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WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT WELL EQUIPPED

Wayne, Nebraska, December 18. (Special)—The Wayne Volunteer Fire department is rated as one of the best equipped and most efficient in its class in the state. There are 47 active members of the department, with Martin L. Ringer, an experienced fire fighter, as chief.

In addition to having high water pressure, the department is equipped with a combination chemical and hose truck and a combination hose and ladder truck. These pieces of equipment are regarded as the last word for efficiency, as they carry everything that is necessary in fire fighting.

The department has come to be popular in neighboring towns and surrounding country, for it answers calls to these neighboring towns and as far distant as 10 miles in the country. A pumper is carried as part of the equipment, so that in addition to fighting fires members of the department may also act as life savers in cases of suffocation and drownings.

The above and the photograph from which the picture was made appeared in the Tuesday evening Sioux City Tribune, sent in by their regular Wayne correspondent under a date line from this city, and it brings to the memory of this editor the equipment—the fire-fighting apparatus of the city of Wayne when he gave the city the "once over" when considering the question of trying on "By Dad" Goldie's shoes. As we remember the equipment then consisted of two hose carts, each carrying a string of hose, not any too dependable, and a hook and ladder wagon, all hand propelled when needed. The volunteer company then as now was composed of men of action, and the pioneer buildings still occupied in the business section of the city bear real testimony as to the efficiency of the Wayne firemen of those days.

This story would not be complete without some mention of the housing provided for the council, the firemen and their equipment. It was simply a skeleton frame covered with sheet iron then much used in covering buildings in this great prairie state. This stood on rented ground back of the building now used by F. S. Berry as office. In one end was a small room partitioned off and lined with some sort of paper board for the meeting room of the firemen and the city council. Some idea of this building may be formed in the mind of those who never saw it by the fact that when it was sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, after being duly advertised, the bid that captured the palatial councilroom and firemen headquarters was \$25.00, after Auctioneer Cunningham had near talked a lung out telling its quantity and quality, as well as its place in the history of Wayne.

The release of this shack from service is to the credit of Ex-Mayor John Kate, who happens to now be visiting in the city. Mr. Kate could not hear very well, especially when he did not want to hear, a characteristic of many people who are a little hard of hearing, but he had an eye to the fitness of things, and his two administrations and his determination resulted in the erection of our present city hall, which will long stand as a monument to the determination and enterprise of this former citizen. Mr. Kate looked ahead—but if he saw right, he did not dare take on more responsibility at that time—but it is now easy to see how this enterprise should have provided for a library and a community house combined with the city hall—but at that time the community house idea was not developed, and it was a heroic task that John Kate then undertook and saw thru to a finish. Here is a comfortable room well furnished for the firemen meetings, ample room for the fire fighting equipment, and a jail on the first floor. The latter is but little used except to furnish a night lodging to some unfortunate who becomes stranded here in cold weather. On the second floor is the office of the city clerk, a council room and a hall of generous size for public gatherings.

Two things more should be mentioned in this sketch—practical things, too. One is the firemen's annual ball Monday evening the New Year Eve.

The other is the fact that with all of this improved condition the added efficiency in stopping a fire, our miles of paved streets to facilitate getting to fire quickly—Wayne people

HARRY WARD IN ACCIDENT

Last week while going to husk corn near Columbus, after a visit at Wayne at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Norman. Harry Ward met with a serious accident. He was starting up a long grade, and had thrown his gear into high at the bottom and was moving along nicely so far as he could see or can remember when with a puff all was lost to him. Some time later a passing car stopped when they saw his car overturned by the roadside, and found Ward unconscious beneath the car. Help was procured and he was gotten out and found to be alive, but badly bruised up, but apparently no bones broken. Ward was taken to a nearby farm house where they cared for him well until he was able to start for home. He engaged a ride to Norfolk over the bus line, after paying for his care and keep, or some necessary expense, and went to wire Mr. Van Norman to meet him at Norfolk when he discovered that his money was gone; for he had had \$80 pinned into a pocket in his shirt, but it was missing. So he had to make other plans to get home. He seems to hold the opinion that who ever it was that helped him from under the car also helped himself to the money, for he left almost as soon as the man was out.

He left this week to see what his car looked like and try to learn what caused it to upset as it did. The track of the car showed that the wheels had slid some little distance before the car turned over and stopped.

Mr. Ward spent several days here, and when he got he was able to go, went to find his car and learn its condition and what caused the trouble.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR—AND WELL MANAGED

The annual Christmas bazaar given by the members of the Wayne Woman's club culminated in a very profitable way. The club as a whole took active part and Mrs. Shulties, who was made chairman of all the committees proved her self an able commander. Below in figures that show real business as to results, we give their financial report:

Proceeds for the Woman's club bazaar and dinner Saturday at the Community house amounted to \$682.13 and the net amount for the club will be about \$640.00. The receipts were as follows:	
Dinner \$112.90 and supper, \$103	
Mrs. C. W. Hiscox, chairman	\$215.90
Candy booth, Mrs. Clyde Oman, chairman	78.35
Doll booth, Mrs. D. S. Conn, chairman	82.52
Children's booth, Mrs. R. B. Judson, chairman	56.45
Apron booth, Mrs. A. R. Davis, chairman	51.65
Household linens and lingerie	
Mrs. F. E. Strahan, chairman	55.90
Handkerchiefs booth, Mrs. F. L. Blair, chairman	70.45
Exchange booth, Miss Margaret Pryor and Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, chairman	13.85
Baby booth, Mrs. G. W. Fortner, chairman	32.85
Flower booth, Mrs. E. B. Michael, chairman	7.40
Fortune telling, Mrs. J. H. Foster	8.50
Food sale	9.31
TOTAL	\$682.13

WINSIDE CHAPTER, O. E. S. NAME OFFICERS

At their meeting this week the members of the Eastern Star at Winside elected the following officers for the coming year:

Gladis Gaebler, worthy matron.
S. Gaebler, worthy patron.
Alta Neely, associate matron.
Minnie Middlestat, secretary.
Walter Gaebler, treasurer.
Maude Misfeldt, conductress.
Gusse Needham, associate conductress.

are paying a higher rate for insurance than was paid in those other days—and it is not just.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM STARTS TONIGHT

When the Professional and Business Women of Wayne organized nearly a year ago the fact was noted without much comment. But a few weeks ago they presented a very pretty entertainment—good enough to bear a second performance with the second audience the largest, then we all took more notice. Last week at this time they announced that with the proceeds of that play they would put on a community Christmas tree.

They asked the aid of other clubs, the Kiwanis, the Greater Wayne, the Good Fellows and the Wayne Woman's club all hastily volunteered. The work was allotted and committees named. As a result this evening the handsome evergreen stands in Main street prettily decorated, and this evening the first program will begin at 7 o'clock, and it will consist of singing by the College Choir, under direction of Leon F. Beery.

This will be followed by Community Singing. Then will come a radio concert, when Prof. Chinn of the Normal will tune his powerful broadcaster to pick up the voices that are floating thru the air unheard until picked up by his wonderful instrument. He may hear from Pittsburgh, perhaps Washington, Davenport, or possibly soft melody from some southern city. We know not what he may find to bring to you from the air.

The writer lives five blocks from Mr. Chinn's home, yet on still evenings we frequently hear distinctly the music and words he has gathered from the air and broadcasted in his home neighborhood. Wonderful. You will all want to listen.

FRIDAY EVENING PUPILS SING

On Friday the program will consist of singing of carols by pupils of the city schools, and that will be a happy bunch. On this evening the ladies of the Wayne Woman's club will serve cookies and coffee gratis from the Miller building, and all are welcome. The second night will be a happy one.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Kiwanis Club has purchased a flock of geese to be liberated from the top of a building, one at a time as long as they last, and the one who catches the goose is the owner.—Provided, of course, that rules are observed: Women, girls and boys under 15 years of age may compete—and no person or family may have more than one bird. Catching is owning, if the rules are complied with.

The geese are to be marched in parade up Main street about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, each led by a maiden fair—or perhaps it may not be a maid—and the line of march terminates at the building from which they are to be liberated.—Be sure to be there. You may get a goose for Christmas—and you may not, but see the fun.

SATURDAY EVENING

At this time the "Good Fellows" will distribute their annual treat of candies and nuts to boys and girls, and it will be the climax of three happy evenings. Its all free—Wayne's entertainment to all. Come every night.

THE W. C. T. U. FRIDAY WITH MRS. HOUSE

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. House Friday afternoon when Mrs. Fenton C. Jones will lead the devotionals, preceding the following program.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Julius T. House
Fantasia, C. Miller—Mozart.
Song Without Words No. 3—Mendelssohn.
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Honey Suckle—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.
Prelude G. Minor—Rachmeninoff.
Country Gardens—Grainger.
A covered dish luncheon will be served, and all are asked to come prepared to participate.

STONE—ISOM

Mr. Glenn Herbert Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Stone, north of Wayne, and Miss Sadie Evelyn Isom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Isom of Wayne, were united in marriage at Sioux City, Iowa, by Rev. James A. Hills, pastor of McClintock Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Victor, jr. of Wayne. The bride wore a black-pat velvet dress trimmed with white fur. The groom wore a suit of brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will live on the bride's father's farm 3 miles north of Dixon the coming year.

Glenn Stone is a thou farmer having been with his father farming for several years. The Democrat wishes them success.

Mrs. J. H. Foster left this morning for Sioux City where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Foster will go over Christmas morning.

S. L. TIDRICK DIES AT WINSIDE DECEMBER 15

Death claimed a Wayne county pioneer when S. L. Tidrick passed away at his Winside home from infirmities of age, being 79 years, 7 months and 6 days of age. For nearly forty years he had been a resident of Wayne county, living south of Wayne in the earlier days.

His funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial at Winside, beside the wife who preceded him in death but a little more than two months before his death. Six children, three living near Winside and three in South Dakota, survive him. A number of Wayne relatives, True Prescott and wife, Arthur Likes and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Laura Brown of this place attended the funeral service.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Will do well to glance over the advertising in the Democrat this week, and do that early, for the shopping time is short. Trade is reported good unless it be in the heavy wear. The weather has not been such as to force sales in these lines very fast; but those who have wintered in this part of Nebraska are well aware of the fact that winter wear is very liable to be in demand any moment.

It is a safe thing to buy winter goods in this country, and it is also safe to buy a few Christmas offerings; for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

CRADLE

ECHTENKAMP—Tuesday, December 18, 1923, to Harry Echtenkamp and wife, a son.

SPRAGUE—Sunday, December 9, 1923, to Shirley Sprague and wife, a son.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers will spend Christmas at the following places:

Nelle Gingles at Lincoln.
Mary Goodrich at Lincoln, Minnesota.

Mrs. Allis Pallard at Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Mrs. Cecile Robinson at Hooper.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson at Wayne.

Elizabeth Franklin at Unionville, Missouri.

Mrs. Davis at Wayne.

Glennie Bacon at Randolph.
Ethel Hansen at Grand Island.

Edna Wendenberg at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Minnie Will at Wayne.
Colla Potras at Lyons.

Mrs. Lulu Waite at Laurel.
Helen Flannigan at Tekamah.

Nellie Johnson at Wakefield.
Mrs. Edna Auker at Geneva.

Sophia Koerter at Weeping Water.
Robert Brown will spend part of his vacation at Sioux City, the rest will be spent in a fairer part of Iowa, when he returns two hearts will beat as one.

School will close the 21st of December and will resume again January 2nd, 1924.

The results of the first two games of the Girl's Basketball tournament played Monday evening is as follows:

Seniors, 0; Freshmen, 1.
Juniors, 14; Sophomores, 13.

The Sophomores will play the Juniors to decide the championship.

The Girls basketball team journeyed to Wisner Friday evening, December the 14th and tasted defeat. The final count being 38 to 16 against them.

The girls met a strong team and put up a good fight. Those who defended Wayne are: Flora Berg, F. Mercedes, Reed, F. Frances Erleben, Capt. C. Bernice Erleben, G. Dorothy Felber, G. Lucille Noakes, R. C. Mary Schmalstie, went in for Flora Berg, Florence Beckenhauer for Dorothy Felber, Bernice Sylvans for Lucille Noakes.

At the meeting of the Science club to be held Friday the following program will be given:

The Discovery and Use of Insulin—Paul Jones.

Centrifugal and Centripetal Force with experiments—Walden Felber.

The Ice Age—Arthur Chichester.

The Action of Volcanoes illustrated by diagrams and experiments—Bernard Pollard.

The readings for the annual declamatory contest have been ordered and Mrs. Pollard will begin the rehearsals immediately after the holiday vacation. One student will be chosen from each of the following classes to represent the high school in the semi-final contest of this district.

ORATORICAL—Genevieve Wright, Frances Erleben, Burr Davis, Russel Bartels.

DRAMATIC—Thelma Peterson, Tot Bartels, Bernice McMurphy, Aulda Surber, Esther Mae Ingham.

HUMOROUS—Mary Schmalstie, Una Schrupf, Lucille Noakes, Florence Owen, Natalie Johnson, Miriam Prescott, Elinor Barnard, Geraldine Truman, Bernard Pollard, Margaret McMurphy.

The menu of hot lunches for the week ending December 21 is as follows:

Cocoa—Monday.

Macaroni and Cheese—Tuesday.

Creamed Peas—Wednesday.

Creamed Chipped beef and mashed potatoes—Thursday.

Scalloped rice—Friday.

THE BANNER RUNCH OF NORFOLK DISTRICT

The ladies of the home department of the Methodist church at Winside claim the largest and best home department of any church in the Norfolk district, not making any exceptions on account of the size of the town or the church. The members held their annual Christmas gathering there this week, and enjoyed a happy hour. Before dispersing the ladies exchanged their Christmas offerings each with another.

HENRY MEYERS SR. CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday was the 74th anniversary of the birth of Henry Meyer sr., and he wanted his family and friends to come to his home in the north part of the city of Wayne and partake of his hospitality. The invitations were sent out and about forty responded most of them being children and grandchildren, with a number of the friends who have neighbored and done business with him during the many years he has resided in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are a hospitable people, and nothing was too good for the guests on this occasion. A social time was enjoyed, followed by all many good things to eat.

A daughter and four sons and their children were present, two of the boys now living in the west part of the state could not attend, and a daughter was also unable to come. The daughter is Mrs. Herman Ehtonkamp, and the sons Henry, George, Adolph and Edward were present.

They all unite in wishing him many years of happy life.

LATE NEWS—IF TRUE

France and Germany are going into private conference at their differences about the Ruhr and Rhineland. Perhaps they may get along better than with too much help.

President Coolidge is going to find out how many in South Dakota want him to repeat. He will enter the primary in that state.

High schools in Iowa will now begin the settlement of questions of national importance. One of the first debates will be at Shenandoah.

The death rate from tuberculosis is growing less, statistics show. It naturally must do so, in order that the auto-death accidents may continue to increase without depopulating the earth.

Secretary Mellon has presented his idea of tax reduction to a definite form, and it looks as tho the rich would get off easier than before—but then we do not feel quite sure of that, not being familiar with all manner of taxation methods.

Over in Paris they claim to have a plane that will travel 360 miles an hour. At that rate, if the bird got much the start it would be a hard problem to catch 'em while the gas lasted.

State officers are preparing to move into their new offices in the new capitol building in August. Probably the old building will not fall down before that time. Perhaps our next legislature may be housed so as not to be in danger of having the building fall in on them should there be any applause in the gallery.

NORMAL BASKETBALL BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Over forty men turned out for the first basketball practice of the season at the State Teachers College Monday. In order to hurry the development of the team for the early games of the season, Coach Dale announced that the squad would be cut to fifteen men, including the following letter men: Captain Best, Norfolk; H. Schroeder, Osmond; L. Miller, Hartington; Kroger, Moran and Rennick of Wayne and in addition Wendt, Bomer; Groepper, Wausa; Nellis, Atkinson; Hunt, Niobrara; Miller, Hartington; Fortner, Reed and Will of Wayne.

The Wildcats will open the 1924 season by meeting Yankton College, January 3 on the Wayne floor.

THE HAPPIEST MAN IN WAYNE

Says Mrs. Jeffries, is he who visited her style shop and with the aid of her experienced helpers, selected a dress for the Christmas gift to his wife, and there is plenty of time yet and many dresses for other men to make themselves happy. Naturally, when the selection did not quite fit, alterations will be made. Mrs. Jeffries at this season of the year carries in stock a splendid line and large assortment of dresses, coats, suits and all reasonable wear for the women of the community. The children, too are remembered at this Christmas time. It is a pleasure to show what is on sale at this store—things to make happy the Christmas of all.—adv.

Mrs. Wm. Schrupf was a passenger to Winside this morning.



WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT—(courtesy Sioux City Tribune.)

Crystal Theatre

E. GAILEY, Manager

Tonight—Thursday

LAST-DAY

CHARLES BUCK JONES in

"SNOW DRIFT"

Also Round 16

"LEATHER PUSHERS"

Admission 10c and 25c

Friday & Saturday

Our Feature Picture of the week

CHARLES DICKENS Story

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"

Admission 10c and 30c

Monday & Tuesday

JACKIE COOGAN in

"DADDY"

Also Comedy

Special Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Xmas day.

Doors open at 2:30

Admission 10 and 30c

Wednesday & Thursday

JOHN GILBERT in

"TRUXTON KING"

Also Round 17 of the

"LEATHER PUSHERS"

Admission 10 and 25 cents

We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Fat.

Matinee every Saturday at 3:00

Door open at 2:30

One show only in p. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp went to Sioux City Saturday morning on a business mission.

Mrs. A. J. Kirwin went to Sioux City Friday morning and spent the day there.

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

Miss Dena Loberg was a visitor at Laurel Sunday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Young of that place.

Sam Barley went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon to visit his daughter Mrs. J. M. Jones for some time.

Merritt McConnell came from Dakota City Saturday morning and spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Stella Skiles, came from Cole-ridge Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her aunt Mrs. S. C. Fox.

Now the people who study such things claim that there are 17 million automobiles doing business in the world.

F. W. Hostetter was reported quite ill last week, but improved so as to be able to get down town before the week ended.

Miss Bertha Holtz, who has been making her home in Wayne left Monday morning for Minneapolis, where she will visit with her sister.

Mrs. Chris Peterson and Miss Stena Peterson left Saturday morning for Rochester, to visit with the former's husband who is in the hospital.

According to the Laurel Advocate the mildness of the weather twenty years ago at this time was such that it was hard to make he people think it was time for Christmas.

FOR SALE—A dozen pure Duroc boars, good breeding and excellent individually. Come and see them also their sire and dam. Boars priced right. Wm. Hoguewood, Wayne, Nebraska.—Phone 311.—adv. tf.

Burglars robbed the depot at Homer last week. They got but a few pennies. They should have known in advance how hard up the railroads are. It would be almost like trying to rob the editor.

MR. BORROWER—Look to your own interest, if you are now paying more than 5% on your Farm Loan, you should write or phone me at once. I have funds to close loans up to and including, March 1, 1924, and the actual cost of interest will not equal above mentioned rate. John H. Roper, Dodge, Nebraska.—adv. D6-4t

Frank Clark former Emerson teacher now at Wayne Normal spent the week end with Arthur Kruse. He had the misfortune of breaking his nose at the football game Thanksgiving. From here he left for his home at Craig to nurse his injury and also help his mother move to Beemer, Nebraska.—Emerson Enterprise.

Fanske's Christmas Jewelry

Everybody Appreciates Jewelry

Make This a Jewelry Christmas

Everybody Appreciates Jewelry

A gift of jewelry is appropriate. It expresses in enduring beauty the sentiment prompting the gift. Time cannot dim its beauty, years only add to its charm and value.

Bring your Christmas list to us. We will consider it a privilege to help you select from the wonderful variety possible in our Jewelry Stock. Prices are within range of any Christmas fund.

This Store is a member of the HALLMARK which enables us to offer a line of merchandise that is strictly exclusive in design at prices lower than usual.

A Few Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Women

Diamonds
Necklaces
Thimble
Brooch
Silver Mat
Pencil
Toilet Articles
Cut Glass
Pyrex
Ivory Toilet Articles

Gifts for a Boy

Watch
Knife
Fountain Pen
Key Ring
Military Brushes
Belt Chain
Flashlight
Cuff Buttons

Gifts for a Girl

Pearl Beads
Bar Pins
Lavalliere
Bracelet Watch
Ruby Ring
Vanity Case
Manicure Set
Lingerie Clasp



WATCHES the Ideal Xmas Gift

A complete stock of standard watches at special prices during December. Ladies White Gold wrist watches from \$15.00 up. (My specialty is Watches)

1835
RWALLACE
HEAVY
Silver Plate

Guaranteed Silverware

A large and most beautiful stock of both sterling and plate and not expensive tea spoons from \$1.50 per set up.



Diamond Rings

The Everlasting Gift

Pure White Solitaires in beautiful new styles White Gold fancy mounting from \$25.00 up.



SPECIAL
6 Cut Glass Bell Shape
tumblers \$1.25.



Gifts for Baby

Baby Ring
Add a Pearl Necklace
Baby Pin Set
Silver Spoon
Bib Holder
Silver Cup
Chain and Locket
Ring

Gifts for the Home

Silverware
Cut Glass
Vases
Clocks
Serving Trays
Bread Boards
Hand Painted China

Gifts for a Man

Lodge Emblems
Scarf Pins
Cuff Buttons
Belt Buckle
Pen
Ring
Watch Chain
Cigarette Case
Safety Razor

L. A. Fanske, Jeweler

GIFTS THAT LAST

Wayne, Nebraska

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

The editor of the Wisner Chronicle says \$2.00 per year for that paper.

James Stanton from Carroll was at Wayne Saturday morning on his way to the city.

FOR SALE—Good standard typewriter, \$25.00. Birdie Cross, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierson came from Ravenna Monday evening to visit at the home of their son Roy Pierson northwest of Wayne.

Miss Daggett of Sioux City, who spent a couple of days in Wayne looking after business matters, went to Norfolk Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. Phillips, who was visiting at the home of her son Dr. W. H. Phillips returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alpha Porter, of Wakefield who spent a couple of days visiting with her sister Mrs. Claude Wright went to Norfolk Saturday morning.

Modern Woodmen had a class initiation at Laurel the evening of the 13th. The Woodmen population of Cedar county is increasing materially.

Miss Elean Johnson of Wakefield, who spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitmore returned to her home Monday morning.

A. C. Man went to Sioux City Monday morning and spent the day. He was accompanied home in the evening by Harry Hanson, who has been at the home of his sister Mrs. Glenn Wallace at Battle Creek, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Ley departed Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend two or three months at the home of her son LeRoy Ley and family. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. J. S. Cavanaugh.

Thurston county farmers in the vicinity of Winnebago are fighting an epidemic of hog cholera. It might be well for farmers in this vicinity to watch with especial care for symptoms of its appearance and perhaps it might be profitable to diet now with a view of prevention. In both hogs and humans there is an increasing number who believe that to regulate the ration in kind and quantity is often a preventative of ill health.

The dairy sentiment is growing in this part of Nebraska, and we notice that in several adjoining counties shipments of dairy cows from the dairy districts of the east is going to be made. A good cow properly cared for will give greater money to the farmer than a fatted steer, and leave the owner the cow and a calf in most cases. Thurston county farmers sent a buyer to Wisconsin last week to gather in a few car loads of Holsteins.

Eggs wanted at Fortner's.—adv.

Miss May Belle Carlson who spent the week end visiting with home folks at Sholes returned to Wayne Monday morning.

It pays to advertise. An exchange tells how a farmer found a mule worth perhaps \$150 for 30 cents spent in printer-ink.

Harry Swanberg of Emerson has been seriously ill at Sioux City, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanberg of Pender, his brother, has frequently visited him there.

Wade of Winside won a wrestling match at Pilger last week over Pavelka, in two straight falls. The first fall was in about one hour, the second in about one minute. Grubmeyer is next booked to meet Wade at Pilger, some time next month.

The newspaper farmers are now busy telling how to store ice for the farm convenience next season. We pause to remind them that they will have change the weather before we get the ice. Like the directions for dressing a turkey—you must first get your turkey.

In Illinois they are prohibiting advertising signs along the roads. That is right, for they have the newspaper to use for advertising purposes. There is also a bill pending in congress to tax such advertising, the claim being that it will add much to the revenues of the government.

Fortner wants your eggs.—adv.

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John Rabe went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, taking his little daughter over for examination. Some time ago she fell, and it is that she has slight fracture of the outer bone of the skull.

Mrs. C. R. Glenn and little daughter Marilyn came from Omaha Saturday morning and will visit over the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and other relatives.

We have in your vicinity a high grade piano on which party is unable to continue payments. You can own this piano by paying the unpaid balance, either cash or payments. If interested write A. Hospe Co., Omaha, Nebraska.—adv. 12-6-3t

Miss Charlotte White left Saturday morning for Roselea, where she expects to visit until after the holidays with relatives. Miss White informed us that she was going to expatriate herself, and looking in the dictionary we learn that means leave your country for your country's good.—That's heroic.

Editor Stone is writing of his visit at Phoenix, Arizona tells what a vast number of "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs adorn the houses and homes, and tries to make our why—for all claim that it is an ideal place and climate. Brother Stone should not wonder longer—those people believe in advertising.

Tomorrow is the Simpson Brother's sale northwest of Wayne, when you may get horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, household goods and horse hay at your own price—provided it is a trifle more than the next man under figures that it is all it is worth. Cheap enough—if not you can let the other fellow have it.



Correctly Fit Glasses

are something one appreciated most of all. I have had many years experience in fitting glasses and guaranteed all my work.

Broken lenses duplicated in short time.

W. B. Vail

Optician and Optometrist

Phone Ash 3031 Wayne, Nebr.

Talk Turkey to Denbeck

Who assures us that he has the biggest lot of the biggest young TURKEYS he has ever bought coming. Choice big birds from the oak woods of northern Minnesota, where the acorns grow; as well as an assortment of Nebraska grown birds. Early Orders are safest.

Also Ducks, Geese and Chickens

Christmas Dinner Meats

Whatever kind of good meats you plan to serve for Christmas dinner, or any other day, we are ready to supply you with the BEST the market affords. You will also find that prices are most reasonable, quality considered.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Jack Denbeck

The Busy Little Market on 2nd Street

Prompt Deliveries

Phone 46

Merry Christmas

on this, the twenty-eighth Christmas

for Chiropractic

We extend to you and yours hearty greetings of the season and best wishes for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Drs. Lewis & Lewis



Columbia Grafonolas and New Process Records

Will make a Xmas present for anybody. Come and pick yours. Also line of Accordians, Violins and cases, Moutharps, Ocorines, Saxaphones, Clarinets, Mandolins, Guitars, Ukulala, and everything in the musical line.

SHEET MUSIC

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Apex Electric Sweepers

The best in the Land, let us help you to select your gift.

A. G. BOHNERT

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chased locally against 34% from this source last year, or 3% less this year. The expected time of marketing fat cattle as reported by Nebraska feeders this year and last year is as follows: December 12% of the total on feed as compared to 13% a year ago; January, 13% and 12% a year ago; February, 15% as compared to 18% a year ago; March, 16% and 17% a year ago; April and later, 44% as compared to 40% a year ago. However the present plans may be modified.

The weight classification of cattle on feed in Nebraska were reported as follows: About 18% of the cattle weighed 1000 lbs. or over at the time they reached the feed lots; 43% averaged between 750 and 1000 lbs.; 39% averaged 750 lbs. and under. About 16% of the latter were calves.

The estimates of the total number of cattle on feed in eastern Nebraska were arrived at by using the total receipts as the basis, the percentage of these receipts reported by feeders as having gone to feed lots, and the relationship between this total and the percentage of locally produced cattle as reported by feeders. Western Nebraska is not included in the estimates this year but was included last year which explains the lower figure reported now for last year.

Sheep on Feed

A total of 671,000 head of sheep and lambs were on feed in Nebraska, December 1, as reported by the division of crop and livestock estimates. Corn belt and western states have a total of 5,170,000 head on feed as compared to 5,000,000 head a year ago. Corn belt states have an increase and western states a small decrease.

The corn belt states show an increase of 214,000 sheep and lambs on feed, the total being 2,838,000 head against 2,624,000 head a year ago. Iowa and Indiana have the greater part of the increase. Nebraska and Michigan the two largest sheep feeding states show little change.

Western feeding areas have 44,000 less sheep and lambs than a year ago, with a total of 2,332,000 head as compared to 2,376,000 head a year ago. Colorado has 1,440,000 head on feed against 1,400,000 last year. Idaho has a decrease of 70,000 head while Utah has the same number as last year. California has a decrease of 50,000 and Nevada a decrease of 35,000 head. Montana shows an increase of 20,000 head and Wyoming an increase of 15,000 head.

A total of 702,000 sheep and lambs were received at Nebraska feeding stations during the period, August 1 to December 1 against a total of 698,000 head for the same period last year. In addition there were 67,000 head driven out at Omaha against 61,000 head a year ago in feed lots on December 1. A total of 88,000 head were marketed during October and November, leaving 671,000 head on feed, December 1, for the state. The Scottsbluff area had a total of 135,000 head on feed which is somewhat less than a year ago.

DEAD AND BURIED— BUT ALIVE AND WELL

Such is the experience of Arthur Frazier, who enlisted and went to the world war from Niobrara, was wounded and recovered, then in service again, to be again wounded and taken prisoner, the reported dead. He escaped the prison in Germany, and made his way to America and has traveled this country over without knowing who he was, or where he belonged. A body, supposed to be his was buried at Niobrara with military honors, September 18, 1921. Since reaching America he has lived the life of a hobo, and worked where opportunity offered and when. He is slightly paralyzed on the left side, due to a shell shock, the one evidently that deprived him of his memory. His parents learned of him thru his picture published in an Oklahoma paper. He knew his mother as soon as they met, and now that he is home, he is improving in memory and health. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier of Herrick, South Dakota.

AUTO ACCIDENT

While driving his car at a supposedly fast rate of speed, C. D. Phillips of Sioux City on his way to Madison, Nebraska had the misfortune to have his car turn turtle with him while trying to make a turn a mile west of town Tuesday afternoon. The car, which was an Oldsmobile, as badly smashed up and will probably require a complete overhauling. Mr. Phillips also had his wife and a young lady with him. All escaped injury with the exception of Mr. Phillips who was bruised about the head and body. The car was left at a local garage and the party resumed their journey to Madison via the passenger train.—Winside Tribune.

DOUBLED ITS MEMBERSHIP

James Finn tells us that his Wayne Klan organization has doubled its membership since we reported the organization three weeks ago. That is, he has another member.



Electrical Gifts for Christmas

Electric Percolator, Electric Toaster Flip Flop, Electric Toaster, Oven Style; Electric Armstrong Table Stove, Electric Waffle Grill, Electric Curling Iron, Electric Portable Adjustable Lamp, Electric Flashlight Electric National Mazda Lamp, all sizes; Electric Western Electric Fans, Electric "B" Battery for Radio, Electric Flashlight Battery.

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THE GREAT FEEDING INDUSTRY IN CATTLE

No industry in this part of Nebraska equals feeding department of agriculture of greater interest than in this vicinity, and that industry, which properly include hogs and sheep has perhaps never been greater in volume of business than this season. The big corn crop and the large yield of alfalfa will tend to make the shipments of fat and partly fat cattle from here perhaps the greatest in the history of this part of the state. The following statistics are from the department of agriculture, and their figures are conservative, and should be a desirable guide to those in the business in the matter of knowing what others are doing or planning to do.

One thing noticed in the report is that the cattle passing thru the public markets is less than last year, and that the shipment of cattle direct—or at least other than thru the commission house markets is greater than last season, and that naturally means a saving in the purchase and may mean a corresponding profit in the end. The figures following are just released for the public, so it is really the latest and best that may be had at this time:

Cattle on Grain Feed
About 2% more cattle were on grain feed, December 1, in the 11 corn belt states than a year ago according to the division of crop and livestock estimates. Eastern Nebraska had 520,000 head on feed compared to 495,000 head a year ago, or 5% more. Railroad receipts were 11% greater this fall in spite of opinion to the contrary. Marked increase in direct shipments to feeders noted.

Estimates for the 11 corn belt states are as follows: Nebraska 105% Kansas, 95%; Missouri, 100%; Iowa, 100%; South Dakota, 110%; Minnesota, 110%; Illinois, 105%; Indiana, 105%; Ohio, 90%; Michigan, 90%; Wisconsin 105%. Western and Pacific coast states have 15% less cattle on feed.

The movement of stocker and feeder cattle into the 11 corn belt states for the period, July 1 to December 1, for the past years is as follows: This year, 2,058,000 head; 1922, 2,133,000 head; 1921, 1,328,000 head; 1920, 1,300,000 head; 1919, 1,714,000 head. For the first eleven months of the year, the movement was 3,042,000 head against 3,184,000 head in 1922 and 2,081,000 head in 1921 and 2,126,000 head in 1920.

The movement of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska from August 1 to December 1 was 352,119 head against 372,000 head for the same period a year ago, or a decrease of 4.5% this fall. However, the stocker and feeder movement includes only those received through public markets and does not include the direct movement. Actual railroad station receipts which include the direct movement also, shows an increase of 11% in receipts of cattle at Nebraska feeder stations for the period, August 1 to December 1 compared to the same period a year ago.

Estimates from Nebraska feeders show an increase of 11% in the direct movement of cattle to feeder stations over a year ago. Estimates of origin of cattle in feed lots are as follows: About 21% of the total number on feed were received direct from ranges and pastures as compared to 10% a year ago, or a gain of 11%. Approximately 48% were received from Public stock yards against 56% a year ago, a loss of 8% from this origin. The balance on feed, or 31%, were either raised by the feeder or purchased locally against 34% from this source last year, or 3% less this year.

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DAM IT—CAN THEY?

The county commissioners have requested that we send out an S. O. S. over Stanton county asking that all who can possibly, to reserve time next week between the 18th and 20th at which time the river east of Stanton will be dammed so that the stream will be diverted thru the new channel which has been excavated for some time. Business men, farmers, professional men, in fact men from all over the county are wanted to help with this project. There is to be a temporary bridge constructed over the river which will expediate the work in moving the river over into the new channel and thus send it directly under the bridge known as the Armbruster bridge.

This bridge has long been in danger with the river constantly cutting around it but with the river flowing thru the new channel the bridge will be safe for years to come. Let's have a big delegation on the job. We understand that all who are there will be given a good lunch as well as hot coffee.—Stanton Register.

FAST FOOTBALL PLAYED THIS YEAR

(From the Goldenrod)

The spotlight has been turned upon basketball, but football is still fresh in our memories. Throughout the country, the football that was played the past season was of the highest quality. When Notre Dame played Nebraska, men from every walk of life for hundreds of miles around came to see the game, while still other hundreds listened in over the radio. Thus, it seems football has a certain importance in the country today.

The Nebraska Collegiate Conference is composed of the colleges in Nebraska. In the past four years, no football has been played in the Conference that could compare with that of the season just past. Every school had several brilliant men on its team. The teams were heavier and faster, and cleverer football was played.

Wayne had one of the best teams in the history of the school. More letter men and more new men turned out for the squad than ever before.

The first game was away from home, with Wesleyan. We lost it, but it was a great battle. Wesleyan was one of the toppers of the conference and has withdrawn this year. The Wesleyan team will rank high in the North Central Conference.

Western Union next trounced us. You saw the game and compared the two teams. Western Union is one of the strongest teams in Iowa.

We next showed our strength by holding the Midland warriors twelve to nothing. The following week we defeated Cotner, with Central going under the next week.

Peru, another Conference topper, gave us a real rinning.

Buena Vista, another leading team in Iowa, defeating Morningside this escaped with the game.

On Turkey Day Chadron, runner-up year, invaded our camp and barely in the Conference, defeated us in what may be called the best game of the season. Chadron has a real football team.

The spirit of Wayne this year is dull. Little interest or enthusiasm was shown until ten days preceding the Chadron game; then Wayne showed some real school spirit.

The basketball season is coming on, we have a perfect schedule, and the way to win is to boost as you did for

the last football game. Now that the pigskin is stored away, let's turn the spotlight upon basketball.

1924 GRID SCHEDULE

(From The Goldenrod)

Next year's football schedule, as announced in this issue, gives promise of an interesting season for 1924. The home games will all be real battles. The Central Quakers have been trying for several years to collect a nice Wildcat pelt but, although they crossed the Wayne goal in '22, they have never succeeded. With an almost entirely new Wayne line-up on the field, they may turn the trick next year.

The Midland Warriors will be the victims of an earnest effort to even the series between the two schools, which now stands 2 to 1 in favor of the Lutherans. As for the Cotner game,—mark us well, for we are the first to announce it,—Cotner will have a real football team next year. This year they got off to a bad start and were in the position of a man trying to fight back while he is rolling down stairs, but next year they will furnish stiff opposition for any team.

Kearney, a newcomer on the Wildcat schedule, will assist in entertaining the Thanksgiving Day crowd. Kearney and Wayne jated about even this year, both by averages and comparative scores, and, with the Antelopes losing fewer men, the southerners should be able to take everything the Wildcats send in their direction.

The other newcomer on the schedule, Omaha University, is simply an old opponent come home to scrap. The Omaha team has been out of the

state conference so long that we don't even remember its nickname, but the prodigal is now home and promises to be good.

Children brought up in modern homes don't know the joy of jumping out of a cold bed and running in by the warming stove to dress.

He who takes more than he gives usually takes the count in the end.

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So many items are needed from this store to make your Christmas dinner all that you wish it to be, and the success planned, then a simple way to do your shopping for your own dinner, or if you wish to make a present for a friend's Christmas dinner is to come here and make selection of all needed staple and fancy groceries, and have them delivered all at once, thus aiding in the ease of preparing a feast fit for a king, and we are all kings in America.

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To one and all, is extended, in appreciation of the generous patronage for the closing year. May the coming year be prosperous to you, one and all, and your Christmas Joys be many.

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We are reading more and more of the idea of securing people qualified to properly fill the duties of office, rather than a good mixer or a politician who might make a good race but a poor official. Another that that is being considered is the need of younger men in the affairs of government. A lot of the men who are now holding office, making laws and in other ways serving after a fashion at least, should patriotically decline to serve, in the interest of the people. When war was on, the young man was in demand. He was good enough to fight—and many of them are good enough to fill in far better way than some older heads, positions of trust and responsibility. From the four million men who were good enough to put into the army when the nation needed young men, are some who are competent to serve in other capacity. Not only of those who served in the army and navy, but of those who were in practically the same age class who were needed at home. The young man should have his chance if he is fitted for the place.

WHO IS BACKING COOLIDGE?

The power behind the throne from which President Coolidge plays his rules may be plainly seen by reading the list of those who are confidently offering odds of 20 to 1 that he will have the republican nomination at the convention at Cleveland. If they are so sure of the result, why go to the expense of primaries and convention? Let the following patriots for whom he is ruling—or from whom he takes his orders, we might better say, proclaim Coolidge president for another term; then appeal to the people to ratify their act. That is what they propose to do, but they will modestly try to keep in the background. This is the gang:

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of War John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.
Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas.
Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York.

William Barnes, of New York.
Senator L. B. Colt, of Rhode Island.
Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois.

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio.

Postmaster General Harry S. New, of Indiana.

George Harvey, of New York.

And the influences are "the big financial and business interests of the country—The Mellons and the Morgans and the Schwabs, who know them and feel that the country is safest with this set in control."

What may the country expect of a president who owes his nomination and election to such a gang? Is there one in the bunch you would be willing to vote for? Then why vote for their figure head?

WITH THE WAYNE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Francis K. Allen, Minister

The wise men of the east brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. That was nearly two thousand years ago. What gifts will you bring to honor the King on his birthday this year?

The church observance of Christmas will be held next Sunday, December 23. Classes will meet with their teachers at 10 a. m. A joyous greeting for all. At 11 o'clock, worshipping the King. Christmas service.

6:30 p. m. Young People's celebration led by Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

7:30 p. m. White Gifts program: Christmas—Piano

Song, "Holy Night"—Sunday school.

Prayer.

Reading, "The Home-Coming of Jesus"—Louise Sprague.

Song, "Come Thou Almighty King"—Congregation.

Reading, "Legend of Cathay"—Nyoulah Whitmore.

The Birth of Christ in Song Story:

(a) Story of Mary, song, "Joy to the World."

(b) Story of the Shepherds, song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Song, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night."

(c) Story of the Wise Men.

Reading, "In Herod's Garden"—Venita Kopp.

Song, "Tis the Birthday of a King."

Duet, "Shadows Creeping".

White Gifts Offering of Self, Service and Substance from the classes of the school.

Dismissal, "Holy Night"—Congregation.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Rev. H. A. Teckhaus, Pastor)

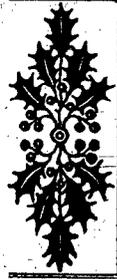
Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

December 22nd last practice for the Christmas program 2 p. m.

December 24th Christmas Eve, the service will commence at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.
Hymn.
Recitation.
The Sunday school and Choir will



For Holiday Shoppers



Specials for the Few Remaining Days Before Xmas

Toy Specials

MUSICAL TOPS, regular 35c **25c**
HUMMER TRAINS ON TRACK, Locomotive, with tender **95c**
LARGE SLEEPING BABY DOLLS, with hair **89c**
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DAISY AIR RIFLES, single shot **\$1.45**

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SMOKING SETS, brassed **95c**
SILK KNIT TIES **65c**
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TOWEL SETS **\$1.25**
PEACOCK SILK HOSE **\$1.00**
KODAK ALBUMS **50c and 95c**

We have partitioned off one section in which we have assembled a large assortment of toys which we sell all for **25c**. Amongst them you will find many toys which have sold for considerably more, but which we have left in broken lots only and which we want to clean up.

Another such assortment you will find priced all at **10c** and another at **50c**. These assortments should give you a splendid chance to remember your little friends at very little expense.

Sweets For the Holidays

Outside the regular stock of Candies, we have just received all kinds of Christmas Candies and sell them at the following prices:

PEANUT BRITTLE, pound **20c** CHRISTMAS Mixed **25c**
RIBBON CANDY **25c** HARD Mixed **25c**
ANIMAL, Mixed **25c**

One pound Chocolates, best grade Nougats, Caramels and soft centers assorted in a red Christmas box **50c**.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORTS

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

New Corn **54**
Oats **34**
Springs **12**
Roosters **.08**
Hens **12 and 14**
Eggs **25**
Butter Fat **50**
Hogs **\$4.00 to \$5.50**
Cattle **\$4.00 to \$8.00**

The Ford for President club, which organized at Detroit last week, are saying that Mr. Ford will have to be nominated for the presidency, whether he wants to be or not. That should be the right thing to do—let the place pick the man. It should be the attitude of presidential candidates to stand for a drafting, rather than plunging in for themselves and

ship of the dollar than do these ignorant people offer to their unknown God. We know our god—the dollar, and it was an offering to that god when the court declared that the law protecting children from the factories and sweat shops was not a law, Civilization—Christianity, for shame.

At West Point last week they had a meeting of the community club, and listened to an address by their new president, E. M. Baumann. The club will have for one of its worthy objects the coming year the reduction of insurance rates, and in this they should have the support of most of the Nebraska towns and cities. We suggest that one good way to bring that reform about it to look well to your candidates for house and senate next fall. Rather to the nominations this spring—for on presidential year the primary comes early in Nebraska and often some fellows slip onto the ballot, and hopes to have his party carry him thru to election in the fall, whether he is worthy or not, and regardless of his experience and ability to put anything over or not. Let's all wake up, for the insurance concerns are not sleeping. They will select their men if possible.

The latest menace to the public is the fake doctor. A number of Missouri medical colleges, or so called, at least, are selling degrees to those who pass the cash examination in a satisfactory manner. It is said that there are 15,000 of these fake di-

MORGAN SUIT BUILDER

trying to get a place, whether the people think them worthy or not—or even competent.

Collier's Weekly is warning the people to be on their guard for 1924. We will say so too. There is dark, damnable plotting to fool the people again. We often wonder if it is not planned to have the people cheated no matter which of the dominant parties win, it often looks that way. It is often that voters consider the election thus: "Of two evils choose the least."

We are horrified—or profess to be, that the uncivilized people of the Orient will sacrifice their children to some unknown God whom they worship; but here in America, by the aid of the supreme court, we annually sacrifice more child lives in the wor-

plomas issued. It is believed that there are 2,000 of these in New York city alone. The health authorities of that city are hunting them out. The unprincipled may use diploma giving authority to practice medicine to the detriment of many, and with great profit to himself. Many indictments are following investigation, and the fake doctor will begin to have a harder time to get by—for publicity is his worst foe. There was a systematic way of posting those who had the price for the proper answer to questions that were asked by state examining boards. One of the doctors belonging to the fake school or in its employ would be among the very first to take examination, and having the questions he made correct replies and hurriedly passed out copies of both questions and replies, according to J. Olin Howe in the Dearborn Independent.

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I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year.

C. J. PETERSEN, Proprietor.

BUSINESS MEN URGE

REPEAL ON WIRE TAX

Washington, D. C.—In a recent letter to the chairman of the house ways and means committee, Secretary of Treasury Mellon recommends that the tax on telegrams, telephone messages and leased wire service be abolished. Senators and congressmen are being petitioned by their constituents to work for the repeal of this tax.

Among some of the late protests against the tax are resolutions from the Kearney, Nebraska, Minot, North Dakota, Fergus Falls and Hibbing, Minnesota, commercial clubs. The resolution from Kearney pointed out that most of the federal war-time

taxes had been repealed and called it "a tax upon the common people as well as on the largest business interests."—N. W. Bell.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Those Christmas trees, along the curb, in front of practically every business house create a holiday atmosphere. Some are trimmed very prettily with popcorn and cranberries and tinsel. It would be nice if they could be lighted evenings, but that does not seem practical, as they are doing much in street and window dressing this Christmas time to show those who visit our city a really good time, and some really handsomely dressed windows.

Christmas Trees

We have them from 3 to 8-feet high. Ours are the freshest and best shaped trees that have come to Wayne this year.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Chocolate Creams **20c**
Molasses Kisses **15c**
Peanut Brittle **20c**
Cream Candy **20c**
Gum Drops **20c**
Ribbon, mixed **25c**
Bulk dates **15c**
Camel Dates, 2 for **25c**

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Peanuts **15c**
Brazil Nuts **25c**
Almonds **25c**
No. 1 Eng. Walnuts. **30c**
Monchorean
Walnuts **20c**
Mixed Nuts **20c**
Pop Corn, 4 pounds. **20c**

Fruits

Satsuna Oranges,
dozen **20c**
Bananas,
dozen **35c**
Cranberries, small
3 pounds for **25c**

Grape Fruit
2 for **15c**
Emporer Grapes,
pound **15c**
Cranberries, large
pound **15c**

Fresh Celery, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Beans on hand.

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then present the Cantata: "A Christmas Vision". A Christmas song story with readings, recitations, solos and duets.

Closing song.
Benediction.
December 25th, Christmas service 11 a. m.
You are heartily invited.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor.
10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon.
11:30 Sunday school.
6:30 Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miss Ireta Pangburn.
7:30 Evening Worship.

All the services of next Sunday will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The sermons and the music for both morning and evening will carry the Christmas theme. Every one is cordially invited.

Christmas program to be presented at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Adeste Fideles—Congregation. A Christmas Telephone—Paul Hunter. First of All—Junior boys. Luther's Cradle Song with Lullaby—

Primary Department.

Christmas Advice—Six little girls.

From the Heavenly Portals—Junior Department.

Sing a Song of Christmas—Wayne Allen McMaster.

The Christmas Story—Group of Juniors.

Talk—Rev. F. C. Jones.

"Was-Oh-That-Wonder-Night"—Group of Junior Girls.

Children, Can You Truly Tell—Primary Chorus and Solos.

The Stocking's Christmas—John Kemp.

Arrival of Santa Claus.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—Congregation.

English Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Public worship with sermon.

7 p. m. Luther League.
Week day school for religious instruction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Christmas program by the Sunday school Monday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. John Grant Shick, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

At the morning hour the Christmas message will be given by the pastor.

The Sunday school will give the Christmas program in the evening.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS AT SAVING PRICES

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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, can
9c

GOOD APPLES, box
\$2.15

NEW NAVY BEANS, pound
9c

2 pounds GOOD RAISINS
25c

CAMPBELLS SOUP, can
12c

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY AT ANY TIME

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE—Davenport, leather rockers, davenport table. Mrs. Ellis Powers, Phone 454.—adv.

J. R. Williams from Lucern came Wednesday evening to visit his son Ralph Williams for a time.

Mrs. Chas. Reese went to Sioux City this morning to meet her mother Mrs. H. P. Peterson, who has been visiting at McIntosh, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horney departed Friday afternoon for Vivian, Louisiana, where they will visit their son J. S. Horney, jr. and wife and also to see their little grandson. From there they will go to Shreveport, Louisiana, their old home town, to visit friends. Their daughter Miss Josephine, accompanied them on the trip from Omaha. They expect to be absent three weeks.

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs.—adv.

Mrs. Orr LaFerge, went to Bloomfield Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with relatives.

FOR SALE—2 beds complete, 2 dressers, tables, chairs, oil stove, book case, and refrigerator. Mrs. Paul Sadler.—adv.

Mrs. H. W. Barnett who is visiting with her father George Rohwer went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister. She will return to Wayne.

Mrs. Clare Samsel, who spent a month visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richardson returned to her home at Windom, Minnesota, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Weber left Wednesday morning for Hubbard to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Joseph Smith, and also to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother.

Mrs. MacGregor and son Warren went to Norfolk Tuesday morning and met her brother Arthur McKay of St. Edward, who will spend a short time here before leaving for California.

Wilder Morgan, who spent a short time visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and with other relatives returned to his home at Granite Falls, Minnesota, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, who spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Walter Savidge and had the window display at R. B. Judson's furniture store, returned to her home at Tilden Wednesday.

Lyle Martin paid a fine of \$100 for transporting liquor, \$10 for intoxication, and \$4.15 cost. They confiscated his car to be sold January 5th, from the City Hall. His partner, Seth Christopher, pleaded guilty of intoxication and was held seven days in jail, being released today.

J. W. Hogan, wife and two daughters, Pearl and Myrtle went to Sioux City Sunday morning, and returned Monday evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gifford of Hubbard and her sister, Mrs. Berger from Hirley, South Dakota, relatives of Mrs. Hogan, who spent a day here at the Hogan home.

A West Point radio fan is claiming that he heard a message from London, England last week. If it is possible for the English to talk to us by wireless, it may not be long until they may be broadcasting their propaganda over this fair land of ours in an effort to make our land and people half English, you know.

Fred Hoogstraat of Arcadia, Iowa, has been visiting this part of Nebraska, Laurel, Coleridge and at Carroll, where he was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Chas. Meyers. He has land interests here that he was looking after. When asked about times in his part of Iowa, he said much the same as here, and enumerated a half dozen bank failures within his vicinity. It gives the impression that deflation as it was practiced, served most of the farming communities much the same.

Otto Lang near Scribner is given credit for raising and harvesting 85 bushels of corn per acre from a 28-acre tract. His corn sold at 52 cents per bushel, and yet they say that land in this part of Nebraska will not pay interest on \$200 per acre land. Of course there are exceptions, and more exceptions than there should be, partly because the land is not so tilled as to make it produce its capacity. In many cases a bigger crop on properly tilled soil would result from the same work put on a 40 acre field as results from skimming over twice that amount of farm. Of course, that yield lacks a little of coming up to the 100 bushel yield here at Wayne on 30-acre field.

Fortner wants your poultry.—adv.

Earl Merchant was called to Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon by the death of his brother-in-law.

Willis E. Reed of Madison was a passenger thru Wayne Wednesday, going west. Mr. Reed is still a democrat and one who has done good service for the cause of the people in the past.

Mrs. Auker of Winside was visiting and shopping at Wayne Wednesday. She wanted to come to Wayne, and on account of weather appearance was afraid to postpone the trip longer. Wise woman.

Mrs. Agler came over from Winside Tuesday, looking after business here, and visiting at the home of L. C. Gildersleeve and wife, her niece. She said that Mr. A. had been staying in nursing a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doland, who were at Randolph for the funeral of her sister Mrs. Ed Surber, and visiting with relatives here departed Wednesday morning for their home at Iroquois, South Dakota.

Once again, we rise to remark, what has become of the Wayne oil wells? and only an echo replies. But beyond doubt there is oil beneath us, but just where, the quantity and the quality are unanswered questions.

When you come to Wayne to see the wonderful Community Christmas tree and hear the programs, and partake of the treats, remember to look in at the Mrs. Jeffries Style Shop for the latest in the line of women wear.—adv.

Work on the bridge at Yankton is progressing nicely, they say, the weather being favorable to progress. Steel is arriving frequently, and a gang of riveters are hammering away, battering the heads down, bolting the structure together. And the bonds are being sold, so that those who use the bridge may pay tribute to the fellow who has been wise enough to hold the cash.

At Homer, last week the school house caught fire, and the fire drill was put in actual practice, the pupils going out orderly, and deserting the building in a half minute. Tally one for the fire drill, which had been practiced practically every week. Fire damage to the building was less than one hundred dollars, the roof having caught from a spark, and the fire discovered almost at once.

We wonder if the farmers were to suggest that lower interest rates might be possible if the bankers would substitute milking for golfing, chickens for motoring and hog raising for promoting, if the banker's letters in reply would not show a trifle of ill nature? We know farmers who object to bankers promotion of the dairy cow idea because they claim the bankers make a rake off on the transaction.—Norfolk Press.

The other afternoon the editor met a citizen who was looking rather slim and small about the waist, and thinking that it might be that he was in trouble, asked why. He confided that he was invited out to a big feed that evening, and that he had not had any noonday repast—and then he added that he never partook of a noonday meal, and that he has been feeling fine—ever since he had voted to omit the noon feed. Breakfast and supper and to bed. Possibly others might eliminate stomach trouble in like manner.

Will Owen Jones of the Lincoln State Journal is authority for the statement that the country weekly is passing and that within a very few years there will be few of the smaller towns with newspaper. The newspapers, according to Mr. Jones, will drop all political discussions and education for citizenship must be made elsewhere than through the press. We are inclined to believe Mr. Jones is entirely correct. Everywhere the demand seems to be growing for neurotic fiction, cartoons and less and less are there people who will read serious editorials. The metropolitan daily is an immense affair, filled with ads, cosmetic advice, sex stories, comic strips and cartoons and sensational love nest features. The weekly is trying to follow the daily's cue and as a result serious reading like serious thinking is fast becoming a lost art.—Norfolk Press.

A Stanton county farmer is quoted approvingly in a number of papers with having written this: "I see that the Nebraska bankers in their unselfish effort to help the farmers, want to place a half dozen dairy cows on every farm. It is a wonderful idea. Then the farmers can do their farm work in the day time and milk cows at night and on Sunday. If that does not enable them to pay their notes at the bank, the Lord only knows what will." Why should such ill-natured statements be quoted approvingly? If we owe a man and it is necessary to work nights to pay him we consider it our moral duty to buckle down and do it, even if he should suggest it. The fact that on thousands of Nebraska farms the occupants are doing just what this farmer thinks to be a hardship and making money at it would indicate that the bankers are better advisers.—Lincoln State Journal.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

1000 Lbs. Christmas Candy

20 different kinds, including Pure Sugar Peanut Brittle, Peanut Squares, Chocolate Creams, Fairy Pillows, Fancy Xmas Mixed, Ribbon Crimp.

25c Per Pound

The buying of pure food candies is important. Parents are invited to inspect this line in view of something better at a popular price. The store has made sales to over 50 per cent of the rural school teachers.

800 Lbs. New Nuts

Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Home Mixed Nuts.

25c Pound

A cracking good line of nuts at a popular price.

Home Roasted Jumbo peanuts—the kind you like.

Christmas Apples

100 bushel baskets Winesap—rather firm for eating but wonderful good color \$1.75
200 boxes Fancy eating apples reduced Friday and Saturday. All sizes, fancy pack, in boxes:—

Delicious \$2.50
Black Twig \$2.25
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All very delicious eating and will make Christmas more merry for parents, children and friends. Note reduction in price for Friday and Saturday.

California Naval Oranges

Good Color, fine quality, at a price everyone can afford. Sunkist Brand
3 dozen for 69c

Basket Store

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

Miss Faunille Senter will come from Lincoln Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Senter.

Mrs. James Miller departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Grace Baker Boilenger, before she leaves for Colorado.

Miss Dorothy Brainard, who attends school at the Northwestern came home this morning to spend her holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brainard.

Fred Benshoof was called to Laurel Tuesday evening to act as escort to a class of 17 candidates who became choppers in the camp of the Modern Woodmen at that place that evening. Next week, he has a call to go to Wakefield for a like service, a class of 27 new members being ready for the work there. Quite a delegation from the Wayne camp were at Laurel Tuesday evening.

At Stanton they had a hunter contest Sunday between two bunches of men, one working south and the other north of the river. The winning side gets oysters at the expense of the losers; and their game is to be sent to the Salvation army for distribution. The following credits were given: Cotton tails, 10; Jacks, 50; coon, 250; squirrel, 15; coyote, 500; hawks, 25; crows, 25; wild ducks, 50.

Twenty contractors bid for the building of the new school building at Elgin, and the lowest bids on the building and plumbing were in the neighborhood of \$70,000. No bids were really definite, owing to the fact that the site had not been definitely determined, and naturally some things would in a measure depend upon the site. Excavating, water and sewer connection, and possibly hauling material.

M. E. Carlson of Wakefield returned home the first of the week after ten days at the Wayne hospital, where he underwent a major operation. Mr. Carlson went thru the ordeal nicely, using only the local anesthetic. The successful use of a local anesthetic is adding greatly to the success of surgery in many cases, where there is a heart condition that makes the taking of either disagreeable if not dangerous.

Rev. John Grant Shick, who has been ill for three months or more, and at Omaha taking treatment for two-thirds of that time, arrived home Monday evening looking well but rather thin in flesh. He is not yet able to move about much, but now at home, and able to exercise, there is every promise that his improvement will be rapid from now on. He plans to be at the church for service Sunday morning.

Frank Perrin of Winside, son of Mrs. Perrin of this place has been quite ill of acute indigestion, but is reported better now.

R. D. Langeberg of Hoskins, and Adam Baumann of Norfolk were Wayne visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Langeberg who lost his wife November 14th, and left a baby boy who was born November 13, is getting along very nicely.

N. A. Franklin from Unionville, Missouri, came to Wayne last evening to visit his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Franklin, and witness the school cantata, the Windmills of Holland, which pupils of the high school presented last evening under her direction, as instructor of music in the Wayne city schools. She expects to accompany her father home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Auker of Winside was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. A. P. Gossard were visitors at Blair and Omaha the first of the week, driving over.

Miss Della Stewart left today for Spencer, where she will visit over the holidays with her sister Mrs. Roy Pennhallow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gemar, of the office force at the station, were at Sioux City Monday and Tuesday, visiting and shopping the two days.

"Say It With Flowers"

Flowers of all kinds, cut or potted would be appreciated for a Christmas present. Yes, we have them, come and look them over.

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D. Hall & Co. Phone 493



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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(World Herald)

Twenty years ago today, December 17, 1903—it seems much longer than that—the two brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, were musing around on a field down at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, busy about the business of bringing into the world what is certainly one of the most important advances of the centuries of scientific progress. And twenty years ago this afternoon the first successful aeroplane flight was made an accomplished fact.

There wasn't anything in the newspapers about it. The columns of those organs of information were given over to something else than that two dreaming inventors from Dayton had succeeded in getting a kind of box kite off the ground with themselves as passengers. They didn't tell that two flights were made and that while the two inventors were talking over the proposed third flight a little gust of wind appeared and blew the frail contraption over on its side damaging it so that further flights had to be abandoned that day. They knew, perhaps, about old man Icarus and knew that tradition hasn't done much for him except to give the impression that he was a kind of half-witted old chap who tried to do something the Lord had intended he shouldn't do and that he fell into the ocean for his pains.

With no interest to be awakened in this country the Wright brothers went to France. The French listened to them, their eyes seeing farther into the future and the possibilities which their invention held for war, possibilities which were later copiously realized. But it took years for the Wrights to convince the war department of their own country that there was anything worthy of serious consideration or expenditure of money in these box kites.

It is a pity that such advances as air transportation, and undersea transportation, both the result of American inventive genius, should have been at first cast off by their own country and forced to seek room for growth

on foreign soil. It is still more a pity that they have had to depend for their impetus of growth upon the hatreds of war instead of the progressiveness of peace.

Airplanes are good things to have in war; but they are better things to have in peace.

And they are good things to remind anyone whose ambition may be faltering, who may think that time is flying terribly fast, that much may be done in twenty years.

UP TO THE COUNTRY

Secretary Mellon has offered a feasible plan of tax-reduction, the effects of which if adopted are certain to be seen in a new impetus to industry and business of all kinds. The country is in need of such an impetus at this time. Business is in an uncertain state and would be greatly helped by action that would revive general confidence. The prospect for a settlement of European troubles is not hopeful, and this country must continue to look mainly to its own industrial activities and its own industrial leadership for the employment of its workers and the consumption of the products of its farms, mines and factories. It must tide over the period of restriction in world trade by stimulating activity at home. We need to support and encourage the spirit of enterprise throughout this country in the coming year by every practicable means. Construction work has been the basis of the revival of business in the past year. The difference between good times and bad times, between full employment and half-idle industries, is mainly in the amount of construction work under way. The volume of construction work depends upon the pulse of confidence and the supply of new capital flowing into the investment fund. The old industries are kept busy in large part by the equipment and development of new industries, and when confidence is dead, industry dwindles away. Taxes which take a large part of the earnings may be endured by established industries, but new enterprises are involved in risks, and it is a serious deterrent to new ventures that losses must be wholly borne by the investor while the Government stands ready in the event of success to take a great share of the profits. Such conditions do not promote the spirit of enterprise which the country is needing at this time.

The Opposition

Of course there rises an outcry against taking the taxes off of "vast incomes created by war profits," etc., which has no more meaning than beating a tom tom. So far as war profits is concerned, those which were not paid in taxes at the time have been in great part lost since. They are not a tangible factor in the wealth of the country, there is no way of finding or distinguishing them, and the man who talks about them can be written down as one who has nothing of any consequence to say. To the general argument against relieving the rich of taxes, the statements from Secretary's letter afford a reply that cannot fail to be convincing to those who give attention to them. The proposals are not designed to take the taxes off the rich. The reduction that will be effective are mainly upon moderate incomes, while the rate reductions upon large

incomes are intended to increase the Treasury revenues. The great body of thrifty effective people of moderate incomes will receive a substantial relief from taxation under the plan, and will have more to invest in enterprises which will have more to invest in enterprises which will give employment to labor, increase the productive capacity of the country and contribute to the national independence and prosperity in this time of world disorganization and uncertainty.

The situation has been placed clearly and squarely up to the country, in a most illuminating statement. Everybody can understand it, and everybody should be interested in it, and show his interest in some manner that will let his views be known. It is a clear-cut issue and in this case it would be fortunate if it were practicable to have a referendum with everybody required to vote on it. So far as can be judged from the press and individual expressions the response, particularly in business circles, has been immediate and overwhelmingly favorable.—National City Bank Bulletin.

I WONDER WHAT THE FACULTY THINKS ABOUT IN CHAPEL

(From The Goldenrod)

Who knows what the learned faculty are revolving in their minds as they sit in chapel, looking down upon the poor individuals they have in their power; some looking down upon us haughtily, some patronizingly and some even paternally? Who knows? Neither you nor I, and I doubt very much whether some of them are thinking.

And when one worthy and honorable member leans toward another worthy and honorable member of the opposite sex and, placing his hand before his mouth for fear we might hear, whispers some trifle into her shell-pink ear,—I say trifle, because the lady mentioned is generally amused—Is he, do you think? telling her the latest joke of the er—"Goldenrod," or is he attracting her attention to the ludicrous figure M presents while trying to appear interested? Maybe he is presenting the fair one with a compliment, which is always sure to bring forth a winsome smile.

Does that instructor really feel as vicious as she looks? Dear me! What a chilly atmosphere her classroom must have! She looks as if she were debating whether she shall "flunk" Mary because her hair is red or whether she shall "condition" John because his shoes are unpolished. She certainly does look unreasonable and heartless.

I would be willing to bet that member, who appears to enjoy everything that is said even though he has heard it countless times before, never hears a word that is said. He is probably outlining the speech he will give at Club that evening or maybe he is wondering how he will be able to pay the rent after he pays for his wife's new fur coat.

I have always felt sorry for the members in the back row. I wonder what they think about. We cannot see their faces, but if we could, would they appear interested, uninterested, indifferent, amused, disgusted, or antagonistic? I wonder.

DON QUIXOTE THE SECOND

Thursday, as the sun was sinking behind the field of battle after a strenuous fray, the good knight's noble squire, Kenneth Ross, made his way towards his master with a package under his arm which the misguided Juniors and Grads mistook for the Senior flag.

Seeing him unprotected, a great throng set upon him crying for the honored standard of the foe.

Seeing the rumpus from afar, these inspired thoughts passed through the mind of our valiant knight.

"Aha! An injustice is being done. I must uphold the honor of my class and prevent the capture of its banner even at the peril of my good looks!"

Then he waded into the thick of the fray with his mighty flanks heaving and his noble heart pounding against his solar plexus. Goaded to fury by his beautiful and noble thoughts, our hero struck out valiantly with his mighty fists and smote two Seniors on a very delicate spot, temporarily ruining their equilibrium.

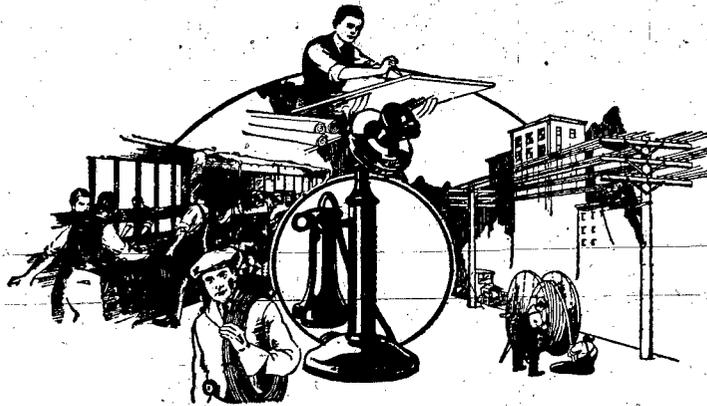
Whereupon the good squire, seeing the havoc about to be wrought by his master, unwrapped the package and waved frantically above his head—Anderson's last week's shirt.

A hick town is one where everybody notices it when you begin wearing your Sunday suit for every day.

Editing a paper is like holding a public office, every one knows more about how it should be done than the ones who are doing it.

Mike McCoy doesn't like the Library system very well. He looked a whole hour and couldn't find the book of Exodus.

Art Weber loves art for Art's sake.



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*THE windows in your house and mine
On Christmas Eve will brightly shine,
Where gleaming candles shed their light
Through the dark watches of the night—
Pointing a path a-down the street
To guide the wandering Christ Child's feet!*

*(But, look! Out in the bitter cold
Are those by misery made old
Robbed of their birthright, pinched and thin,
Feeling our pleasant homes within—
Our little Brothers stand outside,
To look on joys they are denied!)*

*Your children's hearts, and mine, will be
Made happy by a Christmas tree
Aglow with lights. And oh! the fun
Of hanging stockings, every one—
Then, off to bed, imagining
What Santa Claus is going to bring.*

*(But—in the midst of gladness, hark!
Is that a child's sob in the dark?
One of our little Sisters weeps
And sobs, even as she sleeps.
Because—oh, Mary's Son!—because
Her name's not known to Santa Claus!)*

*So, light the candles if you will,
To guide the Christ—but, better still,
Give of your goods that there may be
More happiness, less tragedy—
At Christmas, he who does no giving
Has yet to learn the joy of living!*

—Maxie V. Caruthers, in N. Y. Times.

A. C. TOWNLEY AT HOSKINS TODAY

Bills are out announcing that A. C. Townley is speaking at Hoskins this afternoon, when he will discuss the plans of the National Producers Alliance, an organization having for its aim the placing of the products of the farm, a basic industry of the nation, on a paying basis. It will be interesting, beyond a doubt, for A. C. is a splendid talker, and always seems to know what he is talking about. Yes, it is the Townley of the non-partisan league of a few years ago—and possibly the man who did much toward landing Senators Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, in the senate where they are now forming a part of the progressive republican bloc, the bunch that is slowly putting the finishing touches to the rule of autocrats in the United States Senate. Of course, Townley may be a political adventurer, and all that he has been charged with by those interests whose path he has crossed and blocked; but he has helped start some reforms of benefit to the common people.

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum held its meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. Lewis led the group in a few lessons in parliamentary drill, after which Arthur Kruse played a violin solo. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Robson gave a sketch of Robert Burns including his life, works, etc.

Up to Friday morning the Y. W. C. A. had cleared over forty dollars on this week's candy sale.

Patronize the advertisers.

TO ATTEND STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

(From The Goldenrod)
Jeanette Troxel, Clara DeWitt, and Robert Rinker have been chosen to represent the school as delegates at the Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, from December 28 to January 1.

The convention is to be a world wide affair, not only the speakers of national renown but of world wide fame will be present. It is expected that six thousand students will be present; a special train leaving Omaha will carry only the Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming delegates. The Y. W. C. A. will share the expenses of the delegates. Miss Joseph will act as the faculty representative and general overseer of the party.

BRICK-BATS

The wife says, "John put on your coat and wrap your self up good, it's time to feed the hen and goat and chop the kindling wood." We raise an awful howl and fuss, it's too darned cold outside. We argue and we scold and cuss, an want to let it slide. And then we throw our paper down, and glare a baleful glare, and kick the peaceful sleeping hound and bust a parlor chair. We grumble while we do the job, we want to stay indoors. "This makes our cold much worse," we sob, "we hate these weary chores." But when the mallards from the north come honking o'er the lakes we grab our gun and sally forth, forgetful of our aches. We rise before the moon goes down and walk

most forty miles, through icy sleet and snowy ground, our face is wreathed in smiles. We wade in water to our neck and crawl through mud and snow, and shoot wild duckling by the peck while winter blizzards blow. The chores at home are hard to bear, but still it's very strange, we stand the cold without a care, out on the hunting range.—Brick Smith.

HOSKINS PLAYER

ON ALL-WESTERN

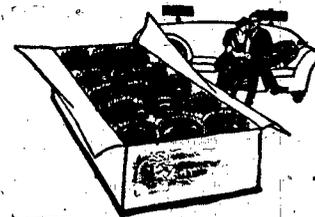
Norfolk, Nebraska, December 18.—Lloyd Rohrke, Chicago University, selected by Walter Eckersall as All-Western and All-Conference right guard, is the son of Richard Rohrke, banker of Hoskins, Nebraska. Rohrke played on the Norfolk high school team.

They tell us that gas is to be the ultimate fuel for the United States and that it will materially reduce the fire risk, which now causes a loss of a half-billion dollars yearly, the far greater part of which is preventable.

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SELF-REDUCING CORSET

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If your dealer can't get it, send name, address, size and \$3. We'll send the corset.

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Across Street From Crystal

Wayne, Nebraska

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

WELL, I GAS YOU WON'T LIGHT FIRES WITH KEROSENE AGAIN AND GET YOUR HAIR BURNED OFF—HA—HA—HA—HA!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT ANYWAY?—GO 'ROUND LIKE A PLUCKED PULLET?—HA—HA—HA!!!

NO—I'M GOING TO GET A WIG

A WIG?—HA—HA—HA—GOLLY, THAT'S THE BIGGEST JOKE I EVER HEARD!

I ORDERED IT THIS MORNING

GOT A \$250.00 ONE FOR \$150.00

Some Joke!



Christmas Bells

By F. H. SWEET

RING out in joy, O chiming bells,
For in your melody there dwells
The music glad of Christmas-tide
On every hearthstone far and wide
And rosy lips with laughter sweet
The happy songs of life repeat—
Ring out in joy.

RING out in hope, O chiming bells,
For your clear voice of patience tells
To waiting hearts whose promise yields
No golden fruit of harvest fields,
Whose garnered grain of toiling hand
Lies heaped upon a barren land—
Ring out in hope.

RING out in grief, O chiming bells,
For in your trembling echo dwells—
To saddened hearts a thought of old
A picture framed in memory's gold,
A vanished face beneath the snow,
A dream of life's sweet long ago—
Ring out in grief.

RING out in cheer, O chiming bells,
For in your peal a promise dwells
To listening hearts that strive to hear,
The future's voice of hope and cheer;
For love and joy will have their birth
As snowdrops spring from icy earth—
Ring out in cheer.

RING out in peace, O chiming bells,
For Christmas-tide a message tells
To eager souls that bravely wait,
And loyal hearts too strong for fate
To crush to earth; oh, listen then
Tis "Peace on earth, good will to men"—
Ring out in peace.

STUNT NIGHT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

(From the Goldenrod)
The first all-school stunt night was held last Friday evening in the college auditorium under the auspices of the Senior class. The stunts, as a whole, were very good, all classes and dormitory groups taking part and the faculty being represented by their male quartet. A brief of the program is as follows:

Grand opening by the Band.
"Pathetic News" by West Hall, which was a review of the current happenings, including the race between Zev and In Memoriam and a foresight into the coming election.

"The Ways of a Maid" was given by the Freshmen. A very popular young lady was unfortunate enough to have five beaux call at approximately the same time. However, she succeeded in concealing each in his turn until the new-comer was adjusted. But in due time, the visitors "got wise" and took their spite out on the last man.

Terrace Hall gave "A Midnight Nightmare." The dream started happily in the form of a group of girls enjoying a dormitory feed after the lights were out. While eating, they entertained the audience by telling some very untruthful and uncomplimentary things about their classmates. In due time, Miss Piper's suspicions were aroused, and the party was forced to adjourn. The sleeping girl then awoke and declared the experience a nightmare.

The Sophomores dramatized "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." A young man in looking through his photo album is taken back, in thought, to the various loves of his younger days, and each appears on the stage just as he remembers her.

The Graduate students forced the audience to give their attention to "Points of Eddycut." They aimed for the booby prize, but, because of lack of understanding of the method of judging to be used, were unable to make the grade and, instead of a score of zero, were given thirty-three and one third percent. The reason is as follows—the judges gave one-third for each, originality, preparation and presentation. The "Grads" figured well on the first two points as it was not original, neither did they spend any time in preparation; but alas! their hopes were shattered and instead of receiving the minimum, they were given the maximum on the third point. It could not have been better presented, as Mr. Miller had only to act natural... and everyone knows that a person does his best work in a subconscious state of mind.

"An Old Fashioned Garden," a musical number, was presented by Connell Hall and was awarded second place. The flower garden was a sheet on which the petals of various flowers were sewed, with the faces of the Connell girls forming their centers. The stunt was artistic to the impossible degree, as each girl was placed in her flowers in such a way that she looked pretty. Their big hit was an original song entitled "Connell" in which a whole verse was devoted to a tribute to their neighbors, West Hall, and another telling the audience that they are not old maids even though all evidence pointed that way.

"Within the Law", the Senior stunt was awarded first place. It was in the form of a trial, Dean Hahn versus Miss Jenks. Dean Hahn was charged with disturbing the peace, his wrath being agitated because of Miss Jenks'

refusing to let him take a book from the reserves. The discussion became violent and, according to witnesses, it was necessary for Mr. Orr to dismiss one of his classes in order to protect his pupils from hearing the array of unbecoming language. President Conn was brought on the scene to act as a character witness. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Bowen were put on the stand, but could furnish no evidence other than hearsay. Mr. Martin was next brought to the scene but, because his curiosity had been aroused concerning some interesting gossip about Miss Piper and Mr. Spang who were brought in immediately after him and who were supposed to have been found in a "petting-party", he was unable to furnish further evidence. Dr. House then came to the trial and urged leniency for the accused. Thus the trial ended with a light sentence for the principals in the case, and the group departed from the courtroom singing a song.

North Hall presented "The Lotus Eaters." It was probably the most beautiful number of the program, the white and red lights from the moving picture projector producing an excellent effect.

"Pieces of Eight," presented by the Juniors, was a series of shadow pictures. The audience was first entertained by a boxing match which, of course, ended in the usual knockout. A sword fight was next produced in which one of the contestants was unfortunate enough to allow his opponent to run his sword entirely through his body. Last and most gruesome of all was the performance of a number of surgical operations. Legs were sawed off, teeth extracted, tonsils removed, and a conglomerate of string, tin cans, and bottles was taken from the abdomen of the patient.

Kingsbury Hall presented "Bringing up Father." The scene opens with Jiggs in his favorite cabaret with one of his gentleman friends. They together with two of the cabaret dancers, become engrossed in a poker game. Maggie arrives on the scene accompanied by a group of her friends. She soon discovers that something is wrong and with little trouble finds the hiding place of Jiggs and breaks up the poker game. Instead of ending the scene with the usual hurricane of rolling pins, dishes, etc., it was completed by the entire group's singing of the song: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

"Goofy Canaries," presented by the Faculty's quartet, consisted of two songs which were well liked by everyone.

"It's the Berries," presented by the "Trembling Trio," was the hit of the evening. Irish McKim at the drums, "Doc" Weber at the piano, and Albia Putnam on the violin made up the personnel of the trio. Their program consisted of two musical numbers which they managed to present in such a way as to win the booby prize.

In giving their decision, the judges gave honorable mention to North Hall and to the Juniors. They considered that the stunt given by North Hall was the most beautiful of the entire program but were unable to award a prize because of the lack of originality. They thought the Juniors' stunt to be quite humorous and well worthy of mention.

He who shows up at the showdown carries off the prize.

LETTERS WON BY SEVENTEEN MEN

(From the Goldenrod)

COACH DALE—
F. G. Dale again directed the movements of the Normal's football team, which, although not a world-beater, was considered a strong team throughout the conference. Coach Dale has the name of sponsoring better and cleaner athletics, and he lives up to that name.

CAPTAIN AL RENNICK—
Capt. Al's playing proved his great knowledge of the game and, although laid up with an ankle injury a good share of the season, he proved a good field-general in all of those games in which he engaged. As a triple-threat back and open field-runner, he is unexcelled.

MORAN—
This was Bon's second year on the varsity, and he showed his worth by taking Rennick's place at quarter. Aggressiveness and all-round athletic ability made him one of the strongest men on the team.

LACKEY—
Gordon proved to be the find of the season. With little football experience, he developed into a very speedy and shifty back. Gordon was always good for at least 5 yards off-tackle.

NELLIS—
Nellis was another brilliant back uncovered during the past season. He excelled as a plunger, drop or place-kicker, and was strong defensively.

LARSON—
Larson, a Laurel man, with one letter already to his credit, proved to be a rip-snorter in line-plunging and a wizard at gathering in passes. "A 15-yard pass, Rennick to Larson," was a common phrase in the newspaper reports.

MILLER, L.—
Lyle was a strong asset to the team, proving a bulwark on defense. He was especially adept at breaking up the opponent's plays and in snaring passes. Lyle received honorable mention in the final conference lists, ranking an end on the third team.

MILLER, M.—
Merle, end and half, made the regulars fight hard for their positions, and, participating in a good share of the games, displayed talent in breaking up enemy formations.

RICKABAUGH—
Phil, twice on the all-state team, as usual was great defensively, and several times during the season made substantial gains on end-around plays. "Rick" received a tackle-berth on the second conference team this year.

VINCKEL—
This was Jim's second year as a letter man, and he played creditably throughout the past season. As a husky lineman and a bulky guard, he was an asset to the team.

PETERSON—
This is not "Big Pete's" first letter by a long shot. He received one in 1920 and in 1921 and coached at Ponca during 1922. As a guard, he possessed great ability in breaking through the line and smearing the play of the opponents. "Big Pete" is well liked at the "Hill".

SCHROEDER—
"Heinie" played his second year of first string football, and made a noteworthy showing. At a tackle berth, he delighted in wrapping his long arms around his opponent's legs, and he also developed into a punter extraordinary. Heinie's accurate and consistent punting was a feature of the Central City game.

PROSCH—
Prosch held down the pivot position and he surely did an excellent job of it. He was the gamiest man on the team, or even in the conference, and, although usually at the bottom of the pile, he usually stopped his own man and several others besides.

FORTNER—
"Butch" is another one of those hard-fighting guards. He was fighting every minute of the fray, and, although some criticize his methods, others would profit if they used some of his fight.

MCCOY—
"Mike" is a team-mate of Larson's. As an end, he is very fast and a sure tackler, and as a back, he surely ripped open the opposing line. He has the true "Irish fighting spirit."

CLARK—
This is Frank's third letter, and he has showed himself worthy of all of them. Frank, as a tackle, was an ace on defense and a splendid tackler.

KRAUSE—
Ed, a new man and a big one, developed rapidly and "cracked" the opposition for losses and "no gains" in several contests.

BLACK—
Jim, a track man, displayed his speed wares both in the backfield and on an end. With more experience, Jim will develop into a versatile end.

CONTEMPTIBLE

(The Nation)

Speaking of contempt, nothing could be more contemptible than the course of Attorney General Daugherty and President Coolidge in the case of Comptroller Craig of New York city. He is not pardoned, but his sentence of sixty-five days in jail for "criticizing Judge Mayer is "remitted," an action which it is expressly stated does not constitute a vindication. In other words Mr. Craig is told: You are guilty, but because you are a prominent man and the newspapers have made a great hubbub, we are afraid to let you go to jail. Mr. Craig could be spared from his office as readily as Mayor Hylan has been, nor would his family be left in want as in the case of many a poor devil of a John Doe. The recommendation of the Department of Justice in the Craig case is in striking contrast to its pusillanimous politeness in regard to political prisoners, where there has been no such club-of-moneyed-and-powerful-opinion brandished in its face. The on cheerful aspect is the promise of Representative La Guardia and others to carry the issue into congress. Mr. La Guardia proposes that conviction for contempt, when based on any act outside the courtroom, shall be possible only through trial by jury. We would go further and abolish the institution of contempt of court, except where there is a refusal to carry out, or an attempt to obstruct, a judicial order. The crime of lese majeste should have no place in a democracy. A judge is entitled to no protection from criticism which is not provided in existing laws against libel, slander, and disorderly conduct.

Happy Christmas Time

WHEN the turkey's on the table and the candles on the tree
I'm just about as happy as I ever want to be!
My children gathered 'round me an' my neighbors settin' by,
I couldn't be no happier an' I don't want to try
I like the pastern sermon an' I like the holly berries
I like the dressed-up feelin' that's around us
Christmas times;
But best of all the doin' is the time, it seems to me,
When the turkey's on the table an' the candles on the tree!

There's a lot o' solid comfort gettin' ready for the day,
A-makin' wreaths of evergreen an' holly berry spray,
An' Mother she gets busy a-bakin' things to eat
An' makin' any kind o' food that's savory an' sweet;
An' we tie up little presents an' and we make up little jokes—
You know—with verses bringin' in the names of all
But it's all a-workin' upward to that very height of
"glee"
When the turkey's on the table an' the candles on the tree!

You see the Christmas ritual is "Peace on Earth,"
and then
It also has another clause about "Good Will to Men!"
The latter is to be taken in, better 'doin' all you can
To give a bit o' Christmas cheer to any fellow man,
So I start in Christmas mornin' with the raisin' of
little jokes—
An' I set at it till I get my good-will chimes all done
An' then I want my "Peace on Earth," an' that is
when I see
The turkey on the table an' the candles on the tree
—Carolyn Wells, in the Ladies' Home Journal

Hyle

WHEN other wits and other bards,
Their tales at Christmas tell,
Or praise on cheap and colored cards,
The time all love so well,
Secure from scorn and ridicule
I hope my verse may be,
If I can still remember Yule,
And Yule remember me!

The days are dark, the days are drear,
When dull December dies,
But, while we mourn the ended year,
Another star will rise,
I hail the season formed by fate
For merriment and glee,
So let me still remember Yule,
And Yule remember me!

The rich plum pudding I enjoy,
I greet the thimble of mince,
And, loving both while yet a boy,
Have loved them ever since,
More dull were I than any mule
That eyes did ever see,
If I should not remember Yule,
And Yule remember me!

Hunting for the Christmas Tree

JES' as happy as kin be
Hunting for the Christmas tree!
"Get a big one," says the boy—
"Limbs enough for all the toy!"
"So we're lookin' left an' right,
All the Christmas trees in sight."

Jes' as happy as kin be,
Thinkin' how the Christmas tree
In the days o' long ago
Made the young ones loco it so!
Thinkin' o' them ol' time joys,
Ain't two jes' bald-headed boys?

Still the spirit's glad an' free
Where love finds the Christmas tree!
With the little ones around,
Life's sweet blossoms on Love's
ground.

Still for us there's joy to be
Fixin' up the Christmas tree!
—Frank L. Stanton
in the Atlanta Constitution.

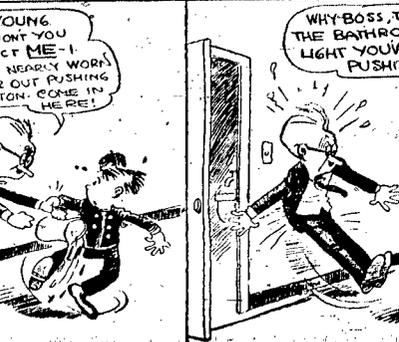
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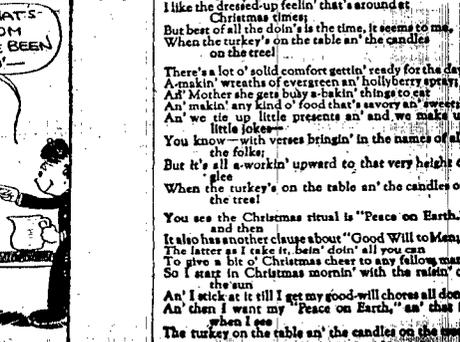
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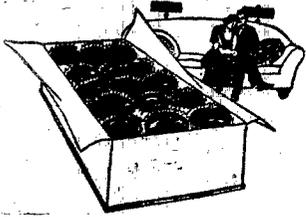


YOU YOUNG TRIBE, DON'T YOU CONTRADICT ME!



By Thornton Fisher





Christmas Candy

We have a large and FRESH stock of fancy box candy. Also Xmas candies. Get your Xmas sweets here and you will get the best.

Hamilton Brothers Bakery

SOCIAL NOTES

The Minerva club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, with a Christmas program. Roll call was answered to by Christmas suggestions. Mrs. U. S. Conn was leader for the afternoon and she chose for her subject, "Holy Night", by Correggio, she told of the life of the artist. He was a self educated man, lived a very happy life, which he showed by his pictures, which are noted for their combination of color and light. Mrs. Conn had a picture of Holy Night and told of the different things in the picture. She also played several Christmas pieces on the victrola, "Holy Night", "Birthday of the King", "Star of the East", and "Joy to the World". Joe Lutgen and Russell Bartel, played the violin accompanied on the piano by Tott Bartel. They played a group of two numbers, "Meditation and Mellow Moon" and responded to encore with "Barcola". Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Fred Bartel

were guests of the afternoon. At the close of the program they exchanged Xmas gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be January 7, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

The Acme club members and their husbands were entertained at a Xmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson Tuesday. Those assisting as hostesses were Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. J. T. Bressler, sr., Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. S. R. Thobald. A three course dinner was served and the tables were very prettily decorated with flowers and fruit, a carnation was found at each place. The guest found their places with very pretty place cards. There were twenty-six presents and they were seated at one long table and four small tables. The evening was spent playing games and in a social way. At the close of the evening all reported a very pleasant time. The next regular meeting will be January 7th at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mines.

The Alpha Womans club had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Wright Tuesday evening. Roll call was responded to with Christmas selections. "Impromptu" was the program. Mrs. McLennon gave the first Xmas story. Mrs. Wright had a story on the "Three Wise Men", taken from Ben Denhur. Mrs. Miller gave the story of the other "Wise Men". Mrs. O. L. Randall had round table discussion, how to present Santa Claus. The evening closed with a Xmas tree and the exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. Paul Sadler, assisted by Mrs. L. B. McClure.

The Professional and Business women's club gave a surprise shower on Miss Imogene Shick at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Shick is to be married in the near future. Twenty-five ladies met at the library and went from there to the Shick home. They presented her with six teaspoons, butter knife, sugar shell and electric grill. The first stunt of the evening was a mock wedding, which caused much merriment, and after that they made an illustrated book for the bride-to-be. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served.

The regular meeting of the A. Z. chapter, P. E. O., was at the home of Mrs. E. S. Blair assisted by her daughter Mrs. Wm. Hawkins. Mrs. Hamer Wilson, had a paper on, "The Women who make our Novel". Roll call was from the good book. At the close of

the meeting the hostesses served dainty refreshments. They will not have a regular meeting until some time in January. They will have a Christmas party at the community house this evening when the husbands will attend.

The Altrusa club members met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Coryell, for a Christmas party Monday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with Christmas verses and thoughts. They exchanged gifts and beside the regular gifts they each received a joke gift. A covered dish luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet January 14, at the home of Mrs. McLennon.

SEVENTEEN LETTER MEN IN NORMAL-FOOTBALL TEAM

It has been announced that football letters will be awarded to the following members of the State Teachers College Football team:

- Rennick, Captain, Wayne.
- Moran, Wayne.
- Lackey, Wayne.
- Nellis, Atkinson.
- Larson, Laurel.
- L. Miller, Hartington.
- M. Miller, Hartington.
- Pinekel, Randolph.
- Peterson, Bancroft.
- Schroder, Osmond.
- Prosch, Bloomfield.
- Fortner, Wayne.
- McCoy, Laurel.
- Clark, Craig.
- Krause, Homer.
- Black, Randolph.
- Rickabaugh, Wayne.

NO RURAL DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Postmaster General has approved an amendment of the Postal Laws & Regulations, as a result of which rural carriers will be granted Christmas Day as a holiday. Rural patrons are requested to arrange for early mailing of Christmas packages and other mail matter. Every effort will be put forth by the carriers of the Wayne office to deliver all mail reaching this office before Christmas. Your cooperation is very essential and will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
GRANT MEARS, Acting P. M.

THE SENATOR BATTLE

Washington, D. C., December 18.—Nine more ballots for chairman of the interstate commerce committee failed today to break the deadlock which has existed in the senate for a week. The senate will resume its battle of ballots tomorrow, but with the republican insurgents apparently divided and the Christmas recess only two days away, it appeared likely that the contest would go over until after the holidays. Thus far twenty-three ballots have been taken.

Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, continued to lead on every ballot today, but he failed at any time to draw more than three insurgent votes and never, was closer than four votes to the necessary majority.

Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, who is seeking re-election, ran a close second. He threw his own vote to Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, who has been endorsed for the committee chairmanship by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader.

Drawing the votes of Senators Johnson, republican, California, and Borah, republican, Idaho, Couzens increased by two on the first ballot the twelve votes he received on the last ballot yesterday. He did not hold his strength, however, Senator Frazier, republican, North Dakota, and Senators Shipstead and Johnson, farmer-laborers, Minnesota, finally switching over to Smith.

Some of the insurgents said they would continue to vote for Senator Couzens tomorrow in the belief that he could show greater strength than he did today. It is the view of republican leaders, however, that Senator Couzens cannot win unless there is an unlooked for development, as his election would break the seniority precedent.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, continued to vote for Senator Cummins, but there were no other defections in the democratic ranks.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- January 10—Doane at Crete.
- January 11—Cotner at Bethany.
- January 12—Wesleyan at Un. Place
- January 16—Omaha at Wayne.
- January 25—Kearney at Wayne.
- January 29—Cotner at Wayne.
- February 1—Chadron at Chadron.
- February 2—Chadron at Chadron.
- February 7—Midland at Fremont.
- February 8—Omaha at Omaha.
- February 15—Chadron at Wayne.
- February 21-22-23—Wayne Invitation tournament at Wayne.
- February 28—Midland at Wayne.

"What is Journalism?"
"Literature in a hurry."

Exponent.

Fortner wants your poultry, cream and eggs—437.

HOSKINS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breeze and son returned to their home in Albion after a few days visit in the Walter Fenske home.

C. W. Anderson, Glen Scott, Robert Chamber and Art Klug returned home on Tuesday of last week from Omaha. Frank Klwitter and Albert Behmer accompanied a shipment of cattle to Chicago on Saturday.

A dance will be given at the Hoskins opera house on December 21st. Music furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra.

Miss Helen Castle was a Sunday evening guest of Helen Fenske. She returned to her school work on Monday morning.

The members of the Evangelical church completed the work on the basement of the new church last week.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree and services by Rev. Hoesch of Stanton will be given at the Evangelical church next Monday evening.

The district in which Miss Frances Marotz teaches held a box social last Friday evening.

Harvey Anderson spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Carroll.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruhlow spent Sunday at Bloomfield at the Art Ziegler home.

Mrs. Robert Fenske has been spending the past week at the Fred Fenske home helping take care of their small son Robert, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Julius Boje has been assisting with the work at the Fred Fenske home the past week.

Wm. J. Figley is the owner of a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kollath left for Wisconsin Thursday noon where they will spend 6 weeks visiting among friends and relatives.

Linn Isom was a Sunday visitor at the Henry Voss home.

Mrs. E. M. Stamm is recovering nicely after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koepsel were Sunday dinner guest at the Wm. Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hanson spent Sunday at the Stefnbaugh home at Norfolk.

Miss Verona Ruffol spent the week end with home folks at Hadar.

The infant daughter born to Mo. and Mrs. Alfred Sweigard on Sunday died and was quietly layed to rest the day following its birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter, Mrs. Paulson and children motored to Crofton Sunday.

Marcella Voss, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Voss is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barstead of Pierce visited at the Mrs. Mary Voss home on Sunday.

C. W. Anderson was a business visitor in Randolph on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorngren were six o'clock Sunday supper guest at Meyers home at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherholt left for Crawford where they will make their home with their daughter Mrs. Edgar Swanson hereafter.

NORTHWEST OF WAYNE

Central Social Circle hold their annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haines on December 28th.

Thirty Member club had an oyster supper at the John Gettman home Friday evening, December 14th. The evening was spent at sociability.

Mrs. C. R. Glenn and daughter Marielynn of Omaha visited the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Ray Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush will entertain at Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and daughter Marielynn of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perdue and Allen.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, for county physician, from January 1st, 1924 to January 1st, 1925.

County Physician to tender a necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine, whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicine for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The board of County Commissioners have and reserve the right to reject

WE Wish to express our appreciation at this time for the patronage extended to us during the year now drawing to a close, and hope that each and every one of our patrons will feel that our business relations have been of such a nature that you will want to continue them the coming twelve months, and that you can sincerely wish us the same Merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year that we now wish you, one and all.

MEYER & BICHEL Implements

any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1924.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of Elsie Merriman, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are Hereby Notified, That I

will sit at the County Court Room in

Year from said 4th day of January, 1924.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of December, 1923.

(Seal) J. M. CHERRY, County Judge.

NEXT YEAR'S GRID SCHEDULE

October 3—Nebraska Central at Wayne.

October 10—Western Union at LeMars.

October 17—Midland at Wayne.

October 24—Cotner at Wayne.

October 31—Chadron at Chadron.

November 7—Omaha University at

MORGAN SUIT BUILDER

Wayne, in said County, on the 4th day of January, and on the 4th day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment, and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is One

Omaha.
November 14—Peru at Wayne.
November 27—Kearney at Wayne.

Dr. T. B. Heckert Dentist

Opposite Postoffice

DR. S. A. LUTGEN
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wayne Hospital
Office Phone 61 Residence 162

George Fortner

Proprietor of a factory of real value to the community, an equipment that adds 50 per cent to the value of your grain, want his hundreds of patrons to know that they have his, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1924, and that in the future, as in the past, you will find at his place a real demand for cream, poultry and eggs at the right price. Come and see me often.

Fortner's Feed Mill

Phone 289-W

Wayne

The Newberry Studio

Wants one and all to come for a photograph, at his studio while that happy, satisfied Christmas smile is on. He wants to make a lot of cheer-giving photos, of groups or couple or single ones.

Thanking for the generous patronage extended, we wish one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

First Pavilion Sale

At Wayne

Saturday, Dec. 29th

The pavilion sale takes care of your offerings large or small. You should list what you have to sell at once with E. C. Gildersleeve, Wayne. Phone your offering early that it may be advertised in next week's papers. The bigger the known offering the bigger the attendance and bidders make the sale. It is the proper place to sell a little surplus or to purchase what you may need.

SEND IN THE LIST

L. G. Gildersleeve

Sales Manager