossing the line."

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church (Robert H. Pratt, S. T. M. Minister) Morning service of worship and preaching at 10:30. Subject: "Principles of God's Judgement." Sunday school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "Deferred Dividends." The Ladies Mission circle will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rimel on Friday afternoon, December 9. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

The Presbyterian Church Rev. Fenton C. Jones, Pastor 10:30 Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Is your picture in the Bible?" 11:30 Sunday school. 5:45 Evening choir rehearsal. 7:30 Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Evening worship. "Why I am a Christian." Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. William Kilburn, Pastor) Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Byworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. The Junior League will hold a candy sale Saturday December 10, in the Central meat market.

English Lutheran Church (Rev. J. H. Fetterich, Pastor) Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "How God Applies His Grace." Evening worship 7:30 Ladies Aid meets next Thursday with Mrs. N. J. Juhl. Holiness Mission (Clifford Dean, Superintendent) At City Hall Sunday school 2:45 p. m. Preaching services at 3:30 and 7:30 each Sunday. All are welcome to these services. Will you come? The Evangelical Lutheran (H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor) Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. December the 10th Saturday school 2 p. m.

CHINA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (Contributed) On Monday evening December 5th about fifty friends and neighbors gathered and surprised Mr. and Mrs. August Kay on their 20th wedding anniversary, at their home. All of the guests brought a well filled basket and a china remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Larsen, hand painted cake plate. Mr. and Mrs. John Lutt, hand painted cake plate. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lutt, Bon-Bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laughlin, Bon-Bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, plate. Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm, salad bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slevens, berry bowl. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lower, berry bowl. Mr. and Mrs. John Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kay, hand painted creamer and sugar bowl. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hammer, wine pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leage, pickle dish. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, salad bowl. A sociable evening was spent, all being entertained by music. At ten o'clock a lap supper was served, after that the guests departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. August Kay many more such happy anniversaries.

THE PULL OF THE PAST

The new party which plans to shake itself together tomorrow at Grand Island will find, to its considerable difficulty, that early impressions and prejudices are hard to eradicate. Everybody is saying now that he hasn't any use for the old parties. But wait until the old slogans and new tags, whatever they are, get to flying thru the air. A sleeping something awakes. It is that sacred thing, childish memory, a recollection of early party devotions. In every campaign the appeal to the glamor of long ago carries back into the old parties voters who had sworn never to be decided who had sworn never to be deceived by an old party again. It is the force of sentiment, of habit.

In Omaha last week the executive committee of the democratic state central committee met. It planned a great Jefferson day banquet for Jan. 14. "The democrats of Nebraska are 'part' to go," announced Keith Neville the last of the line of democratic governors to be washed into office by the wets. And he emits this roaring blast: "Government of the people by the people, and for the people has got to be restored in Nebraska. It is the purpose and duty of the democratic party, if again entrusted with power, to restore it."

Now, as every democrat knows in his head, that doesn't mean a blessed thing. The republicans will have exactly as convincing a formula for their devotion to "the people." No, what Mr. Neville says doesn't mean a thing to the democratic head. It is the most recognizable of bunkum. This fine sentiment comes from the party which furnished most of the votes against government by that half of the people known as women. Senator Hitchcock, the democratic official who is to be glorified at this people's banquet, voted to the end against government by this half of the people. No, that talk means nothing at all—to the head. But at the sound of those familiar words, what hereditary democrat lacked in his private bosom an answering glow? Who was the saddest man in Nebraska as his eye traced that ancient Jeffersonian formula? Certainly it must have been Col. Edgar Howard. That clarion bugle smites his warhorse ears and finds him hitched to an enemy cart. Across his mind race great visions of the past, visions of long tables with democrats all around, all shouting for government of the people, and on the toast list, maybe as toast-master, the great name of Col. Edgar Howard himself. His old speeches rise to his tongue, great democratic speeches about Jackson and Jefferson and liberty and death—and he billed on Wednesday to hammer the brains out of the party of his youthful love and his manhood devotion. It must have been an awful feeling, one of life's awful moments. The colonel of the new party cannot deny it. And by the time the slogans and the new party as Col. Howard will have to be careful to admit only their heads to the polling booth, permitting not a flutter of the heart, or they will be voting for Jackson and Jefferson in spite of themselves.

That's the sort of thing the new party is to find itself up against.—State Journal.

CHAPEL NOTES (From The Goldenrod)

Monday: Devotional exercises were led by Dean Hahn; assembly singing and several announcements made by President Conn occupied the chapel period. Wednesday: Professor Lewis spoke on the work of the Disarmament Conference. During the course of his remarks Professor Lewis took occasion to speak of the influence of ex-president Wilson in arousing the conscience of the world to the enormity of war and suggested that the three years since the meeting at Versailles rendered it more possible to see matters justly than was the case immediately after the war. The speaker thought that the strategy of Secretary Hughes commended itself in that it caught the popular attention and riveted it on such a tangible matter as taxation. Professor Lewis felt that perhaps the most important matter yet broached will prove to be the suggestion by China that frequent conferences be held. The students and teachers were deeply interested in the address.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

How to keep ants out—don't leave them in. How to dress a chicken—Furs in summer, low shoes in winter. To take spots out of clothes—cut out the spots. To prevent cake from getting stale eat it while it's fresh. To prevent ink stains—write with a lead pencil. LAND BARGAINS—Write for my large list on crop payment plan Jess Kiser, Garden City, Kan. D1-4P.

SPIZZ NEWS (From The Goldenrod)

The staff this year has laid plans for a big alumni section in the 1922 Spizzertinkum. We have a large and influential alumni and are proud of them. It is indeed fitting that the first sale of the "Spizz" should be made to the president of the Alumni Association, Julius D. Young, '19. "I have thought of writing you for sometime and at last 'tis so. From the Goldenrod I get the dope that you and your gang of 22's are cleverly conspiring (and perspiring too, I'll bet) to swing the old Spizz out for its annual visit. This had pleased me, as an ever loyal Spizzling, so I hasten to register my approval and all that. Hence a letter.

"The Alumni Association, while much under the influence of cocktails, brick ice cream, 'toasts,' et cetera, last June, elected me president of their 'order' so I feel it my duty to act as their spokesman and say we feel Spizzler than ever before. Then to prove my part of it I enclose this check for my 1922 Spizz. 'I'll in the amount, just so you don't go over a million—because we farmers may have corn to burn, but not money.

"The idea I want to put across is this: the Alumni and the Spizzertinkum should be close friends. The former should support the latter and the latter should 'do its part' to earn this support. There's my point, and I believe this year's gang will probably come as near to fulfilling it as any before have done.

"Last year's class advertised the grand book in many ways,—and it was—but they promised among other things an alumni section. After much persuasion I failed to find it. I believe the alumni will order more books if there is more of a visible connection between them and the later life on the campus. That means more money in the class treasury, which is not to be sneezed at.

"I hope this year's annual is the biggest and best yet. May it open with a snap and close with a bang; with its leaves literally sandwiched with all that makes a year book dear, and "a joy forever;" so that each succeeding class will have to work like heck to dig up a better one, which I hope they do. The dust never gets settled on my old 1919 volume, but I hope it can be surpassed each year.

"I feel sure that you and the class have the thing up "full steam" and are "going strong." So lay up a copy for me, and tell the staff that the Alumni Association is for 'em, "with or without reservations," and go it for a great Spizz.

Spizzly yours, Julius D. Young."

WITH DUE RESPECT TO R. K.

If you can do your work when all about you are raising Cain, and wanting you to join; If you can see them go to shows without you, and know they're going on your borrowed coin; If you can cut, or take a short vacation; If you can funk, and still make A's your aim; If you can meet with honors and probation And treat these two imposters just the same; Or walk with Profs. nor lose the common touch; If you can write exams whose marks won't hurt you; Or wheedle Profs., and yet not say too much; If you can bear to find the themes you're fashioned Twisted about and made a sight to see; Then take them up and write with pen impassioned And hand them back to get another D; If you can fill that fleeting little minute With sixty seconds worth of Knowledge won— Yours is the Yard and everything that's in it, And what's more, you'll graduate, my son!! —Junata Echo.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY TO APPEAR IN JANUARY

The second alumni directory of the Wayne State Teachers college will be issued in January of this year. The book will be larger than that of last year and may contain several cuts of the school. The directory, as planned, will contain two lists. The alphabetical list will contain the names and class registration of the alumni. The class list will include the present address and occupation of each alumnus. Letters have been sent out to all alumni, whose addresses were available, asking that blanks be filled out. The letters also contained a list of the class members of the person addressed, whose addresses were missing. It is hoped by the college office, that every alumnus will be correctly recorded.

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

WHAT ABOUT JAZZ MUSIC

Are we of 1921 Jazz crazed and degenerate, or is it just a passing fad which will fade away as have countless other fads through the bygone centuries? Anyhow, let us note what John Philip Sousa and one of our foremost dancing masters, have to say about the subject. Sousa says: "There is nothing original about jazz other than cleverness on the part of its players. Jazz players practice an almost obscene form of instrumentation—they have no objection to letting the clarinet squawk at the top of its voice or making the drum grumble at its lowest pitch in absolute disregard for the musical effect. It is more an action than it is music. Jazz is musical buffoonery.

"Jazz is sinful, and because of that it is attractive, but it is no more detrimental to the progress of music in America than a bold woman is detrimental to the virtue of a town. The world runs in cycles and the jazz cycle is almost complete. We used to have the cakewalk, then ragtime, and now jazz—all of them pass away. The tendency is always to return to purity; music can be popular and at the same time very pure; it can be musically correct and yet be popular."

Fenton T. Bott, director of the dance reform in the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, says that Jazz is worse than the saloon because it affects the young people with its degrading and low moral standards. Considering that these statements were made by authorities competent to judge such matters, doubtless it would be valuable for every young person to give special attention and consideration to the subject.

CLUBS (From The Goldenrod)

Friday evening December 2, the Open Forum presented the following program: Vocal Selection—Martha Sick, Clara Schafersman. Disarmament Conference with Reference to the Views of China—Lula Larson. Japan—Mrs. Shaver. England—Paul Jacobsen. France—Norman Harvey. America—Dean Hahn. Community singing. Parliamentary practice. Business meeting.

At the "Y. W. C. A. meeting last week the subject under discussion was "How do you Pray?" Elvera Hypse was the leader and several of the girls gave their ideas concerning various phases of the general topic. A well rendered vocal solo by Ellen Daxstad completed the meeting.

An unusually large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last week heard Professor Gray's address on some of the noted churches and cathedrals which he has seen in his travels. He first emphasized the advantage and pleasure in travelling over one's country seeing the various things of interest and note. He then described the old Spanish missions in California and the church at Leland Stanford University, which is considered among the finest and most elaborately finished churches in the United States. He also gave very interesting descriptions of St. Patrick's and St. John's cathedrals in New York, Notre Dame in Montreal, Westminster and Fountain's Abbe in London, Durham Cathedral and St. Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh. Mr. Gray concluded with some words on Notre Dame of Paris, noted for its gargoyles and the Cathedral of Brussels.

The following article accents the belief of many modern educators that the average student little appreciates or poorly evaluates the many advantages the educational systems of today offer him. Instead he takes school for granted as something merely to "get through" regardless of the kind of actual knowledge or culture which he might accumulate for use in his life out of school.

"Educational standards are changing so suddenly and frequently it is difficult to say who is educated and who is uneducated, Dr. John H. Latane, dean of John Hopkins University, declared recently in an address before the annual meeting of the association of Colleges and Preparatory schools of the middle states and Maryland. "Culture and general information are what the public usually looks for in an educated man or woman. Is the average college graduate of today a man of culture? I think we will agree he is not. Culture in its nature is more or less aristocratic, while democracy is the goal of present day education. Only a rapidly diminishing number of college graduates can fairly be called men of culture."

Imo Rossiter, '21, writes from Atkinson, Nebraska where she is teaching mathematics and science in the high school, that she enjoys her work very much and that there are 135 pupils in the high school.

TO OUR PATRONS

With the approach of the holiday season, I wish to again make a few suggestions in regard to Christmas mail that will be of mutual benefit. Please have your parcels well wrapped and securely tied. Address them plainly on the lower right hand corner with street and number. (Use ink if a pressing if possible.) Place your return in the upper left hand corner.

Mail them as early in the season and as early in the day as possible, in this way you will insure their arrival by Christmas day and help avoid congestion. You may mark them "Do not open until Christmas."

Follow the above suggestions and your parcels will reach their destination with their Christmas appearance unspoiled.

I also wish to call your attention to the annoyance and delay caused by the customary use of too small and too large envelopes. The minimum size should be not less than 2 3/4 by 4 inches and the maximum 4 3/8 by 10 1/8 inches for the following reasons:

- 1. Addresses will be obliterated by cancellation mark.
2. Too small and too large to run through facing table necessitating three extra handlings with consequent delay not only to this but other mail.
3. Delay in cancellation because of awkwardness in putting through cancelling machines.
4. Delay through difficulty in sorting.
5. Liability to loss or damage as small sizes do not fit in letter packages and can not be securely tied.
Please co-operate with us by using stationary of the proper size. Particular attention is invited to the fact that tinted or "frosted" post cards are unmailable unless inclosed in an envelope.
Beginning Monday December 19, parcels will be accepted for mailing at the side door, as usual, until 7:30 P. m.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
Yours for effective service,
C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

England Paid Kingdom for Bill of Rights and Has Never Regretted the Fact. One writer has aptly observed that England paid a kingdom for the Bill of Rights, but it was worth it. Literally the observation is true, for England presented to Prince William of Orange the British throne at the same moment that the protocol of the Bill of Rights was submitted for his sanction or rejection. England found herself in a quandary with James II a fugitive in France, and William of Orange, son-in-law of James, with 13,000 Dutch invading the country. Anarchy was imminent. Then to save the country the opposing factions agreed that a parliament should be elected, which should enact a declaration of rights. So in 1689 parliament, duly elected, decided that James had forfeited his throne, and it was offered to William and his wife Mary. The declaration of rights was presented to their majesties in the banqueting hall at Whitehall from a window through which Charles I had stepped out onto the scaffold 40 years before.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Slow to 25c Lower —Feeder Grades Steady.

HOGS SELL 10-15c LOWER

Very Light Run of Sheep and Lambs —Demand Active and Prices Largely a Quarter Higher. Best Fat Lambs \$10.15.

Union Stock Yards, Omaha, December 7, 1921.—Only 3,700 head of cattle arrived Tuesday but this was more than enough for the market under strike conditions and trade opened slow to 25c lower than Monday. Later the market showed some improvement and a fair clearance was affected. Stockers and feeders were generally steady.

Quotations on Cattle:—Good to choice beefs, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good beefs, \$6.00@6.85; common to fair beefs, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice yearlings, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good yearlings, \$6.25@7.75; common to fair yearlings, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice heifers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good heifers, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good cows, \$3.75@4.50; cutters, \$3.10@3.50; canners, \$2.75@3.10; beef and butcher bulls, \$3.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$2.80@3.10; veal calves, \$5.00@8.50; heavy and medium calves, \$3.50@7.00; good to choice feeders, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good feeders, \$5.25@5.75; common to fair feeders, \$4.60@5.25; good to choice stockers, \$6.15@6.75; fair to good stockers, \$5.60@6.10; common to fair stockers, \$4.75@5.50; stock heifers, \$3.75@5.00; stock cows, \$3.00@3.75; stock calves, \$4.00@7.00; good to choice grass beefs, \$5.75@6.50; fair to good grass beefs, \$5.00@5.80; common to fair grass beefs, \$4.50@5.00.

Hogs Slow to 10@15c Lower.

With 4,800 hogs here Tuesday and local packers all buying sparingly on account of the strike the market was weak to 10@15c lower than Monday. Tops brought \$6.60 and bulk of the trading was at \$5.85@6.40.

Fat Lambs 25c Higher.

Some 3,000 sheep and lambs arrived Tuesday and under a vigorous demand from all quarters sold at prices fully 25c higher than Monday. The top for fat lambs was \$10.15 and for feeder lambs \$9.25. Quotations on sheep and lambs:—Fat lambs, good to choice, \$9.75@10.15; fat lambs, fair to good, \$9.25@9.75; feeder lambs, good to choice, \$8.50@9.25; feeder lambs, fair to good, \$7.50@8.50; cull lambs, \$5.25@6.25; fat yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; fat wethers, \$4.50@5.25; fat ewes, light, \$4.00@4.75; fat ewes, heavy, \$3.00@3.50; feeder ewes, \$2.75@3.50; cull ewes, \$1.00@2.50.

APPLE TREES POINT MORAL

All of Us, if We Would, Can Find Satisfaction in a Little Life Dream Coming True.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, tells of a man who, in youth, planned to buy a certain piece of land for a homestead, and on one part of it to plant an apple orchard, so that he could have the flowering trees in spring, the ripening fruit in summer and apples to eat and cider to drink in winter, says the Vancouver Sun.

Years passed, the man progressed toward old age; his son grew old, married and had a son. Finally the money was saved, the land bought and the three men, grandfather, father and grandson, debated the question of planting the apple orchard.

The grandson said it took apple trees seven years to come into bearing, and he could not take any interest in anything happening so far ahead; the father said no one could tell what would happen in seven years, and they had better plant yearly crops; the grandfather said he would plant the apple trees himself, and he did, and lived 14 years, and during the last years of his life enjoyed the sight of the flowering trees and the apples and the cider in the delight and satisfaction of a little life dream come true.

Wherefore, says Doctor Holmes, if the time comes when you must lay down the fiddle and the boy because your fingers are too stiff, and drop the oars because your arms are too weak, and come at last to the reality of spectacles—if the time comes when the fire of life has burned low, that where its flames reverberated there is only the somber stain of regret, and where its coals glowed there are only the white ashes that cover the embers of memory—don't let your heart grow cold, and you may carry cheerfulness and love with you into the teens of your second century, if you can last so long.

BIG PRICE, BUT WORTH IT

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Curious Behavior of Yangtze.

The Yangtze, the great muddy river of China, is one of the greatest of streams, and its valley is the most densely populated and closely cultivated river basin in the world. It crosses the whole of China in its 2,000-mile course to the sea. The Yangtze has a different name in almost every province, and pours a flood of diluted mud through half its valley, tingling the ocean for more than a hundred miles offshore. There are many interesting features of this most interesting river. When the snows melt in Tibet and the monsoon pours its annual flood on the watershed, the Yangtze rises 80 or 100 feet at Chungking, 70 or 80 feet at Ichang and 40 or 50 feet at Hankau, sweeping in a fierce flood from June to October, and then falling as rapidly as a foot a day.

House in Form of Teapot.

Among the oddest of unusual cottages is the queerly shaped little house by the roadside in the parish of Daldery, near Horncastle, in Lincolnshire, England. It is well known locally as "Teapot Hall." It has so whimsical an outline, and stands so plainly to be seen of all who pass along this road, that it is almost as famous in its way as Lincoln Minster itself. The story, purporting to account for the name of it is that a merchant-skipper, captain many years ago of one of the once-famous East India clippers, retiring from the sea, built himself this extremely modest dwelling, and fashioned it, in allusive mood, in the shape of a teapot. The model itself is now long forgotten.—Christian Science Monitor.

Commercial Art.

"Don't you think the theater has become sadly commercialized?" "If," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "by 'commercialized' you mean affording opportunities to make large sums of money, I cannot say that I have noticed it personally."

Justifiable Pride.

Robinson—What's that rooster across the street crowing so for? Rooster—Don't lay eggs. Cowley—No, but he's done something more wonderful. He just crossed the road without being hit by a fast automobile.

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