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## SUCCESSFUL YEAR ASSURED AT TEACHER'S COLLEGE

The report from the bill this morning is most encouraging for every department of the state school. The enrollment is larger than any previous year at this early date, and reaches nearly to the 500 mark.

Present indications are that the Senior class will be 50 percent greater than last year.

The training school is full, and every department of its work is going forward nicely.

The fuel question seems to be solved so that there will be no shortage of coal. They already have a supply on hand, more on the way, and still more promised. The cost is a bit higher for the coal, but the freight is a little less.

A few changes in the faculty have taken place, and the work is going forward as usual. Prof. W. Bruehl is to have the mathematics department and will be the head of this work. Prof. O. R. Bowen, who has been in charge of this department, is transferred to the head of the history department. Prof. J. G. W. Lewis, in charge of the history department for several years, is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago during this year's leave of absence. Mrs. Harry McKinsey, formerly Miss Minnie Marquardt, will return to assist in the mathematics work.

Miss Lettie Scott, formerly county superintendent of Pierce county and instructor at Midland college the past year, will take Mrs. Lottie Walsworth's place as assistant principle in the junior high at the training school. Mrs. Walsworth will work on her master's degree at Greeley, Colorado, during a year's leave of absence.

Prof. Walter T. Orr will assist in the department of education, his work being mostly psychology.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper has a leave of absence of one semester which she will spend with her parents in Lincoln.

## CHECK ARTIST VISIT WAYNE

Saturday was a busy time for a number of Wayne merchants, and taking advantage of the rush, a check artist floated a half dozen or more forged checks, using the name of F. O. Martin—and that he did not write very well. In several places he missed making a deal, sometimes because they did not take checks from unidentified strangers and in another because they were short of change. He seemed to have dealt mostly with clerks and the proprietors are saying that as soon as the check came under their eye they were suspicious, or in some cases knew it was wrong.

Having made the rounds the fellow developed a sore throat and was in a hurry to be taken to Emerson, as he wanted to get to the city in the morning to have his tonsils removed—the local hospital could not attend to it before Monday, and he could not wait.

In each instance he made a check for from \$20 to \$25, and bought a small bill of goods and presented the check in payment, took the change, and was gone.

## ENLISTED IN THE U. S. MARINES

Joe Sellon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sellon, enlisted in the U. S. marines last week Tuesday at the recruiting office in Sioux City and his final examination was at Des Moines where he passed 100 per cent. From Des Moines he went to Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, which is his address. His enlistment is for three years. His brother, Wayne, was in the marines during the war, stationed at Mare Island. We look for this young man to make a good record.—Randolph Times.

## AUTO THIEVES GIVEN TEN YEARS

Last week the three auto thieves, Ralph Richardson, Jack Lee and William Arnold, pleaded guilty to charge and were sentenced to ten years in penitentiary, and taken to Lincoln Friday by Sheriff Lewis and Marshal Wm. Stewart.

## GUS KRUSE LOSES CATTLE

Seven or eight head of cattle died at the Gus Kruse farm northwest of Wayne last week, and it was thought their death was caused from turning them into stalks in the corn which the air had destroyed. The same others who had been using their stalks that way suffered no loss.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. W. OTT

Mrs. J. W. Ott, for many years a resident of Wayne county, passed away Thursday, September 7, 1922, at the St. Vincent hospital at Grand Island, at the age of 70 years 3 months and 26 days, leaving her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Welbaum of this place and Mrs. Isa D. Planck of Stella, Missouri and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to Wayne, and the funeral services were from the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years. Rev. Wm. Wilburn preaching the sermon, Tuesday afternoon. Many friends were present to pay a tribute to one they had long known and loved because of her many kind traits of character.

Genisa Strombrock was born at Syracuse, Indiana, May 11, 1852, and was united in marriage in 1869 to John N. Brady, who passed away in 1880, leaving her with two daughters. She moved to Mitchellville, Iowa, about this time, and lived there for five years, then moved to O'Neill in this state and took up a homestead in 1885. Here she was united in marriage to John W. Ott, who survives her. After five years residence at O'Neill they came to Wayne, and have since made their home here, except five years on a farm at Carroll, until they went to the home at Burket, in 1912. Here they resided, but annually visiting the daughter at Wayne, where they still called their home.

She was for many years a consistent member of the church, having first become a member at the age of 16 years, and for thirty years held her membership with the Methodist church at this place. A worthy woman as been called to her reward.

## BIG DAY AT HOMEWOOD PARK

A large number of Wayne people took advantage of the nice day last Sunday and autoed to Homewood park to take in the Roundup which was held there Sunday and Monday. They had some good horses which done some real bucking while it lasted, these were out side horses, brot in from the country. One steer was thrown out of four in the Bull Dogging contest.

On Monday some of the home boys were going to be given a chance to ride in the contest if they chose.

Mr. Hoese has a beautiful park and with all the accommodations that a person would want. This spring he enlarged his swimming pool, adding a large cement tank to heat the surplus water so he can fill it in loss time.

They claim that there was a larger crowd there Sunday than at the Cedar County Fair, that is they took in more money than in any one day at the fair the attendance being about 4,000 people, coming from all parts of Nebraska and South Dakota.

## WAYNE CITIZEN GROWING

### CORN IN RUSSIA

According to an interesting letter to the Norfolk News, Tracy Kohl tells of growing a bit of corn at Fedroea, where he is stationed as government supervisor for Crimea, down on the shore of the Black sea. The letter tells that Kohl found it hard to obtain garden and flower seeds, but that he had corn shipped from this county, and planted it about the garden for the artistic effect, and that it was thriving, and that he might soon have corn on the cob for some for his meals, but was developing in fine shape. Reports are to the effect that Mr. Kohl is doing excellent work there for the people, and reflecting much credit on the government that stationed him there.

## LOOKING OVER LOT OFFERING

J. I. Losson, who is making ready everything for the coming sale of lots on the old Munsinger farm, tells us that before Sunday they will have the place platted and staked out and some grading done, so that prospective purchasers may get a very correct idea of the offering and the advantageous manner in which it will be placed before the prospective buyer. One should see the place in advance of the sale.

## CRADLE

MEYERS—Friday, September 8, 1922, to Bernard A. Meyers and wife, a daughter.

CAVANAGH—Friday, September 8, 1922, to Arthur J. Cavanagh and wife, a daughter.

## ANNUAL INVITATION GOLF TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

In the second annual invitation tournament at the Wayne County club, which closed last evening Dr. Nelson of Norfolk won the championship with James Ahern of this city his competitor. The meeting was a real success and with perfect weather and a golf course in the best condition it has ever been, the event was among the best in the state. Out of two golfers were here from Norfolk, Crofton, Hartington, Fremont, Sioux City, Wakefield and Carroll. All were loud in praise of the local course and its wonderful fairways.

While Wayne lost the championship home golfers won twelve of the fourteen prizes.

The visitors were entertained at a sumptuous banquet at the Boyd hotel Monday evening. Speeches were made by Hugh Boyle of Norfolk, Bob Mason of Hartington, E. Glann of Sioux City and Fred S. Berry of Wayne.

The prizes, a list of which was given last week, were won as follows: Medalist score, W. C. Hunter (82); Runnerup Medalist, F. S. Morgan (83).

Championship Flight Winner, Dr. L. L. Nelson, Norfolk.

Runner-up Championship J. J. Ahern.

Championship Consolations, C. H. Fisher.

Runner-up Championship Consolations, F. S. Morgan.

Presidents Flight, Dr. A. D. Lewis.

Runner-up Presidents Flight, A. R. Davis.

Presidents Consolations, Mr. Refert, Crofton.

Runner-up President Consolations, J. H. Kemp.

Secretarys Flight, Walter Carlson, Wakefield.

Runner-up Secretarys Flight, L. W. Schwedhelm, Wakefield.

Secretarys Consolations, R. L. Will.

Runner-up Secretarys Consolations, Dr. T. B. Heckert.

Jas. J. Ahern also won the Swatfest Tuesday evening. In the Wednesday afternoon swatfest Jas. J. Ahern, Chas. Craven and Frank Morgan won.

As to the final match between Dr. Nelson and Jas. Ahern, from the time Dr. Nelson won the first hole with a "birdie" four until he repeated this performance and ended the match on the 28th hole of the match, Nelson was in the lead, and played good steady golf throughout the match. Our "Jim" put up a game fight to the last but he never seemed to quite show the golf he can play. This was without doubt due to the fact that he was overgolfed after the several battles he had had to reach the finals. Certainly no golfer in the tournament played a finer round of golf than he displayed when he defeated W. C. Hunter, the medalist by playing 14 holes of golf two strokes over par.

## Notes of the Tournament

One of the features of the first days play was the defeat of the two medalist prize winners W. C. Hunter and Frank Morgan. Jas. Ahern beat Hunter and "Dick" Richards defeated Morgan.

Chas. Closson, Jas. Ahern, Paul Mines, W. C. Hunter and Chas. Beebe were awarded Golf balls for having made the number two hole in two strokes. Beebe made the holes twice in two.

The Fremont Country club will probably play the Wayne County club a Nassau team match in the near future. The two Fremont players Hammond and Chas. Marr were very loud in their praise of the local course.

Carroll Orr acted as starter throughout the tournament and matches, got away in good time without a hitch.

The Wayne County club and the city of Wayne has plenty of reason to be proud of its golf course after the many compliments paid it during the week by the visitors.

## MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Wayne County Democratic Central Committee is called to meet at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 16th. It is desired that every member of the committee be present as well as the candidates and interested citizens. The campaign is going to come to a close in less than two months, and it is time to meet and form plans for the necessary work to be done.

## THE MOVING OF REV. WM. KILBURN, M. E. PASTOR

After three years of faithful service in the Methodist church at Wayne Rev. Wm. Kilburn, and wife are to leave us next week, he having been given the charge at Sidney, at the annual conference last week.

During the time he has served the church the interest and attendance has been good, and especially have the college students seemed to favor this place of worship. There has been developed a spirit of co-operation that is helpful under his pastorate. The church clerk being away, we cannot give figures to show the membership growth or financial standing, but it is safe to say that in spite of some adverse conditions with churches in general, the Wayne church, under the guidance of the retiring pastor has kept pace with the best of them.

The services Sunday will consist of the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, after which the pastor will preach his last sermon at Wayne as pastor, and there will be no evening service. The Misses Oman will sing at the Sunday morning service, Monday morning Rev. and Mrs. Kilburn will leave by auto for their new field of labor at Sidney, making room for his successor Rev. J. G. Shick.

## THAT BASE BALL STORY

Last week the Democrat gave place to an account of the baseball contest between Wayne and Winside, after listening carefully to such verbal reports as were available, all seeming to agree in the main with the story as given the readers. Later in the week there came an objection and an objector from Winside, complaining that the article was unfair and not confined strictly to facts. We then offered to open the columns of the paper to Winside people for any corrections of mis-statements they cared to make.

In fact to publish their version of the story. This they declined to accept, saying that they did not care to take the controversy into the papers. That offer is yet open, and that appears to be the best we can do; for further inquiry from those who were present all seem to confirm the story as it appeared in this paper last week.

In addition, however, the editor has taken pains to ask others who were present for their version of the game, and was not able to discover any who felt as did the Winside delegate.

The Democrat wants to be fair, and loyal to Wayne and Wayne county, and if we published that which was unfair to the Winside team it would not show loyalty to the county or the city. When we can hear of anything that was untrue in the report, we will be man enough to retract—but so long as those who feel wronged refuse to tell for publication wherein they feel that a wrong has been done them the publisher cannot help those who claim to be wronged or give their story, it will be hard to correct. Certain it is that we had no ill-will against the neighboring ball team; nor any hard feelings because the Tribune "roasted" the Wayne team early in the season when they won a clear victory over Wayne, and crowded lustily over the fact.

## THE RAILROAD STRIKE

### SAME AS SETTLED

The morning paper carry the glad tidings that the great rail strike is to be ended at once. A Chicago dispatch says: "The Policy committee of the striking railway shop craft authorized B. M. Jewell, strike leader to sign a separate peace agreement with individual roads. The terms of agreement have been reached. All men are to return to work in position or class held June 30, 1922. Let's go."

## WAYNE AS A STOCK CENTER

Wayne is becoming quite a distributing point for feeders from the range, and it seems to be a growing business. A number of carloads were sold here at auction Tuesday. Between Friday night and Monday Joe Elbenberg brought in 13 cars—about 300 head. Perry & Auker have been bringing in big bunches, and are out after more. Still the supply is not filled, for other feeders visit the city market and ship in from there. The Wayne county feed crop is going to be ample to fatten many head of range cattle and sheep this season. Beyond a doubt that is the best way to sell the grain crop, the lots of corn and oats are being shipped out.

## WAYNE COUNTY INSTITUTE

The 1922 annual session of the Wayne County Teachers' Institute will convene in the high school building in Wayne on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30.

This time has been selected because it is thought that more real benefit can be derived from a meeting at this time of year than at any other time.

The new law permits the holding of institute at any time during the year, for at least two days and not to exceed three days.

All teachers of Wayne county are required to attend. The law says, "the schools shall be closed during the time the institute is in session and teachers' salaries shall not be suspended but they shall be paid their usual salaries in full by their district board for such time as the school or schools shall be closed while teachers are in attendance at the institute." The law requires the county superintendent to notify the directors of each school district, the days of the week the teacher or teachers who were in attendance at the institute.

Teachers shall not be paid salaries for the time schools were closed to permit them to attend the institute, if the reports of the county superintendent to the directors show they were not in attendance on such school days.

The instructors have not all been secured yet. These will be announced later. Visitors are welcome at any session of the institute. This plan of institute was carried out in most of the surrounding counties last year and was found very successful.

## OFFERING A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

In the chance offered this week to purchase a home in Wayne is a real opportunity for any renter who is permanently located here—or even if he plan but to remain a year or two. He may as well be paying rent to himself as to some one else. Of course it costs to own a home, maybe as much as to pay rent. But you are paying quite a part of that cost to yourself in the end. The constant trend of property values in Wayne have been upward. Of course just now is a little sag over the speculative peak of war days—and that makes it the better time to buy. Do you know of any vacant houses in the city? Not any, most people say.

Of course, in addition to this sale of houses, Wayne needs a building boom, almost. No, not quite that, but there is need of more houses of a modest cost, yet large and good enough for a comfortable home. Outside lots may be purchased, and while the inside lots are not so plentiful, there is opportunity for the man who wants a close in home to "edge in" on some smaller than a regular lot and make a cozy home. There are a half hundred such places that could be used—but the chances are just now that one may purchase ready built for less money than he could buy and build but it might not suit all round as well.

It is evident from its past history, from the fertile surrounding farms, from the increasing growth of college and schools that Wayne is not going backward hence the movement now under way is a good one to profit by if you are a citizen of this place.

## CHAUTAQUA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne Chautauqua association will be held Monday evening, September 18th at 7:30 at the Fred Philcox office. There will be the election of directors and officers and business of importance enough to warrant a large attendance.

## FALL MILLINERY SHOWING

I am daily receiving new patterns in fall hats and styles. Also have a fine assortment of popular styles and shades in Velour and Felt hats, ideal to wear with sweaters, which are comfortable these evenings. The new offering in these lines are priced right. Mrs. Jeffries—adv.

O. L. Ward of Saginaw, Michigan, has taken Max Dewitt's place at the Wayne Drug Co. He is a registered pharmacist. His wife and children will come to Wayne as soon as he finds a house. Mr. Dewitt has bought a drug store at Roselea, and left last week.

Miss Christine Fredrick, who spent two weeks visiting at the home of her grandfather John Krie, returned to her home at Norfolk Wednesday morning.

## HIDDEN DEATH OF ROLAND A. HINKEL

Last Thursday morning Rollie Henkle as we all called him, came to work as usual, but soon complained of being ill, and went home. He grew rapidly worse, and before night it was decided that his case was serious and plans were at once put in action to take him to a hospital at Sioux City, the local company physician and another attending physician both urging that speed be made in getting him to a hospital.

He was placed on an outgoing freight to be taken as far as Wakefield, where a special was sent to meet him and hurry him to Sioux City. There it was determined that he was suffering from an ulcerous condition of the stomach, and that in one place there was a rupture sufficiently large to permit the contents of the stomach to enter the abdominal cavity. Every thing possible was done for his recovery, but in vain, and peritonitis developed, and he passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning September 12, 1922.

The body was returned home on the Tuesday, and the funeral will be held this, Thursday afternoon, from the home at 2:30 and from the English Lutheran church with the pastor Rev. Fetterolf officiating at 3:00 o'clock.

Roland Adam Henkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henkel, was born at Wayne, August 9, 1893, and passed away September 12, 1922, aged 29 years and 1 month and 3 days. His entire life was spent at Wayne, except a few months in the service of his country, and short intervals at work at nearby places. Thirteen years ago he entered the employ of the railway company here, at the freight house, and that has been his work since. Genial and accommodating, he was perfect master of his work, and both rapid and efficient in the discharge of the duties of freight agent at Wayne. With the growing volume of freight business here he seemed to keep pace, and cared for the increase as it came from year to year.

During the late war he served about nine months, in the medical department, and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas and later at Camp Meade, in Maryland, receiving his discharge and returning home at the close of the war.

June 17, 1917 he was united in marriage with Miss Clara B. Saltzweid of Norfolk, who survives him. Besides he is mourned by his parents, four brothers and a sister, all of Wayne; they are Fritz, Robert, Helen Walter and Franklin.

He was a member of the English Lutheran church of this place, and also of the I. O. O. F. and the American Legion. The burial ceremony at the Wayne cemetery this afternoon will be in charge of these orders.

A diligent, and worthy citizen has been called to his reward.

## WEDNESDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

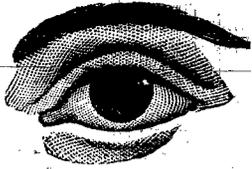
A special invitation is given to Wayne people to hear the Rev. L. L. Legters and Rev. Howard B. Dittwiddle at the Baptist church September 20th at 7:30 o'clock.

These men have traveled extensively the past year through the Americas, to study the needs of the great Red race and have a first hand fund of information touching these peoples of Central and South America that is startling in the extreme and well worth hearing.

An organization known as the Pioneer Mission Agency which is simply a helping hand to other sound boards working among these depressed peoples, has been formed in Philadelphia, the purpose of which is to enlighten people of the needs and encourage to prayer and the dedication of lives to take the light to those in outer darkness, assisting the workers all ready on the field. Come and hear.

## MARRIED

Miss Blanche Fitzsimmons and Kenneth Scaddon were married at Hartington last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fitzsimmons, well known farmers, living nine miles south of Randolph and has many friends among the young people in Randolph where she attended our high school. She is a splendid young lady and her friends will wish her all happiness. Mr. Scaddon is a young farmer who has given good satisfaction in his farm work in this vicinity.—Randolph Times.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Fortner wants your eggs. adv.**  
Andrew Stamm was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.

Miss Viola Kallstrom of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday.

District No. 2 State-Nurses' association meets in Omaha September 26. Eva May, Omaha is president.

**RANGE FOR SALE**—A nearly new range at reasonable price. Enquire of H. A. Sweet, Wayne.—adv. pd

Mrs. Henry Russ who was here for the funeral of her mother Mrs. Dulerod, returned to her home at Chambers, Friday.

Sam Reynolds, Omaha won the Nebraska Golf Championship at the tournament held at the Omaha Field Club recently.

In one day recently Omaha grain dealers sold 1,000,000 bushels of corn and 500,000 bushels of wheat for Chicago delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agler from Winside were Wayne visitors Thursday and Friday, guests at the Henry Merriman home.

**WANTED**—To rent a house, 5 to 8 rooms on or before last of September. Phone No. 39 or call at Wayne Cafe.—adv. Aug. 31st.

Miss Elsie Warnock left Friday morning for her school work at Edgemont, South Dakota, where she has taught for several years.

**Boys two pant Suits from \$6.90 up. Gamble & Senter.—adv.**

Mrs. Ray Gildersleeve, came from Waterloo, Iowa, Friday morning to spend a week or so visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foltz, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sophia Sauerwine from Crookston, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Vanderhelder of Laurel, where she had been visiting stopped at Wayne Monday while on her way home.

Mrs. Ralph Ingham came out from Chicago last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, and at the home of Dr. C. T. and Mrs. Ingham. She tells us that she left her husband well and busy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saha and Mrs. Henry Meyer left here Friday evening for Sidney, where Mrs. Meyer will visit her sons Paul and William and Mr. and Mrs. Saha will be guests of their son William.

W. C. Coryell and family were at Lincoln at the fair last week, returning Saturday evening. Mr. Coryell admitted that it was quite a fair, but also intimated that there were plenty of concessions granted, so that no one need bring more than a dollar home with him if he cared to spend his cash, for there was plenty of opportunity.



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The Walter Savidge Carnival Company will open their closing week at Wayne September 25th

The Midwest Regional conference of the Near East Relief association meets in Omaha September 22-24.

**New arrival of Boys and Mens caps at Gamble & Senter.—adv.**

Misses Julia Carr, Evelyne Buss and Gertrude Richey of Hoskins were Wayne visitors between trains Friday morning.

Miss Emma Schmitz left Friday morning for Niobrara, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. T. Graham, Omaha, has been named as vice chairman of the Nebraska state republican central committee.

On Omaha Day at the Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln more than 3,000 Omahans were in attendance. Most of them made the trip in autos.

E. B. Chichester, accompanied by Mrs. Stella Chichester and two children went to Windside Friday evening for a week-end visit with relatives.

Vern Fisher and family drove over from Norfolk Sunday afternoon to visit his brother and sister, Alfred Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alvers.

Mrs. E. L. Jones and little daughter Vera Ruth came Friday from Pilger to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rennick, her father.

The 89th Division, American Expeditionary forces, meets in convention in Omaha September 20-22. B. A. Smead, Denver, Colo. is secretary.

Miss Ada Peterson of Belden passed through Wayne Monday on her way to Madison, where she has a position as stenographer, in the department store.

Miss Opal Thompson came from Marcus, Iowa, where she spent a month of her vacation with relatives. She will attend college the coming year.

Mrs. Ed Ellis went to Norfolk Sunday to meet Mr. Ellis there, and planned to accompany him to Madison and spent the week there with his attending the carnival, which is holding forth at that place this week.

Mrs. Wagner, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmalsteig, returned to her home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Friday. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Sioux City.

Attendance at the state fair was less this season than last year, but this late Journal declares it was a good fair. This year they had no big outside bands—using home music—nor did they take a circus or to divide the attractions.

August Brune and family from Cuming county were here Sunday, guests at the home of his uncle, August Wittler. During the day the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wittler gathered at their Wayne home to visit their cousins.

M. W. Simpson and family were called to town last week. Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Bolton, of Underwood passing away. The funeral and burial were at Council Bluffs. Then they spent a few days with relatives at their old home at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer left Monday by car for Denver, where they will attend a meeting of the national organization of undertakers and expect a pleasant and profitable meeting. George Hartman came over from Emerson Saturday to look after his business while he is away.

Just as schools were about to open at Fairbury the superintendent, W. H. Morton, resigned to accept head place in the Beatrice schools, and E. C. Bishop, of the university, and a former state superintendent of schools was named to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. A. B. Steen from Des Moines, Iowa, left for home Sunday, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klopplig at their home west of Carroll, Mrs. Klopplig being her daughter, and little Miss who just arrived at the Klopplig home a granddaughter.

**Guaranteed old wheat flour, Wayne Superlative, \$1.80 per sack in five-sack lots; Shorter \$33.00 per ton, sacks returned; bran \$18.00, sacks returned. Wayne Roller Mill, W. R. Weber, Prop. Open Saturday nights.**

One of our exchanges, the Decatur Herald, we think tells of a wonderful hog owned by some farmer near that place—a Duroc, weighing more than 1,000 pounds at the age of two years. The animal is to be exhibited at Sioux City next week. But in spite of that fact one sees hogs at home every week that are more hoglike than this piggy. The road hog and the snot hog in railway trains might be cited as examples.

# REMEMBER

## Saturday, 16

### SEPTEMBER

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For particulars and full description of properties see last weeks papers or bills

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Take your cream, eggs and poultry to Kearns.—adv. ff.

Mrs. Hamer Wilson and Mrs. J. J. Williams spent Friday visiting at Sioux City.

The Ladies of St. Pauls Lutheran Church will hold a food sale at the Central Meat Market Saturday, Sept. 16th, commencing at 1:30 p. m.—pd.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson and child went to Norfolk Friday evening to spend a day or two with relatives and friends there.

Cadock Morris and family were at Lincoln attending the state fair, where Mr. Morris had his Carroll flock of sheep on exhibition, and we are told that he swept the plate pretty clean of ribbons in his class. The family returned home Saturday, and Mr. Morris went on to the South Dakota state fair for another showing—seeking new worlds to conquer. Mr. Morris is one of the best and most successful sheep growers in the state, and what seems strange to the writer is that so many farmers devote their time to hog raising and give so little attention to growing sheep. It would seem that the difference between wool and bristle would make the sheep industry profitable.

Mrs. J. Erick of Winside was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

Eric Anderson from Omaha, spent a day or two with Wayne friends here, and Friday went to visit at Hubbard a short time before returning to Omaha.

Mrs. George Hofeldt left Friday morning for Hitterdall, Minnesota, where she will spend a short time visiting with her daughter Mr. Fred Clocker.

Chas. Rubeck and family, who spent the summer camping and traveling by car, because they enjoy better health in the open, and like change of scenery and climate, came home last week that their son might be in school. Mr. Rudeck said they did not sleep in a house but once or twice all summer. He saw a few former Wayne people, in the western part of this state and eastern Colorado. They ran across Sam Miller who was making hay on what is known as the Wm. Cody place. Sam is a pastmaster at putting up hay, and there he had plenty of it to do. They plan to remain at Wayne this winter, unless, perchance they sell their place, in which event they might again start out with the car.

Cream, eggs, poultry bought by Fortner.—adv

In Omaha on the opening day of the fall term of the public schools there were more than 30,000 pupils enrolled.

Our fast mail, express and passenger train from the West Friday afternoon came in here as a slow freight—having picked up a freight train about four miles out with a dead engine, and pushed the load in here. It was a real job for the engine, pulling its own train and pushing the freight.

Herman and Harry Kay, went to Omaha Tuesday morning and will spend a few days there.

**Big line of child and boys Sweaters. Gamble & Senter—adv.**

Mrs. Clarence Conger went to Norfolk Saturday to meet her daughter, Ireta Pangburn, who has been spending the summer vacation with relatives at Creighton, and is now home for the school year.

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WE have been commissioned by the owner Mr. J. K. Johnson, to sell at Public Sale the beautiful acreage situated just outside the corporate limits of Wayne, Nebraska and adjoining the Wayne State Teachers College. Each and every unit, both residence lots and acreage tracts also the improvements, will be sold for the high dollar. The public can rest assured that they are face to face with a genuine public sale.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fortner wants your poultry. adv. Madison county fair is going this week.

Mrs. Douglas of Emerson was a Wayne visitor between trains Saturday.

Messrs Mike and Ed Coleman from Pender were Wayne visitors Monday, driving over on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Burke left Monday for Plainview, where Mr. Burke will pitch for the Plainview ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans from Emerson were here last week visiting the home of her parents, John Soules and wife.

Burt county fair is on at Oakland this week, and the Thurston county fair is to take place at the same time at Walthill.

Mrs. T. H. Albers from Pierce, accompanied by Miss Fern Sullivan and Mrs. Margaret Goetze of the same place returned home Saturday, following a visit here at the home of Mrs. Jans, the mother of Mrs. Albers.

Mrs. John DeKay from Randolph was here Saturday with her daughter Martha accompanying her as far as Norfolk on her way to Stuts where the young lady will attend school this year, living with her brother George DeKay who teaches at that place this year.

Take your cream, eggs and poultry to Kearns.—adv.

Miss Stella Selling, who has been visiting with relatives, returned to her home at Norfolk Tuesday.

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

Carl C. Thompson, who is visiting here, went to Tilden Saturday to spend a few days, there looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett left Tuesday morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where she will spend a short time visiting with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and little son Harold, left Tuesday morning for Omaha where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

Miss Lilian Denesia who spent a few days visiting with her aunt Mrs. Louisa Malloy, left Monday afternoon for her home at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

The Ladies of St. Pauls Lutheran Church will hold a food sale at the Central Meat Market, Saturday, Sept. 16th, commencing at 1:30 p. m.—pd.

Boys two Pant Suits from \$6.90 up. Gamble & Seeter.—adv.

Madison is agitating the question of a new hospital in that place. There is possibility of securing one of the old school buildings for the purpose.

Mrs. Henry Ostendorf, of Randolph was a Wayne visitor between trains Tuesday.

S. W. Elder from Carroll was at Sioux City Monday buying a bunch of god feeders.

Chris Nelson, who has been farming in the western part of the state, came last week and is visiting his brother Nels at this place, and also greeting many old friends.

W. A. Hiscot and wife are home from a trip in which they took in the state fair a few days and visited at Fremont, and also wandered well toward the western part of the state.

Harry Smith from Winside, was a Wayne visitor Saturday. He tells us that all is quiet at Winside—and that his onions and potatoes made a large yield, and that had he farmed three acres instead of that many lots, he could have nearly supplied the town.

Henry Ott returned Friday evening from a trip of two or three weeks, and a few days were spent on his farm near Alamosa, Colorado. He says that crops are good there—but that owing to the high freight rates, and lack of service, due to the strike, the farmer value is all taken out of the crop, or nearly so. Wheat he said is quoted at 60 cents per 100 pounds, for in Colorado they lost the bushel, the half bushel and the peck measure years ago. That means 36 cents a bushel for wheat. Potatoes go begging—for they will not pay freight, and all crops are thus handicapped by the cost of transportation. Mr. Ott stopped a time in Denver attending to some business matters. Of crop conditions in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska, he said the mark of the hot wind was in evidence where there had been no irrigation. The irrigated lands universally looked well and give big returns. Of course a lot of winter wheat came to harvest before the hot weather. Corn, unless irrigated is gone, he said. Naturally he thought it looked pretty good here at home after a dust ride of six hundred miles.

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

Fortner wants your eggs. adv.

Decatur schools opened with an enrollment of 50 in the high school and 128 in the grades.

Mrs. Paul Juhlin, of Kansas City, Missouri, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Juhlin, left Tuesday for Bloomfield where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Chichester left Tuesday to join Mrs. Chichester at Chapple, and a little later return with him to Wayne. E. B. Chichester, who has been visiting here accompanied Mrs. Chichester, going to Dalton.

At Madison the council are considering what action to take on a petition asking them to close the armory, the petitioners alleging that it is a nuisance, because of the noise produced there at night disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

Madison is to be a storm center in the congressional district, says the Star-Mail, W. E. Dowling of that city having been given the chairmanship of the republican congressional committee of this district. His will be the task of returning congressman Evans to draw a congressman's salary while at home mowing his lawn and looking after his political fences.

W. O. Cunningham, one of the veterans of the Civil war who lives at Norfolk, returned home Saturday after a visit at the Eph Beckenbaver home, and with other friends in that neighborhood. Mr. C. is one of the pioneers of Norfolk, having settled there about fifty years ago. In the Civil war he served in the 15th cavalry from Pennsylvania.

Prof. Chas. Chinn, who spent a part of his vacation on his land in Minnesota, tells us that it looks fine up there, and that he saw none of the reported hot weather until he started home. Then he drove for more than 100 miles in rainy weather and some of the mud that makes on good soil. Then the warm winds and dust came, and were disagreeable. He is still in love with his cutover lands, and believes that it is a coming country.

State fair attendance is less than last year. People had to save the admission money to pay taxes.

Douglas County post. American Legion, Omaha, this year will contribute \$1,250 to pay the expense of three students, two boys and one girl, in high school.

Mrs. G. W. Albert who has been under care of a physician at an Omaha hospital, is expected home the last of the week, as her condition is said to be rapidly improving.

The price of coal is under consideration in most every home. A dealer here showed the writer a letter in which a fuel company was urging the local dealer to order Hocking Valley coal at \$12 per ton at the docks at Duluth. That would make this coal cost a Wayne dealer \$16 per ton, and it is not very good coal. Used to sell here at \$6.50, which gave the dealer a little profit. We still have corn, and some wood.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

Married at sight, almost. Miss Gladys Muzzy a Madison teacher was married last week, and the courtship was short. The groom is a war veteran, and of a prominent Shelton family. They were married at Madison at 2:45 in the morning of the second day of their first meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Weaver of Ashland, Ohio, who has been staying here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mason since the time of her father's death more than two months ago, left Tuesday for her Ohio home. Mrs. Weaver will visit her sister, Miss Mary and other friends a few days at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mason drove over from Meadow Grove to visit Mrs. Weaver before leaving, and bring their son Donald to Wayne, where he enters the Normal. Mrs. Mason went to their home Tuesday afternoon and will visit there for a time until Miss Maray returns home.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn (.44), Oats (.24), Springs (.17), Hens (.16), Roosters (.08), Eggs (.18), Butter Fat (.31), Hogs (\$6.75 to \$8.50), Cattle (\$5.00 to \$8.00).

The universal voting registration law which the 1921 legislature foisted on the people and which is held up so the people themselves may vote on it this fall, would create a machine that would give McKelvie greater power than he ever before possessed. That was doubtless his aim.

Charles Bryan can see a multitude of ways in which the expenses of government can be cut—and he'll proceed to cut them when he gets in office. For instance, there are twelve blue sky department employees on the payroll and only half a dozen licenses granted to individuals. That means two state inspectors to watch each man who obtained a license. That's more code humbuggery.

One of the smoothest political letters we have seen is one in the New State by Judson King, secretary of the National Popular Government League, in which he offers to join President Harding and Secretary Weeks in a move to eliminate the expensive primary election—but he suggests that as they cannot hope to abolish it by a return to the convention system they might with the aid of others who desire the best government possible, establishing new laws providing for proportional representation as the surest and safest way to eliminate the primary. Good suggestion.

ARE NEBRASKA NATIONAL BANKS TAX FREE?

"Under the state tax law passed by the last republican legislature real estate is taxed at full

value, and moneys and credits and intangibles, so called, at one-fourth full value. That lets out a lot of property that by good rithgs ought to bear a heavier tax."

So says an exchange—and it might have said more with equal truth, we believe. If we have our political dope straight, and we think we have, the republican legislature passed a tax law which permits National banks to escape taxation, and whether the bankers know it or not, the fact exists. We have not heard anything from home about this loophole, and possibly the banks have not been made wise to it. Possibly they would not take advantage of the situation. They should not, and we hope they will not; but the opportunity is evidently there.

BRYAN PLATFORM PLANKS

C. W. Bryan, democratic candidate for governor, says:

"I believe the code bill and revenue bills should be wiped from the statutes and that the four bills that are to be submitted to a direct vote under the referendum at the November election should be defeated and thus keep the government in the hands of the people.

"The appropriations for the next two years should be kept within the taxpayers' ability to pay.

"Now that the war is over, the automobile license should be cut in two.

"The cost of the new state capitol should be kept within the appropriation, inspectors, deputies, investigators, commissioners, etc., now serving as a political machine at the taxpayers' expense should be discharged, and the government put into the hands of the regularly elected state officers who are also drawing a salary from the taxpayers and are not permitted to discharge the duties of the office."

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

When the breakers are running high along the rock infested beach and the white caps are breaking into feathery foam across the prow of the ship, threatening to engulf the craft and send its costly cargo to the bottom of the sea, hearken to the warning cry, "Don't Rock the Boat!"

When the cargo begins to list to starboard, shift your baggage to the larboard at once, set the rudder for straight ahead and let're drive.

A cool head, a good conscience, honest motives and strong determination are the prerequisites of a successful sailing of the ship to a port of safety in this time of stress and storm.—"Plaindealer."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express the appreciation we feel toward friends who so kindly aided us in our time of need during the burial of wife and mother. For the floral offerings, too, we are thankful.

J. W. Ott and Family.

SOCIAL NOTES

Central Social Circle meet at the home of Mrs. Aden Austin, September 7. President, Mrs. Carl Surber, called meeting to order, each member responded to roll call with a home thought which was very nicely brought out in various ways. After business meeting Mrs. Surber had charge of the social hour. The hostesses served a delicious two-course luncheon. The club made plans to hold a picnic at Homewood park in the near future for the husbands and families of the members. We then adjourned to meet the 1st Thursday in October with Mrs. Ben Fleming with Mrs. Ray Perdue, as social leader.

Mrs. Dora Benschhof was hostess at a very interesting Bible Circle Study Tuesday afternoon the books of Malachi, the last of the old Testaments prophets was carefully considered under Miss Charlette Zeigler leadership. Many special requests for prayer and praise were brought from far and near and given due consideration. Mrs. James Rennieck will be the next hostess and every woman in Wayne and vicinity is cordially invited to join this enthusiastic mid-week Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laughlin entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their new country home Monday afternoon in honor of Bert. Theobald his wife and daughter Helen of Lincoln, who were here visiting his brothers, S. R. and Horace Theobald. Mr. Laughlin and the gentleman from Lincoln were close friends in other days. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Theobald, Mr. and Horace Theobald and Mr. Bert Theobald. It was a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. I. H. Britell, Mrs. V. A. Senter, Mrs. W. A. Hiscox will entertain about 75 church people in honor of Rev. and Mrs. William Kilburn, this evening. The program for the evening is as follows: Misses Fern and Francis Oman, Misses Frances Beckenhauer and Martha Crockett, Mr. Berry will sing several selections; Mr. D. C. Brainard and Mr. O. R. Bowen will each give a talk. At 7:30 refreshments will be served.

Mesdames John Harrington, Felber, ven, Britell, Crossland, Orr, and Miss Nettie Craven were hostesses at Country club Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments and cards were diversified for the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 20, with Mrs. W. A. Gamble and her daughter, Mrs. Johnson. All are invited to come, and come prepared to sew, as work for the bazaar to be held November 2nd is to have attention.

Tuesday was Miss Hazel Mitchell's 17th birthday, and in honor of the event the girls of the Friwiche campfire circle were invited to the Mitchell home to spend the afternoon. After a season of games, refreshments were served, and the young hostess was wished many happy returns by the departing guests.

The Young Peoples Bible Study Circle will open regular work next Friday evening at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Young. Special invitation to College students.

The Wayne Woman's club will hold their next meeting at the community house the afternoon of the 22nd. Program next week.

The Methodist Ladies Aid is in session at the church basement this afternoon. If you hurry, you may be with them.

The M. E. Society meet this afternoon at church basement to tie comforts. Refreshments will be served.

TRI-COUNTY TENNIS

The Tri-County Tennis association was organized Monday evening at a meeting of players in the tournament here. Wm. Elko was chairman of the meeting and S. F. Browne, secretary.

It was decided to include only those counties represented at the meeting which were Cedar, Knox and Pierce. By vote the new association was named the Tri-County Tennis association.

The officers are: C. R. McDonald of Hartington, president; Vic Henry of Laurel, vice-president; Frank Hughes of Bloomfield, secretary-treasurer; G. H. Liddell, S. F. Browne and B. A. Powers were a committee to draft rules to govern the 1923 tournament which will be held at Bloomfield. A luncheon was served after the meeting and a vote of thanks was given Randolph for her entertainment of her guests.

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ASSIGNMENT OF METHODIST MINISTERS NORFOLK DISTRICT

J. G. Shick, formerly superintendent in Columbus district, comes to Wayne this year, our retiring pastor, Rev. Wm. Kilburn and wife, will be in charge of the church at Sidney. The entire list follows:

Norfolk district—District Superintendent E. D. Hull, Norfolk, Nebraska.

- Allen-Waterbury—C. R. Wilhite. Battle Creek—W. E. Babcock. Beemer—G. M. Jones. Belden—F. J. Aucock. Bloomfield—M. E. Richmond. Bristow-Gross—Miner Gerrard. Brunswick (Fed.)—J. E. Jones. Carroll—F. M. Drulliner. Central—supply. Chambers—R. L. Carlyon. Clearwater—J. A. Bennett. Coleridge—Supply. Creighton—F. L. Farmer. Dakota City—E. C. Moore. Dixon-Rose Hill—C. F. Hahn. Ewing—W. L. Philley. Homer—Supply. Inman—A. A. Kerber. Laurel—H. C. Seidel. Lynch-Monowi—H. H. Todd. Marquette Ct.—Supply. Maskell—R. Burrows. McLean-Magnet—E. L. Corbit. Meadow Grove—B. H. Murten. Neligh—C. F. Steimer. Niobrara-Victory—A. Lindsay. Norfolk-Warnerville—A. O. Hinson. Oakdale—C. L. Myers. O'Neill—J. A. Hutchins. Osmond—L. R. Keckler. Page-Venus—L. R. McGaughey. Pender-Thurston—G. A. Morey. Pierce-Foster—S. A. Draise. Pilger—E. H. Tipton. Plainview—M. G. Bing. Plainview Ct.—H. A. Laeger. Ponca-Martinsburg—F. R. Farley. Randolph-Sholes—F. A. Carmony. Rosalie—E. L. Barch. Royal-Fairview—C. B. Piersol. South Sioux City-Boals—E. T. Autrim. South Sioux City-Grace—Supply. Spencer—Federated. Stanton—W. S. Sanders. Tilden—G. H. Johnson. Wakefield-Pleasant Valley—B. H. Murten. Walthill—J. L. Phillips. Wausa—H. S. Mem.—C. V. Powell. Wayne—J. G. Shick. Winneton-Verdigré—J. M. Bressler. Winside-Grace—E. N. Littrell. Wynot—J. B. Wylie. Wynot—Handel Collier. District Evangelist—R. A. Richmond, University Place, Nebraska.

Bloomfield is bound to be in style, and try to keep up with the procession. They are agitating the matter of leasing land to some concern that will bore for oil. Here at Wayne a number of interested oil men have been looking the field over. Every week, almost one hears of new symptoms of oil. Let us hope that it is found in great quantity.

POLITICAL NEWS

Main is still safely republican but by reduced majority.

In the state of Washington it is said that not much interest was manifested, and the early returns looked like the renomination of Senator Miles Poindexter. Opposition to him was divided between three other candidates. That may have worked in Washington, but it failed in Iowa, where the progressive candidate was opposed by six rivals.

J. L. Beebe has been chosen by the Progressive committee in the place of Arthur G. Gray as a candidate for the United States senator from this state. Secretary of State Amsperry saying that Gray had not filed the proper acceptance to place his name on the ballot. In addition to Beebe, the progressive state ticket is now as follows:

- For governor—Harry C. Parmenter. Yutan, in place of J. N. Norton, disqualified. For attorney general—J. M. Paul of Howard, in place of F. L. Bollen of Lincoln, disqualified. For railway commissioner—Clyde J. Fernandez of Omaha in place of Dale P. Stough of Grand Island, disqualified. For state treasurer—Edward Shugrone of Bartley, in place of K. C. Knudson of Genoa, disqualified. Land commissioner—Mary H. Axtell of Shugrone of Bartley, disqualified. In Michigan it looks as the Townsend had the republican nomination, that endorses Newberryism so far as the republican can do so. Fortner wants your poultry. adv.

Everyday Specials. We want to do our part in reducing the cost of living and submit the following list of real bargains—bargains because of quality and price. White Ribbon Soap Chips, 2 pounds.....25c. 5 Bars P & G Soap.....25c. 5 Bars Kirks Flake Soap.....25c. 6 Bars Pearl White Soap.....25c. 3 Bars Kirk Olive Toilet Soap.....25c. 1 Can Black Raspberries in syrup.....25c. 1 Can Del Monte Apricots.....25c. 1 Can Del Monte Peaches.....25c. 1 Can Pork and Beans.....10c. Large Superb package Oatmeal.....25c. 3 rolls Snowcrape Toilet paper.....25c. And many other bargains. This Week we have Fine COLORADO PEACHES in Bushel Baskets. Remember that we give service with the goods. Our delivery is for your convenience when you trade with us. May we send you a trial order. The Wayne Grocery. J. F. Winter & Co., Props. Phone 499.

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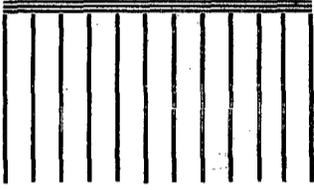
## AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 16

Three Blocks

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I. C. Trumbauer



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Take your cream, eggs and poultry to Kearns.—adv. tt.

Is a man justified in telling a few white lies in order to make his wife happy?

Miss Margaret Mines left the first of the week to attend college at Grinnell, Iowa.

Perhaps it is good footwear that the ladies need—see the assortment offered by Mrs. Jeffries.—adv.

Mrs. W. A. Kuhlman of Belden passed through Wayne Wednesday morning on her way to Norfolk where she will visit with home folks.

A. G. Kerwin, wife and children and Mrs. M. A. Pryor and daughter Margaret were Sunday guests at the T. J. Pryor home near Winside.

At Hamilton bakery grill room you may be well served with any order you care to give for ice creams, cool or hot drinks or delicious lunches.—adv.

Carl Wright has purchased the Miss Mack house on college hill, and is soon to take possession. Mr. Wright recently sold his farm southwest of Wayne.

Take your cream, eggs and poultry to Kearns.—adv. tt.

Sam Davis was looking after business at Sioux City Wednesday. Chas. Martin shuffled the dailies for him.

To new students, we want to ask have you lunched at Hamilton's bakery yet? Nice place, nice lunch.—adv.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon September 19, at 2:30, at the Legion rooms.

Mrs. Ben Olson was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Walter Fisher, returned to her home at Wausa Wednesday.

Ed Owen is visiting in Colorado, going Monday to Denver. From there he will visit relatives at Longmont, and no doubt, go out on a few mountain trips.

FOR SALE—My residence, modern home, 6 rooms and bath, full basement. A home with all modern conveniences. Also desirable lot 75x150 on paving west of park. J. R. Rundell.

Ira M. Hamilton from Norfolk was here Wednesday visiting his sons at the Hamilton Bakery, and looking after a bit of business. His son Charles rode home with him that afternoon.

Misses Bonnie Hess, Helen Reynolds and Helen Felber went to Lincoln Sunday to begin school work at the University. Mrs. Harry Jones accompanied them.

BASE BURNER FOR SALE—Large stove, in good condition. I go to the new house with furnace. Come and see. Mrs. Schuster, on Main street.—adv.—tt.

Elza Kerney, wife and daughter and Mr. Rimel from Malvern, Iowa, were visitors at Wayne and vicinity last week, visiting the Lyons Brothers' at and near Laurel, and at the home of H. C. Lyons and wife in this city. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. Fred intimates that there is less of value in the banks than in the Ford automobiles. He claims that the bank credit is almost at the old Bryan ration of 16 to one and he thinks the cars are really built on a higher percentage of staple value.

Mrs. J. H. Claussen went to Rochester Wednesday morning to join her husband there, Mr. C. having been there for two weeks for treatment and examination. They find that an operation will be necessary, and is to undergo that today.

Mrs. Biegler came out from Sioux City Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Piepensock and her mother, Mrs. Billmeyer, who is quite poorly, due to the infirmities that comes with old age. She is quite feeble and more than 90 years of age.

Miss Elizabeth Mines left Tuesday afternoon for Donabrook, North Dakota, where she will teach in a large consolidated school in that city. She will have for associates in the school work four other students from Grinnell college, where Miss Mines graduated. For the past year Miss Mines has been reporter for the Herald, and was very competent in all department of the work. Wayne friends hope that she will be happy in the state to the north, and the Democrat would be glad to have her views of the state and its people some time when she becomes acquainted.

Wm. Goldsmith wife and son William came from Plainview the first of the week to bring the young man to his school work at the Normal, where he is planning to attend this year. With them came their daughter Lilian, now Mrs. A. Truman Mauck, who greeted many of her former friends during her short stay.

Rudolph Blesch of Norfolk, who was at Wayne Wednesday, tells us the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guenther, his daughter, have gone to California, going by car, and stopping a short time at Norfolk and planning to go on and make a short stop with his parents at Hastings. They were farming not far south of Wayne.

J. W. Setzer, who used to visit Wayne once in a while in 1814, when his uncle, Mr. Vibber was here, was over from Neligh Wednesday. He is now an attorney, and a nominee for the office of county attorney at Neligh, or rather for that county. He tells us that Mr. Vibber has been dead for a year or more, and that Mrs. Vibber is at Fremont caring for her mother, who is seriously ill.

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Mrs. Jeffries is offering an exceptionally desirable line of hose for women and Misses wear. Quality and popular shades.—adv.

Roy Jeffrey has rented the Ed Owen farm, to take possession next spring sometime. It is a good farm and a good farmer well met.

Henry Kellogg is home from a visit to his son in South Dakota, and says that it is well with the farmer there, so far as crops are concerned.

Hamilton's Home-run Bread is growing in favor, judging by the increased amount called for. Have you tried it? You might like it who knows.—adv.

A. Lintz and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tony Lintz, went to Sioux City Wednesday morning, the latter to make her home there. Mr. L. will remain to visit until after the fair.

If perchance a copy of the Democrat reaches your home most any week, remember how easy it will be to have it come each week. The price is right and the home news will be delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prevert were called to Sioux City Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral of their old friend, Ed Hagermann, who died at Leeds Monday, at the age of 84. He was father of Ed Hagermann of this vicinity.

There is a 7-day bible conference announced for Omaha, beginning September 20th, in which a number of well known bible students in Wayne and vicinity take part. It is an International Conference, under the auspices of the Omaha Bible Institute.

C. B. Day and wife returned Tuesday evening from a three week visit in the central part of Missouri. They live a few miles southeast of Wayne, think it looks pretty good here, compared to some of the country they saw traveling. It was very hot where they were, part of the time.

Miss Marsaline S. Lewis left the first of the week to resume school work at Tucson, Arizona, where she taught last year as the 6th grade teacher. It is a long ways from home but no doubt the climate there in winter is a very agreeable change from the Nebraska winters.

Mrs. Clara Horsham and son will and daughter Emily from Madison were here the first of the week, locating for the winter, that the son and daughter may have benefit of the Normal here. Mrs. H. returned home Monday for the week after which it is her plan to live at Wayne.

Nothing tastes better when hungry than a good lunch—something choice, dainty and satisfying. That is what the students and teachers are finding at the new bakery grill room. Try them once.—adv.

Fall is here, and so are the Fall suits for ladies, at Mrs. Jeffries exclusive store. Both suits and dresses, made according to the latest decree of fashion, and from the very popular weaves. It will be a real pleasure to show the new lines to the ladies at their earliest convenience.—adv.

Wm. Goldsmith wife and son William came from Plainview the first of the week to bring the young man to his school work at the Normal, where he is planning to attend this year. With them came their daughter Lilian, now Mrs. A. Truman Mauck, who greeted many of her former friends during her short stay.

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# Fall Styles

## At Ahern's

### THIS WEEK IS DRESS WEEK



Come now if you are planning to buy a dress this Fall. The selection of dresses which we bought for our out-of-town sales are here at the store this week and you can choose from all these garments in addition to our regular stock.

There are dozens of styles in every size for you to try on—and you are sure to find a becoming dress in such a large assortment.

Handling dresses in this way enables us to make a lower price to you than regular.

## \$12.50 to \$65.00

Our store and stock are rapidly being made ready to meet your fall requirements in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear and Shoes.

A great many of the goods we selected in the East last month are already here. We have taken special care to have merchandise for you that will be as desirable and up-to-date as is shown anywhere. Three of salesforce were taken East on this buying trip that they might see just what styles are being shown for Fall in the real fashion centers.

They selected much of this new merchandise with your particular requirements in mind.

You can depend on our store for the up-to-date Dry Goods, Shoes and Ready-to-wear this Fall.

When in Chicago, Miss Baker and Miss Christy were especially observing of the new materials and trimmings being shown for making fall dresses.

They selected a fine assortment of the latest weaves in silks and dress goods and all the new trimmings for carrying out the latest styles.

These goods are here now. We will be pleased to show them to you and give you helpful suggestions about the newest ways of making them up.

Many helpful ideas about correct style and the proper selections of corsets and brassiers were obtained in a visit to the headquarters of the Warner Corset Co. in Chicago. We are now better prepared than ever to help you choose a corset that will be most suitable both for your figure and for the fall styles in Ready-to-wear.

Do you know that if a Warner corset rusts or tears we give a new pair free.

If you want one of the very popular slip over sweaters we are prepared to show you good

looking and serviceable styles at \$3.50 and \$3.75. We could get cheaper ones but they were so loosely woven and skimp cut that we thought you would not like them.

We have added a nice assortment of fine silk kimonos and breakfast coats to our ready-to-wear stock.

When you are ready to begin your plain sewing, come and choose your percales, gingham, sheetings and muslins from a large assortment of bright new patterns we have just received.



If you are one of those who like to be first to wear the new things you will be interested in

knowing that the correct and latest styles in fall footwear have just been received.

The same styles we saw in the leading style shops of the East are here for your selection. Patent, suede and satin dress slippers in the latest fall lasts—serviceable street shoes of calf and kid cut and trimmed in new effects are all here for your selection.

Now is a good time to be fitted as we have a most complete stock of sizes as well as styles.

This is the time of year when a great deal of the Christmas fancy work is started. We visited the Richardson Silk Co. display rooms and selected a great variety of new stamped goods and threads for this work. They showed us finished pieces of a great many of the designs we bought and we took notes of the color combinations their expert needleworkers had chosen to carry out the different pieces. We will be glad to help you plan your needle work according to these ideas.

## Bushel Pears for Canning

pears are selling \$3.00 to \$3.25 and quality is fine. The weather cooler and housewives are getting the canning spirit again.

## California Peaches 85c per box

This is a cleanup price, and will be the last of California Elbertas.

## Cantaloupes & Watermelons

Home grown. The quality is fine and we guarantee to please. Many are buying cantaloupes by the dozen, they will keep until used and are sure to please. We plug and guarantee every watermelon 3c pound.

## Genuine U. S. Wool Blankets

With the approach of cool weather you may feel the need of extra bed covering. Come and see this lot—all perfect condition—\$3.00 each.

## Sugar per Hundred \$7.90

Have a big supply. This reduction is for the purpose of reducing stock.

## Another Carload of Buttermilk

This is seven cars this season. If your milk supply is short you used Semi Solid. We have 200 continuous Wayne county users and plenty of local endorsements.

## BASKET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mitchell are home from a visit with her mother at Niobraska where they spent several days last week.

Mrs. Grace White and two children left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha where she will spend a few day visiting with relatives.

The popular place for students and teachers at lunch time it at the Hamilton bakery lunch room. Such appetizing, dainty lunches. Good? We say so, so will all who try them.—ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefti came from Russell, Minnesota, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Rollie Henkel. They are also visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benning.

J. H. Brugger and wife were visiting last week at Fremont, and other point south of Wayne, as well as taking in the state fair.

Gus Hansen and wife were down from Randolph Tuesday to attend the funeral of their former neighbor and friend, Mr. J. W. Olt.

Mrs. Jennie Porter, who has been visiting for a time at Huron, South Dakota, came Wednesday, and will remain for a time, with headquarters at the home of C. A. Berry and wife, her daughter.

H. J. Druiner, editor of the Carroll Index was a caller Tuesday. He had his arm in a sling, and had been at the Wayne hospital for treatment. Said his Ford had kicked when he was not looking, with the usual result—a broken arm.

## Cobs To Burn

I have for delivery at Wayne in any quantity desired  
**COBS FROM**  
14,000 Bushels of Corn. These are good, clean cobs, just being shelled and if

## Ordered Now

and housed will be worth their weight in coal this winter.

## Art Lewis

Leave orders at Wayne Cafe  
Phone 39

**Fred G. Phileo**  
**Real Estate Fire Insurance**  
 Prompt and Careful Service.  
 Office Over First National Bank.  
 Phone 206

**Dr. T. B. Heckert**  
**Dentist**  
 Opposite Postoffice

**W. H. Phillips, M. D.**  
**Physician and Surgeon**  
 Wayne, Nebr.  
 Res. Phone 120 Office phone 70

**OFFICERS OF OLD SETTLERS**

The Dakota County old Settlers association at Dakota City last week named the following officers for the coming year, and a number of them are well known to Wayne people, as may be seen by reading:

E. B. Wilbur, president; Frank Davey, vice president; Geo. W. Leamers, secretary; Rev. J. L. Phillips, assistant secretary; Harry Adair, treasurer; E. H. Gribble financial secretary; Mel A. Schled, historian.

Amanda J. Ream, who came to Dakota county sixty-six years ago, and is now in her 89th year, was among the people who took part in the gathering. But two of those who organized the association in 1882 are now living, and they were both at the gathering this year. C. J. O'Conner and E. B. Wilbur.

The annual address was delivered by Hon. J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, congressman from the Third congressional district, and was attentively listened to throughout. Mr. McCarthy is among the pioneers of the great middle west and related many anecdotes of those stirring times and really wished he could live them over again for while there were many hardships and vicissitudes undergone, they were the "builders" of a vast empire which they enjoyed seeing grow into a prosperous community.

Mr. McCarthy made a plea for the introduction of vocational training into the schools. He said that the only way to keep the boys and girls on the farms is to show them that a farmer can make a profit in his business. Mr. McCarthy predicted that within a short time a systematic method of marketing will be put into effect by the farmers, insuring them a just proportion of the profit on farm product.

**RECEIVES BROKEN ARM**

W. H. O'Gara is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of an auto spill. He was accompanying T. P. Callahan going to Hartington Sunday, and as they were turning the corner just out of Hartington they met a truck, and Mr. O'Gara says that in order to avert a head on collision Mr. Callahan swerved his car to one side. They missed the collision, but the car went too far to one side with the result that it upset. One bone in Mr. O'Gara's arm was broken near the wrist joint, and Mr. Callahan escaped unhurt. Mr. O'Gara also says he doesn't think the driver of the truck was aware they had a spill, as they had gotten clear by the truck before the accident. Laurel Advocate.

**THE REFERENDUM PETITION**

It is supposed that each voter in the state now has or soon will have a copy of the referendum petition to be voted upon this fall, and to vote intelligently this pamphlet should be carefully read before election time, and the sooner this duty is performed the more time one will have to consider the question on its merits and thus know how they want to vote, and why they so vote.

One of these laws makes picketing unlawful. That is—laborers who feel that they have grievance ample to cause them to strike, may not legally watch the place to persuade others for going there for employment. Then follows the argument for and against such action.

Another of these proposed laws would eliminate the primary election so far as it has to do with many officers, and substitute the convention form of nomination, with its many evils, which we are now beginning to outgrow. More than 64000 Nebraska citizens signed the petition asking that this measure be referred to the people. It will soon come for consideration.

Another measure that is to be considered is whether or not bankers and those interested in established banks shall have the power to say whether or not any person or company in any community may establish a bank.

The last of the list, as presented in the booklet is whether or not the voters in rural districts shall be required to register before they may vote. It does not even provide for registration by mail—but would make each voter come to a polling place or place of registration and give their name, place of residence and political affiliation. It is a lot of red tape for our rural population is not numerous enough to be so unknown that they may "stuff" the ballot. Registration in cities full of floating population is a necessary precaution against fraud.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Fred Volpp guardian of the estate of Magdalena Danielson, insane, for leave to sell real estate.

To Magdalena Danielson, her next of kin, and all persons interested in the above estate:

On the 22 day of July, 1922, Fred Volpp, guardian of the estate of Magdalena Danielson, insane, filed a petition in the district Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, praying that he may obtain a license to sell a life estate in lot eight (8), Block six (6), North Addition to Wayne, Nebraska, and also a third interest of the fee title of lot eight (8), Block six (6), North Addition to Wayne, Nebraska and also a third interest of the fee title of lots thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), and forty (40) of block twenty-three College Hill Addition, Wayne, Nebraska, to pay debts and as being beneficial to the estate.

Now therefore, it is ordered that the said Magdalena Danielson, her next of kin, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before me in open court in Wayne, Nebraska, at the Court House on the 9th day of September, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any why a license should not be granted to the said Fred Volpp, guardian of the estate of Magdalena Danielson, insane, to sell the above described real estate of the said Magdalena Danielson, insane, for such purpose, and place the balance, if any, out at

**Interest.**

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon the said Magdalena Danielson insane, her next of kin, and upon all persons interested in said estate, by causing the same to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the hearing thereof, in the Nebraska Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1922.  
 ANSON A. WELCH  
 Judge of the District Court.

**BRIDGE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following slabs:

one concrete slab bridge 16 ft. span 20 ft. roadway, with hand-rail, abutments and wings, located on State Highway No. 17, Nine (9) miles south of Wayne, Nebraska.

One concrete slab bridge 20 ft. span; 20 ft. roadway, with hand rail, abutments and wings, located on State Highway No. 17, Nine (9) miles south and 1 3-4 miles east of Wayne, Nebraska.

Both of said slab bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as the standard plans and adopted by the county board of Wayne County, Nebraska.

All slab bridges to be built within 10 days of notice; said county to construct the same and in case any slab bridge is to be constructed where an

old bridge stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and to remove and pile all old lumber in said bridge; this to mean also the removal of all the pile along with the lumber in said bridge and to deposit the same safely near the side thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 22nd day of September A. D. 1922.

Said bids for the erection of said concrete slab bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 22nd day of September A. D. 1922, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county at the office of county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$250.00, payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to the bidder refuses to enter into construction with said county, if same is awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at the same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station. The plans and specifications as adopted and also the bidding blanks will be found at the county clerk's office at Wayne.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 22nd day of August A. D. 1922.  
 (SEAL) Chas. W. Reynolds,  
 County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, September 5th, 1922. Board met as per adjournment. All members present. The minutes of meeting held August 21, 1922, read and approved. The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective firms as herein shown. Warrants to be available September 16th, 1922.

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>Road No. 17—Patrol No. 1</b>			
1634	Merchant & Strahan	gasoline and grease	\$ 96.35
1640	Corvill & Brock	labor and repairs on truck	2.40
1655	P. M. Corbit	expense as Highway Commissioner for August	5.92
1664	P. M. Corbit	services as Highway Commissioner for August	15.00
1750	D. J. Cavanaugh	Chief Patrolman's salary	100.00
1761	G. L. Simmerman	Asst. Patrolman's salary	100.00
<b>Road No. 17—Patrol No. 2</b>			
1633	Merchant & Strahan	gasoline and grease	68.95
1639	Central Garage	repairs for truck	4.95
1641	Corvill & Brock	labor and repairs on truck	4.20
1655	P. M. Corbit	expense as Highway Commissioner for August	5.92
1664	P. M. Corbit	services as Highway Commissioner for August	15.00
1752	G. W. Smith	Chief Patrolman's salary	100.00
1753	Edwoud Smith	15 day Asst. Patrolman's salary	45.00
<b>Road No. 23—Patrol No. 3</b>			
1655	P. M. Corbit	expense as Highway Commissioner for August	5.92
1664	P. M. Corbit	services as Highway Commissioner for August	15.00
1691	A. C. Bichel Auto Co.	gasoline, oil, repair and storage of truck	91.52
1743	Fullerton Lumber Company	Hardware	35
1754	G. S. Fleetwood	Chief Patrolman's salary	100.00
1755	Ray Ditts	Asst. Patrolman's salary	85.00
<b>Grainland Highway—Patrol No. 4</b>			
1616	Mutual Oil Company	Gasoline	\$64.90
1635	Merchant & Strahan	gasoline	23.63
1655	P. M. Corbit	expense as Highway Commissioner for August	5.92
1664	P. M. Corbit	services as Highway Commissioner for August	15.00
1671	Albert Maas	road work	140.40
1756	L. W. Needham	Chief Patrolman's salary	100.00
1757	B. E. Dewey	Asst. Patrolman's salary	100.00
<b>Wayne-Carroll-Sholes Road—Patrol No. 5</b>			
1655	P. M. Corbit	expense as Highway Commissioner for August	5.92
1664	J. H. Smith	road work	16.20
1661	T. A. Hennesy	road work	47.50
1664	P. M. Corbit	Services as Highway Commissioner for August	15.00
1666	Perry Jarvis	15 days Asst. Patrolman	62.50
1667	Perry Jarvis	road work	17.50
1668	Howard Silkett	road work	50.00
1669	Marion Jones	road work	45.00
1670	Wayne Evans	road work	67.50
1758	J. M. Bamberry	Chief Patrolman's salary	100.00
<b>General Fund</b>			
1394	Herbert Jenkins	to damages by reason of back water caused by fill on State Road, claimed \$395.50 allowed at	295.50
1504	Nash-Vriesema Auto Company	repairs for truck	.74
1581	City of Wayne	Light for August	15.75
1583	Marion M. Jones	unloading lumber	4.90
1592	E. G. Knock	expenses taking Larson children to Home Omaha	11.70
1598	Frank Soderstrom	patrol duty	25.00
1597	Tietgen Brothers	hardware	49.31
1612	Department of Public Works	repairs for tractor	73.11
1630	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Ribbon for adding machine	1.00
1632	L. E. Panabaker	Janitor's salary for August	80.00
1637	Wayne Herald	printing	67.59
1642	Corvill & Brock	labor and repairs on tractors	2.30
1643	J. M. Cherry	salary as Co. Judge, postage, express and phone calls for August	160.86
1644	Edith M. Cherry	clerk of the County Court for August	66.65
1645	Chas. W. Reynolds	certificates	5.00
1646	Chas. W. Reynolds	postage and express for August	12.25
1647	Chas. W. Reynolds	salary as Co. Clerk for August	168.67
1648	May Belle Carlson	Asst. to Clerk for August	75.00
1649	Elsie Merriman	salary as Deputy Co. Clerk for August	104.17
1651	Star Dray Line	Windsor, drayage	20.25
1656	P. M. Corbit	commissioner services for August	70.00
1663	G. W. Box	rent of office for September	12.00
1665	P. M. Corbit	advanced expense as Commissioner for August	35.83
1672	Crowell Lumber & Grain Co.	coal at Court house	190.00
1677	O. C. Lewis	Sheriff's salary for August	100.00
1678	O. C. Lewis	24 days jailors feed	36.00
1679	O. C. Lewis	24 days board of William Arnolds	18.00
1680	O. C. Lewis	24 days board of Ralph Richardson	18.00
1681	O. C. Lewis	24 days board of Jack Lee	18.00
1682	O. C. Lewis	7 days board of W. B. Philby	62.25
1683	O. C. Lewis	trip to Council Bluffs after Jones children	25.00
1685	Herb Shufelt	care of Haines children for August	20.00
1686	Star Dray Line	Hoskin, drayage	3.50
1690	T. A. Hennesy	unloading lumber and road work	12.30
1693	O. C. Lewis	costs in case of State vs Lee, Richardson & Arnold	34.75
1694	O. C. Lewis	costs in case of State v. Lee, Richardson and Arnold	13.40
1695	Pearl E. Sewell	salary as Co. Superintendent, postage and express for August	148.50
1696	W. O. Hanssen	Co. Treas. freight and express advanced	36.73
1741	Northwestern Bell Telephone	August tolls and September rent	43.71
1742	Fullerton Lumber Company	lumber and hardware	3.25
1744	Otto Miller	Commissioner services for August	83.00
1745	Henry Rethwisch	Commissioner services	95.40
<b>Mothers Pension Fund:</b>			
870	Mrs. Irma Brown	Widow's pension from, September 20th to October 20th	20.00
<b>Bridge Fund</b>			
1507	Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co.	lumber claimed \$980.05 allowed at	452.83
1653	Nebraska Bridge Supply & Lumber Company	lumber	1296.00
<b>General Road Fund:</b>			
<b>Commissioner District No. 1</b>			
1636	Merchant & Strahan	grease	1.00
1692	J. V. Thorndike Company	Lubricating oil	73.15
<b>Commissioner District No. 2</b>			
1666	A. Hooker	running tractor	121.50
1566	Sol Hooker	running grader	55.30
<b>Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund:</b>			
<b>Road Dragging District No. 1</b>			
1618	Wm. Hugelmann	dragging roads	19.50
1624	R.H. Hansen Jr.	dragging roads	4.00
1625	Frank Shulte	dragging roads	6.75
1627	August Kay	dragging roads	6.75
1653	Ernest L. Meyer	dragging roads	15.60
1659	J. M. Soden	dragging roads	13.15
<b>Road Dragging District No. 2</b>			
1626	Henry Hansen	dragging roads	13.50
1699	Edward Rethwisch	dragging roads	4.50
1700	Bernard Dalton	dragging roads	6.00
1701	E. T. Evans	ragging roads	7.50
1702	Jay Havener	dragging roads	2.25
1703	Louis Gubbers	dragging roads	3.57
1704	Charlie Pierson	dragging roads	6.00
1705	Linn Brothers	dragging roads	4.50
1706	Howell Rees	dragging roads	4.50
1707	W. H. Root	dragging roads	3.00
1708	Rees L. Richards	dragging roads	3.40
1709	Alya Roberts	dragging roads	4.50
1710	A. C. Sabs	dragging roads	4.50
1711	Chelsea Thompson	dragging roads	5.25
<b>Road Dragging District No. 3</b>			
1588	F. R. Parker	dragging roads	3.75
1628	L. W. Slocke	dragging roads	24.00
1638	John Weible	dragging roads	4.50
1684	Herb Shufelt	dragging roads	3.00
1721	Russell Johnson	dragging roads	4.12
1722	Victor Johnson	dragging roads	7.50
1723	Fred Meierhenry	dragging roads	4.50
1724	Hans Carstens	dragging roads	6.75
1726	Nick Kahler	dragging roads	9.75
1727	J. Bruce Wylie	dragging roads	4.50
1728	Paul Gehrke	dragging roads	12.75
1729	Frank Rehms	dragging roads	4.50
1732	J. G. Von Segern	dragging roads	3.75
1734	Albert Miller	dragging roads	3.75
1735	Teo Gildersleeve	dragging roads	3.75
1737	David Koch	dragging roads	4.50
1738	Henry Amus	dragging roads	3.00
1740	Frank Carpenter	dragging roads	6.00
<b>Road District Funds:</b>			
<b>Road District No. 19</b>			
1652	Mike Draghu	road work and hauling plank	10.00
<b>Road District No. 22</b>			
1697	Lester Bartels	road work	4.00
<b>Road District No. 23</b>			
1574	Magnus Jakobsen	repairing and filling bridge	12.75
1613	W. J. Loberg	road work	37.50
<b>Road District No. 26</b>			
1585	Hayden Thomas	road work	25.00
<b>Road District No. 27</b>			
1584	W. H. Root	road work	34.50
1614	C. E. Hurlbert	road work	10.15
1688	A. C. Robins	road work	27.50
<b>Road District No. 28</b>			
1592	A. C. Guasser	road work	5.50
1719	Den Cox	running grader	10.00
<b>Road District No. 29</b>			
1716	Sol Hooker	running grader	13.00
<b>Road District No. 30</b>			
1567	Ben Cox	running grader	76.00
1713	A. Hooker	running tractor	15.00
<b>Road District No. 31</b>			
1566	Sol Hooker	running grader	50.90
1698	Charlie Chapman	road work	15.00
<b>Road District No. 32</b>			
1591	E. T. Evans	road work	43.20
<b>Road District No. 33</b>			
1598	George W. Sweigard	road work and hauling plank	89.50
1599	George W. Sweigard	road work	60.00
1600	E. A. Morris	road work	15.00
1601	Theodore Kling	road work	17.50
1602	Tom Pritchard	road work and use of tractor	32.90
1603	Allen Pritchard	road work	15.00
1604	Edwth Jones	road work	17.50
1605	Lewis Johnson	road work	10.00
1607	John G. Sweigard	road work and hauling plank	30.00
1608	Alfred L. Sweigard	road work	20.00
1609	Elmer Hamm	road work	10.00
1610	John Rohlf	road work	10.00
1611	Frank W. Gray	road work	12.50
1617	Steve Porter	road work	37.50
<b>Road District No. 34</b>			
1617	Frank Hamm	road work	22.50
1720	C. Harding	road work	3.50
1725	Richard Garwood	road work	11.00
1730	Fred C. Walde	road work	30.80
1731	Wendel Jensen	road work	7.50
1733	Otto Hooek	repairing bridge	2.50
1736	Frank Tanner	repairing bridge	3.50
1739	Richard Garwood	road work	16.00
<b>Road District No. 37</b>			
1606	T. J. Prayor	road work and repairing grader	12.10
<b>Road District No. 38</b>			
1612	Department of Public Works	repairs for tractor	

## OUR ANNIVERSARY

My MAY B. STEVENS

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We looked forward to our first anniversary as a great event in our lives. It was as great an occasion, we felt sure, as mother's fiftieth would be to her, for, you see, we had never had an anniversary before.

We were at John's house when it happened, and so were our maid of honor and our best man—John's sister and my brother; so it was natural, I suppose, for Mother B. to appoint them a committee of arrangements for the day of days. We were sure the celebration would be ruined, for how could two people barely of age, and still in school, know anything about wedding anniversaries! We brightened up, however, when Mother B. said we might make out the menu ourselves.

The committee held meetings, sometimes with mother and sometimes alone. That was all they seemed to do, and though we knew that the whole thing must be simple and inexpensive, still we feared they would carry simplicity too far and miss the significance of the occasion.

When the morning came Mother B. was disappointingly idle. We had hoped for a lot of little cakes such as we had at the wedding.

We made a low, oval center-piece for the table and arranged a bunch on the tea-wagon in the bay window. The dining-room did look lovely. We put flowers in all the rooms, then took mother's suggestion and went out with the guests until dinner time. The committee excused itself and stayed at home.

When we returned there was just time to dress for dinner, and doors were had left open into the living rooms were closed. I was to wear my wedding dress, and there were our mothers arrayed in theirs, and brother and sister looking like the attendants we had the year before.

As we came down the stairs, feeling very bridle and gloomy again, the wedding march sounded and the maid of honor and best man led the way to the dining-room. Everything looked so different from the way it did when we left that I couldn't see it all at once, but just followed the leaders between the high gateways of boughs and flowers that had sprung up at the dining-room door. Two chairs at the table were suggestively draped in white and green. I had time to note that our own decorations had not been changed, but simply added to, when I caught sight of two dolls dressed as bride and groom, with ribbons leading to kewpie beside each plate, guarding little baskets of bonbons.

The place cards were a triumph, and I must say the committee was clever, after all! They had cut little heads from snapshots and after pasting them on cards drawn fantastic figures in characteristic poses to go with them. The verses set us all to laughing, so we did not feel too solemn amid our many memories.

The dinner was wonderful, if we did arrange it ourselves. Dozens of little cakes appeared from nowhere just at the important moment. After we had eaten every speck of the delicious tea cream, mother said:

"Well, we have had the wedding party, now we must set the children up in housekeeping." By children she meant us, and not the attendants, but we were used to it, and everybody understood.

First, the table was cleared; then she took a basket from the window, lifted off the flowers and disclosed a pile of packages, each with a string, to which was attached an appropriate verse. We were to guess from the verse what each bundle contained. It was such fun! First I opened one, then John. Sometimes we could guess, and sometimes we couldn't. Here is one of the verses. It was attached to an aluminum salt shaker for the kitchen:

The spice of life its savor makes,  
And every housewife measure takes  
To add a pinch that cat a hat.  
If hubby tries to season things,  
Just take it with a grain of salt.

Then there was this one, which we never would have guessed if it had not been tied to a long, flat envelope with Dad's writing on it:

Yes, love in a cottage is all very well;  
It is what every lover should do.  
But if we would bill, there are bills,  
And yet bills.

And coos we may coo if we coo,  
We put that bill away for a very special purpose!

The last package of all was a box of candy in fruit shapes. The verse read:

A home may have its comforts all  
Arranged to answer every call.  
But if there isn't any food,  
The best of homes will be no good.

Someone who knew John must have written that, although I heartily agree. I suspect his mother, but she says she never wrote a verse in her life!

We were just a little breathless after all of this unexpected happiness, and when the committee announced 10 minutes to change to traveling clothes for a "wedding journey," we weren't surprised to see in automobile at the door, and that trip around our own home town's favorite drive was one of the best of the whole year.

Letting Him Down Easy.  
A rich man, lying in his death bed,  
Called his chauffeur, who had been in his service for years, and said:

"Ah, Sykes, I am going on a long and rugged journey; worse than ever you drove me."

"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur. "There's no comfort, it's all downhill."—American Legion Weekly.

## EATS ENOUGH FOR FOUR MEN

Probably Largest Human Consumer of Food in the World Threatens to Afflict Russia.

Highly interesting is the coincidence that the largest human consumer of food in the world should be a Russian, and, though at present outside that distressed country, he is announced as anxious to return to it in order to go to work on his father's farm. Nature has a queer habit of displaying extremes simultaneously as if to jest with the observer.

The giant, Kasanlov by name, is described in the Journal of the American Medical Association as being nine feet three inches tall and weighing 485 pounds, his proportions being symmetrical. Four meals a day are needed to stoke this physical engine, hunger being his governing emotion. In 24 hours he will consume from four to five pints of milk, from fifteen to twenty eggs, four pounds of meat, five or six loaves of bread and large quantities of potatoes, beans and other vegetables, washing down this gargantuan repast with from four to six pints of wine and eight to twelve pints of beer.

Tired of the monotonous life of a circus freak, this man mountain longs for his native Siberia, where his father is a farmer in moderate circumstances, and soon will leave Hungary for his home. The hope is plausibly expressed that famine conditions are not prevalent at his destination, for the reason that, as he needs the quantity of food that will feed four average healthy men, he will be four times as hungry as his neighbors and therefore will become a menace to himself and the community.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## AIDS CHILDREN IN HOPPING

Pennsylvania Woman Has Put Forward Ingenious Device Which She Calls Grasshopper Feet.

Adult human beings are rarely seen to skip and hop. It is, however, a form of exercise in which children are wont much to indulge, to the great benefit of their physical development. Encouragement of this form of exercise is offered by the novel invention of a woman, May C. Southgate of New York. It is a pair of mechanical grasshoppers, of giant size, put on like a pair of shoes and fastened by straps and buckles to the child's feet. They have legs of spring steel, terminating in rings which hold rubber feet. A child equipped with these grasshoppers can hop, skip or jump much more actively, and can get over ground quicker, while the rubber feet lessen the shock of alighting and give a delightful sense of lightness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Gold Film Is Transparent.

Gold 1-2,798,000 of an inch thick, or 10,584 times thinner than the ordinary sheet of printing paper has recently been produced. One grain of the precious metal of this thickness covers nearly four square feet of area and is perfectly transparent.

The process of obtaining the thinnest film is to cut a sheet of copper to a determined size and place it in an electric bath, where sufficient gold is deposited on one surface of the plate, to produce the finest gold color discernible. To separate the film of gold from the copper, the gold-plated copper strip is immersed in a weak solution of nitric acid for several days. The copper is entirely dissolved, leaving the film of gold floating on the surface of the liquid. The film is then collected on a glass plate.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Mount Everest.

According to the latest determination of the Indian survey, the height of Mount Everest is 29,141 feet. It is the highest ascertained point on the surface of the globe. The greatest Himalayas present such difficulties that climbers have been compelled to refrain from attempting to reach their greatest heights, as well as from the fact that the effects of altitudes are not yet fully understood. The greatest mountain heights yet reached are 24,000 feet, by the duke of the Abruzzi during his expedition to the western Himalayas, and 24,000 feet by Norwegians on Kabru, one of the mountains near Darjeeling.

## Kidding the Doctor.

The doctor was ready to leave, and was congratulating the father on the advent of the new baby, when a burly billygoat went tearing by in hot pursuit of a dog.

The father blurted out in very undignified English: "Drat that goat! I shall have to sell him. Doctor, would you like to buy him for your boys?"

"I don't know," said the doctor. "What do you want for him?" "Well, how much is your bill?" "Fifty dollars."

"Then you ought to give me sixty for the goat. A full-grown goat ought to be worth more than a kid."

## She Answered Her.

An austere woman was lecturing a body of high school girls in a Hoosier town recently on the uselessness and wickedness of the flapper. After she had said that they were not fit to become the mothers of the next generation, she looked at a bobbed-haired little girl who had rouged and powdered her face rather heavily and demanded, "Young lady, what do you know about babies?"

For a minute the little flapper looked startled. Then she blushed, flocked red. "Well, lady," she stammered, "I've stopped believing in the story."—Indianapolis News.

## EMPHASIS ON FIELD SELECTION OF SEED CORN IN ALL STATES



Selecting Corn for Seed in the Field.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Seed corn for next season's planting should be selected in the field from the standing stalks in September. The disappointing search for good seed corn every spring should be a sufficient reason for following this practice, strongly advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Any intelligent farmer can go into his own cornfield when the corn is mature and select high-grade seed if he has planted suitable types of corn and cultivated properly. If he has joined a county movement to develop certain standard varieties of corn which grow in that locality, and if he has raised these strains on his own land, he may reasonably expect a market for any surplus seed.

### County Agents Report Progress.

Various methods were followed last fall by the county agents of the Northern and Western states in their efforts to convince the farmers that field selection of corn was a good thing which would amply pay for any trouble involved. Similar tactics may well be used this season where for one reason or another the local people are not in the habit of field-selecting their seed corn.

In Steele county, Minnesota, selection between September 10 and September 20 was urged. The week of September 24 was chosen as "good seed corn week" in Nance county, Nebraska. It seems likely that the corresponding dates this year will be the best time to go out into the field and choose the most promising ears, noting the character of the plants on which they grow and the details which indicate a vigorous and healthy condition.

The county agent for Dakota county, Minnesota, reports that a permanent and reliable source of seed corn is being developed by getting certain farmers in the county to specialize in seed corn work. They are asked to produce a dependable type of improved corn and to put in facilities for drying and storing it properly. The average farmers are also encouraged to se-

lect their own seed, but the definite work of safeguarding the seed corn supply of the county is being carried on with a few men who are really competent to produce certified seed corn and equipped to handle it. Eventually it is hoped that there will be a man in every township doing this seed corn work and, where possible, having seed corn houses in which to dry it.

In Scott county, Minnesota, last year, 4,300 acres of selected seed were planted. For their 1921 planting 32 farmers field-selected their seed corn, and all had a surplus to sell. Stearns county has 31 co-operators in seed corn work. Minnesota No. 13, Rustless White Dent, and Northwestern Dent were the varieties used. Some of this certified seed was awarded to 30 farmers with their farm bureau renewal, thus insuring a good distribution for this year. The boys and girls of the county include field selection of seed corn in their club work.

Indiana Has School-Children's Contest. Indiana has been especially active in emphasizing the importance of having every farmer field-select his seed corn from the standing stalks. A report of the county agent leader for Indiana states that in White county a unique proposition was placed before the children in six rural township schools.

The pupil and father were to pick out the best bushel of seed corn to be found in the seed at home. This was to be planted on one side of a field, for identification. Then in the fall the pupil is to pick out 30 or 40 ears from the standing stalks for seed, and later

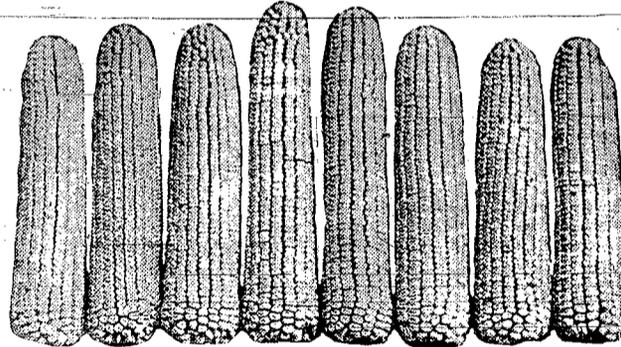
in the winter bring the best ten ears to the local county schools where shows will be held. The best ten ears from each school will then compete with the other schools of the township and the best from the town with the rest of the county. Six hundred and thirty-nine youngsters promised to try.

The agent for Washington county, Indiana, mailed circular letters and publications on the subject to all the farmers of his county in the fall, and had demonstrations given at the schools for the younger generation. The rural teachers in this county include seed selection of corn as a project in their agricultural work.

In spite of the development of a very successful central seed corn testing association in Rush county, Indiana, for several years, it is the opinion of the county agent that the testing alone cannot be depended on for eliminating corn diseases. Soil conditions and the heredity of the seed corn are factors which affect the growth of the corn, and the latter of these can be controlled by more careful selection of seed corn in the fall from the field.

Field Selection in Some New Places. A great deal of interest was manifested in six field demonstrations of seed-corn selection held in Cass county, Missouri. This line of work was entirely new to many of the farmers present. Those who participated in the 200 bushels selected were further convinced of the value of early seed selection from the stalks, because of the adverse weather conditions later in the fall. The autumn was abnormally wet in this section, and the corn matured slowly; then an early freeze in November caused a low percentage of germination in seed selected haphazard in the ordinary way after gathering the corn.

In Mississippi county, Missouri, the work done in relation to the field-crops project in 1920 was mainly concentrated upon field selection of corn. This was carried out through community meetings which were held in co-operation with the county school superintendent. The advantages of



Farmer Should Endeavor to Strike an Average of Good Ears Like These.

the method to the individual farmer were considered paramount, and the improvement of seed corn in the county was also stressed. The demonstrations showed also how field selection would help to eliminate corn-rot rot, if ears were selected from stalks that were vigorous and not ripening prematurely and on shanks that showed no evidence of decay.

### Co-Operation by Written Agreement.

The county agent for Huerfano county, Colorado, visited 20 farmers last year who were among the foremost corn growers, and made written agreements with each, whereby they promised to raise their corn according to the usual method of cultivation, select seed corn in the field and store it in a dry place where the air would circulate. These fields were all visited by the county agent during the summer and an accurate estimate made of the percentage of stand each had, thus showing the men of what importance it was to plant seed corn that germinates 100 per cent.

Emphasis on field selection of seed corn has been general in all the states where corn is an important crop, and many interesting notes on the progress and reception of the work are found in the reports from Ohio, Nevada, New Mexico, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah and Washington. Many germination tests have been made, and there are frequent school contests to bring to the attention of boys and girls in club work the need for good seed corn.

## MADE ENEMIES BY HIS PEN

Voltaire, Great French Writer, Twice Sent to the Bastille for Attacks on Government.

Jean Francois Marie Arouet, who is better known by his assumed name of Voltaire, owed much of his grace in society to the celebrated French courtier, Ninon de L'Enclos. He was also indebted to her for a substantial legacy which was his upon her death.

Voltaire early came into conflict with the government and it was his pen which got him into the predicament, it is recorded. Louis XIV had died and the duke of Orleans was appointed regent during the minority of the young successor to the throne. Voltaire improved the opportunity to write a sarcastic piece about the regent, and for his trouble he was arrested and thrown into the Bastille. On his release his play "Oedipe" was produced and soon after governmental quarrels landed the man of letters in the Bastille again.

On his second release from prison Voltaire journeyed to England. Upon his return he devoted himself to writing and to commercial pursuits, which enabled him to live in ease the remainder of his life.

As the years passed Voltaire became bitter in his attacks upon the church and he became thoroughly hated by the clergy. When he died in 1778 the cure of St. Sulpice refused him burial.

## HELD RED MEN AS SLAVES

Puritans Had No Scruples in Thus Employing the Enemies They Captured in Battle.

The Indian captives in early Massachusetts wars were divided in lots and assigned to housekeepers. Even the gentle Roger Williams once wrote for "one of the drove of Adam's degenerate seed" to serve as his slave.

Rev. Peter Thatcher of Milton, Mass., bought an Indian in 1678 for \$5 down and \$5 more at the end of the year—a high-priced servant for the times. One of her duties was to take care of the Thatcher infant. Shortly after the purchase, the reverend gentleman made this entry in his diary:

"Came home and found my Indian girl had liked to have knocked my Theodorah on the head by letting her fall. Whereupon I took a good walnut stick and beat the Indian to purpose till she promised to do so no more."

The Puritans sold Indian captives as slaves to the West Indies. King Philip's wife and child were thus sold and died there. Their story was told in scathing language by Edward Everett.

### Economic Ingenuity.

An English Jew, successful in a business deal in New York, wrote the following message to his wife: "Business successful; \$3,000 profit; sail tomorrow on the Majestic. Arrive Liverpool 25th; home early same evening. Your loving husband, JACOB."

Jacob, however, was appalled when he found the cost per word and set at work to reduce the length of the message. He reasoned as follows: Rachel would notice that the cable was from New York and, having no friends there, would know it must be from Jacob. She would know, too, that he would not cable unless he had been successful. She would remember that he had expected to make \$3,000. She would guess that he would take the first boat and that she could identify that from the shipping office. Finally she would think there was something wrong if he was not her "loving husband." So in the end Jacob's telegram consisted of Rachel's name and address only.—Chicago Daily News.

### Ancient Roadbuilders.

Herodotus tells us that in Egypt a great king built a magnificent road across the sands for the transportation of materials for the Pyramids employing for this purpose 100,000 men for a period of ten years. This road was built of massive stone blocks and was lined on both sides with mausoleums, statues and temples.

Traces of what may have been a part of this ancient highway are today found near the great Pyramids and comprise what is probably the oldest remains of a road surfaced with stone. Early historians write of wonderful roads radiating from the city of Babylon about 2000 B. C. and running to Susa, Ecbatana, Sardis and Nineveh, as having been paved with brick. The ancient Persians, Assyrians, Carthaginians, Chinese and Peruvians were all renowned roadbuilders. Their works, however, have passed away.

### Great Poet's Limitations.

One incident from "The Home Life of Swinburne," by Mrs. Clara Watts Dunton:

"His intelligence was so confined to pretty and imaginative literature that even the mechanism of a soda water syphon was beyond him."

"When for the first time I manipulated one in his presence, he gazed fixedly at me, evincing considerable apprehension for my safety."

"I succeeded in releasing a gentle stream into my glass."

"When I stopped, he said with an accent of admiration and surprise: 'How cleverly you did that; I couldn't have done it!'"

Still, the poet who can turn on the really sparkling liquid of verse has his compensations for mechanical hand-caps.

## A HAUNTING MAID

By MILDRED WHITE

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Bruce had promised his friend that when he passed through the quaintly beautiful town of Lynden, he would call on his aunt.

"Aunt Caroline is a queer old bird," the friend disrespectfully informed him. "She has money to give away, but she never does give it away; in fact, I have not heard from the dear old lady, since when at college, I touched her for a ten. However, that is in the dim and dusty past. But it might be to your advantage to meet Aunt Caroline, as you are obliged to stop over in the deadly restful villa."

"Bruce, walking about the lonely village streets at twilight, decided to follow his friend's suggestion. But first, he asked directions of the voluble hotel keeper.

"You askin' for Miss Latimer," that man exclaimed, "why she's been dead more than two months. The house is closed up, until Susanah, Miss Latimer's maid, gets back from the city with the help she went after to clean it. They have to pack things up for auction."

"Who," asked Bruce in the interest of his friend, "did Miss Latimer will her property to?"

The man grinned. "To missions," he said, "though no one knew she had any missionary spirit, while she lived—beyond adopting Susanah from the orphanage, but then Sue worked her own way, if ever a girl did. Miss Latimer kept her going. And she hasn't left her a cent. Some think what made Miss Latimer so queer, was dwelling on the haunt. Sort of got on her mind, it did, that old story of the haunt woman of Latimer garden."

Bruce smiled amusedly. "Tell me about it," he said.

The hotel keeper lighted his pipe enjoyably.

"The haunt woman," he explained, "was a Latimer way back before even Miss Caroline's time. Got disappointed in love the way girls used to, before bobbed hair and athletics 'n' all that come in. And ever since, she's been haunting the big gates, waiting for the man who never came back. Some negroes who saw her one night, says she wears a long white lace dress, and has black hair, piled up the way they used to do, with a white rose in it. She has a white face that looks tragic with its big black eyes, and she is certainly mighty pretty."

"Sounds interesting," Bruce remarked, "I will take a look at Miss Latimer's deserted home."

The gardens were very still in the moonlight. He admitted an eerie feeling, as he sank to a seat on an old stone bench. Then he saw the vision. She came, a wraithlike figure, around the old stone wall, to the gates, and stood there, her face turned toward the road. At Bruce's low ejaculation, she turned, her dark eyes regarding him. In the clear moonlight he could almost see their expression of mild surprise.

Then with a soft little rush she came toward him, "Who are you?" she asked.

"Pardon me," he spoke mechanically. "I had thought the place deserted."

"It is deserted," her voice low and soft, answered him. "I only come back to haunt the home I have known. Who," the question came wonderingly, "are you?"

Briefly he told her of his promised errand and its disappointment.

"Yes, Caroline Latimer is gone," the low voice trailed off dreamily, "and she may not extend to you the hospitality she loved to give. Perhaps—I may do it for her; would you like to come tomorrow evening? It is then that I am here—and I will call for you her favorite birds from the trees—and show to you, the family pictures in the gallery. Now—" she turned from him quickly, "I must go back to the gates—to watch."

She lingered there, as he went perplexed yet interested as he never had been interested down the road.

Bruce hurried back upon the next evening. The vision was seated before an old piano in the great living room. But her fingers did not touch the keys. His own steps echoed as he crossed the polished floor. She arose to receive him, her smile warmed his heart. Before the old painting she paused, and a girl of an olden time gazed smilingly down on her living prototype.

"I found this dress in Miss Caroline's old trunk in the attic," the vision girl was saying, "and the wilm set me to masquerade. The women have been packing the things upstairs. I was waiting for them to arrive last evening. It will be hard to leave the only home I have known. I guess it was intended that I never should have a real home." Wistfully, she looked up at Bruce.

"Who," he spoke abruptly, "are you?"

"Why, I thought you knew, I am Susanah, I have been Miss Latimer's maid. Sometimes she would call me her adopted daughter." Bruce was astonished to hear his own words. "I shall buy this old place," he said, "my mother has been wanting to live in the country. And will you stay with her here to keep her company while I must be away?—I should like to see you there, when I came back, waiting at the gate."

Little Sue smiled. "Of course this is all a dream," she said. To Bruce it seemed like a dream indeed, as he walked back down the moonlit road; but he held a white rose in his hand, caps.

